

SWAP THE WELLIES FOR SUNGLASSES: SIX OF LISBON'S BEST SUMMER FESTIVALS

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27th June 2016 – Are you missing Glastonbury already? Festival-goers are still in time to enjoy this summer's best music vibes in Lisbon! The Portuguese capital has an outstanding line-up of music events scheduled for the summer months that cater for all tastes, from pop and rock to jazz and classical, reggae and of course fado.

Here are some of the highlights, featuring acts as diverse as Radiohead, Seal, Iggy Pop, Massive Attack and The Chemical Brothers:

Nos Alive *Algés Promenade, Lisbon; 7th-9th July 2016*

Nos Alive is one of the leading music festivals in Portugal. Described by The Times as “Think Glastonbury with guaranteed sun”, Nos Alive has already an impressive line-up for this year including Radiohead, The Chemical Brothers, Robert Plant, Years & Years, Arcade Fire, Pixies and Foals. A total of 130 acts will perform over six stages during the three-day event, which will be held at Algés Promenade near the famous Belém Tower, one of Lisbon's UNESCO World Heritage sites. Tickets from €56 for one day (approx. £44).

www.nosalive.com

Super Bock Super Rock *Parque das Nações, Lisbon; 14th-16th July 2016*

Now in its 22nd year – and with a privileged location in Lisbon's modern Parque das Nações – the Super Bock Super Rock festival returns to the Portuguese capital for summer 2016 featuring some of the biggest international names in rock. Iggy Pop, Massive Attack, Disclosure, Kendrick Lamar and The National, amongst many others, are some of the artists already confirmed for the three-day rock extravaganza. Tickets from €50 for one day (approx. £39).

www.superbocksuperrock.pt



Musa Cascais *Cascais, 30th June-2nd July 2016*

Reggae is the main star of this festival that reaches its “sweet 16” this year. Taking place in sunny Cascais, near Carcavelos Beach, Musa Cascais will feature well-known acts from the international reggae scene, including: MOBO-winning reggae artist Alborosie; French band Dub Inc; Jamaican musicians Jesse Royal and Tanya Stephens; Cape Verdean dancehall duo Supa Squad; and reggae-dancehall hip-hop artist Marcus Da Lion. Tickets from €20 for one day (approx. £16).

www.festivalmusa.org

EDPCoolJazz *Oeiras; 12th-27th July 2016*

Launched in 2004, EDPCoolJazz is a festival about music fusion in Oeiras, in western Lisbon. From blues and soul to jazz and funk, expect evening performances by British nu-jazz and electronic music group The Cinematic Orchestra and R&B songstress Jill Scott, as well as Brazilian singer Marisa Monte, who performed at the closing ceremony of the Olympic Games in London in 2012. Seal headlines this year festival, performing on 20th July. Price: Tickets from €20 (approx. £16).

www.edpcooljazz.com

Festival ao Largo Millennium bcp *Near Teatro Nacional de São Carlos; 8th – 30th July 2016*

Launched in 2009, the open air Festival ao Largo Millennium bcp is one of the biggest celebrations of opera in Lisbon, with previous acts including some of the most prestigious artistic groups in the country such as the Portuguese Symphony Orchestra and the National Ballet Company. Held in the plaza in front of the central Teatro Nacional de São Carlos, the Festival will feature a variety of opera, ballet and classical music concerts throughout the month of July – all of them outdoors. Free entry.

www.festivalaolargo.pt

O Sol da Caparica *Costa da Caparica, Almada, 11th-14th August 2016*

The art and culture of the Portuguese-speaking countries is what O Sol da Caparica is all about. Renowned *fado* vocalist Ana Moura, rock and blues musician Rui Veloso and Angolan kizomba singer C4 Pedro will be some of the artists who will perform during the four-day ‘positive’ festival. The sea, sun and beach will also play an important role in the event as, due to its location near the Atlantic Ocean, revellers will be able to enjoy surfing in the nearby sandy beaches – or sunbathing.

www.osoldacaparica-festival.pt

From the UK, direct flights to Lisbon operate from London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Edinburgh and Bristol with TAP Portugal, British Airways, easyJet, Ryanair and Monarch. From Ireland, direct flights to Lisbon operate from Dublin with Aer Lingus and Ryanair.



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About Lisbon

Portugal's national capital, Lisbon, boasts one of the longest histories, warmest climates and bustling nightlife of any major European city alongside its dramatic location sprawled along seven hills overlooking the river Tagus and the country's west coast. Famed for its year-round sunshine and beauty, Lisbon's grand architecture dazzles and its old-world charm mingles with chic streets, galleries, lively nightlife and a centre which gives way to sandy beaches just minutes away. It is also one of the most affordable capitals in Europe, perfect for a captivating city break or short haul escape.

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About Turismo de Lisboa

Turismo de Lisboa is a non-profit organisation established through an alliance of public and private bodies operating in the tourist sector. It has over 800 associated members. Since its inception in 1998, the main objective of this association is to improve and increase the promotion of Lisbon as a tourist destination and therefore enhance the quality and competitiveness of the city.