In Coimbra, it is a must to visit all the places that make the history of the city, but get to know a lot more… Visiting Coimbra is not only the discovery of a magnificent patrimony, it is also a vivid and vibrant program. Make this experience even more unforgettable with the Annual Agenda - @Coimbra 2016, a Municipal publication, introducing a compilation of the best that will take place in the municipality along this year.

This agenda, a cooperation project of the various cultural, sportive and touristic partners in Coimbra, is a comprehensive information guide presenting a wide and diverse offer of events that will happen in 2016. It is a great help to discover this unique city with so much to offer.

Coimbra is, at the moment, a cosmopolitan, modern, innovative city with very attractive cultural and sportive activities, where the material and immaterial heritages come together in perfect harmony. Globally recognized with the award of World Heritage by UNESCO, the city gained a new status and became a destination even more attractive. Named by the foreign press as a “hidden gem of Europe,” Coimbra is now a place increasingly sought and desired by tourists, where cultural events and social life flourish day by day, drawing the attention and also capturing the interest of numerous tourist and cultural investors who, increasingly, are focused on Coimbra.

In fact, we are living a very positive period for tourism and culture in Coimbra! Whether we take into consideration the different available indicators or the opinions of the various agents involved, all factors tend towards an excellent evaluation, expressing the satisfaction for the objective contribution of these sectors to the city life.

The current dynamics in Coimbra is also due to the action of a very enterprising and creative group of cultural and sports agents, who in the theater, music, arts, cinema or literature, and also in judo, gym, rugby and many other modalities make the city vibrate the whole year. This is a Coimbra with a lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere where you can find motives of interest for every taste.

Towards this new standing of Coimbra has also contributed the continued growth of sectors such as health and science, which have placed the city at the top of several national and international rankings. In addition, the city is largely visited by young people from all parts of the country and from countries around the world, who choose this city to develop here their university studies, making of Coimbra a forever young, entrepreneurial, creative and innovative place.

Having a rich and varied gastronomy, a constant liveliness with an interesting schedule of events, and a young irreverence that has always distinguished it, Coimbra is, nowadays, the ideal city to visit, study, work and invest.

MEET OUR CITY, BECAUSE COIMBRA IS MUCH BETTER WHEN YOU ARE WITH US!
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DATASHEET
NEW YEAR CONCERT
| BANDA SINFÓNICA DO EXÉRCITO
[Symphonic Band of the Army]
DATE: January 7
LOCATION: Teatro Académico de Gil Vicente [Gil Vicente Academic Theatre]
As in previous years, the Brigada de Intervenção [Intervention Brigade] offers the city of Coimbra a concert by the Symphonic Band of the Army, to celebrate the New Year.
TIME: 9:30 p.m.
FREE ENTRY
INFORMATION: Teatro Académico de Gil Vicente [Gil Vicente Academic Theatre]

NEW YEAR CONCERT
| ORQUESTRA CLÁSSICA DO CENTRO
[Center Classical Orchestra]
DATE: January 16
LOCATION: Main Hall of Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
TIME: 9:30 p.m.
FREE ENTRY
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

KINO 2016 | CINEMA
DATE: January 28 to 30
LOCATION: Teatro Académico de Gil Vicente [Gil Vicente Academic Theatre]
KINO - German-speaking Cinema Show - returns for the third time to TAGV as an extension of Lisbon program. Under the direction of Goethe-Institut Portugal, KINO presents this year six films of the current German cinema, and will have the presence of Ulrich Peltzer, author and co-author of the opening film.
TIME: 10:00 a.m. [schools’ session], 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
ENTRANCE FEE: €3.5; €3 [<25, Student, > 65, 10 + Group, Unemployed, Partnerships]; €10 [Kino]; €1 [p/ school group student]
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

INTERNATIONAL ROLLER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT “CIDADE DE COIMBRA”
DATE: February 7
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportivo Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]
TIME: 9:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.
INFORMATION: Associação de Patinagem de Coimbra [Roller Skating Association of Coimbra]

