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Celebrate the Festive Season and “Dazzling Winter” in Macao

It's this time of the year again - a shimmering Macao in December! Projection mappings and light installations of Light Up Macao 2022 (3rd Dec 2022 to 1st Jan 2023) illuminate the city and serve as fantastic photo corners to brighten up visitors' journey in the city. The Crunch and Munch Fair in Macao - Fiesta for Five (16th to 26th Dec) and 2022 Thailand Cultural Festival (10th & 11th Dec) fully underscore the eminent status of Macao as the Creative City of Gastronomy.

The city indulges in the jubilant Christmas atmosphere with dazzling decorations and melodious music. In celebration of the festive season, friends and families can visit the 2022 Christmas Market (17th Dec 2022 to 1st Jan 2023) to look for ceremonious decorations and gifts and share wonderful moments.

There are also fun-packed cultural and sports events: Unforgettable Melodies at the Ruins of St. Paul's (3rd, 10th, 25th & 31st Dec) takes place every Saturday to showcase the aesthetics of the world heritage in a different perspective; the long-awaited Macao International Marathon (4th Dec) and the 2022 CTA Tour SJM Professional Finals (Macao) and National Tennis Championships (5th to 11th Dec) turn the city into a grand sport carnival.

Come and visit Macao in December to enjoy a “Dazzling Winter” and farewell 2022 with joyous celebrations!

What's On online version
whatson.macaotourism.gov.mo

Check out for more exciting activities
and attractions online.



All information stated in this publication is correct at time of printing and subject to change without notice. Please refer to the online version for any changes. Tourists are recommended to confirm event details with the organisers.

9/12/2022 - 1/1/2023

#LightUpMacao2022

#IlluminatingTourInMacao

Light Up Macao 2022

Themed “Dazzling Winter”, the “Light Up Macao 2022” - a collaborative project between the Macao Government Tourism Office (MGTO) and six integrated tourism and leisure enterprises - will present a diverse array of light installations, projection mapping and interactive games stretching from communities on the Macao Peninsula to Taipa and Coloane, using innovative technology to light up Macao, offering an immersive light experience at night, and bringing a dazzling winter to all the visitors and residents in Macao.

The public can also check the route map of installations, the schedule, themed activities, and four nominated entries in the 3D mapping projects on the official website. They can also take part in an online game on the website and redeem a gift at the enquiry counters across different districts after completing the game tasks and sharing the result on social media with the tag “LightUpMacao2022”. Let's embark on this illuminating winter journey and revel in light arts of different themes.

- 7:00pm to 10:00pm (Each projection mapping show lasts for 8 minutes and will be held every 30 minutes, with the last show starting at 9:50pm)
- Free admission
- lum.macaotourism.gov.mo
- Stopover Macao
- makmakmacao
- (853) 2833 3000, 2831 5566
- mgto@macaotourism.gov.mo
- Macao Government Tourism Office



Macao Peninsula
Theme: Immersion · Metaverse
Calçada do Amparo, Pátio de Chón Sau, Rua dos Ervanários, Rua de Nossa Senhora do Amparo (Map: E2, E3)
Largo do Pagode do Bazar (Map: E2)

Theme: World Heritage · Aesthetics
Barra Square (Map: G1)
Barra Pier (Map: G1)

Theme: Instant Travel · Nature
Anim'Arte NAM VAN (Map: G2)
Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre (Map: G2)
Walkway between Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre and Anim'Arte NAM VAN (Map: G2)

Theme: Virtual & Reality · Quantum
Macao Science Centre, Waterfront and Heart-shaped Tree Area (Map: G6)
Macao Science Centre Square (Map: G6)
Footbridge between Macao Cultural Centre and the Leisure Area of Kun Iam Statue Waterfront (Map: G6)

Theme: Mystery · Fiesta
Leisure Area at Rua do General Ivens Ferraz (Map: C3)

Taipa
Theme: Romance · Winter
Carmo Fair (Map: K2)
Largo dos Bombeiros (Map: K2)
Taipa Village (Map: K2)

Coloane
Theme: Leisure · Space
Largo do Bazar (Map: P2)
Chapel of St. Francis Xavier and Eduardo Marques Garden (Map: P2)
Coloane Pier (Map: O1)

- Light Installation
- Interactive Game
- Projection Mapping
- Light Decorations
- Light Decorations set up around the locations

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#InternationalSportsEvents

#Marathon

2022 Galaxy Entertainment Macao International Marathon and Outreach Activities

Since 1981, the Macao International Marathon has attracted the participation of many local and overseas runners each year. The event this year comprises three races, namely, the marathon, half-marathon and mini-marathon. The marathon and half-marathon courses will once again pass by the Governor Nobre de Carvalho Bridge, A-Ma Temple and along Sai Van Bridge, with over 10,000 participants running past various attractions of Macao.

This year, there are also marathon-themed cultural creative products for sale for marathon fans to choose from, as well as a carnival featuring many exciting activities such as a display of medals of the past editions, game booths with prizes and lucky draws, allowing residents and visitors to engage in the lively and festive atmosphere of the marathon.



2022 Galaxy Entertainment Macao International Marathon Carnival
1st to 2nd Dec, 5:00pm to 9:00pm; 3rd Dec, 12:00 noon to 10:00pm; 4th Dec, 12:00 noon to 6:00pm
Broadway Food Street (Map: L2)
Free participation

2022 Galaxy Entertainment Macao International Marathon
4th Dec, 6:00am (Start of Marathon & Half Marathon), 6:15am (Start of Mini Marathon)
Olympic Sports Centre - Stadium, Taipa (Map: K2)
www.macaomarathon.com / my.forms.app/meeetmacau/mimofficialproducts2022
Macao Major Sporting Events
(853) 2823 6363
macaomarathon@sport.gov.mo
Sports Bureau, General Association of Athletics of Macau

8, 20, 22, 24, 25/12 is Macao public holiday.

