

## Popular Saints Celebrations

I'm from Portugal. My favorite celebrations are the Popular Saints Celebrations. They are celebrated in June because in this month people celebrate Saint António, Saint João and Saint Pedro's anniversaries.

For these festivals people decorate the streets with paper balloons and paper flowers, and groups of women and men dance and sing popular songs along the streets. They wear beautiful clothes with bright colours. After these groups have marched, they are evaluated by a jury. Each group comes from a different parish.

People eat a lot of sardines and drink a lot of beer and sangria – wine and a drink with gas and fruits. I like this festival because everybody is cheerful and they sing a lot.

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