

ONCE UPON A TIME AT REID'S PALACE

## Tis the SEASON

B eautifully warm year-round, Madeira is the perfect place to celebrate a year-end getaway with some winter sun.

From December 1, Funchal explodes with lights, glittering decorations and imaginative displays. An enticing array of festive food jostle for attention among tropical fruit, spectacular flowers and the captivating atmosphere that infuses Avenida Arriaga. Get lost in the little alleys of the city taking in the exotic Christmas spirit and look out for traditional lapinhas, the traditional Madeiran nativity scenes decorated with tropical fruit.

When the end of the year approaches, celebrate the Eve of the Eve as true Madeiran do and prepare for the incredible firework display on New Year's Eve, one of the largest shows in the world.

## 21 December

Making the traditional lapinha Decoration of the Christmas crib in Madeira style

**23 December** Christmas cookies workshop Master the art of making traditional broas de mel

**24 December** Christmas carols Rousing carols by the poo

Christmas Eve gala dinner In The Dining Room, with live music

25 December

Santa Claus is coming to town Santa Claus distributes Christmas stockings and presents to younger guests

Christmas lunch at the Pool Terrace with live classical music

Christmas gala dinner In The Dining Room with live music

**26 December** Storytime Enchanting stories under our Christmas tree

**29 December** Dazzling tour of Funchal After-dark tour of the capital's festive decorations on a Tukxi



**30 December** The Eve of the Eve gala dinner Join the Madeiran tradition and celebrate in The Dining Room

## **31 December**

New Year's gala dinner In The Dining Room, followed by the spectacular Madeiran fireworks display

**1 January** New Year's Day breakfast Extended Champagne Breakfast on the Pool Terrace

New Year's Day lunch At the Pool Terrace, with live classical music

**3 January** Dazzling tour of Funchal After-dark tour of the capital's festive decorations on a Tukxi

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