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Love is in the air: A novel take on traditional attractions

With Valentine's Day and the Chinese version, Lantern Festival, in February, fall in love with Macao while enjoying citywide activities with the ones you love! During the Lantern Festival, attend the Fireworks Display for Celebration of the Chinese New Year (5th Feb) and visit the Parade Float Exhibition for Celebration of the Year of the Rabbit (1st to 12th Feb) for a festive tour in Macao; on Valentine's Day, stroll along the Taipa Houses with a series of art installations "Tetralogy of Love" (1st Feb to 31st Dec) and visit the Fondant Art Exhibition for sweet memories. For those who are prepared to tie the knot, the 47th Wedding, Banquet, Beauty & Jewellery Expo (24th to 26th Feb) is an ideal place to have a good grasp of wedding-related offerings.

Along comes more surprises! With novel elements incorporated in traditional tourist attractions, visitors can enjoy a refreshing experience with following activities: Visiting the Ruins of St. Paul's in Space and Time - Exhibition of Virtual Reality at the Ruins of St. Paul's (1st Feb to 31st Mar), Strolling on Almeida Ribeiro - Pedestrian area pilot project (4th & 5th Feb), Unforgettable Melodies at St. Dominic Church (3rd, 10th & 17th Feb) and Unforgettable Melodies at the Ruins of St. Paul's (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Feb) where the conventional impression of world heritage sites in Macao will be given a fresh take.



www.

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.

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#TheLanternFestival

#YearoftheRabbit

Fireworks Display for Celebration of the Chinese New Year

On the fifteenth day of the Chinese New Year, dazzling fireworks light up the night sky, presenting a colourful and stunning visual feast. These spectacular fireworks symbolise Macao's prosperity and happiness, and this striking and picturesque scene is not to be missed.

- 🕒 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



3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 25/2

#ChineseandWesternMusic

#BeautyofWorldHeritage

Unforgettable Melodies at St. Dominic Church & Unforgettable Melodies at the Ruins of St. Paul's

The Macao Orchestra and Macao Chinese Orchestra present some wonderful concerts at the renowned World Heritage Sites of Macao, the Ruins of St. Paul's and St. Dominic Church. Audience can enjoy the beauty and charm of the World Heritage Sites in a different way while listening to melodious music.

- Unforgettable Melodies at St. Dominic Church**
- 🕒 3rd, 10th & 17th Feb, 8:00pm
 - 📍 St. Dominic Church (Map: E3)
 - 💰 MOP150 / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com

- Unforgettable Melodies at the Ruins of St. Paul's**
- 🕒 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Feb, 6:00pm & 7:00pm
 - 📍 Ruins of St. Paul's (Map: E3)
 - 💰 Free admission

- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo
- 📱 IC Art
- 📞 artmacao
- ☎ (853) 2836 6866
- ✉ webmaster@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau



1/2 - 31/3

#ImmersiveExperience

#GamewithPrizes

Visiting the Ruins of St. Paul's in Space and Time - Exhibition of Virtual Reality at the Ruins of St. Paul's

This is the first exhibition to use cutting-edge simulation technologies for the digital restoration of the Ruins of St. Paul's (the facade of the Former Mater Dei Church) including 3D modelling, autostereoscopy, virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR). Participants can travel beyond space and time to revisit the history of the church centuries ago. A WeChat game based on the exhibition "Request from the Priest" has also been rolled out, in which players can create personalised avatars and explore the Ruins of St. Paul's online from a first-person viewpoint. After completing assigned missions, players can have a chance to win NFTs and limited edition prizes.

- Exhibition of Virtual Reality at the Ruins of St. Paul's**
- 🕒 1st to 28th Feb, 9:00am to 6:00pm (30 minutes per session, last admission at 5:30pm)
 - 💰 Free admission (Suitable for children aged 5 or above. Children aged 12 or below are suggested to be accompanied by a parent. Register at: www.5.icm.gov.mo/eform2/event)

- "Request from the Priest" WeChat game**
- 🕒 1st Feb to 31st Mar
 - 💰 Free participation (Participate through logging on to the official website and scanning the QR code)

- 📍 Ruins of St. Paul's (Map: E3)
- 🌐 www.wh.mg/stpaulvr
- 📱 IC Art
- 📞 artmacao
- ☎ (853) 2836 6866, 8590 4382, 8590 4324
- ✉ webmaster@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau



No Macao public holiday in February.

