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There are places you visit. And there are territories you feel.

In Porto and Northern Portugal, water is not just a horizon. It is a living presence, it is memory in motion, a constant invitation to return to the essential. The river flows full of stories that cross generations. The Atlantic opens in its vastness, celebrating the freedom that exists beyond the line of sight.

It is in this encounter between strength and serenity that the Nautical Agenda is born, developed in close partnership with the Nautical Stations of Porto and Northern Portugal. An agenda of unique events that celebrate the authenticity, innovation, and nautical heritage of this region. Unique experiences that invite you to discover, share, and live the sea and the river in an intense, authentic, and sensory way. Emotions that grow in rhythm with the tides.

We invite you to embark on an unforgettable journey along the coast and inland, with unique scenery, distinctive landscapes, stunning beaches, serene rivers, and water mirrors surrounded by nature. Each event is more than a moment: it's an experience you breathe, touch, and cherish.

An invitation to immerse yourself in Porto and Northern Portugal in a more intimate, genuine way, deeply connected to the water, where each experience challenges you to feel more deeply.

02/08/2026

09h00 > 12h30

OPEN WATER RACE - QUEIMADELA DAM

The Queimadela Dam Race is a swimming competition that is part of the XIX National Open Water Circuit 2025-2026. The race takes place in a reservoir on the Vizela River and includes official distances of 3,500 meters, in addition to promotional races of 1,000 meters and 500 meters.

The race is organized by the Northern Portugal Swimming Association and the Municipality of Fafe, with the support of the Portuguese Swimming Federation (FPN), with electronic timing by MultiCrono.

Event location Barragem da Queimadela

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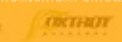
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07/08/2026

09h30 > 00h00

HIKING AND KAYAKING DOWN THE CÁVADO RIVER

The activity “Hiking + Kayaking Down the Cávado River” combines a walking route along natural trails with a kayaking experience, providing direct contact with the landscape and biodiversity of the region. The hike allows participants to explore riverside areas and green spaces, promoting physical well-being and the discovery of the territory. Afterwards, participants kayak down the Cávado River, in a more dynamic and refreshing experience, always accompanied by monitors and with guaranteed safety conditions. This initiative combines adventure, leisure, and nature, suitable for participants who enjoy outdoor activities.

Event location Esposende

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Ticket price free



07/08/2026

19h30 > 00h00

NIGHTTIME KAYAK / STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING UP THE CÁVADO RIVER

The activity "Nighttime Kayak/Stand Up Paddle Trip up the Cávado River" offers a unique experience in a natural environment, combining sport, adventure, and the charm of a route undertaken at the end of the day or at night. Along the way, participants navigate the river at a leisurely pace, appreciating the riverside surroundings from a unique perspective, marked by the calm and captivating atmosphere of the night. The activity is accompanied by experienced instructors, ensuring safety and guidance, and is accessible to participants with or without prior experience. This experience provides moments of connection and intimate contact with nature, ideal for those seeking an original, relaxing, and dynamic activity.

Event location Esposende

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07/08/2026 > 09/08/2026

09h00 > 00h00

ESPOSENDE NORTADA KITE FEST

Esposende Nortada Kite Fest is an event dedicated to wind, river and sea sports, which aims to bring together, on the ground, the local community, as well as fans from all over Iberian Peninsula. The event highlights the coastal identity of Esposende, combining the sports and culture in an open meeting for everyone.

Event location Esposende

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09h00 > 19h00

ESPINHO BEACH HANDBALL FESTIVAL

Espinho once again establishes itself as a national benchmark for beach handball by hosting the final stage of the Portugal Beach Handball Tour 2026 and the Final Phase of the 2026 Beach Handball Youth Championships (1 & 2 august), bringing together the country's top athletes for a decisive weekend in the race for the season's titles. The event is organized by the Municipality of Espinho in close collaboration with the Portuguese Handball Federation, reinforcing its commitment to promoting sport and youth development. The celebrations continue the following weekend, on August 7, 8 and 9, with the Espinho Beach Handball Festival, an international tournament that will welcome teams from several countries, fostering both sporting and cultural exchange. The highlight of the festival will take place on August 8 with the All-Stars Game, bringing together the pioneering athletes who introduced beach handball to Portugal.



Event location Praia Marbelo

Contact turismo@cm-espinho.pt

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Ticket price free



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29/08/2026

09h00 > 20h00

FIRST PADDLES 2 SUMMER LEAGUE - CANOE

The activity "First Paddles 2 | Summer League – Canoe" is part of a series of initiatives to promote paddling/canoeing, providing an introductory experience to the sport in a relaxed and accessible environment. It takes place in Fão, Esposende, throughout the day, offering participants the opportunity to connect with the river and develop basic canoe navigation skills. Aimed at participants of different ages and experience levels, includes technical supervision, ensuring learning and safety. With free participation, this event integrates the dynamics of the Summer League, promoting sport, socialization, and contact with nature in an inclusive and educational atmosphere.

