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A festival for  
the adventurers?  
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Nature Festival  
04 <math>\leftrightarrow</math> 09 Oct. 2022





**04 to 09** October

The Nature Festival aims to promote tourist entertainment within nature, encouraging the practice of activities which allow for direct contact with the rich natural heritage of Madeira archipelago.

Whether in the mountains, in the air or at sea, the choices are many, kindly sign up at: <https://eventsmadeira.com/en/event/nature-festival/> or learn more at the Tipi Tent along the Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga.

#### **Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga – Tipi Tent**

10:00 to 20:00

Talks around Nature

Showcooking and tasting of regional products: Madeiran wines, chocolates, poncha, Madeiran Rum, cocktails, bread, bolo do caco, and many more.



#### **Exhibition 'Levadas da Madeira'**

This exhibition discloses the candidacy of 'Levadas da Madeira' (Madeira's Levadas) as a World Heritage Site, which are a cultural asset of great value, not only for the ingenious work by the Madeiran people and integrated into nature, but also for their precious multifunctionality in the transportation of water. Madeira's Levadas serve as several pedestrian routes, thus becoming important routes for discovering the Madeiran landscape.



# 03 to 06

## European Underwater Photography and Video Championship

**03**

**City Pier**

**16:30**

Opening parade

**Municipal Garden**

**17:00**

Official opening

**04 to 06**

**São Lázaro Nautical Centre**

**9:00 and 15:00**

Competitions

# 04

Tuesday

## Theme: Sea

For the more active, the sea offers activities such as diving, swimming, surfing and boat trips, for food lovers it offers the freshest delicacies, while its rich properties offer numerous benefits in the cosmetics area.

Speaking about Madeira's Sea is speaking about the environment, sustainability, marine biodiversity, and an endless number of secrets yet to be revealed.

### Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga – Tipi Tent

14:30

Showcooking Discovering the Sea Air, Chef Octávio Freitas - Executive Chef Four Views Hotels

18:00

Showcooking Bolo do Caco, Filipe Cunha - Casinha do Bolo do Caco

### Talks around Nature

16:00

European Underwater Photography and Video Championship, Pedro Vasconcelos

16:30

Monk Seal Conservation Project, Rosa Pires – Forestry and Nature Conservation Institute

17:00

Dunas Life Project, Pedro Sepúlveda, Regional Secretariat for the Environment and Natural Resources

17:30

Human pressure on the islands' marine ecosystems, João Canning Clode, MARE Madeira – ARDITI, (Regional Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation Development)

## Experiences

### Casa do Penedo (Penedo House), Caminho Municipal Henrique Rodrigues nº 2, Seixal

20:00

Cine Nature – Baraka film (duration 1h36m)

Learn more at [www.retoica.com](http://www.retoica.com)

# 05

Wednesday

## **Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga – Tipi Tent Talks around Nature**

15:00

RUM – Engenhos do Norte

16:00

Photography in Madeira - Joel Santos

16:30

Wanderlust - Nuno Carvalho, Soma Lisboa

17:30

RUM - Engenho Novo da Madeira

## **Experiences**

### **Bica da Cana**

7:30

Sunrise followed by a concert by Cristina Barbosa – EcoMusicalis Sol Oriens

*Learn more at [www.retoica.com](http://www.retoica.com)*

### **Porto Santo – Pico Castelo**

9:30

Climb to Pico do Castelo followed by a yoga session

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# 06

Thursday

## Theme: Wine and Landscape

Known worldwide as a tourist destination par excellence, Madeira Island is also known for the notoriety of Madeiran wine. The wine-growing landscape in the Autonomous Region of Madeira, spread across Madeira and Porto Santo Islands, is made up of approximately 500 hectares of vineyards for the production of wine with "Madeira" (DO Madeira) and "Madeirense" (DO Madeira) Designation of Origin. Madeiran wines are magnificent wines which need time to be appreciated and understood, and then allow us to let go and enjoy everything they give us.

### Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga – Tipi Tent

14:30

Showcooking Nature with Taste, Chef Carlos Azevedo

16:30

Madeira Wine tasting by the Madeiran Wine, Embroidery and Handicrafts Institute

### Talks around Nature

16:00

Protected Area of Cabo Girão: diving activity, Claudia Ribeiro – Forestry and Nature Conservation Institute

17:00

Porto Santo Biosphere Reserve, Porto Santo City Hall

17:30

Being in the middle of nature is to feel at home, Eric Françaõs Cormier



## Experiences

### Seixal Naval Club

15:00

Activity at Sea (SUP, canoeing, surfing) followed by a Terras do Avô Wine Tasting  
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*\*Subject to weather conditions*

### Fanal

15:00

Photography Workshop with field trip  
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# 07

Friday

## Theme: Mountain

The mountains of this archipelago of volcanic origin offer a wide range of landscapes and activities. These mountains provide unforgettable experiences for everyone, from walking tours, along the levadas or the most diverse walking trails, or even in all-terrain vehicles, to extreme activities such as climbing, slide, abseiling, canyoning, to more relaxed activities such as golfing or bird watching.

### Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga – Tipi Tent

14:30

Showcooking Mushrooms, Chef Júlio Pereira, Restaurante Kouve

### Talks around Nature

16:00

Madeira's Levadas, Dalila Freitas, Regional Secretariat for the Environment and Natural Resources

16:30

Porto Moniz Cycling Centre of Portugal and Seixal Naval Club, Alexandre Andrade

17:00

Madeiran Cider, Regina Santos, Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Rural Development

17:30

Mushrooms, Ana Ghira, Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Rural Development

18:00

Along Madeira's Coast, André Rocha

## Experiences

### Ponta do Sol Beach

18:00

Kayaking and SUP followed by a Bagpipe performance at sunset in the town centre–  
Musician: Filipe Teixeira

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# 07 and 08

### Funchal Pier

21:30

NAECO Circus Arts Show

This show focuses on contact experiences with nature and all the benefits that human beings can obtain from this relationship. Its proximity to the sea and the surrounding area, this show offers the spectator a symbiosis with nature.



# 08 and 09

## **Wanderlust**

### **Santa Catarina Park**

**8:00 – 18:00**

Madeira hosts one of the events of the 6th edition of Wanderlust 108 for the first time, the only mindful triathlon in the world. Designed for all ages, Wanderlust 108 is an event which promotes physical activity and contact with nature, promising to free the mind and relax the body. In addition to this mindful triathlon, there will be much more happening on these two days, from talks and workshops in thematic venues, through to activities on the lawn such as hula hoop, aerial yoga and acroyoga, to the healthy food and handicraft market, as well as a restaurant area.

*Find out more at [www.wanderlust.com](http://www.wanderlust.com) or next to the Tipi Tent in the Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga.*



# 08

Saturday

## Theme: Fruit

Madeira Destination is known for its delicious and exotic fruits. Thanks to the subtropical climate and fertile soil of the island, there are many varieties of fruit from Madeira which fill tables and regional markets with colour and flavour. Our fruit is used in creative ways, whether in typical Madeiran dishes, in salads (avocado), ice cream or sorbets (suriname cherry or prickly pear), juices (mango and passion fruit), sweets (guava, grapes or loquat), roasted (chestnuts) and even as a decorative element at Christmas.

In terms of drinks, the traditional poncha, made from lemon, orange or passion fruit, and the most distinctive and creative cocktails which combine these delicious fruits with Rum and Madeira Wine. When it comes to delicacies, the regional fruits have a special flavour when savoured in small artisanal chocolates produced in the Region.

### Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga - Tipi Tent

15:00 – 17:00

Showcooking and Tastings

Happy Hour with Friic

### Talks around Nature

16:00

Madeira Banana, Alexandra Azevedo, Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Rural Development

16:30

Presentation of BAM, Centro da Banana da Madeira





## Experiences

### Santana

9:00

São Jorge Royal Path followed by lunch and music entertainment in the Theme Park.  
Starting point at the São Jorge Church.

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### Fanal

10:00

Cycling on electric bicycle followed by a picnic

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### Chão das Feiteiras

#### Madeira Hiking Meeting

8:00 – Expected start for the walks by the Associations/Clubs/Groups/Individuals participating in the event;

13:00 – Expected arrival of the first participants to the venue;

13:30 – Social gathering (meal)

This activity invites you to take a walk, of your choice, along the beautiful trails of Madeira Island, culminating with a social lunch and the exchange of experiences between hikers.

*Paid activity, subject to registration at [www.retoica.com](http://www.retoica.com) or at the Tipi Tent in the Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga.*

### Seixal Naval Club

15:00

Sea activity (SUP, Canoeing, Surfing) followed by a concert by D'Repente

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### Porto Santo – Serra de Dentro

10:00

Visit to the Serra House Museum with tasting of local delicacies

Starting Point, City Centre of Vila Baleira, next to the taxi rank.

*Activity subject to registration at <https://eventsmadeira.com/en/event/nature-festival/>*

### Porto Santo – Ilhéu de Cima (Cima Islet)

15:00

Boat trip to Ilhéu de Cima followed by a concert by "Amigos do Cantar"

*Paid activity through the company Mar Dourado*

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# 09

Sunday

## Theme: Earth

The soil of volcanic origin due to the action of the climate, the vegetation on the rocks and the orography, is one of the most important natural products of Madeira. From this land plowed by hardworking farmers come the most diverse vegetables, tubers (potatoes, sweet potatoes, *Arum italicum* tuber, yams), grain legumes (wheat, peas) and even aromatic herbs, often of wild origin. These products bring more creativity to regional cuisine, adding flavor, texture and aroma to main dishes, desserts and traditional drinks.

### Central Walkway of Avenida Arriaga - Tipi Tent

14:30

Showcooking Discovering the Essence of the Earth, with Chef Yves Gautier

17:30

Showcooking Earth, life support, with Chef Eleutério Costa da Microverdes

### Talks around Nature

16:00

Madeira Theme Park

16:30

Production of Sprouts, Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Rural Development

17:00

Herbs, Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Rural Development



## Experiences

### Rabaçal Mountain Hut

10:00, 11:00, 12:00 and 13:00

Walking & Admiring!

Musicians:

- Duarte Salgado
- Slobodan Sarcevic
- Francisco Andrade
- Emanuel Faria
- Helena Sousa
- Filipe Teixeira

Learn more at [www.retoica.com](http://www.retoica.com)

### Câmara de Lobos

10:00, 11:00 and 12:00

Boat trip followed by Showcooking at Ilhéu de Câmara de Lobos (islet)

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**Note:**

Programme subject to change

Some activities subject to a limited number of registrations