THE FLAVORS OF WRITING
LOCATION: Casa da Escrita [Writing House]
The goal of this initiative, The Flavors of Writing, is to combine gastronomy and literature joining specialists of the two areas, along a ‘walk’ through the knowledge and the flavors, making known Coimbra literary and gastronomic traditions.
In a partnership with the course “Mestrado em História da Alimentação – Fontes, Cultura e Sociedade” [Master course in Food History – Sources, Culture and Society] / FLUC and with the Escola de Hotelaria e Turismo de Coimbra [Hotel and Tourism School of Coimbra], topics related to the life and work of different authors and other relevant persons in local culture and history will be discussed in each session [in conferences], always in connection to the traditional cuisine [holding of thematic dinners].
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
ENTRANCE FEE: €15 p/ person
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
18TH CULTURAL WEEK OF UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA
THE BOOK | IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS THE KNOWLEDGE

DATE: March 1 to May 1
LOCATION: various places in the city
Shows, conferences and debates, workshops and exhibitions.
INFORMATION: Universidade de Coimbra [University of Coimbra]

COIMBRA BD - NATIONAL COMICS SHOW

DATE: March 3 to 6
LOCATION: Casa Municipal da Cultura de Coimbra [Coimbra Culture Municipal House]
Event dedicated to the promotion of comics, with invited cultural agents [booksellers, publishers, and others] from Coimbra and district, settled with their own stalls for exhibition and sale of books, magazines and other comic book editions, as well as merchandising products related with this theme [posters, mugs, t-shirts, etc.]. Complementary activities are also planned, such as book launching and presentations / speeches / workshops on comics.
TIME: March 3 to 5, Thursday to Saturday, 11:00 a.m. / 10:00 p.m.; March 6, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

FREE ENTRY

URBAN TRAIL | ATHLETICS

DATE: March 5
LOCATION: Praça 8 de Maio
Meo Urban Trail event is a 12 kms trail and a 5 kms walk in an urban environment, covering the historical sites of the city. The race has a test overall rating, which confers a competitive basis, however without an organized competitive environment.
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
INFORMATION: Urban Events, Lda

URBAN CRAFT FAIR

DATE: March 12 | April 9 | May 14 | June 11 | July 9 | August 13 | September 10 | October 8 | November 14 | December 10
LOCATION: Rua Visconde da Luz / Rua Ferreira Borges / Largo da Portagem
This initiative confers dynamics to the urban public space, standing out the sale of products that join different work areas, techniques and raw materials. The result is the exhibition of highly original objects, including items like fashion accessories, clothing, décor and others. The initiative contributes to an increasingly strong presence of contemporary urban craft in the cultural, social and national economic environment.
TIME: from April to October, 10:00 a.m./6:30 p.m.; March, November and December, 10:00 a.m./5:30 p.m.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

EUROPE CUP OF JUDO JUNIOR

DATE: March 12 to 17
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia
[Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]
Europe Judo Cup in the junior level with the participation of 450 athletes from different countries [Canada, France, Spain, Denmark, etc].
INFORMATION: Associação Distrital de Judo de Coimbra [Coimbra Municipal Judo Association]
EASTER TOURNAMENT OF ROLLER SKATE HOCKEY
DATE: March 19
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]  
Easter tournament of Coimbra Skating Association.
TIME: 2:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.
INFORMATION: Associação de Patinagem de Coimbra [Roller Skating Association of Coimbra]

21ST GREEN Km AND 10TH GREEN WALK | ATHLETICS
DATE: March 20
LOCATION: Mata Nacional do Choupal  
This is the 21st edition of the Green Km and the 10th edition of the Green Walk. Event for athletes of all levels, federated and non-federated in the 10000 meters.
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
INFORMATION: CLUVE and Associação Distrital de Atletismo de Coimbra [Coimbra Municipal Athletics Association]

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF KARATE
DATE: April 9
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]  
National sport event including teams from the Continental Portugal, Madeira and Azores, with an estimated participation of 700 athletes, 70 teams and 100 referees.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

CELEBRATION OF D. ISABEL DE ARAGON BEATIFICATION BY APPOINTMENT OF POPE LEON X
DATE: April 15
LOCATION: Igreja Rainha Santa Isabel [Rainha Santa Isabel Church]  
Concert at Igreja Rainha Santa Isabel [Rainha Santa Isabel Church].
TIME: 9:30 p.m.
INFORMATION: Confraria da Rainha Santa Isabel [Rainha Santa Isabel Order]

