

**December, 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday**

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard  
**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**11am – 11.50am** – Si que Brade Band – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**5pm – 5.50pm** – Performance by the Regina Pacis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**7pm** – 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, performance by Orfeão Madeirense – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace

**December, 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday**

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard  
**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**5pm – 5.50pm** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**8pm – 8.50pm** – Accordion Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – North garden of S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**8pm** – “Night of the Farmers’ Market” – Funchal City Hall

**December, 24<sup>th</sup> - Saturday**

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard  
**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**11am – 11.50am** – Children’s Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**December, 26<sup>th</sup> - Monday**

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**5pm – 5.50pm** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**December, 27<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday**

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**11am – 11.50am** – Percussion Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**5pm – 5.50pm** – Performance by the Regina Pacis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**9.30pm** – 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, performance by Orfeão Madeirense – Cathedral

**December, 28<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday**

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**11am – 11.50am** – Guitar Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**5pm – 5.50pm** – Children Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**6pm** – End of the Year Concert by Madeira Classic Orchestra – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre  
**7.30pm – 8.30pm** – Performance by the Black and White Dixieland Jazz Band – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**9pm** – 58<sup>th</sup> Tour of Funchal – Athletics

**December, 29<sup>th</sup> - Thursday**

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**11am – 11.50am** – Mandolin Orchestra - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**5pm – 5.50pm** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**9pm** – Concert by the Madeira Traditional Chordophones Orchestra – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**9.30pm** – 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, by Orfeão Madeirense – Carmo Church

**December, 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday**

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**11am – 11.50am** – Children Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**5pm – 5.50pm** – Si que Brade Band – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço’s Palace  
**6pm** – Concert: “With Music into the New Year” – Friends of the Madeira Music Conservatory Association – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre  
**7.30pm – 8.30pm** – Performance by the Regina Pacis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**9.30pm** – 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, by Orfeão Madeirense – Colégio’s Church

**December, 31<sup>st</sup> – Saturday**

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal  
**11am – 11.50am** – Performance by the Regina Pacis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral  
**5pm** – End of Year Mass and Te Deum by Madeira’s Chamber Choir – Cathedral  
**9pm to 4am** – Show: “New Year’s Eve 2016/2017” by Madeira Brass Orchestra – Praça do Povo  
**Midnight** – New Year’s Eve Fireworks Display

**January, 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**3pm – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**January, 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 - Sunday**

**6pm and 9.30pm** – New Year’s Concert by Madeira Classic Orchestra – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

**January, 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 - Thursday**

**8pm** – Performances by the Casas do Povo of Madeira “Twelfth Night Songs” – Municipal Gardens Auditorium

**Note:** Programme can be subject to alterations

# CHRISTMAS AND END OF THE YEAR FESTIVITIES



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### December, 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 to January, 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

General Illumination of Funchal's downtown area and amphitheatre

Ethnographic exhibitions and live scenes:

–“Nativity Crib 2016” – Av. Arriaga main square

–“Christmas Market” – Av. Arriaga main square

–“Ethnographic Village” – Largo da Restauração

–“Children's Christmas” – Municipal Garden

### December, 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

**3pm – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

### December, 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>

**10 am – 8pm** – Embroidery and Handcraft Exhibition – Organized by the Madeira Wine, Embroidery and Handicrafts Institute (IVBAM) - Av. Arriaga main square

### December, 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday

"Let us decorate the Christmas tree" - Municipal Gardens (til January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**7pm – 7.50pm** – Clarinet Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**8pm – 8.50pm** – Regina Pacis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

### December, 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**11am – 11.50am** – Children's Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**5pm – 5.50pm** – Clarinet Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**6pm** – Concert “Grand Soloists cycle (II)” – Madeira Classic Orchestra - Balthazar Dias Municipal Theatre

**7.30pm – 8.30pm** – Performance by the Black and White Dixieland Jazz Band – north garden of S. Lourenço's Palace

### December, 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**11am– 11.50am** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**5pm – 5.50pm** – Mandolin Orchestra – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**6pm** – Piano recital by Maurizio Moretti - “The classical piano literature” - Friends of the Madeira Music Conservatory Association - Balthazar Dias Municipal Theatre

