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## Hop into the New Year of Rabbit

In celebration of the Year of the Rabbit, Macao is not only decked out with elaborate lighting displays, but the Golden Dragon and Lion Parade (22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan) and the Parade for Celebration of the Year of the Rabbit and Parade Float Exhibition (24<sup>th</sup> Jan to 12<sup>th</sup> Feb) will also share good fortune throughout the city. While the Fireworks Display (24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan & 5<sup>th</sup> Feb) shines over the sky of Macao, you can also enjoy a shopping spree at several CNY markets, including the 2023 Lunar New Year Shopping Food Expo & 4<sup>th</sup> Healthy Quality Living Expo (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan) and the Chinese New Year Market 2023 (14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan). Don't forget to stop by the incense and pinwheel stalls (21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Jan) to purchase a pinwheel for good fortune, and the firecrackers and fireworks zones (21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan) to enjoy the fun of lighting off firecrackers.

There are even more occasions to rejoice. The "Auspicious Beginning: Spring Festival Traditions in the Forbidden City" exhibition (1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 5<sup>th</sup> Mar) bring the joy and peace of the Lunar New Year to audiences through their diverse art forms; and the 2023 MGM Macao International Regatta (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan) is also setting sail. Wishing you and your family a happy and prosperous new year!



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and attractions online.



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22/1 - 12/2

## MGTO's Lunar New Year Activities

### Lunar New Year Celebration 2023

A variety of celebrations for the Lunar New Year are taking place to enrich the festive spirits in Macao. On the first day of the Lunar New Year, the lively 238-metre-long golden dragon, accompanied by lion dances, parades throughout different locations of the city to entertain spectators and bestow festive blessings. During the festival, the God of Fortune, Golden Boy and Girl, the Gods of Happiness, Prosperity and Longevity, the Chinese Zodiac Rabbit and Macao tourism mascot MAK MAK will greet and distribute festive souvenirs to spectators across the city. Dance performances are also scheduled at designated locations to further enliven the city with festive vibes.



#### The Golden Dragon and Lion Parade

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan (First day of the Lunar New Year) 11:00am to 1:00pm  
Ruins of St. Paul's (Eye's Dotting Ceremony & Starting point of parade, **Map: E3**)→Senado Square→Calçada do Tronco Velho→St. Augustine's Square→Rua Central→Travessa da Paiva→the Government Headquarters→Travessa do Padre Narciso→St. Lawrence's Church→Lilau Square→Rua da Barra→A-Ma Temple→Avenida Panorâmica do Lago Sai Van→Rotunda da Baía da Praia Grande→Sai Van Lake Square (**Map: H2**)

**Lion Dance, Festive Souvenirs Distribution, Dance Performance**  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan (First & Second day of the Lunar New Year)  
Several locations in Macao  
(Please refer to the official website for details)

### Fireworks Display for Celebration of the Lunar New Year



### Parade for Celebration of the Year of the Rabbit and Parade Float Exhibition



Here comes the long-awaited annual float parade! Aside from beautiful floats, performance groups from Macao and Mainland China are also staging cultural performances with festive melodies and dances, bringing joy and blessings to the city with an unforgettable Lunar New Year celebration. The decorative floats will be showcased on the promenade at the Macao Science Center and Tap Seac Square after the parade. Don't miss out on the exhibition and get a closer look at the exquisite decorations of the floats!

#### First Parade

24<sup>th</sup> Jan (Third day of the Lunar New Year), 8:00pm to 9:45pm  
Sai Van Lake Square (Opening Ceremony & Cultural Performance, **Map: H2**)→Avenida Dr. Sun Yat Sen→Macao Science Center (**Map: G6**)

#### Second Parade

28<sup>th</sup> Jan (Seventh day of the Lunar New Year), 8:00pm to 9:30pm  
Rua Norte do Patane (**Map: B3**)→Avenida do Conselheiro Borja→Estrada do Arco→Estrada da Areia Preta→Avenida de Venceslau de Moraes→Rua Quatro do Bairro da Areia Preta→Avenida da Longevidade→Rua do Mercado de Iao Hon→Iao Hon Market Garden (Cultural Performance: 8:15pm, **Map: B5**)

#### Parade Float Exhibition

All day  
Macao Science Center Waterfront (25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, **Map: G6**)  
Tap Seac Square (29<sup>th</sup> Jan to 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, **Map: E4**)

On the third day, seventh day and fifteenth day of the Lunar New Year, dazzling fireworks explode and light up the sky at night, presenting a colorful and stunning visual feast. These spectacular fireworks displays underscore the prosperity and happiness of Macao, and this striking and picturesque scene is certainly not to be missed.