5 - 11/12

#InternationalSportsEvent

#EliteGathering

2022 CTA Tour SJM Professional Finals (Macao) & National Tennis Championships

Bringing numerous elite tennis players from Mainland China to vie for honours in the four categories of Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles, this tournament is only open for the participation of the top 16 players in the national rankings. It is the second year for the CTA Tour Finals to be held in Macao, and the first time for the Macao finals to be open to the public. There will also be the release of NFT digital art collections and training for ball kids to serve at the Macao finals exclusively. Fans are welcome to visit Macao to enjoy matchups between Chinese top tennis players.

- Please refer to the official website for the schedule
- Tennis Academy, Rua de Ténis, Cotai (Map: L4)
- Please refer to the official website for ticketing
- www.sport.gov.mo / www.ctatour.cn
- Macao Major Sporting Events
- (853) 2823 6363, 2858 0762
- info@sport.gov.mo
- Tennis Sports Management Center of General Administration of Sport of the People's Republic of China, the Sports Youth Program Center of the Central Radio and Television Station, China Tennis Association, Sports Bureau



16 - 26/12

#CreativeCitiesofGastronomy

#GourmetFeast

Crunch and Munch Fair in Macao - Fiesta for Five

Themed “Fiesta for Five”, the 11 consecutive days event brings gourmets the specialities of the five “Creative Cities of Gastronomy” in China, namely Chengdu, Shunde, Yangzhou, Huai'an and Macao's catering industry. A total of 106 booths are set up, combining gastronomy, cultural and creative, entertainment and tourism, presenting the charm and style of the “City of Gastronomy”.

- Sino-Portuguese Cultural Music Festival**
5:00pm, 8:00pm & 9:00pm (30 minutes per session)
- Tourism Presentation Seminar and Performance**
6:00pm to 6:30pm
- Chef Demonstration**
7:00pm to 7:30pm (Additional session: 20th Dec, 5:00pm to 5:30pm)
- Stage Interactive Games**
6:30pm & 7:30pm (15 minutes per session)
- “Crunch and Munch Fair in Macao - Fiesta for Five” Food Booths**
3:00pm to 11:00pm (Opening Ceremony: 16th Dec, 5:00pm to 6:30pm)
Cotai Strip Park (Map: L3)
Free admission
www.macaupape.org
(853) 6373 4888
zapemacau2017@gmail.com
The Industry and Commerce Association of Macau ZAPE



16/12/2022 - 1/1/2023

#WorldofFlowers

#WinterAestheticsofMacao

Marguerite Wonderland - Winter Flower Show 2022

In the winter flower show this year with a theme of Marguerite Wonderland, various types of colourful marguerites (Paris daisies) and festive flowers are displayed across major parks and green belts in the city. The main exhibition venue, the Taipa Houses, presents a series of romantic, European-style garden scenes, a symmetrical house maze, and a variety of rabbit-shaped green sculptures, photo corners and European-style cafes. There are also thematic exhibitions, and a photography contest to entertain flower lovers.

- Main Session**
All day
Taipa Houses (Map: K3)
Free admission
www.iam.gov.mo
(853) 2833 7676
Municipal Affairs Bureau



Against Epidemics
Information



Travel Tips

When entering event venues or traveling on public transport, visitors are required to wear a mask at all times, maintain a minimum distance of one metre from others and show Macao Health Code when necessary. For more prevention guidelines, please scan the QR code to see “Travel Tips”.



Special Webpage Against Epidemics

Compulsory declaration of health status, contact history and travel history is required in all ports of entry to update the colour and validity of the health code. The declaration during the activities in Macao is voluntary. Please scan the QR code for more information on immigration and medical quarantine observation measures.

1 - 4/12

22nd Macau Food Festival



Held for 17 consecutive days from 18th November to 4th December, with the theme of “Gastronomy in the Metaverse”, this year’s Macau Food Festival is home to over 100 food and beverage merchants and a wide range of exquisite dishes and delicacies. Alongside stage performances and booth games, a wide range of mouth-watering flavours underscore the diversified gastronomic culture and the charms of Macao as a Creative City of Gastronomy. This year’s festival also debuts a new game on the WeChat mini-programme and an online cloud tour of the event. Participants can receive discount coupons and have a chance to win the ultimate lucky draw! Friends, families and foodies can all find their own pleasures at the Food Festival.

- 🕒 Thursday, 5:00pm to 11:00pm
Fridays to Sundays, 3:00pm to 12:00 midnight
- 📍 Sai Van Lake Square ([Map: H2](#))
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 [www.uaftbmm.org.mo](#)
- 📞 (853) 2857 5765
- ✉ [info@uaftbmm.org.mo](#)
- 🏠 The United Association of Food and Beverage Merchants of Macao

1 - 3, 9 - 11, 16 - 18/12

Light Up! F’art for U

“I am a food delivery courier and a performer. I deliver take-aways while I also perform. After you have placed an order, I will deliver both the food and performing arts to you.” F’art for U, designed for audiences that have a sudden urge to watch performances, delivers performing arts to the audience. In collaboration with artists in different fields, F’art for U combines different art and performing media with light installations to create a feast of art for the audience to enjoy directly.



