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Madeira Wine Harvest Festival Live: Festa das Vindimas in Camara de Lobos



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Join us live from Madeira's wine country for the Festa das Vindimas in Estreito de Câmara de Lobos, with grape harvesting, the colourful ethnographic parade and traditional grape stomping.

Highlights

- **Festa das Vindimas** live from Estreito de Câmara de Lobos.
- The colourful **Cortejo Etnográfico**, the main focus of the live experience.
- Meet members of the **Confraria Enogastronómica da Madeira**.
- Experience Madeira's traditional **grape harvest and grape stomping**.
- Discover authentic **Madeiran wine, gastronomy and cultural traditions**.

General Overview

Country: Portugal

Region: Madeira Islands

City: Funchal

Duration: 90 mins. approx.

Type: Virtual Experiences

Theme: Food & Wine Tours

Group Size: Unlimited

Price from: 0 €

Introduction

A live journey into Madeira's wine harvest traditions

Join us live from **Estreito de Câmara de Lobos** for one of Madeira's most colourful and deeply rooted rural celebrations, the **Festa das Vindimas**.

Every September, Madeira celebrates its centuries-old relationship with the grape harvest and wine. In Estreito de Câmara de Lobos, one of the island's best-known wine-growing areas, the festival brings together local residents, visitors, folklore groups, wine traditions, music and regional gastronomy.

The official celebrations on **Saturday, September 12th** begin with the live grape harvest, followed by the colourful **Cortejo Etnográfico** and the traditional grape stomping known as **Pisa e Repisa**. You can discover more about the festival on the [official Madeira Events page for Estreito's Wine Harvest Festival](#).

For this **free live virtual experience**, Sean will take you directly into the celebrations. We plan to

begin as the morning grape harvest activities are drawing to a close before making our way towards the main focus of our live stream, the **11:00 AM ethnographic parade**.

During the parade, we will meet our friend **Chef Duarte** and join members of the [**Confraria Enogastrónica da Madeira**](#), who will be participating in their ceremonial attire. The Brotherhood helps celebrate and promote Madeira's gastronomy, wines, local products and culinary traditions, giving us a special opportunity to experience the festival alongside people closely connected to Madeira's enogastronomic heritage.

After following the parade through Estreito, we will continue towards the traditional winepress for another of the festival's most emblematic moments, the **live grape stomping**.

This experience reflects the kind of Madeira we love to share at **Eat & Walkabout**: sustainable, immersive travel rooted in **local gastronomy, cultural heritage and the people who keep Madeira's traditions alive**.

Join the Festa das Vindimas Live from Madeira

Our free live virtual experience takes place on **Saturday, September 12th, 2026 at 10:45 AM Madeira Time**.

Register below for free and we will send you the YouTube Live link so you can join Sean live from Estreito de Câmara de Lobos.



MADEIRA ISLANDS

Day by day itinerary

This free live virtual experience takes place on one special date:

Live virtual experience date:

Saturday, September 12th, 2026 @ 10:45 AM Madeira Time (90 mins. approx.)

Register free here:

[Register for the free live stream](#)

Join Sean live from **Estreito de Câmara de Lobos** during one of Madeira's most traditional wine celebrations, the **Festa das Vindimas**.

We plan to begin as the morning grape harvest is coming to an end, giving us the opportunity to see some of the traditional **vindima** atmosphere before making our way towards the main event of our live experience, the colourful **Cortejo Etnográfico**.

At approximately 11:00 AM, we will join the ethnographic parade and meet our friend **Chef Duarte**, who will be participating with the [Confraria Enogastrónica da Madeira](#). Members of the Brotherhood take part in their ceremonial attire, helping us discover more about Madeira's wine, gastronomy, traditions and cultural heritage from the people who actively work to preserve and promote them.

Following the parade, we will continue to the traditional winepress for the **Pisa e Repisa ao Vivo**, the recreation of grape stomping that forms one of the most iconic moments of the festival.

The exact route and timing may vary slightly during the live stream as we follow the festival celebrations in real time.

To learn more about the wider destination, including Câmara de Lobos' fishing culture, poncha, Madeira wine, vineyards and rural traditions, visit our [Câmara de Lobos food and travel guide](#).

If you would like to experience Madeira's food and wine culture in person, explore our [Madeira Culinary Journey](#), featuring immersive food, wine and local experiences across the island. For a shorter wine-focused experience, discover our [Madeira Jeep Wine Tour](#).

You can find more information about the official festival programme on the [Visit Madeira Wine Festival page](#) and the [official Madeira Events page for Estreito's Wine Harvest Festival](#).



FESTA DAS VINDIMAS

ESTREITO DE CÂMARA DE LOBOS

2026

DE 10 A 13 SETEMBRO

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Madeira



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Included

- Free live virtual experience in English.
- Live from the Festa das Vindimas in Estreito de Câmara de Lobos.
- Experience part of Madeira's traditional grape harvest celebrations.

- Follow the colourful ethnographic parade through Estreito.
- Meet members of the Confraria Enogastronómica da Madeira.
- See the traditional live grape stomping.
- Interactive live chat during the event to ask questions.
- YouTube Live link provided after registration.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Festa das Vindimas in Madeira?

The Festa das Vindimas is a traditional wine harvest celebration held in Estreito de Câmara de Lobos. It recreates Madeira's grape harvest traditions through live harvesting, an ethnographic parade, folklore, regional gastronomy and traditional grape stomping.

Where does this live virtual experience take place?

The live experience takes place in Estreito de Câmara de Lobos, one of Madeira's traditional wine-growing areas, located in the municipality of Câmara de Lobos.

What will we see during the live stream?

We plan to begin during the final part of the morning grape harvest before joining the ethnographic parade. We will meet members of the Confraria Enogastronómica da Madeira and then continue to the traditional live grape stomping.

What is the Confraria Enogastronómica da Madeira?

The Confraria Enogastronómica da Madeira is a Madeiran enogastronomic brotherhood dedicated to celebrating, preserving and promoting the island's gastronomy, wines, local products and culinary traditions.

Is this Madeira virtual experience free?

Yes. This live virtual experience is free. Register in advance to receive the YouTube Live link and join Sean live from Madeira.

Excluded

- You will need a computer or phone and an internet connection.

Add-ons

Tours

Join the Gourmet Table: A 7-Day Culinary Journey on Madeira Island
