



CARNAVAL ILHA TERCEIRA

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esta alegria sem igual
De esperar que o Inverno
nos traga sempre o Carnaval.
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IT'S CARNIVAL

in Terceira Island

Origin

There is no certain origin of the Terceira Carnival, there are various opinions and approaches on this subject. Some of the common ancestral manifestations may be at the origin of this event, such as the popular theater that took place on board the ships, according to the tradition of Portuguese acts, the Medieval and Renaissance theater of Gil Vicente.



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Tambourine Dance

The Tambourine Dance it's composed by the greeting, the presentation of the theme, the scene with the actors and the farewell.

Traditionally composed of six couples, the tambourine dance has at least one master, who performs dance routines by synchronizing the body with the percussion. The so-called strong, more precisely guitar solos, are also much appreciated by the spectators. The plot focuses on social criticism or comments on current events, from a comedy perspective.



Comedies



This is a carnival form that is performed on stages in smaller numbers. The actors directly present their subject in rhymes, without musicians, masters or dancers, this being the most differentiating aspect of comedies.

Bailinhos



Are the most common. They can be "pulled" by one or more masters, but they can also be open in which there are no masters, with the musicians themselves being the voices that move to the center. When there is a master, he chooses a small wand decorated with colored ribbons, to the sound of which he leads the rhythm of the music. The attire can vary from the most classic, with vivid colors of satin and glitter, or more appropriate to the subject: clothes imitating animals or an occupation.

It is, above all, in the Community Centers, or recreational societies that the dances are performed during these 4 days, until late at night. Entry is free in these spaces, and everyone is welcome. On these days you can enjoy the performances and enjoy the typical cuisine of our Carnival. The environment is unique and a good mood is guaranteed, because here Carnival means happy people!

Stages



Sword Dance

The Sword Dance has, traditionally, eight pairs of dancers, who are also singers, a master - who "pulls" the dance with a sword and whistle, by string and wind musicians and by actors. The Sword Dance opens with the march, danced by the trotting dancers, followed by the salute. The presentation of the subject is also sung by the master and the dancers, and finally the actors enter and the scene begins. As a rule, the plot of Sword Dances deals with serious or dramatic themes. Finally, the stage is free again for the farewell song. The dance ends with the initial march.



35 Stages
1100 Artists