24<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9:45pm; 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9:00pm  
Seafront of Macau Tower (**Map: I2**)

Free admission  
www.macaotourism.gov.mo  
Stopover Macao  
makmakmacao  
(853) 2831 5566, 2833 3000  
mgto@macaotourism.gov.mo  
Macao Government Tourism Office

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## Incense and pinwheels stalls

During the Lunar New Year, many people visit temples to pray for good luck and purchase pinwheels for prosperous fortune in the coming year. One of the most well-known temples in Macao is A-Ma Temple, which gains even more popularity during the Lunar New Year when a number of stalls selling incense and pinwheels are set up in front of the Temple.

21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 6:00pm to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 6:30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9:00am to 6:30pm  
Pavement on waterfront in Barra Square (**Map: G1**)  
Free admission  
www.iam.gov.mo  
(853) 2833 7676  
Municipal Affairs Bureau



#GoodLuck

#GoodWishes

14 - 22/1

## Chinese New Year Market 2023

In the run-up to the new year, Tap Seac Square is home to the Chinese New Year Market, which offers a wide range of new year gifts and decorations, as well as festive flowers and the not-to-be-missed gourmet stalls. As the Lunar New Year draws near, visit the market and enjoy the festive atmosphere with your friends and family!

14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10:00am to 12:00 midnight  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 10:00am to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 2:00am  
Tap Seac Square (**Map: E4**)  
Free admission  
www.iam.gov.mo  
(853) 2833 7676  
Municipal Affairs Bureau

#FlowerMarket

#NewYearShopping



21 - 26/1

#AYearEndsAmidsttheLoudNoiseofFirecrackers

#FreshStart

## Activities of selling and lighting firecrackers, fireworks and rockets



Setting off firecrackers and fireworks is one of the many traditional Chinese customs during the Lunar New Year. On New Year's Eve, residents and visitors are welcome to purchase fireworks, firecrackers and rockets at two designated locations on the Macao Peninsula and in Taipa to ring in the new year with a burst of fireworks.

21<sup>st</sup> Jan, 12:00 noon to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, 1:00am  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 10:00am to 12:00 midnight  
Avenida Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Macao (Reclaimed land for new urban area near Macau Tower, **Map: I2**)  
Estrada Almirante Marques Esparteiro, Taipa (near the waterfront, **Map: J2**)  
Free admission  
www.iam.gov.mo  
(853) 2833 7676  
Municipal Affairs Bureau

5 - 8/1

#RideTheWaves

#StunningMarineScenery

## 2023 MGM Macao International Regatta

The Regatta attracts 37 teams to sail and compete for the top honours in three races, including the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Cup Regatta (IRC), the Macao Cup International Regatta (Beneteau First 40.7 unified design group) and the International Catamaran Invitational (Hobie 16 unified design group).

Besides watching the competitions, spectators can participate in an array of ancillary activities, such as a fleet parade, spectating activity and photo competition, to fully appreciate the charms of the regatta and sailing. As the sailing boats pass by the Macao Fisherman's Wharf, Macao Science Center, Kun Iam Ecumenical Centre, Governador Nobre de Carvalho Bridge, Macau Tower and Amizade Bridge during the fleet parade, spectators can take in the stunning and distinctive marine scenery along the coastline.



In addition, the 2023 MGM Macao International Regatta - Regatta Fun Day features themed booth games, workshops, interactive performances, food and demonstration of sailing boats, offering a chilling and intriguing means for residents and travellers to have a better understanding of the regatta.

#### Highlight Activities

##### Fleet Parade

5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9:00am  
Macao Science Center, Kun Iam Ecumenical Centre to Macau Tower waterfront (**Map: G6, G5, I2**)  
Free admission

##### 2023 MGM Macao International Regatta - Regatta Fun Day

6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7:00pm to 10:30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11:00am to 3:00pm  
Vista, MGM MACAU (**Map: G4**)  
Free admission (Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above, and accompanied by an adult is recommended.  
Please refer to the link for more details: bit.ly/3VY2cby)

#### 2023 MGM Macao International Regatta

Please refer to the official website for the schedule  
Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Cup Regatta & Macao Cup International Regatta: Waters off south of Hac Sa Beach (**Map: O4**)  
International Catamaran Invitational: Waters south of the Inner Harbour Channel off the Macao Science Center (**Map: G6**)

Free admission  
www.macaoregatta.com  
Macao Major Sporting Events  
(853) 2823 6363  
cfosailing@yahoo.com  
Sports Bureau, Ursa Major Sailing Event Management



## Travel Tips

When entering event venues or traveling on public transport, visitors are required to wear a mask at all times. Please scan the QR code to see more measures and important notes for tourists visiting Macao.



Special Webpage  
Against Epidemics



MGTO  
Announcement

1, 22 - 24/1 is Macao public holiday.