SHIGEO TSUKAGOSHI TOURNAMENT | SWIMMING
DATE: April 16
LOCATION: Centro Olímpico de Piscinas Municipais [Olympic Swimming Pool Centre]  
One of the oldest and most important tournaments organized in our country, honoring the name of the coach - Shigeo Tsukagoshi - an essential personality in the history of the Clube Náutico Académico [Academic Nautic Club] de Coimbra and in the Portuguese swimming, who was and will be an integral part of the history and success of CNAC.
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
INFORMATION: Clube Náutico Académico [Academic Nautic Club]

5TH RACE “COIMBRA ENTRE MARGENS” | ATHLETICS
DATE: April 17
LOCATION: Parque Verde do Mondego [Mondego Green Park]  
The 5th Race “Coimbra entre margens” [Coimbra between banks], included in the national sportive calendar, aims at providing the federated athletes a competition, at the end of the transition from the winter season to the summer season. The competition will be open and provide the prospective population a racing experience with federated athletes. This is a cross-country race, with courses from 750 to 6100 meters, depending on the age groups, going from Praça da Canção, Parque Verde do Mondego to the Parque
da Cidade connected by the bridge Pedro e Inês.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.
INFORMATION: CLUVE and Associação Distrital de Atletismo de Coimbra [Coimbra Municipal Athletics Association]

THE COLOR RUN
| ATHLETICS
DATE: April 24
LOCATION: Praça da Canção
Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall], in collaboration with the Urban Events, holds another edition of the already denominated “the happiest race on the planet.” It will take place, once more, on the banks of Rio Mondego, counting with the presence of thousands of participants. It is a 5km walk competition, where the fun is the watchword. The 2016 edition will have the theme TropicalColor.
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
INFORMATION: UrbanEvents, Lda

2ND MUNICIPAL EDUCATION SHOW - “RUA DOS SABERES” [STREET OF KNOWLEDGE]
DATE: April 25
LOCATION: to be defined
Educators of Coimbra municipality gather in the same space, and in a spirit of social exchange, let the public know them, sharing knowledge, activities and the development of skills. Throughout this day, the educational community accomplishes an entertainment program including artistic demonstrations such as dance, music, theater, painting, as well as cooking, manicure, hair and face painting “ateliers”.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

8TH BADMINTON OPEN “QUEIMA DAS FITAS”
DATE: April 30 and May 1
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]
This competition is currently the largest Portuguese badminton tournament, having gathered in the last issue about 200 athletes representing clubs from all over the country.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
“QUEIMA DAS FITAS”

**DATE:** May 6 to 13  
**LOCATION:** different city spaces  

It is one of the greatest student festivals in Europe, lasting for a bit more than one week. The “Queima das Fitas” marks the steps of the student experience at the University of Coimbra. The Week of the Academy begins with the “Serenata Monumental” [Monumental Serenade] at the Escadas da Sé Velha [Old Cathedral stairs]. The program also includes the “Baile de Gala das Faculdades” [Gala Ball of the different Colleges], the “Garraiada” [Bullfight], the “Venda da Pasta” [Folder Sale], the “Queima do Grelo” [burning of the Ribbon], which named the party, and the “Cortejo dos Quartanistas” [Parade of the fourth-year students], not to mention the crowded “Noites do Parque” [Nights at the Park] having every night plenty of entertainment with the performance of bands, DJs, and others.  

**INFORMATION:** Associação Académica de Coimbra [Academic Association of Coimbra]

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**FLOWER AND PLANT FESTIVAL**

**DATE:** May 7  
**LOCATION:** Praça 8 de Maio, ruas Visconde da Luz and Ferreira Borges  

The event is part of the urban entertainment program in “Baixa” de Coimbra [Downtown Coimbra]. It has a component connected to the social spirit, calling the attention of the public in general to the importance of flowers and plants in the economy and daily life of companies and people, thinking on biodiversity balance. The event is complemented with a gastronomic side / traditional sweets from Coimbra municipality.  

