



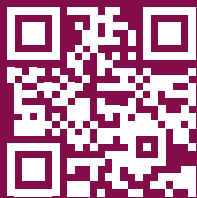
**Experience Carnival
for yourself**

February 07 to 18



Madeira. Belongs to all





Magical Nights in the avenues



07 to 18

Animation in downtown Funchal

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga,

2 Largo da Restauração

Ambient music

Carnival decorations

Carnival Market

Performances by philharmonic bands and concerts

Diverse animation for children

Avenues' Carnival

The carnival revelry invades downtown Funchal as from the Wednesday before Shrove Tuesday. The Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga, in addition to hosting the Carnival Market, is enchanted by the magic of Carnival and becomes the stage for numerous street entertainment numbers which includes carnival music, shows, street parties and various performances, thus awakening the spirit of revelry in tourists and locals.

1 Carnival Market

Fresh fruit, plants, Madeira Wine, sugarcane honey and its byproducts, and regional cuisine characteristic of the Carnival season, are some of the regional products to be found in this Carnival Market. Ambient music surrounds the decorated stalls, thus engaging visitors in the festive atmosphere where socializing and animation prevails.

Schedule

Sunday to Thursday

10:00 – 00:00

Friday and Saturday

10:00 – 01:00

Day 10 and 12

10:00 – 02:00

Diverse performances

Largo da Restauração and the Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga, serve as a stage for daily performances by various groups which enliven this location with philharmonic bands and concerts. Pay a visit and let yourself be captivated by the melody, joy and animation which lingers in the air.





07

Wednesday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

14:00

Macetitas – Batucada – ATAL

16:00

Performance by the Ribeira Brava Municipal Band

2 Largo da Restauração

15:00

Sweet Dancers

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by Sandra Dória

21:00

Concert by the Fado singer Susana Andrade

08, 14 and 16

2 Carnival Workshops Largo da Restauração

16:00

The Carnival workshops allow for the making and sharing of products, aiming to disseminate the most genuine Madeiran traditions of the season. On the scheduled days and times, next to the stage at Largo da Restauração, you can learn how to make various typical delicacies, such as Bolo do Caco, Malassadas (similar to doughnuts) and sonhos (fritters), amongst other recipes characteristic of the season, at no charge, as well as various other traditional Madeiran features.



08

Thursday

2 Largo da Restauração

14:00

MAGOEBOB – ATAL

15:00

Axé, the clown and 'Fininho' – ATAL

16:00

Carnival Workshops – Fritters with honey –
Doce Cereja

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by the STRAL Band

21:00

Concert by Walking Grooves

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Friday

6 Children's Carnival

10:30

On the Friday morning before Carnival day, approximately a thousand small revelers, from different educational institutions in Funchal, parade along the Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga, proudly showing off their Carnival costumes. This parade takes place amongst a fantasy and animation-filled environment to the rhythm of two philharmonic bands, along with animators, of the Livramento Amateur Theatre Association (ATAL), who add much happiness and fun to the parade with their characters, mascots and entertainers.

Opening of the parade by the Santo António Philharmonic Band and closing by the Arco de São Jorge Band.

Itinerary: Cathedral, Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga.

7 Solidarity Carnival

14:30

Downtown is once again graced with yet another entertaining event which stands out for its originality and creativity. With much contagious energy, to the sound of two philharmonic bands, hundreds of revelers of the Funchal Community Development Association, parade along Avenida Arriaga to the Municipal Garden, where a show is to take place.

Opening of the parade by Banda Recreio Camponês, followed by the Ribeira Brava Municipal Band, and closing by the Santo António Philharmonic Band.

Itinerary: Cathedral, Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga until the Municipal Garden.

2 Largo da Restauração

18:00

Concert by XPTO Band

21:00

Concert by Garcias

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Saturday

Allegoric Carnival Parade

20:00

The highlight of the Carnival Festivities takes place on Saturday night with the exuberant Allegoric Carnival Parade. Approximately 1 500 revelers, wearing extravagant costumes with much colour, rhinestones, feathers and glamour, as well as over a dozen majestic floats, form part of this parade. This carnival parade, which overflows with brightness, rhythm and a lot of samba, attracts thousands of locals and tourists to the centre of Funchal, in a true ode to revelry.

