





Madeira island in bloom



27 to 21

Entertainment in downtown Funchal

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Largo da Restauração

Ambient music
Flower Market
Concerts and performances by folklore
groups
Diverse entertainment
Flower carpets and decorations

Flower Carpets

Displayed in different places in the city, as well as in the shop windows and in the entrance hall of several hotel establishments, the flower carpets attract the attention of tourists and locals. Through the geometric designs and the meticulous composition of different species of flowers and greenery, with their shapes, colours and smells penetrating the soul of those who admire them, the flower carpets of the Madeira Flower Festival are the result of the natural characteristics of the island.

• Flower and Regional Products Market

This market sells local products. Here, among flowers and plants, regional sweets, home-made bread "bolo do caco", cider and artisan beer, regional "poncha" and various exotic flavours, it is possible to appreciate the true atmosphere and feel what it is like to be at the Madeira Flower Festival, as if it were a big family.

Timetable
Sunday to Thursday
10:00 – 00:00
Friday and Saturday
10:00 – 01:00
30 April
10:00 – 01:00





• Performances and Entertainment

The central walkway of Avenida Arriaga serves as a stage for daily performances by various groups that enliven this area with folklore, concerts, amongst others. If, on one hand, ambient music, quiet and resounding, is always present, making passers-by slow down and enjoy the surroundings, on the other, you may find a street entertainer, a living statue or a lively folk group, along the way, which will invite you to a dance. Pay a visit and let yourself be captivated by the melody, joy and animation that hangs in the air.

768th Flower Exhibition Praca do Povo

Timetable

27 April

19:00 - 22:00

From 28 April to 14 May (except the 3rd, 9th and 14th of May)

10:00 - 22:00

3, 9 and 14 May

10:00 - 20:00

During the Flower Festival, a visit to the exhibition is mandatory. Here, you can find an exhibition carefully prepared by the Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Rural Development (SRA), whose theme is "By magic, a seductive charm with lush, beautiful flowers". Here you can find the most beautiful examples of flowers characteristic of the island, such as anthuriums, proteas, geraniums, camellias, azaleas and amaryllis.







9"Max, the Show Man!" Largo da Restauração

Thursdays and Sundays 21:00

Fridays and Saturdays (except the 5th and 6th of May)

21:00 and 22:00

05 and 06 May

20:00 and 21:00

This cultural project by Luís Miguel Jardim, organized by the SRA, aims to rescue the unique legacy of the work of Madeiran artist Maximiano de Sousa, better known as Max. Here, the richness of the rural landscape of the island of Porto Santo in the 60s is recreated, "the oldest jewel of Portugal's jewels", with emphasis to the cultivation of vines and, among the built elements, the so characteristic windmills and the "crochet" walls. Theatre, music and dance evoke, through the memory of Max's work, our historical and cultural heritage, placing tradition and innovation at the service of local development.

Madeira Embroidery and Regional Handicrafts Pavilion

Exhibition by the Wine, Embroidery and Crafts of Madeira Institute (IVBAM) Week after week, alternately, various types of craft products, made by using different materials and techniques, such as wicker, boots and pieces alluding to the villein costume, weaving, knitting, crochet, ceramics and, of course, Madeira embroidery, make this the perfect place for exquisite gifts and souvenirs.

10:00 – 19:00 From 27 April to 7 May Madeira Embroidery Exhibition From 8 to 21 May Madeira Handicrafts Exhibition 27
April

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

13:00 - 16:00

Living Statue "Madeiran Family" – Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group MonteVerde

18:00

Folklore Group "Romarias e Tradições"

Concert Stage

19:00

Concert by the Cool Feel Band

28 and 29 April

Palheiro Gardens Golf Classic

With one of the most beautiful panoramic views over the bay of Funchal, the Palheiro Golf course will be, for the third time, the stage of another golf tournament associated with the Flower Festival. The Palheiro Gardens Golf Classic brings to the island around 100 participants from the United Kingdom, Germany, Slovenia, Finland, Denmark, Russia, Canada and France, for a weekend that combines three components: the sublime gardens that surround the course, golf and Madeira Wine.

28_{April} and 1,3,5,8,10,12, 15,19 May

• Flower Workshops

Concert Stage/Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

12:00

Showcookings with exotic colours and flavours related to the theme of flowers, prepared by chefs from various hotels, cocktails with regional fruits, manufacture of typical Madeiran festival flowers, fabric flower accessories, caring for orchids and, of course, the famous home-made bread "bolo do caco" are part of the range of experiences open to the public in the Flower Workshops programme. These workshops seek to create moments of demonstration and interaction with the public, from creation, confection to the final product, in a constant exchange and sharing of fortuitous information, always linked to the theme of the festive season.



