



How to prepare for the Lusitania Land Festival

The boldest, hottest Portuguese festival in South Africa kicks off on the 20th – 22th April and back again on the 26th – 28th of April 2019, at 25 Cayman Road, Johannesburg South. To help you be FOMO-free we have compiled a list that will assist you in maximising the amount of shared fun at this year's biggest authentic festivity.

Excitement

This one is a no brainer. But should you have left the house in a hurry and forgotten your excitement at home, not to worry, there's plenty of jubilation at the festival and it is contagious. You'll find yourself wondering if you'll ever match that level of euphoria again, well until next year's festival of course!

Sunscreen

This is after all Africa's hottest cultural gathering. The venue offers shade and places to cool oneself, but sunscreen, shades and a hat will go a long way, especially for those playful crianças.

Appetite

This isn't one of those lunch time braais where food only gets served in the evening. We have four restaurants serving mouth-watering authentic Portuguese cuisine. To get there with a full tummy is the equivalent of bringing sand to the beach.

Dancing shoes

With the hottest South African names performing live such as Mi Casa, Lady Zamar, BravoSilva and Jo Black, you don't want to miss a beat. Create a playlist featuring the artists and get yourself familiar with their music. Come the day, you will be ready to sing and dance like you are part of the band.

Please and thank you

It's a family-oriented festival, whilst fun is the order of the day, we need to be cognisant of other patrons, who much like ourselves are there to enjoy themselves. A little civility goes a long way in such instances.

Money

Nothing will give you instant FOMO than not having your wallet at the biggest Portuguese event outside of Portugal. Imagine not being able to sample those hot Farturas or buy yourself



that memento. Plus, with all the proceeds raised at the festival going towards the Lusito School for differently abled children, your money will be well spent.

Brush up on your Portuguese

Bom dia, eu estou perdido. Onde fica o bar mais próximo?/

Bom dia, vamos beber uma caipirinha?

To learn the meaning of this and other Portuguese phrases, head over to our Lusito Land Festival Facebook page and get in on the lingo.

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