- 🕒 1st to 3rd Dec, 4:00pm to 9:00pm
(The location is chosen by the audience)
9th to 11th, 16th to 18th Dec, 6:00pm to 11:00pm
(The light installation of the Light Up Macao 2022)
- 💰 From MOP99 (Search for “F’art for U” on the mobile app “Aormi”)
- 📍 FartforU
- 📞 (853) 6692 8413
- ✉ [poartmacao@gmail.com](#)
- 🏠 PO Art Studio

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KIDS’ CITY “Merry Kids’mas”

Kids’ City covers 17,000 square feet and includes four main zones, namely Dream, Excite, Create and Explore which are equipped with the most innovative facilities to excite and inspire the next generation. In celebration of the Christmas, kids can participate the “Christmas stacking cups” game, “Cloth crafts lamp” and “Gingerbread House” DIY workshop, as well as enjoy the excitement of “Winter Kids’mas car” and create their own “Kids’mas Slime”.

- Kids’mas Slime**
- 🕒 10:30am to 7:00pm
- 💰 Free participation
- DIY Workshop**
- 🕒 10:30am to 7:00pm
- 💰 MOP100
- Winter Kids’mas car**
- 🕒 11:00am to 12:00 noon, 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- 💰 Free participation
- Christmas stacking cups**
- 🕒 4:00pm to 5:00pm (Around 20 minutes per session)
- 💰 Free participation

Useful Infomation

My Treat for You, See You in Macao

Macao Government Tourism Office (MGTO) partners with airlines, e-commerce platforms, and online travel agencies to present special offers on air tickets, hotels, and other trip experiences to Mainland visitors at different stages throughout the year. In addition, various partner platforms also provide a diversity of Macao travel offers, including Buy-1-Get-1-Free Plus air tickets, half-price hotel coupons and special offers on shopping, admission tickets for tourist attractions and dining, per different market segments and themes. Of course, the longer visitors stay in Macao, the more special offers they can enjoy. Please visit MGTO website for more details.

- 🌐 [www.macaotourism.gov.mo](#)
- 📍 Stopover Macao
- 📞 (853) 2831 5566
- ✉ [mgto@macaotourism.gov.mo](#)
- 🏠 Macao Government Tourism Office

1 - 31/12

Gathering at Dusk in Senado Square

Why not visit the outdoor café to enjoy some drinks and snacks at Macao’s famous landmark Senado Square, which offers an exotic experience as if you were in Western Europe? It is the perfect spot to have a break and take beautiful photos! There is even a live show from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, adding some culture and romance to the city’s nights!

- 🕒 3:00pm to 9:00pm
- 📍 Senado Square ([Map: E3](#))
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 [www.uaftbmm.org.mo](#)
- 📞 (853) 2857 5765
- ✉ [info@uaftbmm.org.mo](#)
- 🏠 The United Association of Food and Beverage Merchants of Macao



2 - 4/12

15th X’mas Shopping Festival

Spectacular and distinctive Christmas decorations are scattered across the venue of the X’mas Shopping Festival, which features a wide range of products and entertainment facilities alongside a lucky draw competition. Visitors can enjoy Christmas decorations and shopping at the same time, while indulging themselves in the pleasure of Christmas in advance.

- 🕒 11:00am to 8:00pm
- 📍 Macau Tower Convention & Entertainment Centre ([Map: I2](#))
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 [www.aplus1996.com](#)
- 📞 (853) 6339 6068
- ✉ [info@aplus1996.com](#)
- 🏠 A Plus International Limited



- Kids’ City**
- 🕒 10:30am to 7:00pm (Closed on 1st, 14th & 15th Dec)
- 📍 3/F, City of Dreams ([Map: L3](#))
- 💰 From MOP120 (Free admission for children aged below 1, children aged below 5 need to be accompanied by an adult. Ticket purchasing: [tickets.cityofdreamsmacau.com](#))
- 🌐 [www.cityofdreamsmacau.com/en/enjoy/entertainment/kids-city](#)
- 📍 City of Dreams
- 📞 (853) 8868 3000, 6540 9865
- ✉ [kidscity@cod-macau.com](#)
- 🏠 City of Dreams



Macao Full of Fun - Smart Trip Planner

The “Macao Full of Fun - Smart Trip Planner” incorporates elements of community tourism and the walking tour routes of “Step Out, Experience Macao’s Communities”, teaming with diverse elements of community tourism such as information about Macao’s Distinctive Shops, cultural and creative shops, check-in hotspots and choices of leisure and entertainment. Users can tailor-make their own itineraries in accordance with their own preferences for in-depth exploration of various local communities. Furthermore, four walking tour routes are pre-designed on the “Macao Full of Fun” for visitors’ reference, including the “World Heritage Tour in Central District”, “Art & Cultural Tour in St. Lazarus Parish”, and “Portuguese Ambiance Tour at Taipa Island” and “Tranquility Tour in Coloane Village”, allowing them to experience the local culture and customs of Macao.

- 🌐 [tripplanner.macaotourism.gov.mo](#)
- 📞 (853) 2833 3000
- 🏠 Macao Government Tourism Office

3, 10, 25, 31/12

Unforgettable Melodies at the Ruins of St. Paul’s

The Macao Orchestra and Macao Chinese Orchestra present two wonderful concerts every Saturday night at the renowned World Heritage Site, the Ruins of St. Paul’s, where audiences can sit and listen to the music while enjoying the beauty and charm of the World Heritage Site from different angles.