28 April

Friday

Concert by the Empress Sissy Hungarian Hall Orchestra – "Flower Fantasy" Heliport

21:00

In this event, dancers from the Prestige
Dance Club will join under the guidance and
choreographies of Oksana Kerekesh.
Considering the diversity of the public
present at this show, the musical panoply
has a repertoire alluding to the theme of
flowers, such as the well-known theme
"Flower Duet" by Delibes, to which several
waltzes and polkas by Johann Strauss, arias
from operas and operettas, and various
themes from well-known musicals and films,
are added.

Tickets for this concert are free, limited and will be available at the Tourist Information Office, located in Avenida Arriaga.

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

15:00

Youth Folklore Group of Camacha

18:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Ribeira Brava

Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops – Showcooking Quinta da Casa Branca

19:00

Concert by Fado singer Susana Andrade



Saturday

Wall of Hope

Praca do Município

Symbolic construction of the Wall of Hope After a children's parade that leaves the central walkway of Avenida Arriaga and covers some streets of Funchal, around 1000 children fill the Municipal Square to form the "Wall of Hope" as a symbol of purity and peace. Coming from all over the island, the children place a flower, probably picked in their home garden, on a wall created for this purpose. Several generations of Madeirans have participated and, through this symbolic action for a better world, have been involved in the Flower Festival, in a special way, for over four decades.

09:00

Concentration of children in the central walkway of Avenida Arriaga 10:00

Departure of the Children's Parade -Itinerary: central walkway, Rua João Tavira, Rua do Bispo, Praça do Município

Symbolic construction of the Wall of Hope. pigeon release, followed by a children's show

VCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group of Calheta

15:00

Folklore Group of Rochão

Concert Stage

16:30

Concert by the Madeira Light Orchestra

Concert by the Black Dogs Blues Band

Madeira Congress Centre

18:00

Flower Festival Concert by the Madeira Classic Orchestra with the soprano Viktorija Miškūnaitė



¶44th Flower Allegoric Parade

16:30

It is the most striking and oldest moment of the entire Flower Festival program. Since 1979, this large parade has invaded downtown with a sea of flowers of various species and colours, for an audience along Avenida do Mar. More than a thousand participants, mostly children, dance and spread smiles in floating choreographies, with elegant garments elaborated, in detail, by seamstresses and local artists. In the flower parade, creativity takes to the streets with exuberant floats, which are authentic tableaux vivants, decorated with voluminous structures and covered by thousands of flowers. The supreme charm of this parade, which highlights the beauty of the flower from an artistic point of view, as well as the sublime floral scent that hangs in the air over the course of the nearly 2-hour parade, make this the ex-libris of the Flower Festival.

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To get tickets to watch the parade from a

Itinerary: Departure from Praça da
Autonomia, Avenida do Mar e das
Comunidades Madeirenses (south lane) to
Rotunda Francisco Sá Carneiro and Avenida
Francisco Sá Carneiro.

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

- "Madeira Always in Bloom" João Egídio Rodrigues
- "Rose & Honey" Isabel Borges
- "Madeira, Heart of Gold" Império da Ilha Cultural Association
- "Looking at the Sea" Caneca Furada Samba School
- "Butterfly" Animad Association
- "Colours of Love" Sorrisos de Fantasia
- "Beauties of the Island" Musical, Cultural, Recreational Association and Choir of Câmara de Lobos – Turma do Funil
- "Flor és Ser Madeira, Island in Bloom" -Tramas e Enredos Association
- "Ray of Light" FT Fitness Team Association
- "Lovers Island" Poeira D'Enigmas Recreational, Cultural Association and Samba School
- "Bloom" Batucada da Madeira ABM Association
- "Smile, Spring has come" Palco D'Emoções – Cultural, Recreational, Sports Association and Samba School
- "Enchanted" Geringonça Association

Exhibition of Allegorical Cars Funchal

20.00

The groups that participate in the allegoric parade will exhibit, next to Praça do Povo, close to Pier 8, the vehicles they have decorated in cheerful and colourful tones, in homage to flowers and to nature. The exhibition is open until May 1 at 18:00.

