













#### Christmas in Santa Maria da Feira

Santa Maria da Feira is preparing to live one of the most special seasons of the year: Christmas. This is the moment when we most profoundly renew our values of solidarity, generosity, sharing and unity. Pillars that strengthen our community spirit and unite us as a municipality.

With a programme of initiatives that will take place between 22 November and 6 January, which we outline on the following pages, we will celebrate what defines us as a territory: our identity, our traditions and, above all, the human warmth that makes Santa Maria da Feira a unique land.

Perlim is one of the anchor events that annually attracts thousands of visitors from across the country and from neighbouring Spain to our city. In this edition, and because we need it today more than ever, our Christmas Theme Park transports us to a world of dreams and magic, where peace, harmony and hope for a better future reign, without wars and selfishness. There is also a new feature: the magical Parade. Every Saturday and Sunday, late in the morning, the inhabitants of Perlim, alongside Santa Claus, will surprise visitors through the city streets.

The Christmas Market, in the heart of the city, invites you to celebrate the spirit of this season in a genuine and welcoming way. I know that for many, myself included, it will be a trip to our childhood, to the happy memories of Christmas songs, of the smells and aromas so characteristic of this season. It will also be the perfect place to find unique and different gifts to pamper those who are dear to us.

It is during this festive season that we will be "giving back" the Municipal Market to the community.

We return it with its original design, respecting our this architectural "jewel" of ours, with the signature of the architect Fernando Távora, but with a renewed attractiveness. There we will launch our cycle of fairs with the resumption of a tradition that is very dear to our hearts: the Honey Market!

This agenda brings together more than 30 initiatives whose stage will be our cultural and religious heritage, as well as our municipal facilities and various local public spaces. From music to art, including gastronomy and religious traditions, each initiative reflects the wealth of our people and the dedication of everyone working to make this Christmas in Santa Maria da Feira a moment of true communion.

I invite those who visit us, but also those who live here, to feel the magic of this season in Santa Maria da Feira. As always and at all times of the year, we will greet you with open arms. Because this is Christmas we are talking about, our hug will be even more welcoming.

Welcome! A Holy and Merry Christmas to all.

Amadeu Albergaria Mayor of Santa Maria da Feira



# GUIDED TOURS OF THE MUSEUM'S PERMANENT EXHIBITION

agenda

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# LIVE RESTORATION AT THE MUSEUM

The Lamas Museum seeks to diversify its activities, offering learning opportunities in the context of the visit.

The "Live Restoration" (APOM Award 2022) aims to instill in the visiting public a greater awareness of all the steps and demands that the specialized preservation of a collection of this kind requires.

This initiative shows the reality behind each piece and the laborious task of the conservator restorer who, in an educational and appealing way, clarifies questions, lists and visually presents the resolutions or problems of the collection under intervention.



Daily until 20 December 9:30 am to 12:30 pm 2:00pm to 5:00pm Museum of S. Maria de Lamas

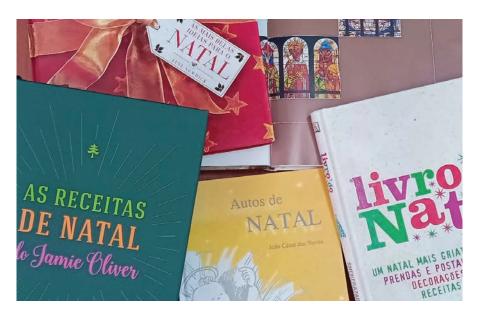


# COMPETITION – CHRISTMAS SHOP WINDOWS



The Christmas Shop Window Competition aims to involve local businesses in the spirit of the Christmas season, encouraging participants to creatively enhance their spaces.

NOV. to DEC. Business Association of the Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira



### **BIBLIOGRAPHICAL HIGHLIGHT**

Highlighting books on Portuguese and foreign literature, gastronomy, decoration, and handicrafts, whose common factor is the theme of Christmas and the light of Bethlehem.



13 NOV. to 06 JAN. monday to friday 09h30 am to 11h00 pm saturday 10h00 am to 07h00 pm sunday 09h30 am to 12h30 pm Municipal Library



### **CHRISTMAS LIGHTING**

agenda

This Christmas, Santa Maria da Feira is preparing for a unique and enchanting celebration that will delight and inspire all our visitors.

