

Experience the Columbus Festival for yourself

September 14 to 17



PORTO SANTO ISLAND



Digital Columbus Festival

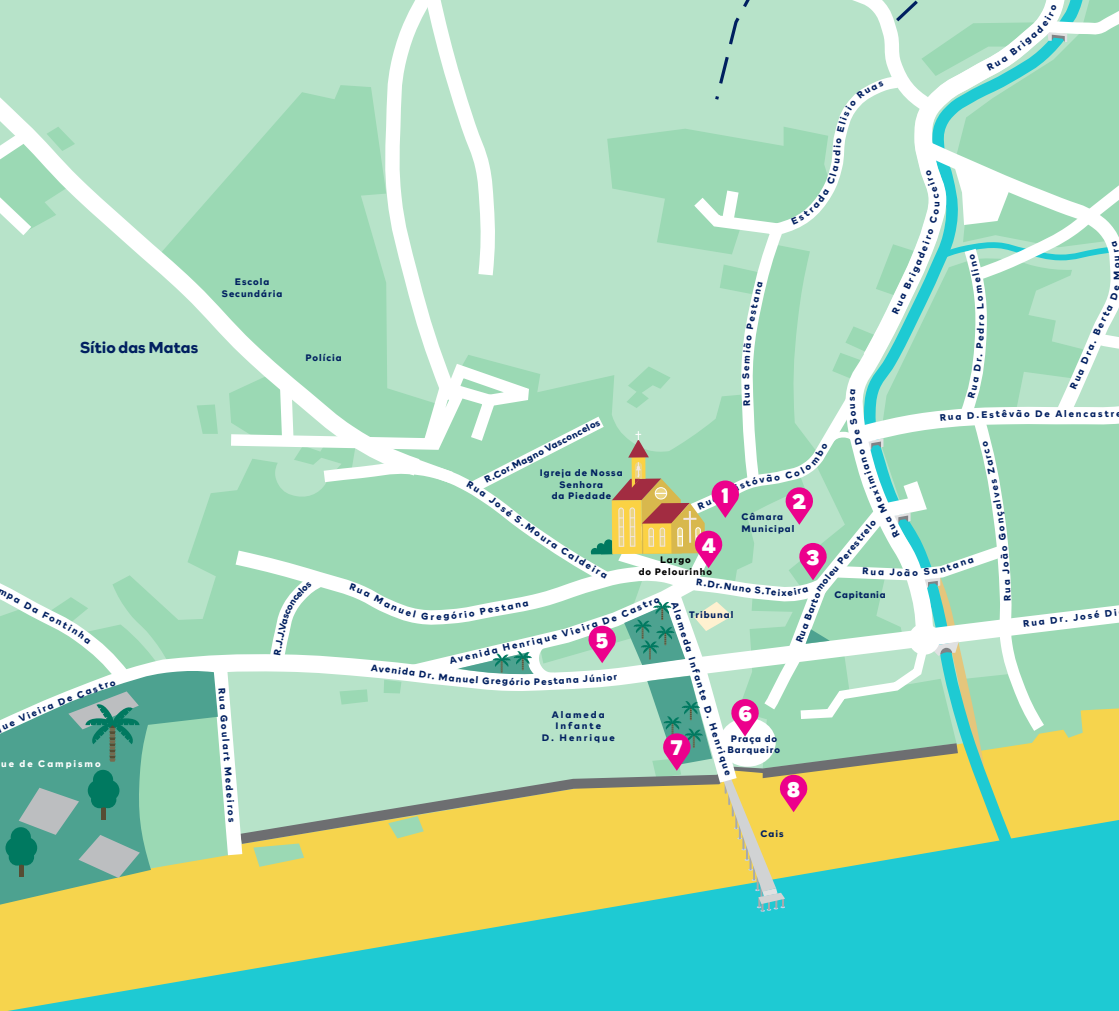
This festival can be followed in digital format with the detailed program of the different initiatives, namely on the official website of Madeira Tourism, Madeira Events and on social media at:

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- 1** Columbus House – Porto Santo Museum
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- 6** Praça do Barqueiro
- 7** Infante D. Henrique Avenue
- 8** Porto Santo Pier – Beach





14 to 17 of September

Timetable

14th and 16th from 19:00 to 00:00

15th from 16:00 to 00:00

17th from 12:15 to 21:00

Vila Baleira

Entertainment throughout the festival area with tumblers and walkers, clairvoyant, stilts and juggling, storytellers, fire, music and medieval dances, among other artists.

📍 Infante D. Henrique Avenue (north lane)

19:00 to 23:00

Crafts and regional products

📍 Largo das Palmeiras and Infante D. Henrique Avenue

Food and beverage

The Columbus Festival is based on a set of tourist entertainment initiatives that portray the time when this famous merchant lived on the island of Porto Santo, remembering his experiences in the Madeira Archipelago and the epic of the Portuguese Discoveries.

The event evokes the passage of the Genoese navigator on the Golden Island and includes a craft market, street parades, circus arts, theatrical performances, medieval music and dances, assuring permanent entertainment and a constant uproar among the various typical figures of the time.

📍 Porto Santo Municipal Library / Columbus House – Porto Santo Museum

TALES THAT TIDE TELLS...

Story exploration session for preschool and junior school students (scheduled groups) Hidden in the tide are countless mysteries and stories to be uncovered... Explorers will be able to discover pirates, mermaids and mystical animals in the pages of books and enchanting tales.