1 - 31/1

“Arraial na Taipa”, “Arraial em Coloane” & “Arraial na Ervanários” AR Interactive Experience

“Arraial na Taipa” rolls out several AR interactive installations at various locations around old Taipa Village, using AR technology to present a number of distinctive architectural and heritage attractions in the area, adding to the fun experience of visitors. Participating merchants offer e-coupons, lucky draws, special discounts and gifts to welcome visitors to explore the uniqueness of Macao’s local community. In addition, the “Arraial em Coloane” and “Arraial na Ervanários” features interactive AR installations set up in Coloane and Macao Peninsula, visitors can take part in the AR games by scanning the QR codes on the signs in the district with their phones. The above events are open all day and free to the public.



- Arraial na Taipa & Arraial em Coloane**  
📍 Various locations in the old Taipa Village (Map: K2)  
Coloane Village (Map: O2, P2)  
📞 taipa-macau.com / coloane-macau.com  
📞 (853) 8597 2852  
✉ dt.info@dsest.gov.mo  
🏠 Economic and Technological Development Bureau, The Industry and Commerce Federation of Islands of Macao
- Arraial na Ervanários**  
📍 Rua dos Ervanários to Rua da Terceira (Map: E2, E3)  
📞 ervanarios-macau.com  
📞 (853) 2825 9897  
✉ centermacau@gmail.com  
🏠 Economic and Technological Development Bureau, The Industry and Commerce Federation of Macao Central and Southern District, Macao Historical Districts Developments Promotion Association

1/1 - 12/2  
TUTU RABBIT D.I.Y.

Children can create a unique and popular DIY product such as a fluid bear, storage box, phone case, photo frame, night light, music box and stationery. They can develop their creativity, confidence and concentration, and enjoy a wonderful bonding time together with their parents.



- 🕒 3:30pm to 8:00pm (Saturdays & Sundays: starts from 2:30pm)  
📍 Shop R80, H853 Fun Factory, Lisboeta Macau (Map: L5)  
💰 Please refer to the organiser (Register on-site)  
📞 www.lisboetamacau.com  
📞 TutuRabbitDIY / Lisboeta Macau  
📞 honeygiftshop / lisboetamacau  
📞 (853) 6665 5521, 8882 6888  
✉ joaolan1212@hotmail.com / info@lisboetamacau.com  
🏠 S&J Creamy Bear Craft Workshop

1/1 - 19/11  
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 on Fridays to Sundays and public holidays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, 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  
📞 UAFTBMM  
📞 (853) 2857 5765  
✉ info@uaftbmm.org.mo  
🏠 The United Association of Food and Beverage Merchants of Macao

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

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15<sup>th</sup> Macao New Year’s Concert 2023



The Macao Youth Symphony Orchestra has invited the conductor of Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna Victor Petrov, together with four students including Hoi Yan Lok, Kiora Zhou Cheng Lam, Alex Ao leong Wai Teng and Jessica Hoi Yan Ching to present an extraordinary New Year’s concert, bringing blessings and celebrations to the city with their melodious music.

- 🕒 8:00pm  
📍 Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)  
💰 MOP350 / Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com  
📞 www.macauso.org.mo  
📞 The Macao Youth Symphony Orchestra Association  
📞 myso.since\_1997  
📞 (853) 2825 2899, 2855 5555  
✉ mysoa@macau.ctm.net  
🏠 Macao Youth Symphony Orchestra Association

6 - 8/1

18<sup>th</sup> Mega Sale Carnival & 8<sup>th</sup> Parent-Child Growth Exhibition

The 18<sup>th</sup> Mega Sale Carnival is a Lunar New Year-themed event with more than 100 booths selling local items and Lunar New Year gifts. In addition, the 8<sup>th</sup> Parent-Child Growth Exhibition is held at the same venue, introducing quality and diversified information on educational resources and providing a comprehensive range of products and services for children’s development.



- 🕒 10:00am to 8:00pm  
📍 Macau Fisherman’s Wharf Convention and Exhibition Centre (Map: E6)  
💰 Free admission  
📞 www.11ebuy.com  
📞 MacauDiscountInfo  
📞 macaudiscount  
📞 (853) 2871 5709  
✉ gemma.soidea@gmail.com  
🏠 SO-IDEA Convention & Exhibition Consulting Company Limited

6 - 8/1

2023 Lunar New Year Shopping Food Expo & 4<sup>th</sup> Healthy Quality Living Expo

With the Lunar New Year just around the corner, it is time to get your New Year shopping done! The “Duo Expo” not only offers traditional Lunar New Year products and decorations, but also a wide range of healthy and quality products. It also offers special discount zone, limited amount of MOP1 products, lucky draw, lion dances, performances, a large inflatable castle, go-karts and colourful stone pool. Definitely a perfect spot for family activities.



