

2019

Events - March

Porto Santo Ultra Trail | Porto Santo March 2nd and 3rd

The Athletics Association of the Autonomous Region of Madeira is once again hosting the Porto Santo Nature Trail having reshaped the event, which is held in the Golden island. The Porto Santo Nature Trail, consists of four races covering the island from one end to the other: the main race being 42,3 km; the second, 21.9 km; a shortest relay, 8.9 km and an extra race - " Porto Santo Kids Trail (KTPS), destined for younger athletes.

The competition integrates the Regional Trail Championship, in the distance Half Marathon and Marathon, a sports event held on March 2nd and 3rd.

For more information, visit the event's official website: www.atletismomadeira.pt

Carnival Festivities | Funchal Til March 10th

For one week the spirit of revelry and the carnival rhythms return to Funchal's city centre to the sound of marches and philharmonic bands, in a festival that, every year, guarantees lots of joy and entertainment. The contagious festival atmosphere awakens the carnival spirit among residents and visitors.

These festivities integrate a set of official and popular activities, which are genuinely associated with the island's traditions, an event inspired under the theme "Madeira – 600 years Discovering revelry".

Madeira Carnival festivities is one of Madeira Islands main tourist events, an occasion which is highlighted on the evening of Saturday, March 2nd with a magnificent parade of floats an event that involving hundreds of participants in a unique and colourful parade which brings colour and joy to the city centre main streets. Several groups take part of this allegorical parade which involves thousands of participants, filling the city centre with music and joy.

On the following Tuesday, March 5th the Slapstick Parade takes place. This is a traditional popular parade, open to all, where humour and social satire are the main ingredients.

All this carnival merriment finds its way into the Praça da Autonomia, an event that culminates with a ceremony in which prizes are given to the most creative participants.

Follow up all of this festive occasion merriment at: <https://bit.ly/2GODHa6>

Regional Custard Apple Exhibition | Faial, Santana March 16th and 17th

The Faial Community Centre and the Farmers Association promote the annual Regional Custard Apple Exhibition, in partnership with the Regional Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources and the Municipal Council of Santana.

Being held in the parish of Faial, the event aims to support the production of this fruit and its derivatives, such like liqueurs, puddings, ice cream and milkshakes, in an environment with a lot of entertainment, music and contests.

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"Amo-TEatro" Festival | Funchal **From March 22nd to 23rd**

In collaboration with the Camacha's Experimental Theatre (TEC), Camacha's Casa do Povo will organize another edition of the "AMO-TEatro" Festival. This festival is part of the 10th edition of Madeira's Theatre Showcase.

This festival gives a stage to both professional and amateur theatre companies. This initiative contributes to the promotion of the excellent work developed in this area of entertainment in Madeira.

This show will be presented in two local stages, namely at the Auditorium of the Camacha's Casa do Povo and the Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre.

Find out more about this event at: <https://www.facebook.com/amoteatro>

Planet Night Run| Funchal **March 30th**

The Planet Night Run, had as its driving force the "Earth Hour", being built on the same global event where people participate avoid using extensive resources to the planet for one hour.

This race is organized by the Athletics Association of Madeira and Funchal City Hall with the motto "walking, running, walking," where the goal is not competition, but the conviviality and a party where everyone can participate.