With the majestic Castle as a backdrop, the city will be transformed into a true Christmas tale.

We present with great enthusiasm our Christmas lights, whose central theme is Freedom.

In the heart of the historic centre and the Christmas festivities of Santa Maria da Feira, we invite you to visit the majestic Christmas Tree, inspired by the magic of the Castle and Christmas.

Light installations will surprise visitors, providing them with unforgettable photographic moments to later remember the magic they experienced in Santa Maria da Feira.

This Christmas, Visit Us!

#### 22 NOV. 5:00 pm to midnight Historic City Centre

5:00 pm
Christmas Background Music
6:00 pm
Opening of the Christmas Market
7:00 pm
"Iluminal" Lanten Parade
7:30pm
Inauguration of the Collective Installation "Iluminal"
Children's Choir Performance
8:00 pm
Inauguration of the Christmas Tree and Lights
8:15 pm
Big Christmas Concert "The Lucky Duckies"

22 Nov. to 6 Jan. | Fridays/Saturdays | 5:00pm – 1:00 am | Sunday to Thursday | 5:00pm – 10:00pm Historic Centre, S. Jorge Thermal Spa, Passionistas, Francisco Sá Carneiro Avenue, Ball Roundabout, Comendador Sá Couto Street, Hospital Roundabout, Monument to Feira's Spirit and Porto Carvoeiro.



# COLLECTIVE INSTALLATION "ILUMINAL"

This immersive exhibition in the city centre results from a challenge made by the municipality to children who attend the Family Support Component and the Family Support and Entertainment Activities and their families, to create a piece that will part of the Christmas lighting and ambiance in Santa Maria da Feira.

This community creation is made up of personalised luminaires that will warm and give light and life to the heart of the city.



22 NOV. to 5 JAN. 5:00 pm to midnight Dr. Roberto Alves Street Santa Maria da Feira



# PERLIM CHRISTMAS THEME PARK

Perlim is the place of dreams, magic and fantasy. In the company of the twins Perlim and Pimpim, everyone is invited to discover this unique and special place.

It is at Quinta do Castelo that you can feel the beating of Perlim's heart, a heart so big and deep that it fills all its inhabitants with dreams and magic.

Here live the twins Perlim and Pimpim, the Fairy Piri, Merlin, Plim, Pim, Preciosa... and new friends who are eager to embrace Perlim's most curious visitors! Surrounded by a magical and fantastic environment, watch original shows, discover stunning landscapes and experience all the emotions of Christmas in Perlim, the land of all dreams.

From 23 November to 5 January, join us in Santa Maria da Feira for another edition of the most original Christmas theme park in the country.



23 NOV. to 05 JAN. 1:30 pm to 07:00 pm More information at www.perlim.pt



#### **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

The aromas and flavours of Christmas in a unique and welcoming space: welcome to the Santa Maria da Feira Christmas Market.

Here, where the magic never ends and all dreams come to life, indulge in the sweetest Christmas traditions while comforting your soul with the warmth of a hot drink.

With plenty of entertainment and free entry, this is the perfect place to immortalize a day full of the sweetest memories, with gifts and souvenirs for all tastes.

From 23 November to 5 January, discover the charms of the Santa Maria da Feira Christmas Market, the place where Christmas is lived in the warmth of memories.



23 NOV. to 05 JAN. 01:00 pm to 8:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays 01:00 pm to 10:00 pm Free entry www.perlim.pt



#### **EVOLUTION CIRCUS**

agenda

All the excitement of the circus in a unique and special place!

At Evolution Circus, fantasy meets adventure. An original show that invites the whole family to live a unique experience in the incredible underworld of the ocean floor in search of the treasure of Poseidon, God of the seas.

Through an unforgettable combination of music, lights and acrobatic performances, Evolution Circus offers an atmosphere of mystery and magic that intertwines with the Christmas spirit that is experienced in Perlim.

Visually appealing, with magical settings and an engaging narrative, this is a unique experience that transports the audience to an extraordinary world where dreams come to life and everything is possible.

From 23 November to 5 January, discover the charms of Evolution Circus and enjoy the felling of traveling through the fantasy of the best show in the world: the circus!

