

2 – 3 MARCH 2024
PARQUE DE SÃO ROQUE

28th CAMELLIAS EXHIBIT IN PORTO



Saturday 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Free entrance

Saturday

2 March

2 p.m. | Tent

Opening to the public of the 28th Camellias Exhibit in Porto

2:30 p.m. | Parque de São Roque

Persil Blanche ●●

Persil Noir

Roving entertainment

Two characters on stilts, over two metres tall, announce the good news to the city: it's camellias time.

2:30 p.m. | Parque de São Roque

A Fabulosa Máquina de Fazer Parar o Tempo ●●

(Photo à la minute)

Entertainment

It's a didactic performance related to the history of photography. Using a handmade camera, photographs are taken directly onto gelatine and silver bromide photo paper (black and white).

3 p.m. | Tent

Awards Ceremony

- Best Camellia of Portuguese Origin;
- Best Camellia;
- Best Table Decoration / Floral Arrangement.

- In the event of adverse weather conditions, the activity will be cancelled;
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Programme

Parque de São Roque

3:30 p.m. | Tent

Desamor

Amara Quartet

Concert

The female quartet's music combines the heritage of traditional fado with elements of classical, contemporary and Portuguese folk music, resulting in songs with a unique sound.

4 p.m. | Labyrinth

Charlotte Akenhead ●●

Lyrical singing

Charlotte Akenhead sings opera and other styles such as lyric, pop and rock. Her passion for music has led her to sing in the streets of various cities, such as Porto, where she has regularly been seen and heard.

5 p.m. | Lago dos Três Repuxos

Rodrigo Amado and Ricardo Toscano ●

Concert

This will be a true "face off" between two musicians who have turned their relationship with the saxophone into a unique performance act. Rodrigo Amado was born in 1964 and has been playing this instrument since he was 17. Ricardo Toscano, on the other hand, was born in 1993 and, after a remarkable career on the clarinet, decided to dedicate himself to the saxophone.

5 p.m. | Tent

Blue & White

Concert

This is a violin duet with siblings Hugo and Inês Lima. Their music combines more heavenly sounds with themes we all know, from pop to rock and classical.

Workshops

10 a.m.

Centro de Educação Ambiental

Origami camellias

Aimed at families with children over the age of three, this activity will get everyone interested folding and refolding coloured paper to create red, blue and yellow camellias.

Creating eco-creative jewellery

This initiative seeks to create original and creative pieces based on the 'City of Camellias' theme. These works will be created using the high and low relief assemblage and collage technique, using reused materials, paper and natural elements.

Tea tasting

The tea plant (*Camellia sinensis*) can produce teas in almost any colour, from white to green, from yellow to red and black, which lead senses to different tasting experiences. This workshop will show you the secrets of tea cultivation and production, and will include the tasting of several samples.

Capacity: 12 people

There will be a free tea tasting in the Tent at 3 p.m.

Masks decoration

This is an activity involving the construction and decoration of original masks, made under the theme 'Porto City of Camellias', based on a variety of colours and shapes associated with the city's flower.

Tea Flower

The Parque de São Roque has more than 200 camellias, planted between the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Examples include species such as 'Hagomoro', 'Marmorata', 'Castilho, the Poet', among others. In this workshop, camellias of different colours will be made using cardboard in split slices and various threads.

Sunday

3 March

Programme

Parque de São Roque

11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Parque de São Roque

Explorador Florentino •

Quinta Oficina

Workshop-Route

An adventurer is lost, with a compass and a map in his hand. What is this explorer looking for? What will he find? The map has a cross, there are clues to follow and several challenges to overcome. Will he succeed?

Meeting point: Pátio das Camélias

Capacity: 20 people per session, for ages 6 or more

11 a.m. | Tent

Carlos Bianchini

Piano Recital

A musician from Barcelona, his career reflects his deep belief in the power of music for humanity. With a background in classical music and jazz, his music concentrates a set of references that makes us travel at every concert he gives.

3 p.m. | Tent

Piano Clown

Circus

On stage, a musician and a clown. Everything happens in an apparently different world. A forgotten piano comes to life thanks to the imagination of this clown and this pianist. A show for families, in an encounter between music and physical theatre.

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4 p.m. | Lago dos Três Repuxos

Carmim •

Coração nas Mãos

Circus

In a show designed for all ages, stories, games, songs and dances are part of this process, where growing up leads us to shape our personality. The circus (metaphorically) works on challenges, difficulties, resilience and the conquest of an adult. All in shades of red, the colour of the heart and inner fire.

5 p.m. | Mirante

(Sound activation from 3 p.m.)

... from a Lover to a Saint •

Pedro Lima and João Miguel Braga Simões

Sound activation

This is a sound project that brings together two authors who have worked in different musical fields. Pedro Lima is a fellow of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. João Miguel Braga Simões is a musician based in Porto, a member of the Drumming Percussion Group and the Trash Panda Collective, an ensemble he founded in Amsterdam. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., a sound activation of the project will take place in the same space.

6 p.m. | Casa São Roque

Folhas Luzidias

Ana Aroso, Isabel Anjo and Marina Pacheco

Concert

At the end of the programme of the 28th Camellias Exhibit in Porto, the highlight is a concert featuring harpist Ana Aroso, saxophonist Isabel Anjo and soprano Marina Pacheco. Through instruments and voice, they explore a repertoire that encompasses different styles and registers, with gardens, fields, peacocks, birds, roses and camellias as a backdrop.

Other Activities

Casa São Roque

29 February | 5 p.m.

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**Guided Tour of Centenary
Camellias with Prof.
Armando Oliveira and
António Assunção**

3 March | 10 a.m.

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**Guided Tour of Centenary
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1 March | 5 p.m.

Parque de São Roque

**Guided tour with
Architect João Almeida**

3 March | 4 p.m.

Casa São Roque (Garage)

**Port wine tasting with
Cristiano Van Zeller**

1 March | 10 a.m.

Parque de São Roque

**Guided Tour with Prof.
Teresa Portela Marques**

2 March | 6 p.m.

Casa São Roque

**Visit to the exhibition
Peter Meeker Collection
(works from 1982-2019)
with Pedro Álvares
Ribeiro**

Capacity: 30 people per visit.

Pre-registration:

www.casasaoroque.art/bilhetes

Other Activities

1, 2 and 3 March

Persil Blanche

Persil Noir

Roving entertainment

1 March • 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Rua de Santa Catarina → Coliseu Porto Ageas

2 March • 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. • Trindade (Porto Metro Station)

3 March • 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. • Trindade (Porto Metro Station)

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1 March | 8 p.m. | Coliseu Porto Ageas

Madama Butterfly

Opera

The Coliseu Porto Ageas and the Teatro Nacional de São Carlos have joined forces to present this work by Giacomo Puccini.

It's a tragedy centred on Cio-Cio-San, a 15-year-old Japanese girl who is seduced and abandoned by Pinkerton, a US naval officer. This new production brings back the stunning wardrobe designed in Japan, originally used in the 70s at the São Carlos.

Info: www.coliseu.pt

3 March | 11 a.m.

Guided Visit by Isaura Allen to the Quinta de Villar d'Allen Gardens

Free admission

A historic landmark from the 19th century, these gardens are home to the most emblematic collection of camellias, among lakes, waterfalls and other exotic plants.

Subject to registration: tomas.sag.allen@gmail.com (up to 30 participants)

Datasheet

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