### December, 12<sup>th</sup> - Monday

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**7pm – 7.50pm** – Children's Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**8pm – 8.50pm** – Accordion Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

### December, 13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday

**3pm – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**7pm – 7.50pm** – Regina Pacis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**8pm – 8.50pm** – Si que Brade Band – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

### December, 14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday

**3pm – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**7pm – 7.50pm** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**8pm – 8.50pm** – Bisel Consort - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

### December, 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**7pm – 7.50pm** – Guitar Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**8pm – 8.50pm** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**8pm** – Ballet: “The Nutcracker” performance by the Madeira Ballet Company and the Carlos Fernandes Ballet School – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

### December, 16<sup>th</sup> to January, 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Nativity scenes made by Social districts: – Funchal: Nazaré, São Gonçalo, Ribeira Grande (Santo António), Hospital and Santo Amaro – Câmara de Lobos: Ribeiro Real and Serrado do Mar – Santa Cruz: Nogueira – Machico: Bemposta and Torre – Ribeira Brava: Tranqual (Campanário) – organized by the Regional Secretariat for Inclusion and Social Affairs

### December, 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**7pm – 7.50pm** – Wind Orchestra - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**8pm – 8.50pm** – Regina Pacis Vocal Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**8pm** – Ballet: “The Nutcracker” performance by the Madeira Ballet Company and the Carlos Fernandes Ballet School – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

### December, 17<sup>th</sup> - Saturday

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**11am – 11.50am** – Children's Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**5pm – 5.50pm** – Wind Orchestra - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**6pm** – Christmas Concert “Baroque Christmas”, performance by the mandolinist Norberto Cruz and the harpsichordist Giancarlo Mongelli – Friends of the Madeira Music Conservatory Association – Holy Trinity Church - Funchal

**7.30pm – 8.30pm** – Performance by the Black and White Dixieland Jazz Band – north garden of S. Lourenço's Palace

**8pm** – Ballet: “The Nutcracker” performance by the Madeira Ballet Company and the Carlos Fernandes Ballet School – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

### December, 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**11am – 11.50am** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**4pm and 8pm** – Ballet: “The Nutcracker” performance by the Madeira Ballet Company and the Carlos Fernandes Ballet School – Baltazar Dias Municipal Theatre

**5pm – 5.50pm** – Percussion Ensemble - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**6pm and 9.30pm** – Christmas Concert – “Disney´s Fantasy”, by the Madeira Classic Orchestra – Madeira Congress Centre Auditorium

### December, 19<sup>th</sup> - Monday

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**11am – 11.50am** – Youth Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral (Sé)

**5pm – 5.50pm** – Bisel Consort - Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**6pm** – Concert: “The Lady of the World: Christmas Renaissance Songs”, by the Palace Ancient Music Ensemble – Holy Trinity Church - Funchal

**8.30pm** – “Christmas is Colour”, performances by the Geringonça Entertainment Association – until December 31<sup>st</sup> –Municipal Garden Auditorium

### December, 20<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**11am – 11.50am** – Clarinet Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**5pm – 5.50pm** – Children's Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**7pm** – 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Choir Festival – “Christmas in Funchal”, performance by Orfeão Madeirense – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

### December, 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday

**7.30am** – “Childbirth Masses” and performance by a group of traditional Christmas Carols singers, taking place after the mass – Cathedral courtyard

**10am – 8pm** – Performances by Philharmonic Bands and Folklore Groups in downtown Funchal

**11am – 11.50am** – Children's Choir – Regional Association for Artistic Education – Main square in front of the Cathedral

**5pm – 5.50pm** – Strings Ensemble – Regional Association for Artistic Education – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace

**6pm** – Concert: “The Lady of the World: Christmas Renaissance Songs”, by the Palace Ancient Music Ensemble – Holy Trinity Church - Funchal

**9.30pm** – “Chants for Baby Jesus - the religious and the profane in Madeira's traditional Christmas" by the Xarabanda Music and Culture Association – north garden of the S. Lourenço's Palace