23 NOV. to 05 JAN.
Morning session 11:00 am
Afternoon session 5h30 pm
Limited capacity
www.perlim.pt

23 NOV. to 05 JAN. | Morning session 11:00 am | Afternoon session 5h30 pm | Limited capacity www.perlim.pt | info@perlim.pt | Tickets available on Ticketline or at your local box office Feira Viva Cultura e Desporto



#### SANTA MARIA DA FEIRA ICE RINK



Feel the magic of Christmas at your feet!

The Santa Maria da Feira Ice Rink is the ideal place for anyone who wants to embark on an authentic journey to the Nordic world. Here, where adventure challenges skill, everyone is invited to feel and experience the magic of Christmas.

Located in the heart of the city, the Ice Rink is a must-see for anyone who wants to make memories with their family and friends. Here, where the cold of winter mixes with the warmth of emotions, enjoy an opportunity to share moments of joy and fun.

Close to the comfort of the Christmas Market and the fantastic Evolution Circus, the Ice Rink is the place for anyone who, before or after the magic of Perlim, wants to live a true Christmas experience.

23 NOV. to 05 JAN. 11:00 am to 9:00 pm Fridays and Saturdays 11:00 am to 10:00 pm www.perlim.pt

23 NOV. to 05 JAN. | Perlim opening days | Capacity limited to the capacity of the space www.perlim.pt | info@perlim.pt | Tickets available on Ticketline or at your local box office Feira Viva Cultura e Desporto

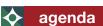


#### **CHRISTMAS TRAIN**

Discover the historic centre of Santa Maria da Feira aboard the Christmas Train! If you are visiting Santa Maria da Feira and want to explore the city's historic centre, there is nothing better than doing so in the comfort of the Christmas Train.

Explore the city's most iconic corners in a magical and fun way, while enjoying the Christmas spirit that fills the streets. Aboard the Christmas Train, you can admire the city's lights and feel the Christmas spirit that permeates the city of Feira. Ideal for all ages, this is the perfect way to discover the historic heart of the city, with all the comfort and fun that this special time of year provides.

Departing and arriving at the Christmas Market "station", don't miss the opportunity to explore this unique and cosy space while enjoying the sweetest Christmas traditions.



23 NOV. to 05 JAN. 01:00 pm to 08h00 pm Fridays and Saturdays 01:00 pm to 10:00 pm www.perlim.pt



### **DREAM PARADE**

agenda

The magic of Perlim is coming to Santa Maria da Feira! Excitement is in the air! The streets come alive, dreams gain colour and smiles shine brighter.

The inhabitants of Perlim are arriving and Santa Maria da Feira is preparing to welcome them with pomp and circumstance.

Every weekend, don't miss the great Dream Parade that follows the arrival of Perlim, Pimpim, the Fairy Piri, Merlin and Santa Claus through the city streets, accompanied by hundreds of Upside-Down Soldiers, heading to the magical kingdom of Perlim.

Taking place for the first time, the Dream Parade promises to be one of the highlights of Christmas in Santa Maria da Feira and a unique experience to be enjoyed by the whole family. A moment not to be missed!

23 NOV. to 05 JAN. Saturdays and Sundays Morning Gratuito www.perlim.pt



# FAMILY SUNDAY: IT'S CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM

workshop

Christmas is coming! A time when love and compassion reign supreme, it is also a time when the whole family comes together to cultivate this energy of affection.

24 NOV. | 03:00 pm Lóios Convent Museum Free Duration 1h30m

To help create this Christmas spirit of love and joy, we suggest that you come to the Museum with your family and build a very special nativity scene to decorate your home.



### IT'S CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM



Christmas is coming! At a time when the spirits of love and compassion rule, families gather together and are present.

To help create this Christmas aura of love and joy, we suggest that you come to the Museum and create Christmas decorations to for your home.

25 NOV. to 27 DEC. 09:30 am | 05h00 pm Tuesday to Friday Lóios Convent Museum Free Duration 1h30m



# CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP & TASTING RABANADAS

This Christmas, Santa Maria da Feira, as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, is offering a symbiosis between traditional and creative flavours, with a program that includes some of the main sweets of this Christmas season.

Chef Ricardo Topa will work on the theme of "Rabanadas", whether made with bread, as tradition dictates, or with our famous Fogaça da Feira, IGP.