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. / 5:30 p.m.  
**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

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**“QUEIMA DAS FITAS” INTERNATIONAL REGATTA | ROWING**

**DATE:** May 7  
**LOCATION:** Rio Mondego [Mondego River]  

Taking place during the Coimbra academic festival, and assuring the joint presence of hundreds of athletes, the Associação Académica de Coimbra [Academic Association of Coimbra] – Secção de Desportos Náuticos [Water Sports Section] - organizes another edition of the International Regatta, for different distances and categories of Young Rowing, Adapted Rowing, Absolute and José Matos Memorial.  

**INFORMATION:** Associação Académica de Coimbra – Secção de Desportos Náuticos [Academic Association of Coimbra – Nautic Sports Section]

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**TRAVEL FAIR**

**DATE:** May 20, 21 and 22  
**LOCATION:** Pavilhão Centro de Portugal [Portugal Centre Pavilion]  

The Travel Fair aims to help Portuguese families find competitive solutions for their summer vacation. Simultaneously, it supports and boosts the national touristic trade in a hard selling action of its most competitive packages. For three days, the public can find unique opportunities at very competitive prices and can also collect
information about the destination places they want to visit near the national and international tourism entities on the premises.

**TIME:** Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. / 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m. / 8:00 p.m.

**FREE ENTRY**

**INFORMATION:** Jervis, Communication & Marketing and Associação Campo Pequeno [Campo Pequeno Association]

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**NIGHT OF THE MUSEUMS**

**DATE:** May 21

**LOCATION:** Museu da Ciência da Universidade de Coimbra [Science Museum of Coimbra Universty]

The Night of the Museums is a European initiative established in 2005, which has had a huge success near the different public. This night many museum spaces can be visited for free.

**INFORMATION:** Museu da Ciência da Universidade de Coimbra [Science Museum of University of Coimbra]

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**INTERNATIONAL MEETING “CIDADE DE COIMBRA” | “QUEIMA DAS FITAS” TOURNAMENT | SWIMMING**

**DATE:** May 28 and 29

**LOCATION:** Centro Olímpico de Piscinas Municipais [Olympic Swimming Pool Centre]

Accredited international tournament, as it is a LEN scheduled event, approved by FINA.

**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra e Associação Académica de Coimbra – Secção de Natação [Coimbra City Hall and Academic Association of Coimbra – Swimming Section]

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**JUDO CADET EUROPE CUP**

**DATE:** May 28 and 29

**LOCATION:** Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]

The Judo Cadet Europe Cup counts with the participation of athletes from different countries [Canada, France, Spain, Denmark, etc.]

**INFORMATION:** Associação Distrital de Judo de Coimbra [Coimbra Municipal Judo Association]

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**MUSIC NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF COIMBRA**

**DATE:** June to September

**LOCATION:** Praça 8 de Maio and Praça do Comércio

Dozens of shows, of different kinds, particularly “fado”, folklore and ethnography make up the entertainment program of the historic zone of Coimbra, with the purpose to cheer up this area of town.

**FREE ENTRY**

**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

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**CULTURAL FAIR OF COIMBRA**

**DATE:** June 3 to 12

**LOCATION:** Parque Dr. Manuel Braga

The Cultural Fair of Coimbra aims at the promotion, disclosure and encouragement to the participation in traditional and contemporary cultural activities. The purpose of the event is the re-establishment of Coimbra, as a city of knowledge, creativity and culture in the scope of the national cultural map. The Fair gives highlight to books and crafts, so as to reveal the artistic and cultural activity of the city. The initiative also includes areas dedicated to visual arts, musical editions, gastronomy, culture & creativity, as well as to the relevant official representatives of Coimbra, which made possible the institutional shake of this city.

**TIME:** Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. / midnight; Monday to Thursday, 2:00 p.m. / 10:30 p.m.; Friday, 2:00 p.m. / midnight

**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
**GLOW RUN | ATHLETICS**

**DATE:** June 4  
**LOCATION:** Praça da Canção  
The Glow Run event is a 5kms run / walk focused on the fun by mixing lights and colors, hence it is held at night. The event has no general classification, so it is not an event with a competitive character.  
**INFORMATION:** ArtStation II, Lda

**2016 SUMMER MINI CHEFS**

**DATE:** June 15 to July 29  
**LOCATION:** Escola de Hotelaria e Turismo de Coimbra [Hotel and Tourism School of Coimbra]  
The activities are aimed at children from 6 to 12 years, and are intended to develop basic cooking and pastry skills, detaching the benefits of healthy food.  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. / 5:30 p.m.  
**ENTRANCE FEE:** €30 / participant  
**INFORMATION:** Escola de Hotelaria e Turismo de Coimbra [Hotel and Tourism School of Coimbra]

