

# Traditions, Customs and Festivities in Portugal



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# Traditions and Customs

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- ▶ A **tradition** is a belief or behaviour passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning or special significance with origins in the past.





# Handicraft

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- ▶ A handicraft is sometimes more precisely expressed as **artisanal handicraft** or **handmade**
- ▶ The legend of the Rooster of Barcelos



# Traditional Portuguese Embroidery



- This type of embroidery favoured the design at the expense of technique that went into the background



# Fado



- The fado is one of the most important performing traditions. *Ranchos folclóricos* (folk dance groups) are being revived, supported by the tourist industry.





# Festivities



- A festival is an event ordinarily celebrated by a community and centering on some characteristic aspect of that community



# Boom Festival

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- The Boom Festival is a biennial festival of visionary culture held in Portugal.





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# Southwest Festival

- The Southwest Festival is a summer festival held on Portuguese soil.



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