A Pastry Trainer at the Santa Maria da Feira Secondary School, he has extensive experience in the area and promises to reveal some tricks and tips to give your table a creative touch.



30 NOV. and 01 DEC. 10:30 am Duration 120 min Municipal Library Santa Maria da Feira



### **CHRISTMAS IN POP-UP**

A pop-up book can be a true work of art and engineering that combines the object, the artistry and the wonder of the explorer.

This Christmas we present these fantastic pieces to our readers.

## exhibition

01 DEC. to 06 JAN. monday to friday 09h30 am to 11h00 pm saturday 10h00 am to 07h00 pm sunday 09h30 am to 12h30 pm Municipal Library



### SANTA MARIA DA FEIRA PIPE ORGAN CYCLE

concert

Programming included in the Santa Maria da Feira Pipe Organ Cycle The incessant search for new artistic manifestations around the organ takes us in the present Santa Maria da Feira Pipe Organ Cycle to an unprecedented concert, with the presence of the master and composer Eugénio Amorim.

08 DEC. 04:00 pm Parish Church of Santa Maria da Feira

The art of improvisation in "alternum" with Portuguese polyphony and the vocal quartet Gaudium Vocis are the proposals of this artistic manifestation.



# A PAPER CHRISTMAS – DECORATIVE LANTERNS



Did you know that Thomas Edison, the inventor of the first electric light bulb, also created coloured lights around 1880, and that this invention replaced the use of candles placed on Christmas trees?

This festive season, let yourself be guided by the magic of light and come and build decorative lanterns, using museum paper and reused other papers, to the sound of Christmas-themed music.

Come celebrate this special time of year with us!

03 DEC. to 15 DEC. Tuesday to Friday at 10:00 am and 02:00 pm Saturday and Sunday at 02:30 pm Paper Museum of the Lands of Santa Maria



# CHRISTMAS AT THE MUSEUM: VISITS, STORY TIME, SHADOW THEATRE AND WORKSHOPS

To celebrate the Christmas season, the Museum's Educational Service is offering a series of fun and educational activities inspired by its collections.

The discovery of rooms, objects and stories are the starting point for this set of initiatives that appeal to creativity and foster team spirit.



11 DEC. a 29 DEC. 10:00 am to noon 02:30 pm to 04:30 pm Museum of Santa Maria de Lamas Entrance fee: 4 euros



## MEETING OF THE ORFEÃO DA FEIRA CHOIRS - CHRISTMAS MUSIC

concert

The Orfeão da Feira is releasing a CD with Christmas songs to mark the 50th anniversary of the choir's resurgence after the hiatus imposed by the dictatorship.

09:30 pm Santa Maria da Feira Parish Church Free

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During this Christmas season, the Orfeão da Feira invites the community to enjoy this work, which promises to make everyone's Christmas happier and richer musically.



# CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP & TASTING - "BILHARACOS BY D. JOANA FORJAZ PEREIRA"

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Chef Paula Camarinha, who is widely experienced in the pastry industry, will share some tips and tricks to help make this icon of the Feira Christmas table stand out on your Christmas supper.



14 DEC. and 15 DEC. 10:30 am Duration120 min Municipal Library of Santa Maria da Feira



#### **HONEY MARKET**

As part of the celebrations for the reopening of the Santa Maria da Feira Municipal Market, the Santa Maria da Feira City Council, will organize the traditional Honey Market, which takes place every year in December in the historic centre of Santa Maria da Feira.

In this emblematic work of Portuguese architecture, by the renowned architect Fernando Távora, you will have the opportunity to meet dozens of exhibitors, including beekeepers, producers and traders of honey and its derivatives, in addition to the traditional market traders and other gastronomic operators and endogenous products from Santa Maria da Feira and the region, accompanied by ethnographic entertainment and lots of music.



20 DEC to 22 DEC. 09:00 am to 07:00 pm Municipal Market of Santa Maria da Feira Free



# CINEMA INFANTIL: "SUPERKLAUS"

Santa's wish comes true when he accidentally hits his head and begins to believe he is SuperKlaus.

With the help of Billie, a tech-savvy 11-year-old girl, and Leo, his elf executive assistant, SuperKlaus must take on a toy-obsessed businessman to save Christmas.