4, 5/2

#NewWalkingExperience

#ThreeThemeSections

Strolling on Almeida Ribeiro - Pedestrian area pilot project

During the Chinese New Year, a 450-metre long section of Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro (also known as "San Ma Lo") between Rua do Guimarães and the Central District is adorned with lighting and art installations and divided into three themed zones entitled "Magic Moment", "Forest Trail" and "Urban Oasis". The "Magic Moment" zone, which runs from Rua do Guimarães to Travessa do Matadouro is decorated with colourful clouds and light mapping at night. The "Forest Trail" runs between Travessa do Matadouro and Rua dos Mercadores, with blocks of artificial vegetation scattered throughout, creating a relaxed atmosphere for a casual walk in the city. After arriving at the "Urban Oasis" from Rua dos Mercadores to the road off Senado Square, pedestrians will find sidewalk cafes where they can take a relaxing break.

In the pedestrian area, there are also several large-scale rabbit figures, the art installation "Lotus in Bloom", and animal-shaped sculptures "Encounter" and "Integration" as well as several busking points have also been established for street performances. There is also a performance of the intangible cultural heritage of Macao, and a selection of booths for cultural creative products and local delicacies. All of this adds up to a novel strolling experience for both locals and tourists. Please note that temporary traffic arrangements will be implemented on the Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro and surrounding areas during the event.

Intangible cultural heritage of Macao showcases & booths for cultural creative products

- 🕒 Please refer to the organiser

Busking points performances

- 🕒 12:00 noon 5:00pm, 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Strolling on Almeida Ribeiro Pedestrian Area

- 🕒 4th Feb, 12:00 noon to 5th Feb, 10:00pm
- 📍 Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro (Map: E2-3)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo
- 📱 IC Art
- 📞 artmacao
- ☎ (853) 2836 6866
- ✉ webmaster@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau



1/2 - 31/12

#SweetCheckinPoints

#TetralogyofLove

Art Installations - "Tetralogy of Love"

Taipa Houses now have cute red-eared terrapins installed! The "Tetralogy of Love" series of art installations by Macao's original IP "Ho Sio Chong" - a red-eared terrapin with different creative shells - are now on display at Taipa Houses. The installations feature "Love at the Next Stop", "Love Blossoms. Brilliant Blossom", "I Love You", and "Girl, Look Over Here". The various installations of "Ho Sio Chong" in different intriguing looks inspire the public to feel the beauty of love through a romantic journey from anticipation to affection, making it the perfect place for lovers to visit!

- 🕒 All day
- 📍 Taipa Houses (Map: K3)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.icm.gov.mo
- 📱 IC Art
- 📞 artmacao
- ☎ (853) 2836 6866
- ✉ webmaster@icm.gov.mo
- 🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau



1/2 - 31/12

Fondant Art Exhibition

#FondantArt

#MacaoExclusive



Zhou Yi, the Chinese master of fondant art known as the "King of Sugar" in China, held his first solo exhibition of fondant art in Macao. The exhibition features five life-sized fondant art sculptures that are all over two metres tall and are created exclusively for Macao. All the artworks innovatively combine food-making techniques, such as dough-sculpting and fondant art, and artistic techniques such as painting, spray painting and sculpting, which present "auspiciousness" and "courtesy" that are treasured in Chinese traditional culture. A mini theatre guided tour, "The Tale of Glorious Moments", is also presented to take the exhibition experience to a new level. With a connection between theatre art and fondant art, the cross-disciplinary theatre is performed by local actors and is based on the true account of a Cantonese poet who travelled to Macao in the late Qing Dynasty.