- 🕒 6:00pm & 7:00pm
- 📍 Ruins of St. Paul’s ([Map: E3](#))
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 [www.icm.gov.mo](#)
- 📍 IC Art
- 📞 (853) 2836 6866
- ✉ [webmaster@icm.gov.mo](#)
- 🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau



3, 10, 17, 24, 31/12

Sun Never Left

“Sun Never Left” features a wide range of arts and cultural activities, including local artistic and creative product booths, street paintings and music performances, to bring lively energy to the European style of the St. Lazarus Church District. All are welcome to enjoy a leisurely time!

- 🕒 2:30pm to 5:30pm
- 📍 No.8, Calçada da Igreja de São Lázaro, Macao ([Map: E4](#))
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 [cipa.org.mo](#)
- 📍 Sun Never Left
- 📞 (853) 2834 6626
- ✉ [info@cipa.org.mo](#)
- 🏠 Creative Industries Promotion Association of St. Lazarus Church District



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Dialogues in Macau 2022 - “Winter Ocean Adventure” the Heart of Listening to the “Ocean”



For those who are interested in nature and art, this outdoor theatre can provide a brand-new experience. Getting close to the ocean on winter days and escaping from the crowded urban jungle just for a while, allows people to connect their five senses with nature again. This transformation and presentation of theatre arts reveals our inner thoughts and stories.

- 🕒 3:00pm to 5:30pm
- 📍 Area near Hac Sá Beach and Miramar Restaurant ([Map: N5](#))
- 💰 MOP120 (Register at: [forms.gle/ch9ci54wU4EcZiBA](#))
- 📍 Dialogues in Macau
- 🌐 [www.zdc.mo](#)
- 📞 (853) 6666 0863
- ✉ [zdcmacau@gmail.com](#)
- 🏠 Zero Distance Cooperative

Tourism Hotline

Tourists can get up-to-the-minute information on all aspects of life in Macao, including details on hotels, tourist attractions and landmarks, by calling the Tourism Hotline. The professional team from the Macao Government Tourism Office is available to answer enquiries, help visitors get the information needed and handle any complaints or suggestions. Dial (853) 2833 3000 (Languages available: Cantonese, Mandarin, Portuguese, English and Japanese) for immediate assistance via a qualified operator, or for round-the-clock support by means of recorded message.

- 📞 (853) 2833 3000



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Children’s Musical - The Greatest Dream

This musical showcases the potential of these young actors, some of whom are both actors and members of the band. There is also an aerial dance to bring the children’s musical to the next level. The musical is a charity performance, and ticket proceeds, after deducting costs, are donated to Oxfam in Macau to support women and children in other regions affected by COVID-19. It’s a significant and splendid idea to watch a performance for a charity cause.



- 🕒 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- 📍 Broadway Theatre, Broadway Macau ([Map: L2](#))
- 💰 From MOP180 / Broadway ticket counter / [www.broadwaymacau.com.mo/en/event/2022-jellys-musikgarten-greatest-dream](#)
- 🌐 [www.broadwaymacau.com.mo](#)
- 📍 Jelly’s Musikgarten
- 📞 (853) 2878 2739, 8883 3338
- ✉ [jellysmusikgarten2018@gmail.com](#)
- 🏠 Jelly’s Musikgarten

9 - 11/12

2022 Asian Wedding Celebration Expo

A one-stop event for couples and to-be weds to look for all the necessary information for their wedding preparations, the Asian Wedding Celebration Expo gathers outstanding wedding planning companies from the Asia-Pacific region to present services and products for wedding planning, banquets, make-up and gifts, wedding photography, wedding pastries and more. Numerous exclusive privileges and consumption lucky draws can also be found at the expo, providing great opportunities for to-be weds to enjoy.



- 🕒 1:00pm to 9:00pm
- 📍 2/F, Macau Tower Convention & Entertainment Centre ([Map: I2](#))
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 [www.wicamacau.org](#)
- 📍 awcexpo
- 📞 (853) 2855 5000
- ✉ [admin@macexpo.com.mo](#)
- 🏠 Wedding Industry Commercial Association

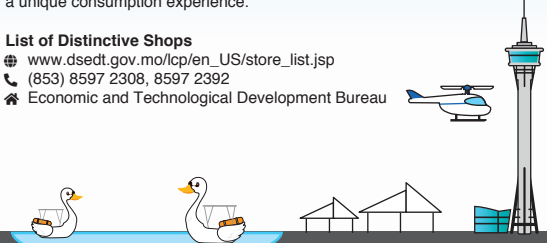
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Macao and Shanxi Province Taoist Music Concert

A collaboration between the Macao Taoist Orchestra and the Shanxi Province Mianshan Taoist Orchestra, the Macao and Shanxi Province Taoist Music Concert presents different styles of Taoist music pieces originating from the two places. The Macao Taoist Orchestra performs the Macao Taoist Ritual Music that is part of the inventory of national intangible cultural heritage, unique pieces of Taoist percussion music, and the Macao eight categories of instrumental music in gongs and drums. The Shanxi Province Mianshan Taoist Orchestra presents the elegance, simplicity and natural grace of “Chun Jen” Taoist music pieces, from which the audience can appreciate and analyse different styles of Taoist music.



- 🕒 7:45pm
- 📍 Small Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre ([Map: G6](#))
- 💰 Admission with ticket (Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above. Free tickets will be available at Flat B, 2/F, Edificio Industrial Yau Sek, No. 241, Avenida do Almirante Lacerda, Macao)
- 🌐 [www.macaotaoist.org](#)
- 📍 macaotaoist.org
- 📞 (853) 2825 9196
- ✉ [macaotaoistac@gmail.com](#)
- 🏠 Macao Taoist Association, Macao Taoist Orchestra Association



10 - 11/12

Thailand Culture Festival 2022

The festival is a great opportunity to experience the charm of the Thai cultural. In addition to Thai music and dance performances, Thai massages, Thai food street, magic shows and Thai boxing shows, there is also stage performance where participants can enjoy.