**2016 SUMMER SCHOOLS**

**DATE:** June 15 to July 29  
**LOCATION:** Escola de Hotelaria e Turismo de Coimbra [Hotel and Tourism School of Coimbra]  
The activities are meant to youngsters aged 12 to 16 years, and are intended to develop skills in the kitchen, pastry and bar areas, culminating in a lunch buffet.  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. / 2:30 p.m.  
**ENTRANCE FEE:** €90 - €100 / participant  
**INFORMATION:** Escola de Hotelaria e Turismo de Coimbra [Hotel and Tourism School of Coimbra]

**THE 500 YEARS OF D. ISABEL DE ARAGÃO BEATIFICATION:**

**DATE:** June 16 and 17  
**LOCATION:** Auditório da Reitoria da Universidade de Coimbra – Faculdade de Letras – Centro Académico de Democracia Cristã [Auditorium of University of Coimbra Rectory – Faculty of Arts - Christian Democracy Academic Center]  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**INFORMATION:** Confraria da Rainha Santa Isabel [Rainha Santa Isabel Order]

**COIMBRA MEDIEVAL FAIR**

**DATE:** June 17 and 18  
**LOCATION:** Largo da Sé Velha  
Coimbra Medieval Fair intends to remake a market of the King D. Fernando period, a historic event dating from 1992 and which is being held in the Largo da Sé Velha since then, with the participation of hundreds of figurants. Within the same theme, will happen a Medieval Supper in the Claustros da Sé Velha [Old Cathedral Cloisters].  
**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
CITY SOUNDS

DATE: June 22
LOCATION: various city spaces
On the 22nd June, 2013, University of Coimbra, “Alta” and “Sofia” [city zones] were included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. This classification relates to buildings, but also includes an immaterial dimension justified by the role played by the University of Coimbra, for centuries, in the making and disclosure of the Portuguese language and culture. The date will be celebrated in the city with the accomplishment of a set of commemorative initiatives.
INFORMATION: Associação RUAS [RUAS Association]

“SARAU” [SOIRÉE] / ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF GYMNASTICS

DATE: June 23 and 24
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]
Gymnastics festival organized by the Associação Académica de Coimbra [Academic Association of Coimbra] – Seccção de Ginástica [Gymnastics Section].
TIME: 9:00 p.m.
INFORMATION: Associação Académica de Coimbra – Seccção de Ginástica [Academic Association of Coimbra – Gymnastics Section]

FINAL FOUR OF THE LUSO / GALITIAN JUDO LEAGUE

DATE: June 25
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]
INFORMATION: Associação Distrital de Judo de Coimbra [Coimbra Municipal Judo Association]

“LOPES ALEIXO” JUDO TOURNAMENT

DATE: June 26
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]
International judo tournament, featuring foreign athletes.
TIME: 9:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.
INFORMATION: Associação Distrital de Judo de Coimbra [Coimbra Municipal Judo Association]

YOGA WORLD DAY

DATE: June 26
LOCATION: Estádio Municipal Cidade de Coimbra [Municipal Stadium Cidade de Coimbra]
The Yoga World Day was first conceived in Portugal by the Yoga Portuguese Confederation, in 2001. It is a day for the Planet, for the World Brotherhood, for Life and Humanity, for the mitigation of global differences.
INFORMATION: Confederação Portuguesa do Yoga [Portuguese Confederation of Yoga]

GALA OF THE ROSES

DATE: June 28
LOCATION: Teatro Académico de Gil Vicente [Gil Vicente Academic Theatre]
Fundraising gala for the works in the Monastery of Santa Clara-a-Nova.
TIME: 9:30 p.m.
INFORMATION: Confraria da Rainha Santa Isabel [Rainha Santa Isabel Order]
2016 COIMBRA AND RAINHA SANTA ISABEL FESTIVITIES

CELEBRATION OF RAINHA SANTA ISABEL 500 YEAR BEATIFICATION

DATE: July 1 to 10
LOCATION: various city spaces

For 10 days, Coimbra will live real moments of animation, as well as of worship and veneration to the city patroness, with the achievement of one more edition of the “Festas da Cidade de Coimbra e da Rainha Santa Isabel”.