Mini Theatre Guided Tour "The Tale of Glorious Moments"

- 🕒 Saturdays & Sundays, 2:30pm to 6:30pm
- (10 to 15 minutes per session, please refer to the organiser for schedules)
- 🕒 Free participation (Cantonese / Mandarin)

Fondant Art Exhibition

- 🕒 1:00pm to 8:00pm (Saturdays & Sundays: Start from 12:00 noon)
- 📍 Infinite Harmony exhibition space, The Spectacle at MGM COTAI (Map: L4)
- 💰 Free admission
- 🌐 www.mgm.mo
- 📱 MGM
- 📞 mgm.mo
- ☎ (853) 8806 8888
- ✉ hotelenquiry@mgm.mo
- 🏠 MGM

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





Creative Workshop
🕒 10:30am to 7:00pm
💰 Chocolate Workshop: MOP30
Fluid Art-Rabbit Workshop: MOP100

Fun Games “Sweet Dumpling Game”
🕒 12:00a noon to 1:00pm, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
💰 Free participation

CNY Bubble Show
🕒 4:00pm to 5:00pm
💰 Free participation

1 - 5/2

KIDS’ CITY “Let’s Celebrate Chinese New Year”

In celebration of the Year of Rabbit, Kids’ City launches the Chocolate and Fluid Art-Rabbit DIY workshop, the complimentary festive themed stage game “Sweet Dumpling Game” and “Bubble show”. Kids may explore their creativity in a truly festive atmosphere.

Kids’ City
🕒 10:30am to 7:00pm (Closed on 1st & 2nd Feb)
📍 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.cityofdreamsmacao.com)
🌐 www.cityofdreamsmacao.com/en/enjoy/entertainment/kids-city
📍 City of Dreams
📍 cityofdreamsmacao
☎ (853) 6540 9865, 8868 3000
✉ kidscity@cod-macao.com
🏠 City of Dreams

1 - 12/2

Parade Float Exhibition for Celebration of the Year of the Rabbit



After the Parade for Celebration of the Year of the Rabbit, some of the floats are to be showcased to the public, welcoming visitors to enjoy the exquisite decorations of the floats up close in a festive atmosphere.

🕒 All day
📍 Tap Seac Square (**Map: E4**)
💰 Free admission
🌐 www.macaotourism.gov.mo
📍 Stopover Macao
📍 makmakmacao
☎ (853) 2831 5566, 2833 3000
✉ mgto@macaotourism.gov.mo
🏠 Macao Government Tourism Office

1 - 12/2

TUTU RABBIT D.I.Y.



Children can create a unique handcraft product such as a fluid bear, storage box, phone case, photo frame, night light, music box or stationery. A good way to 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.lisboetamacao.com
📍 TutuRabbitDIY / Lisboeta Macau
📍 honeygiftshop / lisboetamacao
☎ (853) 6665 5521, 8882 6888
✉ joaioan1212@hotmail.com / info@lisboetamacao.com
🏠 S&J Creamy Bear Craft Workshop

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.

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🏠 Macao Government Tourism Office

1 - 28/2

Chinese New Year Special 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 “F3 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 Macao Grand Prix Museum is partnering with Madame Tussauds Hong Kong to present eight sets of gears and parts from racing drivers during the Chinese New Year. Participants have a chance to win amazing prizes if they can correctly identify all the racing drivers in the newly-launched Racer Wax Figures: “Guess Who?” game.

In addition, the Grand Prix themed café Another Coffee next to the museum offers a variety of food and beverages inspired by Grand Prix elements, as well as a selection of cultural and creative products from the original themed IP “Racing Cat”. Each admission ticket to the museum comes with one beverage coupon, available in limited quantity.

Racer Wax Figures: “Guess Who?”
🕒 1st to 28th Feb
💰 Free for museum visitors

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 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

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

1 - 28/2

Parent-Child Activities - “Drawing a Lotus Flower at the Ecumenical Centre”

Inaugurated on 21st 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-metre 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.



In celebration of the Chinese New Year, the Kun lam Ecumenical Centre hosts a parent-child activity - Drawing a Lotus Flower at the Ecumenical Centre. Participants can draw a replica of the lotus paintings of the related exhibition in the collection of the Macao Museum of Art held at the Ecumenical Centre. The activity provides a precious opportunity for parent-child interactions.

