

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES

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December

January

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December **1ST** 2017 to January

7TH 2018

General Illumination of Funchal's downtown area and amphitheatre

Ethnographic exhibitions and live scenes:

– "Nativity Crib 2017" – Av. Arriaga main square

– "Christmas Market" – Av. Arriaga main square

– "Ethnographic Village" – Largo da Restauração

– "Children's Christmas" – Municipal Garden

11 am – 8 pm – Madeira Embroidery Exhibition – Organized by the Madeira Wine, Embroidery and Handicrafts Institute (IVBAM) – Av. Arriaga main square

December **1ST, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH**

and **7TH**

3 pm – 8 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

December **2ND, 3RD** and **5TH**

10 am – 3 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

December **8TH** – Friday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Ensemble Vocal Regina Paxis – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Mandolin Orchestra – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

10 pm – Performances by Madeira's Academic bands (Tunas) – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

December **9TH** – Saturday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Children's Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Accordion Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

6 pm – Piano recital by Leonel Morales – Friends of the Madeira Music Conservatory Association - Balthazar Dias Municipal Theatre

7.30 pm – 8.30 pm – Performance by the Black and White Dixieland Jazz Band – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

9 pm – 23rd Madeira's Academic bands (Tunas) – "Academic Soirée" – Madeira Congress Centre Auditorium

December 10TH - Sunday

10 am – 3 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal
11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral
5 pm – 5.50 pm – Clarinet Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden
6 pm – Concert by Madeira Classic Orchestra - Balthazar Dias Municipal Theatre

December 11TH - Monday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal
11.45 am – 1st School Choirs Festival of Madeira – Santo Condestável school – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral
5 pm – 1st Madeira School Choirs Festival – Marítimo school & Nazaré school and kindergarten – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

December 12TH - Tuesday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal
11.45 am – 1st School Choirs Festival of Madeira – São Vicente school and kindergarten & Achada school – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral
5 pm – 1st School Choirs Festival of Madeira – Maria Eugénia Canavial school & Santa Teresinha school – Regional Association for Artistic Education - Main square in front of the Cathedral

December 13TH to 15TH

"Let us decorate the Christmas tree" - Municipal Garden (until January 7th, 2018)

December 13TH - Wednesday

11.45 am – 1st School Choirs Festival of Madeira – Assomada school & Areeiro school – Regional Association for Artistic Education - Main square in front of the Cathedral
3 pm – 8 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal
5 pm – 1st School Choirs Festival of Madeira – Salesianos school – Regional Association for Artistic Education - Main square in front of the Cathedral

December 14TH - Thursday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal
11.45 am – 1st School Choirs Festival of Madeira – Externato Princesa D. Maria Amélia school – Regional Association for Artistic Education - Main square in front of the Cathedral
5 pm – 1st School Choirs Festival of Madeira – Caniço school & Externato Sant'Ana school – Regional Association for Artistic Education - Main square in front of the Cathedral
7 pm – Christmas Concert with *Orquestra Académica do Conservatório* – Madeira School of Arts engº Luiz Peter Clode (CEPAM) – Madeira Regional Legislative Assembly noble hall

December 15TH - Friday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal
7 pm – 7.50 pm – Wind Orchestra - Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden
8 pm – 8.50 pm - Regina Paxis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

December 16TH to 28TH

10.30 am – 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm – Entertainers, face painting and balloon modelling activities for Children – Municipal garden

December 16TH - Saturday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Children Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

4 pm – Concert by Funchal Municipal Band - S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

6 pm and 9.30 pm – Christmas Concert – “Disney Fantasy”, by the Madeira Classic Orchestra – Madeira Congress Centre Auditorium

7 pm – 7.50 pm – Bisel Consort – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

December 17TH - Sunday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Wind Orchestra - Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

December 18TH - Monday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Youth Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Dolcemente music group - Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

8 pm – Concert by the group Machetiz - Xarabanda Music and Culture Association – northern garden of S. Lourenço’s Palace

8.30 pm – “Christmas gift”, the Geringonça Entertainment Association – until December 31st –Municipal Garden Auditorium

December 19TH - Tuesday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11 am – 11.50 am – Clarinet Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Children Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

December 20TH - Wednesday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Children Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Strings Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

7 pm – 20th Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, performance by *Orfeão Madeirense* – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

December 21ST - Thursday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Youth Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Si que Brade Band – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

9.30 pm – “Chants for Baby Jesus – the religious and the profane in Madeira’s traditional Christmas” by the Xarabanda Music and Culture Association – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

December 22ND - Friday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11 am – 11.50 am – Accordion Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

7 pm – 20th Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, performance by Orfeão Madeirense – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

8 pm – Christmas Concert – Friends of the Madeira Music Conservatory Association – Holy Trinity Church (Funchal’s English Church)

December 23RD - Saturday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Youth Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

7.30 pm – 8.30 pm – Performance by the Black and White Dixieland Jazz Band – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

8 pm – “Night of the Farmers’ Market” – Funchal City Hall

December 24TH - Sunday

7.30 am – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Children Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

December 26TH - Tuesday

10 am– 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

December 27TH - Wednesday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11 am – 11.50 am – Guitar Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

5 pm – 5.50 am - Children Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

7.30 pm – 8.30 pm - Performance by the Black and White Dixieland Jazz Band – S. Lourenço’s Palace northern garden

9.30 pm – 20th Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, performance by Orfeão Madeirense – Cathedral

December 28TH - Thursday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Children Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Youth Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

6pm – End of the Year Concert by Madeira Classic Orchestra – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

8 pm – 59th Tour of Funchal – Athletics – start & finish - Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro

December 29TH - Friday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Children Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Si que Brade Band – Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

8.30 pm – Concert "Universal Christmas", by the Madeira Traditional Chordophones Orchestra – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

9.30 pm – 20th Christmas Choir Festival – "Christmas in Funchal", performance by *Orfeão Madeirense* – Colégio's Church

December 30TH - Saturday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm - Regina Paxis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – 5.50 pm – Percussion Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

6 pm – Concert: "With Music into the New Year" – Friends of the Madeira Music Conservatory Association – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

7.30 pm – 8.30 pm – Performance by the Black and White Dixieland Jazz Band – S. Lourenço's Palace northern garden

9.30 pm – 20th Christmas Choir Festival – "Christmas in Funchal", performance by *Orfeão Madeirense* – Colégio's Church

December 31ST - Sunday

10 am – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

11.45 am – 12.35 pm – Youth Choir - Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

5 pm – End of Year Mass and *Te Deum* by Madeira's Chamber Choir – Cathedral

10.30 pm – 2 am – Show: "New Year's Eve 2017/2018 – Praça do Povo

Midnight – New Year's Eve Fireworks Display

January 1ST 2018 - Monday

6 pm and 9.30 pm – New Year's Concert by Madeira Classic Orchestra – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

January 1ST to 4TH 2018

3 pm – 8 pm – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

January 5TH 2018 – Friday

8 pm – Performances by the *Casas do Povo of Madeira* "Twelfth Night Songs" – Municipal Gardens Auditorium

January 6TH and 7TH 2018

10 am – 3 pm – Performances by Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

And also...

December 1ST 2017 to January

7TH 2018

Christmas activities held around several municipalities in Madeira.