- 2:00pm to 10:00pm (Opening ceremony: 10th Dec, 7:15pm)
- Rua do Abreu Nunes (Map: E4)
- Free admission
- Thailand Cultural Festival
- (853) 6229 1312
- yuichi17@gmail.com
- Association of Thais in Macau



10 - 11, 16 - 18/12

Theater - Light & Darkness

This evangelist drama Light & Darkness centers around the disappearance of harmony in the world of Darkness when someone comes from the Light. The reactions of the residents of Darkness are varied: some are brave to embrace the Light, some deny the existence of the Light, while others struggle between faith and loyalty. Adopting the form of action theatre and combining the interpretations of movement, sounds and dialogues, this drama ensures a unique experience for the audience.



- 8:00pm (10th, 11th, 16th & 17th Dec), 3:00pm (11th, 17th & 18th Dec)
- The Black Box Theatre, Old Court Building (Map: F3)
- MOP180 (Ticket purchase: reurl.cc/rZ1oEN)
- macauchampionartsassociation
- (853) 6654 3462
- championtheatresport@yahoo.com.hk
- Champion Arts Association

22, 24, 25/12

Evening Banquet in Mandarin House



In honour of the 180th anniversary of Zheng Guanying's birth, Macao's first World Cultural Heritage immersive theatre performance "The Banquet of Zheng Family" is held at the Mandarin's House. The performance is based on the rich history and culture of the Mandarin's House and combines traditional theatre and dance, Chinese and Portuguese cultural elements, as well as innovative immersive interactive experiences and murder mystery game elements. With four immersive theatrical scenes set on the front porch of the entrance of the Mandarin's House, Tongfeng Di, Yuqing Maison and the main Maison, as well as two plays that picture the meeting between Zheng Guanyin and Sun Yat-Sen, and when Zheng Guanying wrote the classic "Words of Warning to a Prosperous Age", the audience can truly immerse themselves into the sentiments of the great men of the past.

- 7:50pm (22nd, 24th & 25th Dec), 6:30pm (24th Dec)
- Mandarin's House (Map: G2)
- MOP180 / Ticket purchase at Namkwong APP & Weidian APP
- Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- (853) 2878 3864
- ghm_youthdrama@sina.com
- Nam Kwong Culture and Creative Industry Company Limited, Chinese Kunqu Cultural Association of Macao, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Youth Drama Association

Useful Infomation

Star Merchant Award

The "Quality Tourism Services Accreditation Scheme" (QTSAS) Awards, presented by the Macao Government Tourism Office, includes two accolades namely the "Star Merchant Award" and "Service Star Award". The Star Merchant Award is awarded to travel agencies who provide excellent service and carry out excellent service management, while the Service Star Award is awarded to retail merchants who participate in the Consumer Council's "Certified Shop Scheme". There are currently 258 catering outlets, 34 travel agencies, and 29 retail merchants awarded under the scheme. The winning merchants are presented with certificates of recognition to display in their stores.

- List of awarded travel agencies
- www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/travelessential/before-you-travel/travel-agencies
- List of awarded restaurants
- www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/dining
- List of awarded retail merchants
- www.consumer.gov.mo/Shop
- (853) 2833 3000
- Macao Government Tourism Office

16 - 18/12

Baby & Mommy Lifestyle Products Fair



The event features a variety of mother, child and lifestyle products. There are also activities such as baby competitions, go-kart and balance bike races, as well as inflatable castles, colourful stone and sand pools suitable for families to enjoy.

- 11:30am to 8:00pm (Closed at 7:00pm on 18th Dec)
- Hall A, Cotai Expo, Venetian Macao (Map: L3)
- Free admission
- www.avixhibition.com
- AVI EXHIBITION LIMITED
- (853) 2856 7368, 6613 3767
- info@avixhibition.com
- AVI Exhibition Limited

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2022 Christmas Market

The Christmas Market boasts 28 distinctive booths this year, featuring everything from Macao cultural creative products, stylish Christmas gifts to local delicacies. The kids' zone in the market is also an attraction, where a merry-go-around, mini Christmas trains, mini Christmas cabins and interactive performances are added to spread the festive cheer. Come and visit the Christmas Market to have a taste of spending a delightful holiday season in Macao!

- Interactive Performance
- 3:00pm, 5:30pm & 8:00pm (90 minutes per session)

- 2022 Christmas Market
- 2:00pm to 11:00pm (24th, 25th & 31st Dec, until 12:00 midnight)
- Tap Seac Square (Map: E4)
- Free admission
- www.iam.gov.mo
- (853) 2833 7676
- Municipal Affairs Bureau



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ARTy Christmas 2022



ARTy Christmas 2022 is coming back for everyone to enjoy a gleeful holiday season with endearing art experiences in the winter. Exciting family activities include exceptional performances, interactive programmes and creative workshops, in which everyone can unleash their creativity for a fruitful Christmas!