🕒 Outdoor Space: 7:00am to 11:00pm
Kun lam Ecumenical Centre: 10:00am to 6:00pm
(Closed 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

1/2 - 7/5

Zombie CS Laser Battle Zone

In a tense and exciting venue full of graffitied, brave and resourceful warriors from Macao are urgently assembled to fight together against zombies with laser guns! Call on your friends and join forces to defend and save the homeland!



🕒 1:30pm to 7:30pm
(Closed on Tuesdays)
📍 R93, H853 Fun Factory, Lisboeta Macau (**Map: L5**)
💰 MOP58 (Ticket purchase at: gooutmall.com/products/982)
🌐 wanxing.entertainment
📍 wanxing.mo.ltd
☎ (853) 6383 5577
✉ wanxing.mo.ltd@gmail.com
🏠 WanXing International Entertainment Culture Limited

1/2 - 31/5

MR.J SKATEPARK

MR.J SkatePark is designed in the style of 80s 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 (Training classes for kids: Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00am to 12:00 noon)
📍 Shop R38, H853 Fun Factory, Lisboeta Macau (**Map: L5**)
💰 MOP180 (2 hours, suitable for individuals aged 4 or above, children aged 12 or below are required to be accompanied by a parent)
🌐 www.lisboetamacao.com/en/art-neighbourhood/activities/mr-j-skatepark
📍 MR.J Skatepark
📍 mrj skatepark
☎ (853) 6881 5102
✉ mrj skatepark@gmail.com
🏠 MR.J Sports & Entertainment Events Planning Company Limited

1/2 - 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 entertainment and romance to the city’s nights!

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

5, 12, 19, 26/2

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 is 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

6 - 23/2, 27/2 - 16/3

“Reading in the Greater Bay Area” 9+2 Cities Book Tour

To support the promotion of reading in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, and in support of the “Reading Tour: 9+2 Cities of the Greater Bay Area - An exhibition of the Commended Library Collection”, several public libraries in Macao have been promoting their collections of books in history and architecture genres to promote reading in the city through roving exhibitions of thematic collections.



🕒 8:00am to 12:00 midnight (Open at 2:00pm to 12:00 midnight on Mondays, open on the public holidays)
📍 Macao Central Library (6th to 23rd Feb, No. 89 A-B, Avenida Conselheiro Ferreira de Almeida, Macao, **Map: E4**)
Taipa Library (27th Feb to 16th Mar, 1st Basement, Rua de Seng Tou, Parque Central da Taipa, **Map: J2**)
💰 Free admission
🌐 www.library.gov.mo
📍 IC Art
📍 artmacao
☎ (853) 2856 7576, 2837 7117
✉ inf.bp@icm.gov.mo
🏠 Cultural Affairs Bureau

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



10 - 12/2

Theatre: Detective Agency EP1

The show is about a detective agency managed by three people, whose business ranges from stalking and investigation to looking for missing persons or pets, from arranging stand-in boyfriends to door-to-door psychics and so on. The agency is on the verge of bankruptcy due to poor management, but a mysterious lady shows up in the agency one day and brings a gleam of hope. Could this lady reverse the misfortunes of the detective agency? Enjoy the show to find out!

- 8:00pm (Additional session: 12th Feb, 3:00pm)
- Macao Contemporary Art Center - Navy Yard No. 2 (Map: G1)
- MOP250 (Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above. Individuals aged 13 or below are required to be accompanied by a parent. Ticket purchase at: <https://bpd.one/0218>)
- brotherhood.ticketing@gmail.com
- Brotherhood Art Association

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Starry Night



Under the theme of “Female Scientists”, this series of astronomy events features a Fulldome Live chat with Ms. Lydia Lung, the founder of AstroLink from Hong Kong, to talk about the great contributions made by women scientists.

- 5:00pm to 6:15pm
- Planetarium, Macao Science Center (Map: G6)
- Free admission with tickets (Free tickets are available at the box office)
- www.msc.org.mo
- MacaoScienceCenter
- macaosciencecenter
- (853) 8795 7371
- carlwong@msc.org.mo
- Macao Science Center

11, 18/2

2023 STEAM X Picture Books X Storytelling

Every second Saturday of the month, the Macao Science Center, in collaboration with teachers and students from the Faculty of Education of the University of Macau and authors from the Macao Children’s Literature Association, selects a STEAM-themed picture book for children to tell stories on science topics in an interesting and diverse way. Learning science can also be fun!

