

GUARANTEED MUSIC AND SUNSHINE AT LISBON'S SUMMER OF FESTIVALS

Portugal's capital is set to come alive with sounds from traditional Fado to the Foo Fighters!



25th May 2017 – Festival-goers looking for a Glastonbury experience (but with guaranteed sun!) should make their way to Lisbon this summer. From June to August, some of the world's best-selling artists, along with local favourites, will take centre stage in an eclectic series of *festas* and festivals throughout the city. Whether visitors are into pop or rock, reggae or jazz – and with top artists including Red Hot Chili Peppers, Foo Fighters, Depeche Mode, Sean Paul and *fado* singer Mariza – the Portuguese capital is all set for an unforgettable summer of music.

Here are the highlights:

Festas de Lisboa

1st – 30th June 2017

June is one of the best months to visit Lisbon, as throughout the month, the city pays tribute to its patron saint, Santo António, during the Festas de Lisboa. A wide variety of music concerts, street entertainment, *fado* music performances and traditional folk dancing will be taking place at some of the oldest neighbourhoods of the city (including Mouraria, Alfama and Bairro Alto), whose streets will be beautifully decorated with flower garlands and tinsel. There will also be an unmissable parade during the evening of 12th June, which gathers crowds along Avenida de Liberdade. www.festasdelisboa.com

Sumol Summer Fest

30th June – 1st July 2017

Music, sun and sandy beaches are what the Sumol Summer Fest is all about! This urban and electronic festival is perfectly located in Ericeira, Portugal's surf capital, and features a beach just 500 metres from the stage, stunning vistas and sunshine a plenty. The Sumol Summer Fest 2017 will see Sean Paul, Fat Joe, Post Malone, DJ Dadda and many more playing their latest hits on stage. Tickets are available from €22 for one day. www.sumolsummerfest.com



Musa Cascais

30th June – 1st July 2017

Musa Cascais is Portugal's biggest reggae music festival and takes place on Carcavelos Beach (Cascais) once again this summer. Featuring several stages that cover everything from roots and ska, to dub and dancehall, Musa Cascais is a must-see for all reggae fans across Europe this year. Jamaican Protoje and German Gentleman are the headline acts of this year's Musa Cascais. Tickets are available from €20 for one day. www.festivalmusa.org

NOS Alive

6th – 8th July 2017

Established as one of Europe's best music festivals, NOS Alive, is back for its 11th year with an incredible line up including Foo Fighters, Depeche Mode, The Weeknd, The Cult and Imagine Dragons, amongst many others. For its second year running, NOS Alive will also feature a *fado* café in which visitors will have the chance to listen to some of the melodies of Lisbon's most distinctive sound. The festival takes place in Algés Promenade, very close to the UNESCO-listed Jerónimos Monastery. Tickets are available from €59 for one day. www.nosalive.com

Super Bock Super Rock

13th – 15th July 2017

Since it first opened in 1995, Super Bock Super Rock has been attracting some of the biggest names in the rock music industry to Lisbon. Red Hot Chili Peppers, Future and Deftones will be headline acts at the festival this summer. Super Bock Super Rock is located in Lisbon's ultra-modern neighbourhood Parque das Nações, just a ten-minute drive from the airport. Tickets are available from €55 for one day. www.superbocksuperrock.pt

O Sol da Caparica

10th – 13th August 2017

This chilled event celebrates the art and culture of the Portuguese-speaking countries around the world. Portuguese *fado* singers Mariza and Carlos do Carmo, Angolan musician Matias Damásio and Brazilian rapper Criolo are some of the confirmed artists for this year's event. One of the festival's strengths is its location next to the golden sands of Costa da Caparica, to the south of Lisbon. Tickets are available from €15 for one day. www.osoldacaparica-festival.pt

Jazz em Agosto

28th July – 6th August 2017

This festival has been paying tribute to jazz and its multiple identities since 1984. A total of 14 performances make up this year's events programme, all of them with one common factor: the mix of jazz with other music genres. Attendees can expect jazz embracing rap, hip hop and electro sounds at performances from saxophonist Steve Lehman, trumpeter Dave Douglas and others. Tickets are available from €12 per performance. <https://gulbenkian.pt/jazzemagosto/en/>



For more information, ideas and inspiration on visiting Lisbon, please go to www.visitlisboa.com

From the UK, direct flights to Lisbon operate from London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow 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. www.visitlisboa.com

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.