In addition to an extensive program of cultural entertainment, sport, tourism and leisure initiatives sponsored by Coimbra municipality to celebrate the identity, history, culture and traditions of one of the most important, monumental and charming cities of Portugal, this year the highlight of the City Festivities is the Commemoration of the 500th anniversary of Rainha Santa Isabel beatification, which will be celebrated with a special program. In 2016, the religious program will have three processions [July 7, 9 and 10], as well as the exhibition of the hand of Rainha Santa at the Monastery of Santa Clara-a-Nova [July 1 to 13], and night visits to the Monastery.

The festivities will be focused on the usual moments of meditation, faith and devotion - evoking a tradition that spans centuries and attracts thousands of people to the city - but which, simultaneously, seeks to be the great feast of Coimbra, crossing styles and trends, taking as reference not only the most contemporary cultural expressions, but also projects that preserve the popular tradition, intending to put them within everyone’s reach, and integrating them harmoniously in some of the most significant areas of the city.

Processions, shows, street entertainment, folk festivals, folklore, ethnography, guided tours, exhibitions, sports, among many other indoor and outdoor initiatives, make 2016 Coimbra and Rainha Santa Isabel festivities a comprehensive and dynamic celebration, the result of a multitude of projects and the cooperation of several actors and institutions of the city cultural offerings.

INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall] and Confraria da Rainha Santa Isabel [Rainha Santa Isabel Order]
COIMBRA POPULAR FAIR
DATE: July 1 to 17
LOCATION: Praça da Canção
Coimbra Popular Fair starts July 1 at Praça da Canção and until July 17, the fun will be a constant, assured by numerous attractions, particularly the traditional carousels, pubs, music, among many others included in the program of this initiative, jointly organized by Santa Clara and Castelo Viegas communities.
TIME: Sunday to Thursday, 8:00 p.m. / midnight; Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m. / 2:00 a.m.
ENTRANCE FEE: €1.5 adults, free for children under 12 and people with disabilities
INFORMATION: União de Freguesias de Santa Clara e Castelo Viegas [Santa Clara and Castelo Viegas communities]

COIMBRA 4TH SOCIAL / URBAN CROCHET FESTIVAL
DATE: July 4 to August 31
LOCATION: “Baixa” and “Alta” of Coimbra
As in previous years, Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall] promotes another edition of the Social Crochet Festival, taking place from July 4 to August 31, 2016. The crochet works - true works of art - are produced by the private social assistance institutions [IPSS] and associations, and will be exhibited in strategic areas of the city. As usual, this initiative is intended to turn closer the people and the places they inhabit. So, you will see a harmonious relationship between the ancient and the new, where the crochet stands out and intersects with other arts, making the urban spaces a cozy house where we wish to come back.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

4TH INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF “MASTER” ATHLETICS IN COIMBRA
DATE: July 4
LOCATION: Estádio Municipal Cidade de Coimbra [Municipal Stadium Cidade de Coimbra]
INFORMATION: CLUVE and Associação Distrital de Atletismo de Coimbra [Coimbra Municipal Athletics Association]

SPRINGBOARDS WORLD CUP
DATE: July 8 and 9
LOCATION: Pavilhão Municipal Multidesportos Mário Mexia [Municipal Multisport Pavilion Mário Mexia]
Official international event of trampoline gymnastics of the International Gymnastics Federation, with the participation of a large number of gymnasts from different parts of the world.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

CYCLING ROAD RACE
DATE: July 17
LOCATION: Coimbra / Penacova / Coimbra
This race is part of the junior federal calendar.
INFORMATION: Associação de Ciclismo de Aveiro [Cycling Association of Aveiro]

