

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010



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	February	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>CHOCOLATE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL – in Óbidos</b> Chocolate lovers and professionals will experiment during 10 days the best chocolate-based recipes, as well as discover chocolate-made art pieces.	Obidos Patrimonium T: +351 262 955 561 <a href="http://www.obidos.pt">www.obidos.pt</a>
	20 - 25 February	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>CARNIVAL – in Torres Vedras</b> This is Portugal's most Portuguese Carnival, with creative floats portraying political satire.	Promotorres, EMM T: +351 261 335 950 <a href="http://www.carnavaldetorres.com">www.carnavaldetorres.com</a>
	April	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>EASTER CELEBRATIONS – in Óbidos</b> The religious Easter celebrations, during the holy week, include a torchlight procession within the medieval castle's walls that depicts the Passion. A cultural program is also organised.	Obidos Patrimonium T: +351 262 955 561 <a href="http://www.obidos.pt">www.obidos.pt</a>
	May and June	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>ARTE XÁVEGA – in Nazaré</b> This traditional coastal fishing art has been losing its importance, but still can be seen in Nazaré. Saturday afternoons, after 5.00 p.m., and whenever the weather allows it, brave fishermen go out on their boats to throw the nets	C.M. Nazaré – Posto de Turismo T: +351 262 561194 <a href="http://www.cm-nazare.pt">www.cm-nazare.pt</a>
	12 - 13 May	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>PILGRIMAGES to Fátima</b> An unshakable faith still moves thousands of pilgrims that every year visit the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima. On the 12th and the 13th of May, the pilgrimages assume an impressive dimension to celebrate the first Apparition of Fat	Santuário de Fátima T: +351 249 539 623 <a href="http://www.santuario-fatima.pt">www.santuario-fatima.pt</a>
	June	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>47th NATIONAL AGRICULTURE FAIR – in Santarem</b> The fair offers a panorama of the rural reality and celebrates the regional traditions focusing on wine and olive oil, and with musical shows, bull run, cattle herding, bullfights and horse riding contests.	Centro Nacional de Exposições T: +351 243 300 300 <a href="http://www.cnema.pt">www.cnema.pt</a>
	June	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>28th ANCIENT MUSIC FESTIVAL – in Leiria</b> The festival has been conquering an international prestige in the erudite music panorama, with concerts of some of the most distinguished national and international musicians.	Orfeão de Leiria T: +351 244 829 550 <a href="http://www.orfeaoleiria.com">www.orfeaoleiria.com</a>
	July	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>MEDIEVAL MARKET – in Óbidos</b> An historical reconstruction in the Castle of Óbidos, recreating a medieval atmosphere. Horse tournaments, medieval shows and handicrafts exhibition, as well as a parade featuring the king and the queen.	Obidos Patrimonium T: +351 262 955 561 <a href="http://www.obidos.pt">www.obidos.pt</a>

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	August	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>OPERA FESTIVAL – in Óbidos</b> A summer festival with the splendid historic city of Obidos and its castle as original background.	Óbidos Patrimonium T: +351 262 955 561 <a href="http://www.obidos.pt">www.obidos.pt</a>
	September	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>RALLY CENTRE OF PORTUGAL - in Marinha Grande</b> The Rally Centre of Portugal hits the road setting off from Marinha Grande. Watch this spectacular car rally counting the National Championship and for European Cup.	Club Automovel Marinha Grande T: +351 244 502212 <a href="http://www.camg.pt">www.camg.pt</a>
	October – November	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>30th NATIONAL GASTRONOMY FESTIVAL – in Santarém</b> The oldest of all events of its kind in Portugal pays a tribute to gastronomic traditions and brings together the best food in the country, and flocks of connoisseurs at Casa do Campino. With the Cooks' Con	<a href="http://www.visitlisboa.com">www.visitlisboa.com</a>
	October November	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>7th INTERNATIONAL ACCORDEON FESTIVAL – World's Accordions – in Torres Vedras</b> A festival included in the town's feasts displaying the new musicality of this instrument, with concerts given by masters of the speciality, balls, a contest and master classes.	C.M. Torres Vedras T: +351 261 320 721 <a href="http://www.torresvedrasemfesta.com">www.torresvedrasemfesta.com</a> .
	18 - 21 November	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>12th CONVENTUAL'S PASTRY AND LIQUEURS' FAIR – in Alcobaça</b> The tasty and fine Conventual's Pastry and Liqueurs, cultural heritage from the monks and nuns of the Monasteries of Alcobaça and Cós, are shown in this Fair that aims to keep the authenticity of these arts.	C.M. Alcobaça T : +351 262 580 800 <a href="http://www.cm-alcobaca.pt">www.cm-alcobaca.pt</a>
	November	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>12th INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF LUSITANO HORSE - in Golegã</b> The most genuine, entertaining and important horse fair in Portugal. The famous purebred Lusitano is featured. All breeders turn up to show off their best examples. The Festival features endurance rid	<a href="http://www.horsefairlusitano.org">www.horsefairlusitano.org</a>
	November	<b>LISBON REGION</b>	<b>36th INTERNATIONAL HALF-MARATHON– in Nazaré</b> A competition full of traditions and considered as the "mother" of the half marathons in Portugal.	T : +351.262.569.020 <a href="http://www.meiamaratonanazare.pt">www.meiamaratonanazare.pt</a> .v u

**Prior confirmation of events and dates is advisable. For more information visit the website of Lisboa and surrounding area: [www.visitlisboa.com](http://www.visitlisboa.com)**

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