- 🕒 11:30am to 8:00pm (8<sup>th</sup> Jan, closed at 7:00pm)  
📍 Hall A, Cotai Expo, The Venetian Macau (Map: L3)  
💰 Free admission  
📞 www.avixhibition.com  
📞 MacauAsiaFoodExpo  
📞 (853) 2856 7368  
✉ info@avixhibition.com  
🏠 AVI Exhibition Limited

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.

- 📞 triplanner.macaotourism.gov.mo  
📞 (853) 2833 3000  
🏠 Macao Government Tourism Office

6 - 20/1

Chinese New Year Market at Galaxy Macau

Welcoming the year of the rabbit with best wishes! Galaxy Macau is pleased to present the New Year Market, with over 10,000 local and international items, including a wide selection of products, food and beverages, games and entertainment, Lunar New Year gifts and Macao souvenirs. Don’t miss out on the lucky draw and you will have a chance to win amazing prizes with a purchase of a certain amount. Why not head over and do some New Year shopping?

- 🕒 12:00 noon to 8:00pm  
📍 East Square at Galaxy Macau (Map: L2)  
💰 Free admission  
📞 www.galaxymacau.com  
📞 Galaxy Macau  
📞 galaxymacau  
📞 (853) 2888 0888  
✉ gmfeedback@galaxymacau.com  
🏠 Galaxy Macau™, the world-class luxury integrated resort

6/1 - 31/5

MR.J SKATEPARK



MR.J SkatePark is designed in the style of 80’s parties, with colourful neon lights, making it an indoor inline skating venue that integrates entertainment and sports elements. Children can become little inline skaters and feel the speed and thrill here.

- 🕒 Fridays to Sundays, 12:00 noon to 8:00pm (Closed on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan)  
📍 Shop R38, H853 Fun Factory, Lisboeta Macau (Map: L5)  
💰 MOP 180 (2 hours, suitable for individuals aged 4 or above, children aged 12 or below are required to be accompanied by parent)  
📞 www.lisboetamacau.com/en/art-neighbourhood/activities/mr-j-skatepark  
📞 MR.J Skatepark / Lisboeta Macau  
📞 mrjsskatepark / lisboetamacau  
📞 (853) 6881 5102, 8882 6888  
✉ mrjsskatepark@gmail.com / info@lisboetamacau.com  
🏠 MR.J Sports & Entertainment Events Planning Company Limited

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Yang Xuefei - Sketches of China



China’s first classical guitarist, Yang Xuefei has been selected as one of the “World’s 100 Best Musicians” by the prestigious music magazine “Classic FM” and has won numerous awards on the international stage and is known as a classical guitar diva. Together with erhu virtuosa Lu Yiwen and pipa sensation Sun Ying, they are going to present several pieces, bringing a different spark to the melody with Yang’s exquisite technique and a combination of Chinese and Western instruments. Audiences can enjoy a taste of the rhythm of Chinese music.

- 🕒 8:00pm  
📍 Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map:G6)  
💰 From MOP100 / Macao Cultural Centre / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com  
📞 www.ccm.gov.mo  
📞 IC Art  
📞 artmacao  
📞 (853) 2840 0555, 2855 5555  
✉ webmaster@icm.gov.mo  
🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau

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

13 - 21/1

Lohas Weekend CNY Shopping Festival

The event offers a green and eco-friendly entertainment venue with a wide range of options. In addition to New Year products, there is also jewellery, parent-child products, pet products, antiques, a flower market, food and game booths, among others.

- 🕒 12:00 noon to 11:00pm (16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, start from 1:50:00pm)  
📍 Macau Tower Outdoor Plaza (Map: M1)  
💰 Free admission  
📞 Lohas Weekend  
📞 Lohasweekend  
📞 (853) 6568 4566  
✉ info@lohas-weekend.com  
🏠 Together Event and Exhibition Planning Company Limited



13 - 15/1

47<sup>th</sup> Wedding, Banquet, Beauty & Jewellery Expo

The Wedding, Banquet, Beauty & Jewellery Expo brings together with hotels, wedding companies, jewelry and rings, wedding gowns and ceremonies, and other wedding supplies and services, as well as experienced wedding planners in town to provide professional wedding plans and exclusive offers for prospective couples to create a romantic wedding.

- 🕒 1:00pm to 9:00pm  
📍 Macau Fisherman’s Wharf Convention and Exhibition Centre (Map: E6)  
💰 Free admission  
📞 www.aplus1905.com  
📞 APlusweddingexpo  
📞 applus1905  
📞 (853) 6399 6065  
✉ info@applus1905.com  
🏠 A Plus International Company



Distinctive Shops

A total of 230 restaurants/eateries and retailers have been recognised as Distinctive Shops under Macao’s Distinctive Shops Programme launched by the Economic and Technological Development Bureau. The programme covers the area around Rua de Cinco de Outubro, the Islands area, Southeast Asian gastronomy and gastronomy in the North area. Tourists can buy high-quality goods and services in the distinctive shops, taste the authentic local delicacies, and also take photos at special spots to experience the characteristic cultural atmosphere of Macao, as well as feel a unique consumption experience.