- 3:00pm to 4:00pm
- Macao Science Center Lobby (Map: G6)
- Free participation (Suitable for children from senior kindergarten to primary 3 and required to be accompanied by a parent. 10 pax are available for on-site registration)
- www.msc.org.mo
- MacaoScienceCenter
- macaosciencecenter
- (853) 2888 0822
- activity@msc.org.mo
- Macao Science Center, Faculty of Education of the University of Macau

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



11 - 12/2

Todos Fest!



Together with experienced dancers and volunteers, the elderly and the physically and mentally challenged from Macao and Hong Kong, Comuna de Pedra presents the dance performances and documentary film screenings that encourage and inspire them to explore the possibilities of their bodies, to look back and listen to their inner voices, and to express their own lives in different forms through creativity.

- Calming Storms and Waves Dance Performance
- 2:30pm
- Casa Garden (Map: D3)
- MOP150 (Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above)

- Afternoon Sunshine Site-specific Dance Theatre
- 4:00pm
- Casa Garden (Map: D3)
- MOP150 (Suitable for individuals aged 3 or above)

- Screening of Documentary On The Road
- 5:30pm
- Screening Room, Casa Garden (Map: D3)
- MOP80 (Suitable for individuals aged 3 or above)

- hk.mikecrm.com/s9k1DbL
- www.comunadepedra.com
- Comuna de Pedra / TODOS FEST
- comuna_de_pedra
- comunadepedra@gmail.com
- Comuna de Pedra

17 - 19/2

Wing Chun Gym

Based on the renowned Chinese martial art, Wing Chun, the story revolves around Master Cheong and his disciple, who run a Wing Chun gym in Macao. After the death of Master Cheong, his eldest disciple, Ah Chun, takes over the operations of the gym. Nonetheless, with the number of students rapidly decreasing, how does Ah Chun choose between his master’s will and the realities of life?



- 17th Feb, 8:00pm; 18th & 19th Feb, 3:00pm & 8:00pm
- Macao Contemporary Art Center - Navy Yard No. 2 (Map: G1)
- MOP200 / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- (853) 2855 5555
- compassstomacau@gmail.com
- Compass Association of Creative Theatre

17 - 19/2

Expressive Sight: Take Root

Dancers and artists from Mainland China and Macao, Wu Hui, Guo Rui, Lao Pui Lon and JiaMin Zhang perform in the natural environment of Guia Hill in Macao. They imitate the ecological relationship between plants with their body languages, and the performance and workshop lead the audience to immerse themselves in humanity and nature. This helps them reflect on how mankind and plants adapt to changes and settle down.



- 17th Feb, 4:30pm; 18th & 19th Feb, 2:00pm & 4:30pm
- Areas of Guia Hill (Map: D5, D6, E5, E6)
- MOP100 (Ticket purchase at: <https://bpd.one/0229>)
- FDS.Macau
- (853) 6636 0919
- FDS.macao@gmail.com
- Four Dimension Spatial

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

24 - 25/2

Theatre - Hobson’s Choice



Based on the story of a shoe shop located at Rua dos Ervanarios in Macao in the 1950s, the plot of the show revolves around Ma Mei Kun, the 30-plus-year-old daughter of the shop owner Ma Lok Kun, who is afraid of remaining unmarried. Disliking the fact that her father often reminds her of this, Mei Kun has decided to be proactive and look for an “ideal partner”!

- 7:45pm
- Small Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- MOP180 (Ticket purchase: Gray Line Tours of Macau Limited, No. 179, Rua do Campo)
- Macau Aadmacau
- (853) 2833 6611, 6681 5862
- Associação de Arte Dramática de Macau

24 - 26/2

47th Wedding, Banquet, Beauty & Jewellery Expo

The Wedding, Banquet, Beauty & Jewellery Expo brings together with hotels, wedding companies, jewellery 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 looking to plan a romantic wedding.