Event location Fão, Esposende

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Ticket price free



01/09/2026

07h00 > 21h00

NORTE SURF FEST 2026

The Norte Surf Fest 2026 is one of the most significant events dedicated to board sports in Portugal, bringing together athletes, spectators, and industry professionals through a diverse programme that includes national and international surfing, bodyboarding, and skateboarding competitions. Held across the beaches of Matosinhos and the iconic Cruise Terminal of Porto de Leixões, the festival goes far beyond sport, offering concerts, open-air film screenings, gastronomic experiences, environmental awareness initiatives, and activities for all age groups. By combining sport, culture, leisure, and sustainability, Norte Surf Fest contributes to the promotion of the region and strengthens the visibility of Matosinhos and Northern Portugal as a leading destination for nautical tourism and events.



Local do evento Praia de Leça da Palmeira
e Terminal de Cruzeiros do Porto de Leixões

Contactos info@nortesurfest.pt

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06/09/2026

19h00 > 21h30

MOONLIGHT HIKE - VALE SUSPENSO TRAIL OF THE VADE RIVER

The Moonlight Hike - Vale Suspenso Trail of the Vade River is a circular walking route of approximately 12 km, located in the parish of Aboim da Nóbrega, in the municipality of Vila Verde. Running along the Vade River valley, the trail crosses agricultural fields, wooded areas, and small settlements that reflect the characteristic human occupation of the region. It is recommended to walk it clockwise, starting with a descent to the left towards Aboim Castle, along old rural paths, past churches, and through typical village streets.

Event location início : Parque de Campismo
e Caravanismo de Aboim da Nóbrega

Contact campismoaboim@atahca.pt // 913 936 566



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Ticket price free



20/09/2026

08h00 > 19h00

LEIXÕES PORT DAY

Leixões Port Day is an initiative that invites the community to discover, up close, one of Portugal's most important port infrastructure. Running from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., the event offers a unique opportunity to explore the maritime and port sector through visits, interactive activities, and family-friendly experiences. Throughout the day, visitors will enjoy a diverse programme featuring musical performances, artistic shows, street entertainment, and activities designed for all ages in an atmosphere of celebration and community engagement. All activities are free of charge, with access through the Leixões Cruise Terminal in Matosinhos. Schedule the date in your calendar and join us for a unique experience, exploring behind the scenes of one of the main drivers of regional and national development. We look forward to welcoming you!

Event location Terminal de Cruzeiros em Matosinhos

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Ticket price free



26/09/2026

07h00 > 21h00

ESPINHO WAVE MASTERS

Espinho Wave Masters is a championship dedicated to the 35+ age categories in Surfing, Bodyboarding, and Longboarding, bringing together experienced athletes who continue to live their passion for the waves. Organized by the Mar de Espinho Association, the event promotes a competitive spirit combined with social interaction, valuing experience, surf culture, and the reunion of different generations of practitioners. More than just a competition, Espinho Wave Masters celebrates the legacy of board sports and reinforces Espinho's position as a national reference for these disciplines.



Event location Praia da Baia

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Ticket price free



27/09/2026

07h00 > 21h00

NORTH TROPHY ESPINHO OPEN 2026

The Troféu do Norte – Espinho Open 2026 is a regional circuit event that brings together athletes in the Surfing, Bodyboarding, and Longboarding disciplines in the Open and Women's categories, promoting high-level competition and supporting the development of board sports in Northern Portugal. Organized by the Mar de Espinho Association, the event provides an opportunity for athletes from different clubs to showcase their talent on Espinho's iconic waves, contributing to the competitive growth of these sports and strengthening the city's position as one of Portugal's leading surfing destinations.



Event location Praia da Baia

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07/11/2026

12h00 > 17h00

S. MARTINHO REGATTA

The São Martinho Regatta is one of the most traditional events on the Clube Naval Povoense (CNP) autumn calendar, organized annually in November at the Marina da Póvoa regatta course.

The great difference of this event is the fact that it combines two very different aspects of sporting competition in a single weekend, always closing with the spirit of the season: Cruising Sailing: Intended for large vessels with ANC measurement certificate or with simulated CNP Rating. Crews usually face the most demanding weather conditions of autumn.



Event location Póvoa de Varzim

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Event location Póvoa de Varzim

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29/11/2026

08h30 > 12h00

WOLF TRAP ROUTE

The Fojo do Lobo and Nascente do Vade Trail is an approximately 8 km long walking route located in the municipality of Vila Verde, crossing the natural and ethnographic landscape of the Nóbrega region. Recommended to be followed counter-clockwise, the route begins with a visit to the first waterfall of the Vade River, continuing towards Bemposta. In this section, the landscape reveals a rich mosaic that integrates ecological and cultural dimensions, where the system of shrub hedges and ancient woods defines the characteristic Bocage Landscape.

Event location início : Parque de Campismo
e Caravanismo de Aboim da Nóbrega

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20/12/2026

12h00 > 17h00

CHRISTMAS REGATTA

The Christmas Regatta is the event that officially closes the sporting year for the Clube Naval Povoense (CNP). Held annually in December on the regatta course of the Póvoa Marina, the event combines nautical competitiveness with the festive and charitable spirit of the Christmas season.

IOM Class (International One Meter): It plays a very strong role on this date. It brings together enthusiasts of remote-controlled boats (radio-controlled modeling) in a series of fast and highly technical races within the marina basin.



Event location Póvoa de Varzim

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