In this edition, the moments before the parade will feature entertainment by ATAL and the Sweet Dancers, with the fire-eaters, dancers, jugglers, stilts, unicycles, bicycles and various mascots, entertaining the public.

Itinerary: Departure from Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro, Francisco Sá Carneiro Roundabout, Avenida do Mar e das Comunidades Madeirenses (South lane), until Praça da Autonomia.

Order and theme of the groups participating in the Allegoric Parade:

- "The Kiss of the Sun and the Moon" – João Egídio Rodrigues
- "Kings of the Carnival" – Caneca Furada Samba School
- "Seduction Game" – Geringonça Animation Association
- "Arena" – Animad Association
- "Animation and Revelry" – Câmara de Lobos Music, Cultural, Recreational and Choral Association (Turma do Funil)
- "The Salt of Life" – Império da Ilha Cultural Association
- "Phoenix" – Fitness Team Association
- "Matrix Colour" – Sorrisos de Fantasia
- "The Dream, the Magic and the characters of the night" – Tramas e Enredos – Association
- "Oceans of Revelry" – Batucada da Madeira Association
- "The Magic of Precious Stones" – Palco D'Emoções Association – Cultural, Recreational, Sports Association and Samba School
- "Bohemia" – Os Cariocas – Cultural and Recreational Association and Samba School
- "Madeira, an Avenue of Light and Colour" – Nuvem d'Afectos Animation Association

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

11:00

Performance by the Funchal District Band

15:00

Performance by the Machico Municipal Band

Largo da Restauração

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

17:00

Concert by Kontraband







1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

2 Largo da Restauração

3 Municipal Garden

4 Madeira Congress Centre

5 Allegoric Carnival Parade and Slapstick Parade itinerary

6 Children's Carnival itinerary

7 Solidarity Carnival itinerary



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Sunday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

11:00

Performance by the Santana Municipal Band

16:00

Performance by the Paulense Municipal Band

2 Largo da Restauração

14:00

Dancing Stars – ATAL

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for Children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by Brado

21:00

Concert by the Karla Rojas Quartet

4 Madeira Congress Centre

18:00

Carnival Concert by the Madeira Classical Orchestra

Tickets for sale on Ticketline, Gaudeamus Store and the day of the concert, from 16:00, at the ticket office of the Madeira Congress Centre.



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Monday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

14:00

Macetitas – Batucada – ATAL

16:00

Performance by the São Lourenço da Camacha Parish Band

20:00

Avenues' Carnival – Sweet Dancers Group

21:00

Avenues' Carnival – Sorrisos de Fantasia Group

2 Largo da Restauração

15:00

Circus Show – ATAL

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for Children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by Roda Samba Melro Preto

12 to 18

1 The Avenues' Carnival

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

20:00 and 21:00

Various troupes, including those which paraded in the Allegoric Carnival Parade, perform along the Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga, putting on a vibrant show of colour, dance, rhythm and euphoria.

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Tuesday

"Cortejo Trapalhão" / Slapstick Parade

16:00

On Carnival Tuesday it is possible to assist a satirical parade based on cultural heritage, this being the Slapstick parade, which is today, a depiction of that which was originally carried out in the first half of the 20th century. The creativity, imagination and talent of the participants has no limits and the themes presented range from social and political satire, to traditional themes and the simple disguises. To the rhythm of two philharmonic bands, this ironic parade promises to capture the public in an atmosphere of euphoria, fun and a great sense of humour, with the São Vicente Community Centre Philharmonic Band opening the parade, preceded by a group of entertainers who seek to awaken the spirit of revelry in the public for the celebration that follows.

Participation is open to all, nationals and foreigners, and can be done so individually, in pairs or in groups within the different categories: Adults, Children, Groups, amongst which the Best Theme, Animation, Animation School and Animation Solidarity; Trapalhão (fumbler) and Transvestite, are chosen.

Have the chance of winning a prize by participating in the most genuine parade in Madeira! Register the day of the event, between 14:00 and 15:30, in Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro, in front of the Vespas Nightclub.