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Camacha

Concert Stage

19:00

Concert by Cristina Barbosa





O1 May

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

13:00 - 16:00

Entertainment by Baroque Masqueraders – Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

18:00

Ethnographic and Folklore Group of Boa

Nova Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops – Showcooking with Savoy Signature Hotels

20:00

Concert by the André Abrantes Band

02_{May}

Tuesday

QCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

12:00 - 15:00

Living Statue "Madeiran Family" – Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

15:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of

Camacha

18:00

Folklore Group "Romarias e Tradições"

Concert Stage

20:00

Concert by the Madeira University Tuna – TUMa

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Wednesday

VCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

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18:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Campanário

Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops - Showcooking with

Porto Bay

20:00

Concert by Desdobramento

04 Mar

Thursday

QCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

12:00 - 15:00

Living statues "Old Men and Flowers" -

Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

15:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Ribeira Brava

Tibella blava

Concert Stage

19:00

Concert by Atlantic Vibes



05,06 and 07 May

Tassio" Show

Municipal Garden Amphitheatre

21:30

Avant-garde show by Paradise Circus, born from the fusion of dance and circus arts, around the magical and symbolic time, where the flower is the main protagonist. It takes us to the essence of flower, where dance transports us to an Enchanted Garden, with an explosion of colours, joy and hope, in shows lasting 45 minutes.





- 1 Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga
- 2 Largo da Restauração
- 3 Praça do Município
- 4 Municipal Garden Amphitheatre
- 5 Pier 8 Parking lot
- 6 Heliport
- 7 Praça do Povo
- 8 Quinta Magnólia
- 9 Madeira Congress Centre
- 10 Quinta das Cruzes Museum
- **11** Allegoric Flower Parade Itinerary
- ___ **12** Madeira Flower Classic Auto Parade Itinerary



05_{May}

Solidarity Wall Praca do Povo

15:00

In Praça do Povo, next to the Flower Exhibition, the "Wall of Solidarity" is built, a symbolic ceremony in which attendees of various social solidarity institutions build a wall with flowers. This initiative gives the event a more comprehensive and inclusive character, with the participation of the Youth Folklore Group of Camacha.

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

15:00

Cultural and Recreational Folklore Group of the Community Centre of São Martinho 18:00

Folklore Group of the Cultural Centre of Santo António

Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops – Orchids of Madeira with Pedro Spínola 19:00 Concert by Spot the Difference 06, 13 and 14_{May}

6"Flower Groups" Performances

The groups participating in the great allegoric parade will also perform at the Heliport, displaying their costumes and choreographies. Throughout 3 days and 2 weekends, performances will celebrate the flowers, beauty and happiness in a festive atmosphere.

Tickets for access to these shows are free and will be available at the Tourism Information Office, located in Avenida Arriaga. Seats are limited to the space capacity.





Saturday

G"Flower Groups" Performances Heliport

15:00 - 16:00

Performances by Sorrisos de Fantasia "Colours of Love", Geringonça "Enchanted" and Batucada da Madeira "Bloom" 16:30 – 17:30

Performances by Geringonça "Enchanted", Sorrisos de Fantasia "Colours of Love" and Turma do Funil "Beauties of the Island" 18:00 – 18:40

Performances by Batucada da Madeira "Bloom" and Turma do Funil "Beauties of the Island"

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Curral das Freiras

15:00

Cultural and Recreational Folklore Group of Quinta Grande

Concert Stage

16:30

Concert by Kontraband

19:00

Concert by Quartet Énia Caires



Madeira Flower Classic Auto Parade

16:30 to 17:30

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

Exhibition in Avenida Francisco Sá Carneiro, until 18:30

The Emperor's Monte

11:00 to 19:00

Largo da Fonte – Leite Monteiro Park – Toboggan Station

An event that celebrates the visit of the last Austro-Hungarian emperor to the island of Madeira and who lived his last days in the current Quinta Jardins do Imperador. The event portrays the era with costumes, animation, street theatre and live music, and is part of the tourist entertainment calendar of the Flower Festival. It will take place from Largo da Fonte to Caminho das Babosas, in the parish of Monte

11:00 - Live scenes of the 1920s - trade and traditions

11:30 - The Monte Train

14:30 – Group of traditional circle dances

15:30 - The Monte Train

16:00 - The Emperor's Tea

17:00 - Ethnographic parade

17:30 – Musical moment by Geraniumtrio

• Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group of Machico

15:00

Folklore Group MonteVerde

Concert Stage

19:00

Concert by J's and the Queen





QCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

13:00 - 16:00

Entertainment by Baroque Masqueraders –

Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

18:00

Folklore Group of Porto da Cruz

Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops – Flower Carpets with Gilda Nóbrega