# cinema

23 DEC. 10:00 am and 02:00 pm Municipal Library of Santa Maria da Feira From 5 years old



### **LIGHTING WORKSHOP**



Inspired by cut-out books and the real and imaginary shadows they allow us to discover, participants are challenged to become artists.

Using different techniques and materials, they will build Christmas lights to make this holiday even more special.

30 DEC. 10:00 am and 14:00 pm Municipal and Library of Santa Maria da Feira Gratuito



# CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP & TASTING BOLO REI



This Christmas, Santa Maria da Feira, as a UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, is offering a symbiosis between traditional and creative flavours, with a programme that includes some of the main sweets of this Christmas season. Renowned cake designer Telma Pedroso will work on the theme of "Bolo Rei".

04 and 05 JAN. 10:30 am Duration 120 min Municipal and Library of Santa Maria da Feira

Starting from the traditional sweet, but with a "taste" of creativity, the specialist will share with everyone another way of making the traditional "Bolo Rei". Renowned and awarded for her way of building and creating true works of art, Telma Pedroso promises a moment of enrichment, construction and sharing for all those who have a taste for cooking and pastry in particular.

2 NOV. to 29 DEC. monday to sunday | 09:30 am - 12:30 pm 02:00 pm - 05:00 pm Museum of Santa Maria de Lamas

#### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

There are many ideas and proposals for different and ecological Christmas gifts that the Museum produces in an original way, taking advantage of the various potentialities of one of the most distinctive raw materials of part of its collection: cork. Fashion accessories, decorative objects and, above all, many nativity scenes - from traditional to the most innovative - are some of the products and highlights that you can find in this bazaar. Gift culture, tradition, originality, identity. Visit us for free (campaign valid for purchases over 10 euros).

General public | geral@museudelamas.pt

#### DFC.

Business Association of the Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira

### MAGICAL CHRISTMAS -LETTERBOXES

The Feira Business Association, the City Council and Feira Viva are launching the "Magical Christmas" project to promote local commerce during Christmas. More than 100 letterboxes and 10,000 letters to Santa Claus will be made available at participating establishments. The initiative aims to encourage residents and visitors to buy gifts in local stores, strengthening the traditional commerce of Santa Maria da Feira. No associated costs | Prior registration required qeral@aefeira.pt

#### 11 DEZ.

8:00 am to 6:00 pm Business Association of the Municipality of Santa Maria da Feira

#### **SOLIDARY SANTA CLAUS**

The Feira Business Association has as one of its main pillars its work in the social area. The Solidary Santa Claus initiative consists of visiting several social institutions in the municipality, with the main objective of distributing affection and hope, the true magic of Christmas!

Private social institutions | geral@aefeira.pt

#### 23 DEC.

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Santa Maria da Feira Elementary and Secondary School

# CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS CYCLE 2024 - CALADINHOS

The Jovens Cri@tivos Workshop Cycles a set of recreational, fun and educational training sessions to be held during school breaks, open to all young people, with the aim of developing and enhancing creativity. The proposed themes include workshops on pastry making, gastronomy, illustration, video, photography, DJing, urban dance, hip hop, self-defence, adventure sports, among others. This cycle seeks to respond to the different desires and expectations of young people in terms of how to spend their free time, while also promoting moments of socialisation, learning and fun. Young people to 15 | Máx. 12 participants more info www.cm-feira.pt

#### 27 DEC.

02:00 pm to 06:30 pm Coelho e Castro Group of Schools - Fiães

# CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS CYCLE 2024 - BOARD GAMES

Our aim is to stimulate dialogue and reflection with young people, organizations, decision-makers, experts and other civil society actors on the importance of soft skills for the employability and active participation of young people. The work methodology involves exploring modern board games for serious purposes, to specifically develop six personal skills selected by the participants: communication, cooperation, negotiation, creativity, resource management and strategic thinking. In this context, the project objectives were defined as:

- 1 To explore and systematize modern board games for serious purposes as a tool for developing soft skills.
- 2 To develop personal skills among young participants in order to improve their employability and capacity for social participation.
- 3 To promote public discussion on the importance of personal skills in youth education. Young people aged 13 to 30 | Máx. 50 participants more info www.cm-feira.pt