- 2:30pm
- Art Plaza, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- Free admission
- www.ccm.gov.mo
- Macao Cultural Centre
- macaoculturalcentre
- (853) 2870 0699
- enquiry@ccm.gov.mo
- Cultural Affairs Bureau

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Chinese Traditional Musical Instrument Series & New Year Concert



The "Chinese Traditional Musical Instrument Series - Melody of Suona of 2022" (27th Dec) ethnic concert features numerous acclaimed Suona musicians in Mainland and Macao, who perform music pieces such as *Farewell My Concubine*, *Martyrs Defending the Country*, *Ballad of Northwest*, *The Spring Breeze Blows Along the Yellow River Coast* and *Golden Age*. At the Zhuhai and Macao New Year's Concert (28th Dec), the Zhuhai Lovers Road Music Club and the Hubei Dizi Band visit Macao to perform classics like *Lapping waves of the Lake Honghus*, *New Song of Herdsman*, *Bow Dance*, *Blooming flowers under the full moon*, and *Flying Dragon and Jumping Tiger* to entertain folk music lovers.

- 8:00pm
- Grand auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- Admission with ticket (Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above. Free tickets will be available at Macao Cheong Hong Music Club, 10/F, Edificio Industrial Hopewell, No. 163-165, Avenida do Almirante Lacerda, Macao)
- www.cheonghong.org.mo
- MacaoCheongHongMusicClub
- (853) 2858 1150
- cheonghong_mo@yahoo.com
- Macao Cheong Hong Music Club

29/12

MPA 24th Anniversary Concert



Founded in 1998 and celebrating its 24th anniversary, the Macao Philharmonic Association's subordinate orchestras, namely Macao Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, Macao Philharmonic Junior Strings Orchestra, Macao Philharmonic Wind, jointly present the anniversary concert with classical music, film themes and musical theatre music, providing the audience with a musical feast for all.

- 8:00pm
- Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- MOP120 (Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above)
- Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- MacaoPhilharmonic
- (853) 6683 0766
- mpa.org.1998@gmail.com
- Macao Philharmonic Association

Macao Green Hotel Award

To keep providing full support to maintain Macao as the "Global Centre of Tourism and Recreation", the Macao Environmental Protection Bureau continues to promote and encourage Macao's hotel industry to participate in the "Macao Green Hotel Award" so as to achieve the vision of "Building a Low Carbon Macao, Creating Green Living Together", and to encourage hotels and guesthouses to continuously adopt green measures.

A total of 14 hotels were listed in the "2021 Macao Green Hotel Award". They were awarded Gold, Silver, Bronze under the "Hotel" group, and the Green Guesthouse Awards and Basic Certificates under the "Budget Accommodation" group respectively.

- Award-winning Hotels
- www.dsps.gov.mo/h_award.aspx
- (853) 8291 5259, 2876 2626
- Macao Environmental Protection Bureau

Permanent Activities

The New Dome Show "GranPa & Zoe - Mission: Light 3D"



Earning the accolade of Best Animation Film at the International Fulldome Festival "Reflections of the Universe" in Russia in 2021, this film focuses on GranPa and Zoe, who live on their ranch in the middle of the Australian desert. One day, they notice the sun is mysteriously masked, so they get in a spaceship. Through the Hubble space telescope, they see a strange cloud of gas blocking the sunlight, and find out Bogbog, an old enemy of GranPa, is behind all of this. Thus, GranPa and his granddaughter decide to begin a mission to save the Earth.

- From 16th Dec (Please refer to the official website for the schedule)
- Planetarium, Macao Science Center (Map: G6)
- From MOP80
- www.msc.org.mo
- MacaoScienceCenter
- macaosciencecenter
- (853) 2888 0822
- info@msc.org.mo
- Macao Science Center

Diversified visiting experience at Macao Grand Prix Museum



The four-storey Macao Grand Prix Museum provides visitors with Macao Grand Prix-related knowledge, entertainment, leisure and learning elements. The venue is displaying a total of 13 winning and participating works of the "Past Macao Grand Prix Photo Contest" from now until 12th December, giving audiences an opportunity to revisit this precious history of the Grand Prix between 1954 and 1979.

The Grand Prix themed café Another Coffee next to the museum offers a variety of food and beverages with Grand Prix elements, as well as a selection of cultural and creative products from the original themed IP "Racing Cat".

- Film "The Legend of the Macau Grand Prix"
- Mondays, Wednesdays to Fridays, 12:00 noon & 4:00pm
- Saturdays & Sundays, 11:00am, 12:00 noon, 4:00pm & 5:00pm

- Public Guided Tours
- 10:30am & 3:30pm (Cantonese), 11:30am (Portuguese or English) & 4:30pm (Mandarin)
- Free participation
- (30 pax per session on a first-come-first-serve basis)

- Grand Prix themed café - Another Coffee
- Mondays to Fridays, 8:00am to 6:00pm
- Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays, 10:00am to 7:00pm
- Another Coffee
- anothercoffee_macao
- (853) 6826 6001

- Macao Grand Prix Museum
- 10:00am to 6:00pm (Last admission at 5:30pm, closed on Tuesdays)
- No. 431, Rua de Luis Gonzaga Gomes, Macao (Map: E5)
- MOP80 (Macao resident: MOP40. Please refer to the official website for other offers)
- mgpm.macaotourism.gov.mo
- Stopover Macao
- makmakmacao
- (853) 8593 0515, 8593 0516
- mgpm@macaotourism.gov.mo
- Macao Government Tourism Office

Other Useful Information

Mobile Cityguide The Mobile Cityguide m.cityguide.gov.mo provides recommendations and information on tourist attractions and other landmarks around Macao. It is available in Traditional/Simplified Chinese, Portuguese and English.

Real-Time Border Traffic Platform Visit www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/pspmonitor, for real-time updates on traffic volume at several border checkpoints around Macao including the Border Gate, Outer Harbour Ferry Terminal, Taipa Ferry Terminal, the Macao area of the Hengqin Port, Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, Inner Harbour Ferry Terminal and Qingmao checkpoint etc. The e-platform is available in Traditional Chinese and Portuguese.