8TH FESTIVAL OF ARTS
DATE: July 17 to 30
LOCATION: Quinta das Lágrimas
Eclectic event promoting numerous artistic expressions - music, painting, theater, literature, cinema, photography and many more - organized by Inês de Castro Foundation. It takes place in the last half of July, under the theme “Pioneers”.
INFORMATION: Fundação Inês de Castro [Inês de Castro Foundation]
CELEBRATION OF MIGUEL TORGA BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
DATE: August 12
LOCATION: Casa-Museu Miguel Torga [Miguel Torga House – Museum]
On the 12th August is celebrated Miguel Torga’s birthday. Each year, Coimbra Municipality recalls the birth of this great man of the contemporary Portuguese literature, who chose the city of Coimbra to live and work, both as a doctor and as a writer. In order to distinguish this date, and to make known the work and the space where he lived, Coimbra municipality will carry out a cultural program at Casa-Museu Miguel Torga.
FREE ENTRY
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

8TH INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF OPEN WATER
DATE: September 11
LOCATION: Rio Mondego
Swimming event aimed at athletes and public in general, which will take place on the left bank of the river Mondego.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

MAGIC MEETINGS - 20TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MAGIC IN COIMBRA
DATE: September 20 to 25
LOCATION: various places in the city
Once more, Coimbra will be the Capital of Magic for a week. Magicians from the four corners of the world will multiply in every corner of the magical city of the students: downtown street magic shows, magic in hospitals and in the Prison of Coimbra. The 20th International Festival of Magic in Coimbra includes two International Magic Galas, and offers show, illusion and dream, keeping on surprising the many enthusiasts of this initiative.
FREE ADMISSION except in the Magic International Galas.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall] and Luís de Matos Produções Ld.ª [Luís de Matos Productions Ld.ª]

WORLD TOURISM DAY | “TOURISM FOR ALL - PROMOTING UNIVERSAL ACCESS”
DATE: September 27
LOCATION: several places in the city
There are several reasons for a visit to Coimbra, particularly when we celebrate the World Tourism Day, which is celebrated all over the world to foster awareness among the international community of the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic value. The event intends to launch global challenges presented in the “UN Development Goals for the Millennium” and to highlight the contributions that the tourism sector can have to achieve those goals. In Coimbra, the date is celebrated with a set of animation initiatives especially directed to tourists, but also to the entire population.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
EUROPEAN HERITAGE MEETINGS
DATE: September
LOCATION: several places in the city
Annual initiative of the European Council, the European Union and
the General Directorate of Cultural Heritage to which the City is
associated in order to aware the citizens about the importance of
heritage protection.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

3RD HALF MARATHON CITY OF COIMBRA
WORLD HERITAGE - KNOWLEDGE RACE
DATE: October 9
LOCATION: different spaces and city streets
The Municipality of Coimbra, in collaboration with Globalsport,
holds the third edition of the Half Marathon City of Coimbra
- Knowledge Race. Official Stage in the World Heritage half mar-
athons world circuit - Running Wonders - and in the national
circuit “Portugal a Correr” [Portugal Running]. The event repre-
sents a unique milestone in the link of the “Cidade dos Estudantes”
[Student City] with the world and with the other World Heritages.
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
and GlobalSport

8TH SHOW OF CONVENT
AND REGIONAL SWEETS OF COIMBRA
DATE: October 1 and 2
LOCATION: Quartel da Brigada de Intervenção [Intervention
Brigade Headquarters] – Antigo Convento de Sant’Anna [former
Sant’Anna Monastery]
In a city where there are important monasteries, sweets are a very
valuable heritage. An accurate research work made it possible to
revive some delicacies, revealing them in an event that has been
achieving prominence and now holds its eighth edition.
FREE ENTRY
INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

“FESTA DAS LATAS” [CAN FESTIVAL]
DATE: second half of October
LOCATION: various places in the city
The “Festa das Latas” or “Latada” [Can Festival] is the Academy
celebration to receive new students entering the University of
Coimbra, called “caloiros” [freshers]. For a week there are concerts
and numerous cultural and sports activities, and the highlight is the
procession through the city streets, during which the “caloiros”
[freshers] show their sticks, cans and other devices. Arrived on the
banks of the Mondego, the godfathers use a chamber pot to baptize
godchildren with water from the river.
INFORMATION: Associação Académica de Coimbra [Academic
Association of Coimbra]
LIGHTS IN DOWNTOWN COIMBRA

DATE: November 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017
LOCATION: Baixa de Coimbra [Downtown Coimbra]
Entertainment program to celebrate Christmas and New Year holiday season. This event, designed for the city, and for national and foreign visitors, bets on the diversity of contents, spaces and publics, in a move that aims to be comprehensive and dynamic, not forgetting another major objective, which is fostering trade in “Baixa” of Coimbra [Downtown Coimbra] and attract more and more public to this area of the city. The program includes crib shows, exhibitions, street entertainment, children’s activities, concerts, and many other initiatives.

INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

39TH COIMBRA S. SILVESTER RACE | ATHLETICS

DATE: December 17
LOCATION: various city spaces
Coimbra Municipality promotes, once again, the S. Silvestre Race. Traditionally, it takes place on the last days of the year, and is addressed to participants of all ages.

INFORMATION: Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
FLEA FAIR  
**DATE:** every month [fourth Saturday]  
**LOCATION:** Praça do Comércio  
Fair - Exposition and Show of Old and Antique objects in Coimbra. Already with 25 years of existence, it has a prominent place in the urban animation agenda, and is an undeniable important event in the city. As repository of memories, it is a cultural, economic and social proactive initiative, allowing the selling and buying of collection and junk objects. It is also a meeting point for those who, every month, rush to Praça do Comércio, and for the many dozens of exhibitors/participants from north to south.  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. / 7:00 p.m.  
**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

TELO DE MORAIS COLLECTION  
**DATE:** all year  
**LOCATION:** Museu Municipal de Coimbra | Edifício Chiado [Municipal Museum of Coimbra | Chiado Building]  
It gathers a group pieces, with an aesthetic and historical focus, carefully selected by the couple Telo de Morais. It includes an exceptional collection of Portuguese painting and drawing, religious sculpture, silverware, furniture and ceramics. It was donated to the city in 1999. Guided visits from Tuesday to Friday.  
**TIME:** Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m.; closed on Mondays and holidays.  
**ENTRANCE FEE:** €1.80; €1.20 [students, > 60 years], free on the fourth Saturday of each month  
**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

WALLED CITY CENTER  
**DATE:** the whole year  
**LOCATION:** Museu Municipal de Coimbra [Municipal Museum of Coimbra] | Torre de Almedina [Almedina Tower]  
The Interpretation Centre of the Walled City intends to use the reconstitution of the defensive structure of the city - respective walls, guard towers and gates represented in the maquette – to give visitors a better understanding of the history and urban space of the medieval Coimbra. Guided visits from Tuesday to Friday.  
**TIME:** Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m.; closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays  
**ENTRANCE FEE:** €1.80; €1.20 [students, > 60 years]  
**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]

CENTER OF THE GUITAR AND THE FADO OF COIMBRA  
**DATE:** the whole year  
**LOCATION:** Museu Municipal de Coimbra | Torre de Anto [Municipal Museum of Coimbra | Anto Tower]  
Installed in Torre de Anto, classified as national monument since 1935, this center is part of the Museu Municipal de Coimbra program and intends to contribute to the knowledge and disclosure of an artistic expression that launched the city in the world. Singers, Musicians, Composers and “Violeiros” [guitar makers] make an exhibition route which follows the most significant moments of Coimbra Song and Guitar over several generations. Guided visits from Tuesday to Friday.  
**TIME:** Tuesday to Sunday, 10:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m.; closed on Monday and public holidays  
**INFORMATION:** Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall]
GUIDED TOURS
DATE: the whole year
LOCATION: several places in the city

The City offers numerous guided tours of different themes. They are intended to evoke local, national and international events, as well as to disclose and promote the historical, cultural, literary, ethnographic, social, toponymical, and natural heritage, contributing to a better understanding of Coimbra identity.

The “Coimbra dos Escritores” [Coimbra of the Writers], recalling the greatest names of the Portuguese literature who passed through here, “Tesouros de uma Cidade Património Mundial” [Treasures of a World Heritage City], focusing on city property and intangibles, “A Arte Nova em Coimbra” [The Art Nouveau in Coimbra], covering buildings and urban furniture associated to the Art Nouveau, and “Vivências nos Jardins” [Experiences in the Gardens], highlighting the historical and cultural aspects of the most emblematic gardens in the city are some of the themes proposed by the Câmara Municipal de Coimbra [Coimbra City Hall], for the year 2016.

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Coimbra 2016, a Municipal publication, introducing a compilation of the best that will take place in
the municipality along this year.

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