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Events - December

Madeira Dig Festival | Ponta do Sol and Calheta December, 6th to 9th

The Ponta do Sol Inn and the Casa das Mudas Arts Centre will be hosting this cultural event, an avant-garde voyage through the world of serious new contemporary music.

.The "Madeira Dig Festival" is a noteworthy cultural initiative of high quality that promotes Madeira as an attractive tourist destination for a young and active audience.

Both internationally and nationally acclaimed artists and DJ's will be taking part in the 2013 edition of this event, including the group Most People Have Been Trained to Be Bored (PT),, and the artists Pharmakon (US), Tarik Barri (NL), William Basinski (US), Emptyset (UK), Grouper (US), Pierce Warnecke (US), amongst others.

For further information: <http://madeiradig.com>

8th Edition 'Madeiran Traditional Delicacies' Exhibition | Boaventura December, 7th to 8th

This gastronomic event is held annually in the village of Fajã do Penedo, parish of Boaventura located in the municipality of São Vicente.

This feast intends to promote Madeira's typical Christmas traditions and culinary delicacies.

Find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/casadopovoboaventura?fref=ts>

Christmas and New Year Festivities| Funchal December, 8th to January 6th

In Madeira, Christmas and New Year celebrations offer a program filled with a variety of religious, ethnographic and artistic events that fill the down town area of Funchal with joy, music, colour and light.

The beginning of the Christmas and New Year program include an array of entertaining activities which culminates with the spectacular New Year's fireworks display at the amphitheatre of the Funchal bay, spectacle officially recognized by the Guinness World Records, in 2006, as the largest fireworks display in the world.

Some of the highlights of this program are:

- From December, 8th to January, 6th, 2014 - General Lighting of the Amphitheater of Funchal
- Christmas exhibitions in Funchal's downtown area
- December, 23rd – "Night in the Farmers' Market" (Mercado dos Lavradores)
- December, 28th – "S. Silvestre's Race" - Tour of the city of Funchal
- December, 31st – New Year's Eve fireworks display
- January, 5th, 2014 – "Chants of Epiphany" – Municipal Gardens | Funchal

For more information go to: www.visitmadeira.pt

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**II Madeira Micro International Film Festival | Ponta do Sol
December, 12th to 14th**

The 2nd edition of the Madeira Micro International Film Festival will taking place between December 12th to 14th,, at Cine Sol building located at Ponta do Sol.

This cinematographic festival is held in collaboration of various organizations such as Estalagem da Ponta do Sol premises and the European cultural marketing company Digital Berlin, a festival, which will also include some workshops.

For more information: <http://mmiff.com>

**54th Edition Tour of the city of Funchal– S. Silvestre´s Race | Funchal
December, 28th**

Promoted by Madeira Athletics Association the Tour of the City of Funchal is considered one of the oldest races of its kind, in Portugal and Europe, a sports competition which has captivated several national and international athletes to the island, bringing lots of adrenaline to the downtown area of the island capital.

Further information: <http://www.atletismomadeira.pt>