- 12:00 noon to 8:00pm
- Macau Fisherman’s Wharf Convention and Exhibition Centre (Map: F6)
- Free admission
- www.aplus1996.com
- APlusweddingexpo
- aplus1996
- (853) 6339 6068
- info@aplus1996.com
- A Plus International Company

23, 25/2

Coco Zhao Jazz Concert

Aside from being active in the international jazz scene, Coco Zhao is also the first Mainland Chinese musician to be invited to perform at Montreal, the world’s largest jazz festival. In this concert, he and a seven-piece band of renowned Shanghai jazz musicians present a series of original pieces, jazz classics and Shanghai-inspired jazz pieces with their delicate and powerful vocals, swinging the audience back to the great era of jazz in Shanghai. In addition, Zhao shares his experience and techniques of jazz music in the “Jazzy voices - Workshop by Coco Zhao” two days before the concert.



- Workshop
- 23rd Feb, 7:30pm
- Multi-Purpose Rehearsal Room, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- MOP100 / Suitable for individuals aged 16 or above / register at: www.ccm.gov.mo/event/75117

- Concert
- 25th Feb, 8:00pm
- Grand Auditorium, Macao Cultural Centre (Map: G6)
- From MOP100 / Suitable for individuals aged 6 or above / Macao Cultural Centre Ticket Booth / Kong Seng Ticketing Service Outlet / www.macaoticket.com
- www.ccm.gov.mo
- Macao Cultural Centre
- macaoculturalcentre
- (853) 2840 0555, 2855 5555
- enquiry@ccm.gov.mo
- Cultural Affairs Bureau

Permanent Activities

Former lec Long Firecracker Factory Walkway



In the last century, the firecracker industry was one of the three main handicraft industries in Macao, and Taipa was the main production base for firecrackers. Located in Taipa for almost a century, the former lec Long Firecracker Factory is the largest and most iconic former firecracker factory preserved in the city. Open to the public lately, the 400-metre-long walkway inside the former lec Long factory allows visitors to take a look at the fuse gluing zones, waterways, ponds, firecracker crimping zones and storehouses of the factory from the time when it was operational. Visitors can also watch videos to learn more about the production and manufacturing process of firecrackers through a tour guide system.

The walkway has been opened together with “The Echo of Firecrackers - Exhibition of the History of Macao Firecracker Industry”. Through the exhibitions’ collections, photos, and multimedia guided tours, visitors can interact with the exhibits and learn about the history of the lec Long Firecracker Factory, and details of the past of Macao’s firecracker industry. At the souvenir shop, a variety of exquisite products designed with elements of the factory are available for purchase. All are welcome!

- 6:00am to 7:00pm (The Echo of Firecrackers - Exhibition of the History of Macao Firecracker Industry & Souvenir shop: 10:00am to 7:00pm, all facilities are closed at 3:00pm on Wednesdays, open on public holidays)
- lec Long Firecracker Factory (Map: K3)
- Free admission
- www.icm.gov.mo
- IC Art
- artmacao
- (853) 2836 6866
- 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 green vibe.

- 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/gbbooking>, 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

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.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 - 10/2

“Our Stories of Tabletop Games” Exhibition of Writing and Images



After an open call for works with the theme of tabletop games, this exhibition displays 12 pieces of writing and pictures about daily life with a humanistic touch. Through this wide range of works, visitors can relish a number of classic tabletop games again and indulge themselves in the experiences sought after by tabletop game lovers.

- 11:00am to 6:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
- G32 Gallery (G/F, No. 32, Rua de São Miguel, Macao, [Map: E4](#))
- Free admission
- zhuoyoumo / G32 Gallery
- (853) 2834 6626
- zhuoyoumo@gmail.com / info@cipa.org.mo
- Macao Youth Boardgame Education Institute

1 - 10/2

Solo Exhibition of Li Qiang - “White Dews and Autumn Equinox”

Chinese contemporary artist Li Qiang excels in painting flowers and birds with an abstract approach. His works perfectly capture the aesthetics arising from the fusion of natural elements. The exhibition showcases about 20 works of Li, including oil paintings and pastel paintings, which record his artistic journey, and the changes in his mentality and emotions during the COVID-19 pandemic between 2021 and 2022.



