

Fun in the Sun!

Did you know that 50 Cent, Wizkid, Davido, Booba, Burna Boy and over 50 other artists landed in Praia da Rocha, in Portimão for the Afro Nation Festival on the 28-30 June 2023, where 40,000 fans from around the world attended? It was reportedly the largest music festival, since its inception in 2019, where 20,000 fans attended. Due to its huge success, tickets are now for sale for 2024. Portugal always has something to celebrate: the historical festival or the Popular Saints (Santos Populares), sometimes known as the Festival of Sardines, where people come out on the streets for food, drinks, dance, fun and grilled sardines, usually held in June. Each major city has its different ways of celebrating and if you miss one event, they made sure the dates do not coincide, so you could turn up at another for these month-long parties.



You may want to look out for these upcoming events if you are in town:

1. Festa dos Tabuleiros (Festival of the Trays) happens every 4 years, and the next event is held on 1-10 July 2023, in the little town of Tomar, north of Lisbon. Streets are colourfully decorated with intricate crepe paper designs, procession of colourful headpieces and musical shows.

2. NOS Alive, a major music festival in Portugal, held on 6-8 July 2023, where The Arctic Monkeys, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Sam Smith, Lizzo, Lil Nas X, The Black Keys and Queens of the Stone Age are all headlining.

3. Viagem Medieval (Medieval Journey) is Europe's largest medieval recreation event, held between 2-13 August 2023 in Santa Maria da Feira, where more than 1600 performers bring the Middle Ages to life over 12 days of festivities. There is a small entry fee and you can book costumes! The Silves Medieval Fair returns this year on the 10-20 August 2023, where the city returns to its golden age. The Moors and Christians lived in this old city, once the capital of the Algarve during the Arab occupation.

Portugal has so much to offer in every aspect. These exciting, all-year-long events and festivals are great reasons to consider a move to Portugal. Speak to our friendly and approachable <u>team</u> who will be happy to offer advice on how you can make Portugal your next home.

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John and Susan

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