- List of Distinctive Shops**  
📞 www.dsedt.gov.mo/lcp/en\_US/store\_list.jsp  
📞 (853) 8597 2308, 8597 2392  
🏠 Economic and Technological Development Bureau





The Champaign 2.022

Chinese theatre master Cao Yu's work "The Champaign" tells the story of a farmer, Qiu Hu, who is bullied and wrongly imprisoned, and later escapes from prison to seek revenge. In celebration of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, "Space For Acting" has adapted the story, adding percussion and physical performance to reinterpret this classic in a new way.



- 3:00pm & 8:00pm
- Old Court Building (Map: F3)
- MOP150 (Please refer to the official Facebook for ticket purchase)
- Space For Acting
- space\_for\_acting
- (853) 6372 2349
- dramaspace2012@gmail.com
- Space for Acting

UM Open Day 2023 (Online)



Here comes the annual Open Day of the University of Macau. The online activities include an opening ceremony, admission information, programme consultation, academic/science talks, exhibitions, campus tour, games with prizes and lucky draw. Join five online activities for a chance to win a souvenir and enter the lucky draw. Welcome to visit the Open Day website to experience the diverse campus life of the University.

- 11:00am to 5:00pm
- University of Macau (Map: M1, N1, O1)
- Free participation
- openday.um.edu.mo/openday-2023
- University of Macau
- universityofmacau
- (853) 8822 8400
- info@um.edu.mo
- University of Macau

Taipa Flea Market



Taipa Flea Market is one of the local markets, taking place every Sunday near Rua do Cunha in the tourism district of Taipa. It will be open for two additional days on the second and third days of the Lunar New Year. A not to be missed spot for local booths and products!

- 11:00am to 8:00pm
- Largo dos Bombeiros, Taipa (Map: K2)
- Free admission
- (853) 2833 7676
- Municipal Affairs Bureau

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

Permanent Activities

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. In addition to the display of valuable race cars from previous Grands Prix, there is also the "Formula 3 simulator", "The Classic Start" experience, and an interactive game called "I am a Racing Driver" for racing fans. Views of the Museum are also available online in a virtual tour with a 360-degree panorama view feature (<https://mgpm.macaotourism.gov.mo/vrtours>).

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"
- 9:00am to 5:00pm (Closed on Mondays; closed on the following working day if a public holiday falls on Monday)
- MOP10 (Young children zone is suitable for children aged 5 to 12. Trek bicycles are available for individuals between 1.3 and 1.6 metres. It is suggested to bring your own safety equipment. Reservation at <https://app.iam.gov.mo/gfbbooking>, a total of 5 ticket purchasing quotas are available per session at the location)

- 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\_macau
- (853) 6826 6001

- Macao Grand Prix Museum
- 10:00am to 6:00pm
- (Last admission at 5:30pm, closed on Tuesdays)
- No. 431, Rua de Luís 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

Kun lam Ecumenical Centre

Inaugurated on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1999, the Kun lam Ecumenical Centre was designed by Portuguese architect and sculptor Cristina Rocha Leiria. The statue of the Bodhisattva Kun lam is 20 metres high and weighs 50 tons, and is a symbol that promotes mutual respect and friendship beyond races and boundaries. The base of the statue is in the shape of a lotus flower, while the inner cupola is designed by Macao late artist Kwok Woon and his wife Joana Ling, with the painting of symbols and texts related to Lao Tse, Confucius, Mencius and Buddha. From the Centre to the Macao Science Center, the waterfront promenade integrates sightseeing, leisure, culture and entertainment, which makes it a popular spot for both locals and tourists.



- Outdoor Space: 7:00am to 11:00pm
- Kun lam Ecumenical Centre: 10:00am to 6:00pm
- (Close on Fridays, open on public holidays)
- Kun lam Ecumenical Centre (Map: G5)
- Free admission
- www.icm.gov.mo/en/KunlamEcumenical
- IC Art
- artmacao
- (853) 8791 9814, 2875 1516
- webmaster@icm.gov.mo
- Cultural Affairs Bureau

Hac Sá Temporary Green and Leisure Area

The Hac Sá Temporary Green and Leisure Area includes an off-roading track, wooden playground, plant area, and avenue with tree landscapes. It is a great place for families to spend pleasant moments on the lawn on sunny days. Covering an area of about 2,700 square metres, the off-roading track in Hac Sá, with a total length of 180 metres adopts an environmentally-friendly design and is paved with natural sand and pebbles. The track features a young children's zone and a youth zone where quadricycles and trek bicycles are available for rent on-site. The facilities in the wooden playground, retaining the organic form of wood, are made from recycled trees. The photogenic plant area is composed of different zones, including zones of bamboo, miscanthus, celandine and marsh plants. Taking a stroll in the area, visitors can experience the spring breezes and summer vibes.