- 12:00 noon to 8:00pm
- Humarish Club, Lisboaeta Macau ([Map: E3](#))
- Free admission
- www.humarish.com
- Humarish Club
- humarishclub
- (853) 6299 2695
- info@humarish.com
- Humarish Club

1 - 14/2

China’s Lotus: Macao’s Return to the Motherland Thematic Art Exhibition

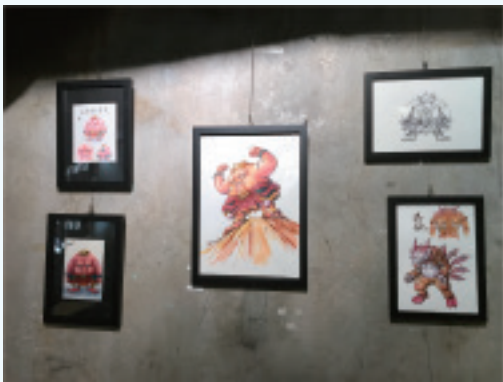


Taking “Lotus” as the clue, the exhibition features three sections, namely “Lotus in the Prosperous Age”, “Love the Lotus” and “Admiration of the Lotus”. With a total of more than 300 masterpieces including painting, sculpture, installation, video, and design, etc., the exhibition gathers both foreign and domestic well-known artists as well as students, using art to comprehensively and multi-dimensionally reveal the vitality of Macao under the “One Country, Two Systems”.

- 9:00am to 6:00pm (Last admission at 5:30pm)
- Art Gallery of Macau University of Science and Technology ([Map: K4](#))
- Free admission
- macaolotus.com
- (853) 2888 1122
- pr@must.edu.mo
- Macao University of Science and Technology

1 - 15/2

Macao’s Bizarre Creative Box - Joint Exhibition of “Monster” Works



The exhibition presents works created with less popular themes like monsters and kaiju, and the works come from the hands of three local artists, including monster toys, goodmorning and Mr. K Plays Toys. The works are presented in various media, including illustrations, clays and toys, underscoring the diversity and charms of this themed exhibition.

- 12:00 noon to 10:30pm
- CAFE VOYAGE, Shop D, R/C, Edifício Po Mei On, No. 31A, Rua do Padre Antonio Roliz, Macao ([Map: C4](#))
- Free admission
- macau_monster_creative
- K Toys Workshop, Macau Monster Creative

1 - 19/2

Oriental Hotel - Solo Exhibition by Eric Fok



Nearly 30 artworks of 2D and 3D paintings in the “Oriental Hotel” series created by Macao artist Eric Fok are showcased in the exhibition, which illustrates his recognition of the collision between the past and present, the old and new, and the east and west. On archaized drawing paper, the artist imitates the brushstrokes of Western nautical charts and outlines an imaginary exotic cultural venue, Oriental Hotel, with an exquisite touch. The construction of the Oriental Hotel underscores Fok’s reflections and criticisms of modern society.

- 10:00am to 7:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
- Casa Garden ([Map: D3](#))
- Free admission
- www.ericfok.art
- eric_fok
- (853) 2855 4699
- Oriental Foundation

1 - 24/2

Ceramics in Winter - Works by Margaret Che, Grace Lao, Angelina Kan and Flora Wong

Colourful and stunning sceneries evolve between autumn and winter like the aesthetics of falling leaves. Thus, two amateur ceramic instructors Margaret Che and Grace Lao, together with two students Angelina Kan and Flora Wong - have created ceramic works, “Ceramics in Winter”, which are as bright as autumn.



- 11:00am to 6:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
- Gallery B05, 10 Fantasia - A Creative Industries Incubator ([Map: E4](#))
- Free admission
- 10fantasia.com
- macau.sculpture / cipa.slcd
- 10fantasia
- (853) 2835 4582
- cipa_slcd@yahoo.com
- Macao Sculpture Association

14 - 28/2

MACAU JOURNEY - AR Illustration Exhibition of Macao IP Characters

Incorporating the 3D effects of augmented reality (AR) technology with graphic illustrations, the exhibition presents a series of original IP characters and illustrations based on Macao sceneries and objects created by renowned local illustrators Sam Kin Hang, Oreo and CC. Participants can interact with the IP characters by using their mobile phones or tablets to scan the venue QR code, and enjoy the aesthetics of Macao.