For more information and appointments, contact the Porto Santo Municipal Library by phone:

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Thursday

- 3** **Porto Santo Municipal Library**
Tales that tide tells
Appointments by telephone number
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- 4** **Largo do Pelourinho**
19:00
Opening of the Columbus Festival
Musical performance by Alma Negra with the Dance Group from the Primary and Secondary School Professor Dr. Francisco de Freitas Branco
20:30
Musical performance by Alma Negra
22:30
Performance by the Madeira Batucada Association
- 1** **Columbus House Museum of Porto Santo**
19:15
Solemn Reception of Bartholomew's Entourage to Columbus
The church bell announces the approach of an imposing ship, bringing the illustrious navigator Christopher Columbus back to his home and family.
- 7** **Infante D. Henrique Avenue**
19:30
Performance by circus artists – World Dances – Cultural Association "Rodopio Pitoresco"
21:00
Performance by circus artists
22:30
Circular and Traditional Dances – Madeira, Isabel Pinto and guests
Dances celebrate happiness, harmony and unity. Inclusive in nature, anyone can try it out.
- 8** **Porto Santo Pier – Beach**
19:30
Landing: "The Arrival of Christopher Columbus at Porto Santo Beach"
On this day, a theatrical scene of the arrival of the Genoese navigator and his entourage on one of his visits to Porto Santo is witnessed, in a lively atmosphere that includes music, dances and scenic street parades. After leaving the beach, Columbus visits the festival spaces.
- 6** **Praça do Barqueiro**
21:00
Performance by circus artists – Aerial and Fire
22:30
Musical concert by MAGMELL (Portugal)
A trio of colleagues who shared the dream of traveling and discovering ancestral cultures of ancient Europe and the Iberian Peninsula, MagMell's music is characteristically pulsating.

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Friday

3 Porto Santo Municipal Library

Tales that tide tells

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2 Porto Santo Cultural and Congress Centre Auditorium – Praça do Município

16:00 to 17:00

Columbus Lecture – “Portuguese experience, Italian culture, Spanish courage” by Isabel Paulina de Gouveia, Centre for Studies and Development of Calheta/Avesso

4 Largo do Pelourinho

17:00 to 19:00

Cocktail Festival by the Madeira Barmen Association

19:00

Columbus and His Entourage at the Theatre
Christopher Columbus’ entourage moves to Praça do Barqueiro to the Theatre

Performance by the Madeira Batucada Association

20:00

Performance by circus artist – Landolf

22:30

Circular and Traditional Dances – Madeira, Isabel Pinto and guests



7 Infante D. Henrique Avenue

19:00

Performance by circus artists - Storytellers

22:30

Performance by circus artists

23:00

Musical performance by Alma Negra

6 Praça do Barqueiro

20:00

“BEYOND THE HORIZON – The Odyssey of Christopher Columbus”

Teatro do Avesso, in partnership with GATO, Dramaturgy and staging by Miguel Vieira

A dramatic play that transports us to the world of explorer Christopher Columbus, in the 15th century, under the themes of ambition, greed, regret and the search for redemption.

21:00

Performance by circus artist – Irina Guseva

21:30

Musical concert: REMNA (Africa)

Based in Portugal and a true nomad of soundscapes, Remna is considered by his peers to be an African treasure.

15 and 16

of September

Porto Santo Golf Course
6th edition of Colombo's Golf Trophy

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Saturday

3 **Porto Santo Municipal Library**

10:00

AHOY Babies!

Story session for families and babies up to 3 years old

Free entrance

11:00

AHOY Seafarers!

Story session for families with children up to 4 years old

Free entrance

4 **Largo do Pelourinho**

19:00

Performance by circus artists – Dances

19:00

Columbus and His Entourage in the City

The whole town is celebrating the return of the illustrious navigator. Accompanied by Bartolomeu Perestrelo, Christopher Columbus covers the various areas of the festivities.

19:30

Performance by circus artists

20:30

Musical performance – Cultural Association "Rodopio Pitoresco"

It presents a fusion between traditional music and dances with some original themes and others adapted from traditional/folk and medieval inspiration.

22:30

Musical performance by Alma Negra



7 **Infante D. Henrique Avenue**

19:00

Performance by the Madeira Batucada Association

20:00

Performance by circus artist: Landolf

21:30

Performance Dances of the World –

Cultural Association "Rodopio Pitoresco"

Dances and folk music live up the festival with a fusion between music from the past and today.

22:30 to 23:30

Performances by circus artists

6 **Praça do Barqueiro**

21:00

Performance by circus artists – Aerial and Fire

21:30

Musical concert by Miguel Nuñez (Cuba)

From 1988 until the present day, he has been part of the troubadour Pablo Milanés' musical group as the group's musical director, arranger, chorister, pianist and keyboardist, and, at the same time, produces music for several albums of this Cuban composer's work.





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Sunday

4 Largo do Pelourinho

12:15

Columbus and His Family on a Morning Walk

Musical performance by the Madeira Batucada Association

18:00

Performance by circus artist Landolf: "You will never walk alone".

19:30

Performance by circus artists

7 Infante D. Henrique Avenue

18:00

Musical performance by Alma Negra

19:00

Performance by circus artists

6 Praça do Barqueiro

20:00

Musical Concert by "Corre-Caminhos" (Berthelot's Pipit)

Musical project that fuses styles, in which medieval and Renaissance music and traditional songbook music are predominant.

Note: Program subject to change



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