- Hac Sá off-roading track
- 9:00am to 5:00pm (Closed on Mondays; closed on the following working day if a public holiday falls on Monday)
- MOP10 (Young children zone is suitable for children aged 5 to 12. Trek bicycles are available for individuals between 1.3 and 1.6 metres. It is suggested to bring your own safety equipment. Reservation at <https://app.iam.gov.mo/gfbbooking>, a total of 5 ticket purchasing quotas are available per session at the location)

- Hac Sá Temporary Green and Leisure Area
- 9:00am to 5:30pm
- Next to Hac Sá Beach Park (Map: O4)
- Free admission
- www.iam.gov.mo
- (853) 2833 7676
- Municipal Affairs Bureau



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.

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

MinM Plaza

"MinM Plaza" is an integrated shopping centre that brings together products that are made in Macao, local Macao brands, Macao designs, Macao's creative products and items from Portuguese-speaking countries. There is also takeaway food, a lounge area and the original Macao IP "check in" spots. Why not take a break here in MinM Plaza?



- Sundays to Thursdays, 11:00am to 7:30pm
- Fridays & Saturdays, 11:00am to 8:30pm
- No. 1, Rua de São Domingos, Macao (Map: E3)
- Free admission
- www.minmplaza.com
- MinM Plaza
- minmplaza
- (853) 2881 1509
- admin.mp@minmplaza.com
- Industrial Association of Macau

House of Macao Literature



The two-floor House of Macao Literature is one of the Classified Immovable Properties in Macao, representing a typical design of Portuguese mansions.

The permanent exhibition "Series of The House of Macao Literature" is divided into three areas: "Origin: Travellers by the Taipa Anchorage", presents a selection of Macao-related literature written by different races in a variety of languages during the Ming and Qing dynasties; "Macao's Flourishing and Diversified Literature", presents the flourishing Chinese, Portuguese and Macanese (Patuá) literature of the 20<sup>th</sup> century; and "Wall of Book Covers", showcases colourful shadows of books with the publications of representative Chinese and Portuguese poets, writers and literary journals from Macao at different times since the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

In addition, there is also a reading room, which offers a variety of literary works and selected books, as well as multimedia games and interactive devices, to make learning more exciting.

- 10:00am to 6:00pm (Last admission at 5:30pm, closed on Mondays, open on public holidays)
- House of Macao Literature, No. 95A-B, Avenida do Conselheiro Ferreira de Almeida, Macao (Map: E4)
- Free admission
- www.clm.gov.mo
- IC Art
- artmacao
- (853) 2872 8205, 2876 5005
- clm@icm.gov.mo
- Cultural Affairs Bureau

Duck Fun at Studio City



The "Duck Fun at Studio City" themed campaign is now underway at Studio City. The trending B.Duck is now in every corner here in a wide range of Duck-inspired themes, including "Spot the Ducks", "Duck into Food", "Super Duck Fun" and more. Come dine, chill and dive into an interactive experience with B.Duck!

- Please refer to the official website for schedule
- Studio City (Map: L3, M3)
- www.studiocity-macau.com
- Studio City Macau
- studiocitymacau
- (853) 8865 6767
- entertainment@sc-macau.com
- Studio City

Smart Application for Visitor Flows

The website-based "Smart Application for Visitor Flows" offers computer-generated estimates for foot traffic at main tourist attractions around Macao, namely for the immediately-following four hours, the following 24 hours and the following seven days. Forecasts are presented according to different levels of congestion in relation to numbers of tourists, ranging from "comfortable", "moderate", or "lightly congested", to "congested" or "heavily congested". The goal of the app is to allow visitors and industry operators to better plan an exploration of Macao, and improve the overall experience of such a visit. The system currently monitors a total of 20 popular local tourist attractions, including a number of attractions in the UNESCO-listed Historic Centre of Macao, as well as sites in Taipa and Coloane.

- poimonitor.macaotourism.gov.mo
- Macao Government Tourism Office

E-cigarettes are prohibited from carrying when crossing the borders of Macao

Vaping causes health problems! According to the Amends Law No. 5/2011 "Regime of Tobacco Prevention and Control", individuals are barred from bringing e-cigarettes into and taking them out of Macao. Individual offenders are liable to a fine of MOP4,000. Please check your belongings before departure to avoid violating the law.