- Useful Phone Numbers
- Emergency services (police, fire department, ambulance): 999 / 110 / 112
- Macao Immigration Department: (853) 2872 5488
- 24-Hour Tourism Hotline: (853) 2833 3000
- Macao Radio Taxi Service: (853) 2881 2345
- Macao International Airport: (853) 2886 1111
- 24-Hour Weather Enquiry: (853) 2885 0530



Exhibitions

1 - 31/12

“Macao Design Week 2022” Highlight Activities

This year's Macao Design Week features four exhibitions showcasing artworks from local rising stars as well as international award-winning works, contemporary designs from South Korea and Singapore. There are also guided tours and workshops on the Design Tour and the Café ODYSSEY: DAAP-TOI, helping participants to learn about local characters and creative design from different perspectives and formats.



Design Tour
 4th & 10th Dec, 2:30pm (Gather at 2:15pm, approximately 4 hours)
 Senado Square (Gathering spot, [Map: E3](#))
 MOP200 / 1ticks.com/event/IHWTJSZc

Café ODYSSEY: DAAP-TOI
 3rd Dec, 1:00pm, 2:00pm (Guided tours, approximately 1 hour) & 3:00pm (Incense Workshop, approximately 2 hours)
 Rua da Mitra (near hourglass mural), Macao (Gathering spot, [Map: E4](#))
 MOP200 (Suitable for individuals aged 12 or above) / 1ticks.com/event/IHWTJSZc

Main Session
 1st to 31st Dec, 10:00am to 7:00pm
 Macao Contemporary Art Center - Navy Yard No.1, Rua de S. Tiago da Barra ([Map: H1](#))
 Free admission
 Macao Design Week
 macao.da
 (853) 2843 2814
 info@macaoDA.org
 Macao Designers Association

1 - 10/12

“FOREST BATH” Dino Arts and Toys Exhibition

The works of local artist Siomeng Chan, alias Dino, are frequently depicted in a fanciful and creative manner, and he has even created his own art toy character “Dino” in recent years. This exhibition presents over 50 artworks that have not previously been shown in Macao, including illustrations, interactive media, art toys, and large-scale sculptures, to talk about the comfort and happiness of “Dino” in the forest.



11:00am to 6:30pm (Closed on Mondays)
 Saturdays to Sundays, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
 Gallery A2, Albergue SCM ([Map: E4](#))
 Free admission
 Macao Illustrator
 macaoillustratorsassociation
 moilopower@gmail.com
 Macao Illustrators Association

1 - 12/12

Exhibition of Taiwanese Aesthetic Textbook Designs in Macao

Originating from the project of Remaking Aesthetic Textbooks launched in 2013, the exhibition comes up with aesthetic textbooks by redesigning them. The Macao stop features a selection of 24 aesthetic textbooks and relevant works redesigned from 2014 to 2020, expanding the aesthetic journey of the audience and children and stimulating their sensibility and creativity.



10:00am to 7:00pm
 Mong-Ha Villas, No. 118-120, Estrada de Coelho do Amaral, Macao ([Map: C4](#))
 Free admission
 ctcc.macao
 ctcc.macao
 ctccmacao@gmail.com
 Culture & Thinking Creative Commune

1 - 30/12

“Art on the Corner” three person Sketch Exhibition



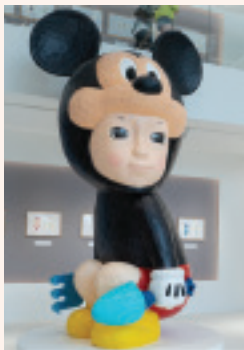
Three artists from the Society of Urban Sketchers Macao, Chu Pui Cheng, Mac Tac Tim and Ho Wan Leng, often observe people, objects, lights and shadows, and all types of stories in the streets and alleys of Macao. Through sketching, the artists record the emotions and scenes of the moment.

11:00am to 6:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
 Gallery B07, 10 Fantasia - A Creative Industries Incubator ([Map: E4](#))
 Free admission
 10fantasia.com
 cipa.slcd
 10fantasia
 (853) 2835 4582
 cipa_slcd@yahoo.com
 Society of Urban Sketchers Macao

1 - 31/12

Satoru KOIZUMI Disney Collection Exhibition Debut in Macau & Joshua Vides Buzz Lightyear Collection Exhibition Debut in Macau

The multi-dimensional art space Artelli brings two exclusive exhibitions to town. The “Satoru KOIZUMI Disney Collection Exhibition Debut in Macau” features exhibition-exclusive hand-carved wood sculptures that take on the staples of eight classic Disney characters, which are exclusively available for sale during the exhibition period. In addition to the display of the creators’ authentic manuscripts, the Exhibition also extends outdoor and installs large scale art installations of a 5-metre giant “Mickey” and “Lotso”.



The “Joshua Vides Buzz Lightyear Collection Exhibition Debut in Macau” on the other hand, features Vides’ black-and-white pen painting reinterpretation of the iconic character “Buzz Lightyear” from the classic Disney animation. The limited edition Black and White Buzz Lightyear 30cm version is available exclusively.