Gilda Nobrego

20:00

Concert of Andrea Vergel

09 May

Tuesday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

12:00 - 15:00

Entertainment by Baroque Masqueraders –

Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

15:00

Youth Folklore Group of Camacha 18:00

Tradições de Gaula Association – TRAGA Concert Stage

20:00

Concert by Galáxia

10_{May}

Wednesday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

18:00

Folklore Group of Ponta do Sol

Concert Stage 12:00

Flower Workshops – Home-made bread

"Bolo do Caco" with Casinha do Bolo do Caco

20:00

Concert by Brung & Luís

11_{to}14_{мау}

Flower Concerts

Four musical concerts will be held in emblematic spots on the island of Madeira with the aim of decentralizing the festivities and reinforcing the entertainment offer, as part of the Flower Festival programme. These concerts take place in an environment with a unique atmosphere, where tourists and residents can enjoy high quality musical moments, in a setting of unique beauty,

To get free tickets, please register at www.retoica.com

surrounded by the diversity of Madeiran



11 May

QCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

12:00 - 15:00

Living statues "Old Men and Flowers" – Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

15:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of

Concert Stage

19:00

Concert by Going Back

Pico dos Barcelos

19:00

Flower Concerts - Caboz Duo

12 May

Friday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

15:00

Cultural and Recreational Folklore Group of São Martinho

18:00

Cultural and Recreational Folklore Group of the Community Centre of São Martinho Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops – Cocktails tasting with regional products by the Madeira Barmen Association

19:00

Concert by Micaela Setim

Botanical Garden of Madeira

19:00

Flower Concerts - Quartet Énia Caires



13 and 14

Flower Fitness Weekend

11:00 - 12:00

In this initiative, physical activity is combined with the flower theme and the public is invited to have contact with the fitness area, whether as a practitioner or an observer. This dynamic, which will be conducted by the Sweet Dancers, on the 13th of May, and by the Fitness Team, on the 14th of May, alludes to the importance of physical activity and encourages a symbiosis between the participants and the nature in which the flowers are inserted.

Madeira Flower Collection **Ouinta Magnólia**

17:00

This event aims to promote the regional fashion sector, involving a large number of designers under the inspiration of flowers, thus giving a touch of contemporaneity and glamour to one of the biggest tourist attractions in Madeira, in a unique moment of tourist entertainment.

This initiative counts on the participation of several fashion designers, mostly regional, and takes place in the gardens of Quinta Magnólia.

Saturday

G"Flower Groups" Performances Heliport

15:00 - 16:00

Performances by Poeira D'Enigmas "Lovers Island", Fitness Team "Ray of Light" and Isabel Borges "Rose & Honey" 16:30 - 17:30

Performances by Fitness Team "Ray of Light", Poeira D'Enigmas "Lovers Island" and Animad "Butterfly" 18:00 - 18:40

Performances by Isabel Borges "Rose & Honey" and Animad "Butterfly"

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Gaula

15:00

Folklore Group of Ponta do Sol

Concert Stage

16:30

Concert by Triova Voices

19:00

Concert by Miguel Pires Trio

Chão da Ribeira - Seixal

17:00

Flower Concerts - Sebastião Antunes



14_{May}

G"Flower Groups" Performances Heliport

15:00 - 16:00

18:00 - 18:40

Performances by Tramas e Enredos "Flor és Ser - Madeira, Island in Bloom", Império da Ilha "Madeira, Heart of Gold" and Caneca Furada "Looking at the Sea" 16:30 – 17:30

Performances by Império da Ilha "Madeira, Heart of Gold", Tramas e Enredos "Flor és Ser - Madeira, Island in Bloom" and Palco D'Emoções "Smile, Spring has come"

Performances by Caneca Furada "Looking at the Sea" and Palco D'Emoções "Smile, Spring has come"

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Cultural and Recreational Folklore Group of the Community Centre of São Martinho 15:00

Ethnographic and Folklore Group of Boa Nova

Concert Stage

16.30

Concert by the String Group of Fajã da Ovelha 19:00 Concert by Old Temptation

Roseiral - Arco de São Jorge

17:00

Flower Concerts - Miguel Pires

15 May

Monday

VCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

13:00 - 16:00

Entertainment by Baroque Masqueraders – Teatro Bolo do Caco

Folk Area

18:00

Cultural and Recreational Folklore Group of Quinta Grande

Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops – Fabric flowers and fashion accessories by Tiago Gonçalves and Cláudia Faria brom Koia brand 20:00 Concert by Sandra Dória



