

Celebration 1717/2017 300 years



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PNMAFRA

TRICENTENÁRIO

2017



**CELEBRATION OF THE THIRD CENTENARY OF THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
OF THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL PALACE OF MAFRA**

2018

Families Program (by previous booking)

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An inch and a half monks

Brother John of Saint Mary lives in the convent of Mafra. He is a very busy and very strict with the rules but the fasts cause him short view.

Walking around the convent, he meets a group of persons and confuses them with the new monks that are going to join the convent.

After a short lesson on the conventual rules, the new monks must dress their habits and visit the monastery. But it's not all roses, as a great disease attacked the convent and many brothers are

bedridden. Brother John must recruit some nurses and apothecaries that, after a severe examination, will treat the sick and prepare the medicines.

Adults and children from 7 years on
Minimum 15 persons; maximum 25 persons

- *A Dance Step*



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There is a ball at the Palace, and one must learn the Court precepts, the fan language and to dance without looking foolish.

After the welcoming, the hosts lead the Guests trough the Palace, teaching them the uses of the Court and the "good manners". At the end, they will all learn a small step of dance.

Adults and children from 5 years on
Minimum 20 persons; maximum 30 persons

- *Looking for the Gift*



Looking for the Gift ...

In a palace full of people, Mary Jane always walks in a hustle and bustle ... Just now, His Highness lost one of his gifts and we will need to turn the palace inside out to find it!

– This visit takes place between the King's and the Queen's apartments and does not include the library.

Adults and children from 5 years on
Minimum 12 persons; maximum 20 persons

- *A Sweet Visit*



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In one of the kitchens we will talk about all the kitchens in the building, the food and the spices used to cook the favorite dishes, identifying the most used and the most appreciated recipes of the 18th century. Finally, we will literally get our hands dirty, by making a small cocoa sweet, "un petit marron au chocolat"

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