11:00am to 10:00pm
 Artelli, The Showroom L01A & L02, City of Dreams ([Map: L3](#))
 Free admission
 www.artelli-meta.com
 Artelli
 artelli.official
 info.mo@artelli-meta.com
 Forward Fashion (International) Holdings Company Limited

1/12/2022 - 27/1/2023

Embrace the Rainbow “Joint Solo Exhibition of Lucifer x Meow Sing”

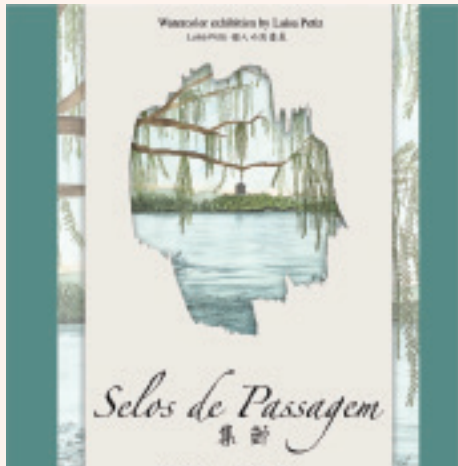
In the 5th exhibition of the “Art Power Jamming - Embrace the Rainbow”, local artist Lucifer presents a series of black and white fine line drawings, which jumps out of the stereotype that “rainbow” must be colourful and expresses a particular “colour” in black-and-white. While Meow Sing presents six artworks with mixed media to convey the noble sentiment that “it is more blessed to give than to receive”.



11:00am to 6:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
 Gallery C03, 10 Fantasia - A Creative Industries Incubator ([Map: E4](#))
 Free admission
 AAMA
 ark_macao_art
 (853) 6686 4338
 ark2014assart@gmail.com
 Ark-Association of Macau Art

1-11, 17/12/2022 - 29/1/2023

Exhibitions - Hold On To Hope Project



“Selos de Passagem” by Luísa Petiz features 16 watercolours created on the theme of Macao and Chinese landscapes, sharing her nostalgia for Macao after moving back to Portugal. While the “ARTM Permanent Exhibition” showcases creations made by people in recovery at ARTM and Drug Treatment Communities from Provinces in Mainland China.

“Selos de Passagem” by Luísa Petiz
 1st to 11th Dec

ARTM Permanent Exhibition
 17th Dec 2022 to 29th Jan 2023

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:30am to 5:00pm
 Saturdays, Sundays & public holidays, 10:30am to 6:30pm
 Hold On to Hope Gallery, Village of Our Lady in Ká-Hó, Estrada de Nossa Senhora de Ká-Hó ([Map: N6](#))
 Free admission
 Hold On To Hope Project
 holdontohopeproject
 (853) 2888 2414
 h2hopegallery@gmail.com
 Hold On To Hope Project

1/12/2022 - 31/7/2023

Little Stories from Cinemas of the Past



While the emergence of new cinemas has brought new technology and new viewing experiences to audiences, old cinemas still keep their classic charm. “Little Stories from Cinemas of the Past” is a journey through the traces of old cinemas, led by Macao’s original cartoon IP Jimiz_gnome, which takes the jobs, customs and little stories as the plot allowing the public to learn the operation and fun facts of the Macanese cinema industry.

10:00am to 8:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
 1/F, Gallery, Cinematheque · Passion ([Map: E3](#))
 Free admission
 www.cinematheque-passion.mo
 Cinematheque · Passion
 cinemathequepassion
 (853) 2852 2585
 info@cinematheque-passion.mo
 Cinematheque · Passion

2 - 31/12

Exhibition of Three Boxes Series Works - Boxes of Emotions

This exhibition attempts to put immeasurable “emotions” into decorative boxes, turning the intangible into the tangible and illustrating the human emotions of pleasure, anger, sorrow and joy. It is expected that the public will be able to feel the emotions embedded in the boxes through appreciating the works.

10:00am to 5:00pm
 Mong-Ha Villas, No. 55-69, Avenida do Coronel Mesquita, Macao ([Map: C4](#))
 Free admission
 Associação cooperativa de arte e cultura dos 37 graus
 37degreesartsmacao
 (853) 8988 4000, 6302 3961
 binshustudio@gmail.com
 Cooperative Association of Arts and Culture of 37 Degrees



14/12/2022 - 3/2/2023

ONCE UPON A TIME... - Sketchbook Works by André Carrilho



The sketchbooks of the internationally acclaimed Portuguese illustrator André Carrilho are filled mostly during his travels, offering a diversity of depictions of remote regions in Portugal, metropolises such as New York, London and Paris, and even Macao and Hong Kong, to name a few. Carrilho’s freehand watercolour drawings typically employ only two or three overlapped colours, creating a high degree of contrast between their backgrounds and foregrounds. In this exhibition, Carrilho blends techniques from his sketchbook drawings with Risograph photocopying and printing, presenting distinctive visual effects.

12:00 noon to 6:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
 Taipa Village Living Space, A, R/C, Edif. Soi Cheong, No. 53, Rua Correia da Silva, Taipa ([Map: K2](#))
 Free admission
 www.taipavillagemacao.org.mo
 Taipa Village Macau
 taipa_village_macao
 (853) 2857 6212
 info@taipavillagemacao.org.mo
 Taipa Village Cultural Association

Preview Highlights

As January ushers in the Year of the Rabbit, there will be an exciting line-up of Chinese New Year-related events: 2023 Lunar New Year Shopping Food Expo and 4th Healthy Quality Living Exhibition (6th to 8th Jan), Lohas Weekend CNY Shopping Festival (13th to 15th Jan), and CNY Market in Tap Seac Square (14th to 22nd Jan), as well as the highlight The Parade for Celebration of the Chinese New Year 2023 (24th & 28th Jan). These are the best events for visitors to shop for festive items and celebrate the Chinese New Year!



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 Mainland China: (86) 139 269 1111
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