16 and 17 May

Regional School Dance Festival

11:00 and 16:00

The Regional School Dance Festival is an event organized by the Regional Secretariat for Education, Science and Technology – Directorate of Artistic Education Services, which brings together groups of students, from primary and secondary education in Madeira, who work with dance, either in curriculum context or in context of curriculum enrichment, within the scope of the artistic modality. Over two days, the public will be able to watch and enjoy the danced interpretation of dozens of themes and different styles, from traditional to contemporary, from pop rock to hip-hop, amona others.

"Who's Afraid of the Wolf?" – Dance show Municipal Garden Amphitheatre 21:30

Casey's Dance Studio, a dance school that seeks to complement the educational offer, in the cultural dimension, presents the dance show "Who's afraid of the Wolf?", an original story by Catarina Claro. With the premise that there are similar aspects in all wolf packs, even if the wolves are different, "Veludo" (Velvet) is a wolf that, having reached adulthood, sets out to discover the world of humans, leaving his wolf pack behind. "Who's Afraid of the Wolf?" promises to be the story for all those who believe that a wolf can always have a happy ending.

How? Auuuuu!



QCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga

Folk Area 18:00

Folklore Group of Ponta do Sol **Concert Stage**

20:00

Concert by the Madeira Fado Association

Wednesday

QCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

18:00

Folklore Group "Romarias e Tradições" **Concert Stage** 20:00

Concert by Karla Rojas Quartet

Heliport

21:00

Concert by the Madeira Military Band and the Madeira Chamber Choir As part of the flower theme and the

commemorations of the 187th anniversary of the Madeira Military Zone, the Madeira Military Band, in association with the Madeira Chamber Choir, performs a concert that provides the Madeiran public and the tourists who visit us with the rare opportunity to hear a symphonic band with a large number of musicians.

Tickets for access to this concert are free and Quinta das Cruzes Museum will be available at the Tourist Information Office, located in Avenida Arriaga. Limited capacity.



Thursday

QCentral Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

15:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Ribeira Brava

Concert Stage

19:00

Concert by the Lux band

20:00

General rehearsal of a Shakespeare in the Gardens - open to the public.



19, 20 and 21_{May}

Madeira Classic Car Revival

Praça do Povo

19 from 18:00 to 22:00 20 from 10:00 to 22:00 21 from 10:00 to 19:00

This initiative, which takes place in Praça do Povo, on the last weekend of May, is organized by the Madeira Classic Cars Club to show and reward the best and most elegant vintage and classic vehicles in Madeira. The Madeira Classic Car Revival contributes to the dissemination of the diversity and historical richness of this vast car park, in a highly animated environment created for this purpose, delighting all the car enthusiasts.

Shakespeare in the Gardens Ouinta das Cruzes Museum

20:00

This play, performed in English by young regional artists, takes place in three specific areas of the Quinta das Cruzes Museum garden, leading the public to move around the various garden areas, thus comprising the entire garden as a scenic area, creating an atmosphere similar to that existing in the landscapes of Shakespeare's texts.

The general rehearsal takes place on May 18th and is open to the public.

21 May

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Santana

15:00

Ancient Pilgrimage Group of Rochão

Concert Stage

16:30

Concert by Brado

19:00

Concert by GARCIAS

19 May

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

15:00

Folklore Group MonteVerde

18:00

Folklore Group of Calheta

Concert Stage

12:00

Flower Workshops – Typical Madeiran festival flowers with the Community Centre of Fajã da Ovelha

19:00

Concert by Beatriz Caboz

20 May

Saturday

Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga Folk Area

11:00

Folklore Group of the Community Centre of Gaula

15:00

Folklore Group of the Cultural Centre of Santo António

Concert Stage

16:30

Concert by the Madeira Chamber Choir 19:00

Concert by Pedro Freitas

Note: Programme is subject to change

AND STILL...

27 April to 21 May, 2023
Initiatives alluding to the theme of flowers in the various municipalities of Madeira on the official website.

Digital Flower Festival

This event can be accompanied in digital format, with the detailed programme of all the initiatives, namely on the official Visit Madeira website, Madeira Events and on social networks at:

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