- 7:00am to 7:00pm (Opening Ceremony: 14th Feb, 6:00pm)
- Mount Fortress Corridor, Caminho dos Artilheiros ([Map: E3](#))
- Free admission
- ohmyhandmacau
- ohmyhand
- (853) 6560 3376
- ohmyhandmacau@gmail.com
- Macao Handcraft and Creative People Association

1 - 6/2

Reflective Glow - Art Exhibition of Shadow Play and Puppetry of Shaanxi and Sichuan Provinces

Steeped in history, Chinese shadow play and puppetry are known for their superb craftsmanship and artistry and are precious items of national intangible cultural heritage. The exhibition presents over 200 pieces (sets) of selected shadow play and puppetry artworks from Shaanxi and Sichuan Provinces. The wide array of exquisite, vivid exhibits includes figures made in the characters of classic Chinese operas such as Romance of the Three Kingdoms, Journey to the West and The Legend of Yue Fei. Moreover, the exhibition also displays relevant crafting tools, raw materials and performing instruments and props, showcasing the artistic glamour of folk and traditional crafts as well as the rich cultural appeal of the two provinces.



- 10:00am to 7:00pm
- Tap Seac Gallery ([Map: D4](#))
- Free admission
- www.icm.gov.mo
- IC Art
- artmacao
- (853) 8988 4000
- info.ddav@icm.gov.mo
- Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs Office of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government, Department of Culture and Tourism of Shaanxi Province, Department of Culture and Tourism of Sichuan Province

1/2 - 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.



1/2 - 23/4

“The Blessed Land - Belief and Customs of Tou Tei in Macao” Exhibition

“Worshipping Tou Tei” is a tradition that has been practiced for several centuries by the Chinese community in Macao. In 2021, the “Belief and Customs of Tou Tei in Macao” was inscribed on the fifth batch of the National List of Representative Elements of Intangible Cultural Heritage of China. This exhibition features nearly 100 pieces/sets of exhibits, including books, inscriptions, photographs, religious statues, sacrifices and celebratory objects, vividly showcases local residents’ traditional faith and worship of the Tou Tei deity and best wishes for life.



- 10:00am to 6:00pm
- (Last admission at 5:30pm, closed on Mondays)
- Macao Museum ([Map: E3](#))
- MOP 15
- (Free admission on Tuesdays and the 15th of every month)
- www.macaumuseum.gov.mo
- Macao Museum
- (853) 2835 7911
- info.mm@icm.gov.mo
- Macao Museum

1 - 5/2, 10/2 - 28/5

Macao Fashion Gallery

There are two exhibitions presented by Macao Fashion Gallery this month. One is “Fashion Encounter - Fashion Designer Exchange Exhibition between China and Portuguese-speaking Countries” (1st to 5th Feb), which presents excellent Macao and Portuguese designs, showcasing contemporary fashion and creativity from China and Portuguese-speaking countries. The other is “Beyond the Boundaries: Boundary between Virtual and Reality - Greater Bay Area Fashion Exhibition” (10th Feb to 28th May), which brings together outstanding design works of fashion design pioneers from Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao under the theme “Combination of 3D Virtual and Reality”, to showcase the trendy aesthetics of fashion and technology.



In the same venue, “2023 Exclusive Fashion Collections Showroom” is set up to display and retail original brands of Macao clothing and accessories.

- 12:00 noon to 8:00pm (Closed on Mondays)
- Macao Fashion Gallery ([Map: E4](#))
- Free admission
- www.macaofashiongallery.com
- MacaoFashionGallery
- macaofashiongallery
- (853) 2835 3341
- mfg@cpttm.org.mo
- Macao Fashion Gallery

Preview Highlights

Springtime is marching in, which makes March the perfect time to visit Macao. Visitors can come and shop for goods at the 2023 Elderly Care and Assistive Devices Expo (10th to 12th Mar), the 21st Baby & Mommy Products Exhibition and the 9th Parent-Child Growth Exhibition (17th to 20th Mar). A selection of outstanding “Made in Macao” video works can be found in the Macao Films & Videos Panorama (17th to 26th Mar), allowing the audience to experience the cultural customs and rituals of Macao through the works.



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