- www.ssm.gov.mo/apps1/smokefree/en.aspx
- (853) 2855 6789
- gpct@ssm.gov.mo

Other Useful Information

**Mobile Cityguide**  
The Mobile Cityguide [m.cityguide.gov.mo](http://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.tsm.gov.mo/psp/pspmonitor](http://www.tsm.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 - 6/1

### A Journey Through Time: Exhibition of Antique and Contemporary Timepieces



The exhibition showcases 77 representative pieces from the Macao Timepiece Museum's collection. Visitors can learn about Macao's horological history and explore the scientific values behind them, such as astronomy, mechanics, physics and alchemy. Don't miss out on the special restoration area and admire the exquisite restoration skills of the craftsmen.

- 🕒 11:00am to 7:00pm
- 📍 Shop 101 & 102, MGM COTAI (Map: L4)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.macaotimemuseum.com
- 📱 macau\_timepiece\_museum
- ☎ (853) 2871 8616, 6291 4732
- ✉ info@macautimemuseum.com
- 🏠 Macao Timepiece Museum

1 - 8/1

### Western Calligraphy Annual Exhibition - Handicraft Art in an Era of Technology



Nearly 60 pieces of Western calligraphy artworks are on display, created by a total of 18 artists from Mainland China, Macao, Vietnam and South Korea. Some of the artworks are presented with AR (Augmented Reality) and NFC (Near Field Communication), creating a sensory feast with futuristic technology.

- 🕒 10:00am to 6:00pm (Closed on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan)
- 📍 Macao Science Center Lobby Exhibition Gallery and Atrium of the Exhibition Center (Map: G6)
- 💰 MOP25 (Free admission for the Lobby Exhibition Gallery)
- 🌐 laaom.org
- 📱 The Lettering Artists Association of Macau
- 📱 laaomorg
- ☎ (853) 6363 3309
- ✉ info@laaom.org
- 🏠 The Lettering Artists Association of Macau

1 - 8/1

### “Virtual Insanity” Photography Exhibition

Based on his own life experience, Macao fashion and portrait photographer Antonio Tongchar presents a series of works that explore the absurdities of life, revealing the social issues that people are facing in a time of pictorial information overload.



- 🕒 11:00am to 7:30pm
- 📍 2/F, Ho Ho Market, No. 28, Rua De Nossa Senhora do Amparo (Map: E2)
- 💰 Free admission
- 📱 ucmedia.mo
- 📱 ucmedia.mo
- ☎ (853) 6303 5050
- ✉ ucmevent@outlook.com
- 🏠 Macao Old District Promotion Association

1 - 13/1

### Book Design Exhibition



Different in style, the works of renowned Nanjing book designers Pan Yan Rong, Qu Min Min and Zhou Wei Wei all integrate strong Chinese elements into their designs and have won numerous local and international design honours. The exhibition showcases around 60 of their selected books, giving visitors a taste of their works that reflect an international aesthetic standard.

- 🕒 10:00am to 6:00pm
- 📍 1/F, Creative Casa, Taipa Houses (Map: K3)
- 💰 Free admission
- 📱 Macau Poster Design Association
- 📱 macau\_poster\_design
- ☎ (853) 6324 3737
- ✉ macauposter@gmail.com
- 🏠 Macau Poster Design Association

1 - 19/1

### Silent Noise - Works by MJ Lee



MJ Lee, a Korean artist based in Macao is invited to present her six latest artworks. Her works often deal gender and sexuality issues in different art mediums, and she uses her own body for creation such as tears and blood. As her first solo exhibition, “Silent Noise” is an artistic manifesto for the artist to deconstruct and reconstruct her personal story.

- 🕒 11:00am to 7:00pm (Closed on Sundays & public holidays)
- 📍 1/F, Macau Art Garden (Map: F4)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.afamacau.com
- 📱 AFA - Art for All - Macau
- 📱 afamacau
- ☎ (853) 2836 6064
- ✉ info@afamacau.com
- 🏠 Art For All Society

1 - 29/1

### Wittingly and Unwittingly- Ceramics Exhibition of Twistable Clay Body by Wu Hin Long and Chan On Kei

Twisted clay body is a decorative ceramics technique in which two or more colours of clay are combined to produce a piece of work. The textures and patterns vary depending on how the clay is mixed. This exhibition features 18 ceramic works by two local artists, Wu Hin Long and Chan On Kei, using various decorative techniques that echo the process of creation.



- 🕒 11:00am to 6:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
- 📍 Gallery B09, 10 Fantasia - A Creative Industries Incubator (Map: E4)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 10fantasia.com
- 📱 cipa\_slcd
- ☎ (853) 2835 4582
- ✉ cipa\_slcd@yahoo.com
- 🏠 Macao Cultural and Creative Industries Promotive Association

1/1 - 5/3

### Auspicious Beginning: Spring Festival Traditions in the Forbidden City

The exhibition is divided into four sections that showcase decorations, paintings, calligraphy and celebrations during Spring Festival in the Qing court, namely “Auspicious Invocation”, “Filial Sacrifice and Imperial Kinship”, “Family, Country and the World”, and “Winter Recreation”. With approximately 120 pieces/sets of cultural relics and a few videos, the exhibits depict the imperial traditions and rituals during the Spring Festival in the Qing dynasty, immersing visitors in the joyful and peaceful ambience of the festive vibes in the Forbidden City.



