

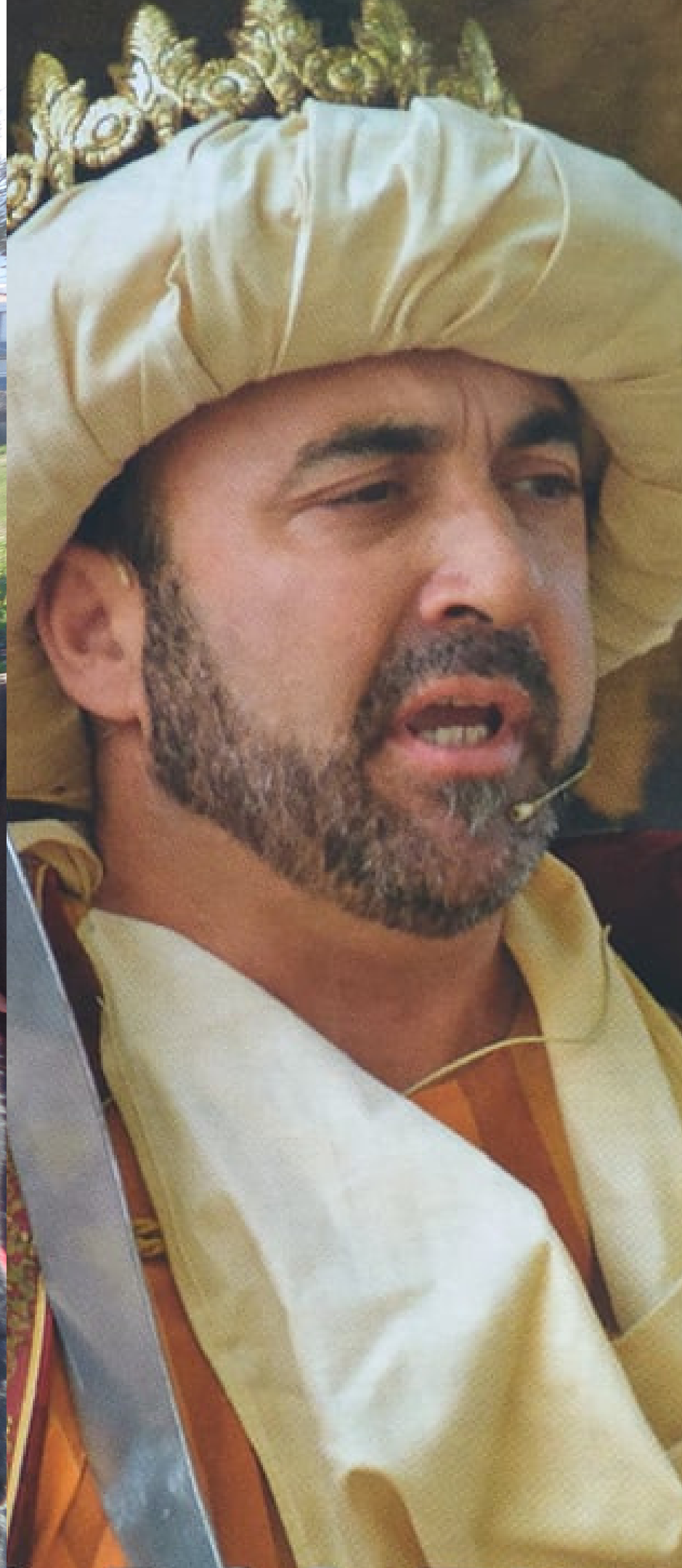
Dia dos Reis

IN PORTUGAL, PEOPLE CELEBRATE "DIA DOS REIS" (EPIPHANY - KINGS' DAY) WITH THE TRADITIONAL "BOLO REI" (KING CAKE).

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Carnival

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF CARNIVAL. "CARETOS" ARE A TRADITION, IN TRÁS-OS-MONTES (PRE-HISTORICAL CELTIC RITUAL).



MAR 03

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Official Celebrations of the day of Ponte de Lima – on March 4th, in 1125, D.Teresa signed the town's charter.

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Revolução dos Cravos

THE CARNATION REVOLUTION - ON 25TH APRIL,
PORTUGAL CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR
DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM.

Festa das Cruzes

IN BARCELOS, WE CELEBRATE FESTA DAS CRUZES (FEAST OF THE CROSSES). THERE RE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES TO SEE AND DO.

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São João

THE "SÃO JOÃO DO PORTO" IS A CATHOLIC CELEBRATION, IN HONOR OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

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SÃO JOÃO DO PORTO

HOTEL ALIADOS

JULY 07

Senhora da Boa Morte

"SENHORA DA BOA MORTE" IS IN CORRELHÃ.
THIS DATE IS A RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION OF
THE CHURCH IN CORRELHÃ.

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Sra. da Agonia

EVERY YEAR IN AUGUST, WE CELEBRATE "SENHORA DA AGONIA" IN VIANA DO CASTELO. IT'S ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS FEASTS IN MINHO. IT'S A MARIAN FEAST DAY, HELD AROUND THE 20TH OF AUGUST, WHICH IS THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY.

AUG 08

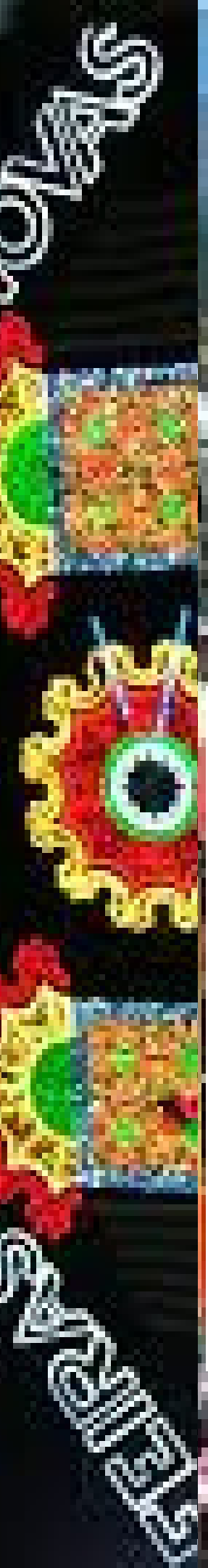
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Feiras Novas

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF FEIRAS NOVAS, ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PARTIES IN MINHO ,INSPIRED IN PORTUGUESE CULTURE. IT IS HELD IN PONTE DE LIMA DURING THE SECOND WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER FOR 3 DAYS. THE TUESDAY THAT FOLLOWS THE CELEBRATIONS IS ALWAYS THE TOWN'S MUNICIPAL HOLIDAY.

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Festa das Colheitas

"FESTA DAS COLHEITAS" IS A RURAL EVENT, CELEBRATED IN VILA VERDE, IN MINHO. IT'S A CELEBRATION OF THE HARVESTS.

São Martinho

"SÃO MARTINHO" IS A FESTIVITY
INSPIRED ON THE LEGEND OF
SAINT MARTIN.

ON THIS DAY, WE EAT ROASTED
CHESTNUTS. IF IT'S SUNNY, WE SAY
IT'S "THE SUMMER OF SAINT
MARTIN".

NOV 11

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S. Silvestre

ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, ON THE HIGH MOUNTAIN OF S. SILVESTRE, IN CARDIELOS, VIANA DO CASTELO, MANY PILGRIMS GO TO RECEIVE A BLESSING FOR THEIR ANIMALS, THEIR FIELDS AND THEMSELVES.



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