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Carnival MADEIRA

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Carnival is Fantasy



19 February



01 March



13, 15, 16, **20** February

Compadres Festivities – City of Santana

This traditional festivity is part of the rituals that celebrate winter turning into spring and the local community's regeneration. The action is carried out with a clear antagonism between the local male and female residents, evident in the creation of satirical male and female dolls. The festivity aims to judge the "compadres" and the "comadres", during which the events and actions of the community's individuals and

institutions throughout the year are subject to social critique. At the end, both the "compadre" and "comadre" are burnt as a punishment. Therefore, the community is regenerated and the social tensions are mitigated, preparing for a new cycle that begins with spring.



19 to 01

February

March

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

Carnival music, lights and decorations
Carnival stalls with typical gastronomic delicacies of the season
Performances by philharmonic bands and varied musical entertainment
Street entertainment with performances and Carnival music bands

From Wednesday before Carnival on, Funchal's downtown, particularly the central square of Avenida Arriaga, is swept by the Carnival's magic and becomes the centre of several street

entertainment initiatives, including Carnival music, shows, street parades and various performances. This awakens the revelry spirit of tourists and locals. In Avenida Arriaga, several stalls will offer traditional food and drinks and various typical Carnival and Madeiran delicacies.

Theme parties

Nightlife hangout spots also offers various themed nights during the period preceding Carnival, such as "Hippies Night" and "Travesties Night", inviting their clients to enjoy themselves disguising with a theme mask.

19 February
Wednesday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

15:00 – 16:45

Municipal Band of Ribeira Brava

18:30

Carnival's opening concert by Miguel Pires Trio

20 February
Thursday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Parish Band of São Lourenço - Camacha

15:00 – 16:45

Casa do Povo de São Vicente Band

18:30

Music concert by Triângulo

21 February
Friday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Philharmonic Band of Caniço and Eiras

10:30 – 12:30

Children's Carnival Parade and Festival

Children's Carnival

During this time, children and their parents engage in making masks to take to school. On Friday morning, prior to Carnival, about a thousand young revellers from various schools and kindergartens of Funchal, all in disguise, parade through the city centre (Avenida Arriaga), in an atmosphere of Carnival liveliness.

14:30

Solidarity Carnival

Once again, the city's downtown receives another entertainment initiative distinguished for its originality and creativity. With contagious energy, hundreds of revellers from Funchal's Development Community Association parade from Avenida Arriaga to the Municipal Garden, where a show takes place.

15:00 – 16:45

Philharmonic Band of Santo António and N. S. de Fátima do Arco de São Jorge Recreational Association

15:30 – 17:30

Children entertainment

18:30

Music concert by D'Repente group

21:00

Music concert by Black Dog Blues Band



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February

Saturday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Philharmonic Band of Ponta do Sol

15:00 – 16:45

Philharmonic Band of N. S. de Fátima do Arco de São Jorge Recreational Association

15:30 – 17:30

Children entertainment

16:00

Magic Show

20:00

Carnival Float Parade

On Saturday night, thousands of tourists and residents head to Funchal's centre in order to watch the colourful and lively allegoric parade, in which around 1.900 revellers will participate this year with flashy costumes and approximately ten exquisitely decorated allegoric vehicles. This is the main attraction of the Madeira Carnival Festivities.

Itinerary: Starting point at Harvey Foster roundabout, Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro, Francisco Sá Carneiro roundabout, Avenida do Mar e Comunidades Madeirenses (south lane), finishing at Praça da Autonomia

Order and theme of the groups participating in the Float Parade

- "Colourful Fantasy" – João Egídio Rodrigues and
- "Celebrating Life" – Madeira's Batucada Association
- "For 40 Years, the King of Fantasy!" – Samba School Os Cariocas
- "Disco" – Samba School Caneca Furada
- "One Night at the Circus" – Entertainment Association Geringonça
- "Once upon a Time an Angel..." – Fura Samba Association
- "Spotlight" – ANIMAD Association
- "From Magic to Fun" – Turma do Funil
- "Life are 2 days... Carnival are 3!" – Cultural Association Império da Ilha
- "Dream" – Fitness Team
- "Inside Jungle's Magic" – Sorrisos de Fantasia
- "Cosmic Madeira" – Tramas e Enredos Entertainment Association
- "One World, One Love" – Sweet Dancers
- "Fantasy in the Pearl of the Atlantic" – Dance Flavourz by Francis and Yvonne Cardoso