- 🕒 10:00am to 7:00pm
- 🕒 (Last admission at 6:30pm, closed on Mondays, open on public holidays)
- 📍 4/F, Macao Museum of Art (Map: F6)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.MAM.gov.mo
- 📱 Macao Museum of Art / IC Art
- 📱 artmacao
- ☎ (853) 8791 9814
- ✉ MAM@icm.gov.mo
- 📱 Cultural Affairs Bureau, Macao Museum of Art,
- 🏠 The Palace Museum

1/1 - 5/3

### “Flu; ID” - Exhibition of Artworks by Lo Hio Ieng - Grand Prize Winner Artist of Jury Award in Collective Exhibition of Macao Artists



The exhibition presents five pieces/sets of works by artist Lo Hio Ieng, including images, motion pictures and animations, in particular, the animation “Animus”, which was awarded the Grand Prize of Jury Award and Outstanding Artworks Award at the “Collective Exhibition of Macao Visual Arts” in 2020. Her works showcase different perspectives of self-observation and reflection, guiding the audience on an immersive spiritual journey.

- 🕒 10:00am to 7:00pm (Closed on Mondays, open on public holidays)
- 📍 Nostalgic House, Taipa Houses (Map: K3)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo
- 📱 IC Art
- 📱 artmacao
- ☎ (853) 8988 4000, 2882 7527
- ✉ info.dm@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau

1/1 - 8/3

### Nostalgia of Macao “Memories of Fishing” Exhibition of History of Fishing Industry

The prosperous Macao of today evolved from a small fishing village in the past. The exhibition presents the traditional culture of the small fishing village and the stories of the fishermen through four sections: fishermen's home, fishermen's work, fishermen's decoration and fishermen's customs.



#### Interactive Workshops

- 🕒 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan & 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3:00pm to 4:30pm
- 💰 Free participation (Individuals aged 15 or below are required to be accompanied by a parent, register at: <https://bpd.one/0140a>)

#### Guided Tours

- 🕒 28<sup>th</sup> Jan & 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
- 💰 Free participation (Cantonese, register at: <https://bpd.one/0140b>)

#### Exhibition

- 🕒 9:00am to 9:00pm
- 📍 IAM Gallery (Map: F3)
- 💰 Free admission
- ☎ (853) 2893 2646
- 🏠 Fishermen's Mutual Help Association, Macau

## More Exhibitions

### The Commemoration of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Maritime Defense of Macao Thematic Exhibition

The exhibition begins with the Dutch-Portuguese War in Macao four centuries ago and illustrates the maritime defense facilities, weapons and ships of the city at the time. Precious historical images, physical objects such as cannons used by navy forces during World War I and a model of guard vessel 09 are also exhibited. There is also an interactive 3D painting zone for history buffs and nautical fans.

- 🕒 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023, 10:00am to 6:00pm
- 🕒 (Last admission at 5:30pm, closed on Tuesdays, open on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan)
- 📍 Maritime Museum (Map: G1)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.museumaritime.gov.mo
- ☎ (853) 2859 5481
- ✉ museumaritime@marine.gov.mo
- 🏠 Marine and Water Bureau

### Little Stories from Cinemas of the Past

While new cinemas have brought new technology and viewing experiences to audiences, old cinemas managed to retain 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, with the plot comprised of jobs, customs and little stories, allowing the public to learn about the operations and fun facts of the Macanese cinema industry.

- 🕒 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 2023, 10:00am to 8:00pm
- 🕒 (Closed on Mondays)
- 📍 1/F, Exhibition Hall, Cinematheque · Passion (Map: E3)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.cinematheque-passion.mo
- 📱 Cinematheque · Passion
- 📱 cinemathequepassion
- ☎ (853) 2852 2585
- ✉ info@cinematheque-passion.mo
- 🏠 Cinematheque · Passion

## Preview Highlights

Everything recovers and revives at the start of spring, and 4<sup>th</sup> February marks one of the solar terms, Lichun (the start of spring). There are also other festivals in February, including the traditional Feast of the God Tou Tei (21<sup>st</sup> Feb), Feast of Man Cheong (22<sup>nd</sup> Feb) and the western Valentine's Day (14<sup>th</sup> Feb). Visitors can step into local temples to experience the local religious beliefs and culture, or accompany their loved ones to take photos at the unique and romantic spots in Macao, thus relishing a closer look at the east-meets-west culture and modern yet historic urban landscape of the city.



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