Itinerary: Departure from Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro, Francisco Sá Carneiro Roundabout, Avenida do Mar e das Comunidades Madeirenses (South lane), until Praça da Autonomia.

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

11:00

Performance by the Funchal Municipal Band

14:00

Street Animation – Teatro Bolo do Caco

20:00

Avenues' Carnival – Tramas e Enredos Group

21:00

Avenues' Carnival – Caneca Furada Group

Largo da Restauração

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

18:00

Awards ceremony – Slapstick Parade



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Wednesday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

14:00

Walking Mascots – ATAL

20:00

Avenues' Carnival – Palco D'Emoções Group

21:00

Avenues' Carnival – Turma do Funil Group

2 Largo da Restauração

16:00

Carnival Workshops – Malassadas (similar to doughnuts) – Doce Cereja

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by Chá Bom



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Thursday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

14:00

Street animation – juggling, unicycle, stilts and magic – ATAL

16:00

Performance by the Caniço e Eiras Philharmonic Band

20:00

Avenues' Carnival – Os Cariocas Group

21:00

Avenues' Carnival – Batucada da Madeira Group

2 Largo da Restauração

15:00

Magic Show – ATAL

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by Pedro Freitas Band

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Friday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

20:00

Avenues' Carnival – Animad Group

21:00

Avenues' Carnival – Fitness Team Group

2 Largo da Restauração

14:00

Dancing Stars – ATAL

15:00

Circus Show – ATAL

16:00

Carnival Workshops – Bolo do Caco – Casinha Bolo do Caco

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for Children – ATAL

18:00

Concerto ONE+1

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Saturday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

11:00

Performance by the Faial Philharmonic Band

16:00

Performance by the Câmara de Lobos Municipal Band

20:00

Avenues' Carnival – Império da Ilha Group

21:00

Avenues' Carnival – Geringonça Group

2 Largo da Restauração

15:00

Sweet Dancers

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by Cháp4

22:30 – 00:30

Silent Beats

Silent Disco is a unique way to enjoy music, in which participants wear special headphones that allow them to choose their favorite songs to dance to, without disturbing anyone or their surroundings. In this exciting concept, three music stations with different styles are available, such as Carnival songs, popular hits and songs from the 80s and 90s. In this manner, everyone can choose and enjoy the music that puts them in the carnival spirit, while dancing the night away.

Auditorium of the Madeira Archive and Library

11:00

ABM Kids – from 4 to 12 years – Story Sessions – Featuring Carnival



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Sunday

1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

11:00

Performance by the Câmara de Lobos Orchestral Band

14:00

Street animation – Teatro Bolo do Caco

16:00

Performance by the Santa Cruz Municipal Band

20:00

Avenues' Carnival – Malta do Furor Group

21:00

Avenues' Carnival – Nuvem D'Afectos Group

2 Largo da Restauração

16:00 – 18:00

Animation for children – ATAL

18:00

Concert by Spot the Difference

AND STILL...

1, 3, 4 and 8 February

Compadres Festival

Santana City

This traditional festivity forms part of the transition rituals from winter to spring and the regeneration of the local community. This event takes place in a clear antagonism between local male and female residents, evident in the making of the satirical male and female puppets. The purpose of the event is the judgement of the "compadre" and the "comadre", during which social criticism is made of the events and actions of individuals and institutions in the community during the year. In the end, both the "compadre" and the "comadre" are burned as punishment. In this way, the community regenerates itself and eases social tensions, preparing it for a new cycle which begins in Spring.

Theme Parties

Various nightlife spots also organize themed parties in the days, such as "Hippy Night" and "Transvestite Night", inviting partygoers to have fun while disguised with a mask alluding to the theme.

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Events alluding to the Carnival theme in the various municipalities of the Region available online.

Digital Carnival

This festival can be tracked online, including the detailed programme of the various events, namely on the official website of the Madeira Tourism Board, Madeira Events and on social networks at:

www.visitmadeira.com

www.facebook.com/visitmadeiraofficial

www.instagram.com/visitmadeira/

www.eventsmadeira.com

Note: Programme subject to alterations.





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