

### 11th Festival dos Descobrimentos -



# Lagos 4th to 7th May

From the 4th to 7th May Lagos celebrates the Festival of the Discoveries, which is a special event which celebrates King. D. Sebastião and 450 years of Lagos becoming a city!



King D. Sebastian was a Portuguese monarch who ruled from 1557 to 1578. During his reign, he played a significant role in the development of several Portuguese cities, including Lagos, which became a city in 1573. This year, 2023, marks the 450th anniversary of Lagos becoming a city.

Lagos is located in the southern region of Portugal, in the Algarve. It has a rich history dating back to the Roman Empire and played a significant role in the Portuguese Age of Discovery. In the 15th century, Lagos was a major center for maritime trade and exploration, and it was from here that Prince Henry the Navigator organized many of his voyages of discovery.

In the 16th century, Lagos became an important military and naval center, and King D. Sebastian played a role in the city's growth and development. He built several fortifications in Lagos, including the Forte da Ponta da Bandeira and the Fortaleza da Ponta da Piedade, which can still be seen today.

Today, Lagos is a popular tourist destination, known for its beautiful beaches, historic center, and lively nightlife. The city has retained much of its historic charm and is home to several museums and monuments that showcase its rich history. The 450th anniversary of Lagos becoming a city is an important milestone for this beautiful and historic Portuguese city.

More information here.

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Paul and Alison

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