

**PORTUGAL IS CALLING.  
FOR YOU.  
FOR EVERYONE.**

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TRANSLATION: SAFE COMMUNITIES PORTUGAL

**PORTUGAL IS CALLING:  
IN THE HEAT OF  
THE FESTIVAL,  
TAKE CARE WITH FIRE.**



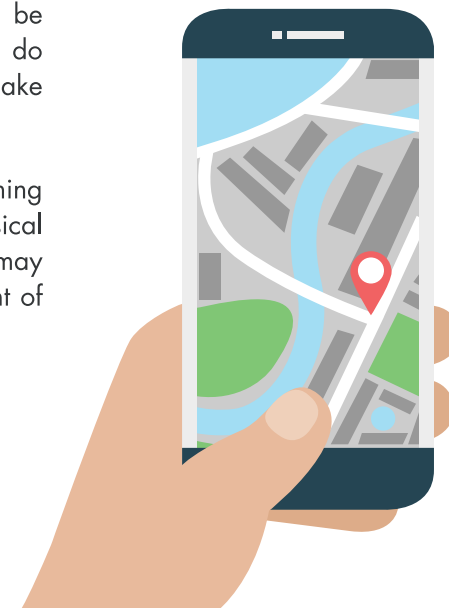
Portugal is one of the countries with the highest forest cover in Europe and is a favourite destination for nature-loving holidaymakers. It is vital that we appreciate what these spaces offer us and take care of their worth. To this end, Turismo de Portugal and AGIF have joined forces to raise awareness among tourism companies and tourists with a view to preventing rural fires and safeguarding people and goods.

**Read this leaflet carefully.  
It will make all the difference.**



## BEFORE YOU SET OFF FOR THE FESTIVAL:

- Visit the festival's website and familiarise yourself with the rules and with the prevention and emergency plans. Pay particular attention to the general plan where such things as the locations of the emergency exits, meeting points and spaces appropriate for the use of fire should be indicated.
- Avoid taking gas-fired equipment (some such equipment may actually be prohibited inside the venue); if you do take gas-fired equipment with you, make sure it is in good working order.
- Send the organisers an e-mail informing them of any health issues or physical limitations you may have, or if you may require special assistance in the event of fire (e.g. breathing difficulties).



## INSIDE THE FESTIVAL VENUE:



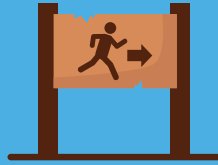
- Familiarise yourself and comply with all of the established rules and check the locations of the emergency exits, meeting points, extinguishers, areas where you can light fires, etc.
- Decide on a place where you and other members of your party will meet up if necessary.
- Park your vehicle in one of the designated parking areas with the front facing the exit.
- Do not smoke or light candles inside tents or caravans.
- Do not throw cigarette ends on the ground. Put them in the proper recipients and make sure they are completely out before you do so.
- Do not light fires, or use lighters or matches near places or materials that could easily catch fire.
- Do not accumulate rubbish next to your tent or caravan.
- Do not light fires or barbecues in places that have not been designated or prepared for the purpose.
- Do not cook inside your tent or use cooking equipment on uneven ground or in proximity to materials that could easily catch fire if your equipment falls over.

## IN THE CASE OF A THREAT OR AN INCIDENT:



- Before taking any action, concentrate and assess the situation.
- If you are not physically in danger, try to take control of the situation calmly and assertively, asking others to help.
- Inform the festival staff of any situation that has arisen, even if it appears to have been resolved.
- If you detect a fire hazard (e.g. inside a tent) or a fire that is difficult to control, shout to raise the alarm at the locale, check to see if anyone is in danger, call the emergency number – **112** – and alert the staff.
- After the emergency services have arrived, move away from the scene, unless you are asked to stay; if you see that the situation is out of control, contact the people in your party and collect your primary belongings (e.g. identification, medication, mobile phone, etc.) in preparation for a possible evacuation.
- Do not panic or try to run away without thinking; the meeting points in the venue are often the safest places in the entire area where the festival is taking place.

# IN THE EVENT OF ASSEMBLY OR EVACUATION:



- If you have time, gather your personal belongings, especially your identification, any medication and your mobile phone.
- Go to the indicated assembly point, if possible with the other people in your party and assisting others who may require help.
- When you are at the assembly area, remain calm and see if you can find friends who were not with you on the way there.
- Always obey the instructions given by the fire-response team.