23 February

Sunday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Philharmonic Band of Caniço and Eiras

15:00 – 16:45

Funchal's Municipal Band "Os Artistas"

15:30 – 17:30

Children entertainment

16:00

Magic Show

18:30

Concert: "Cristina Barbosa and the Carnival Crew"

23 to 25

February

Municipal Garden

21:00

Circus Show

Conducted at the Municipal Garden, the public may enjoy a show focused on the circus arts, dance and singing, where art and life are intertwined, always with the magic that connects us to the Madeira Carnival Festivities 2020. The show, which lasts 45 minutes, includes acrobats, stilts and aerial performances, vertical dancing, poi balls jugglers, fire breathers, as well as urban style, burlesque and jazz dancers.

24 February

Monday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Casa do Povo de São Vicente Band

15:00 – 16:45

Parish Band of São Lourenço - Camacha

15:30 – 17:30

Children entertainment

18:30

Music concert by Banda Recreio Camponês

20:00

Carnival in the Avenues

The Carnival in the Avenues takes place on the central square of Avenida Arriaga until the 1st of March. Every day, at the central square's stage, members of several crews, which are part of the Carnival Float Parade, put up a show and offer the public a real Carnival performance full of rhythm.



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February
Tuesday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Philharmonic Band of Santa Cruz

14:30 – 16:00

Children entertainment

16:00

Slapstick Parade, open to all

The “Trapalhão” Parade (Slapstick Parade) is held on Shrove Tuesday, in Funchal. This parade represents the one that took place originally and spontaneously at Rua da Carreira. The participants’ creativity knows no boundaries and spans from social and political satire to traditional themes, or simple character disguise. Everybody

can participate, both local and foreign citizens, individually or as a group, on the different categories included in four classifications: Adults, Children, best “Slapstick” and Travesty King. The winners of each category earn a pecuniary prize.

Itinerary: Starting point at Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro, Francisco Sá Carneiro roundabout, Avenida do Mar e Comunidades Madeirenses (south lane), finishing at Praça da Autonomia.

18:30

Concert by Banda Distrital do Funchal
“Os Guerrilhas”

20:00

Carnival in the Avenues



26 February
Wednesday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Municipal Band of Câmara de Lobos

15:00 – 16:45

“Os Infantes” Orchestra of Câmara de Lobos

15:30 – 17:30

Children entertainment

18:30

Music concert by Bossa Livre band

20:00 / 21:00

Carnival in the Avenues

27 February
Thursday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Municipal Band of Ponta do Sol

15:00 – 16:45

Municipal Band of Ribeira Brava

15:30 – 17:30

Children entertainment

18:30

Music concert by Duo Pagú Band

20:00 / 21:00

Carnival in the Avenues

28 February
Friday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45

Philharmonic Band of N. S. de Fátima do Arco de São Jorge Recreational Association

15:00 – 16:45

Philharmonic Band of Caniço and Eiras

15:30 – 17:30

Children entertainment

18:30

Music concert by Gold Label & Friends' Band

20:00 / 21:00

Carnival in the Avenues



29 February
Saturday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45
"Os Infantes" Orchestra of Câmara de Lobos

15:00 – 16:45
Philharmonic Band of Santo António

15:30 – 17:30
Children entertainment

16:00
Magic Show

18:30
Concert: DonaZica invites Tiago Silva

20:00 / 21:00
Carnival in the Avenues

01 March
Sunday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

10:00 – 11:45
Municipal Band de Câmara de Lobos

15:00 – 16:45
Municipal Band of Santana

18:30
Carnival's closing concert by Cháp4 music group

20:00 / 21:00
Carnival in the Avenues

Notice: Programme subject to change





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