

Time Out Market – the world's first food and cultural market based wholly on editorial curation

It all began in London in 1968 when Time Out helped people explore the exciting new urban cultures that had started up all over the city. Today, Time Out curates the best things to do in 315 cities and in 58 countries. It is now the leading global media and entertainment brand that inspires and enables people to make the most of the city.

Time Out has consistently maintained its status as the 'go to' source of inspiration for both locals and visitors alike. Everything Time Out does helps people enjoy the best of what the world's cities have to offer and now for 50 years it has brought its hunger for discovery and honest voice to the most exciting cities around the world. If you want to know about food, bars, attractions, art, culture, shopping, nightlife and travel, then Time Out is your social companion.

From our powerful, unique content and top-quality curation by professional journalists, the products and selected offers that can be booked directly with us, the solutions for businesses to connect with our desirable audience, or the imagination of our Live Events – we are global, and no one knows the city like us. Time Out's digital and physical presence comprises a massive global online presence, mobile applications, social channels, city magazines, guides and more. Now Time Out Market is taking that to the next level, bringing to life decades of local knowledge, independent reviews and expert opinions.

In 2014, Time Out Lisbon editors turned a historic market hall in the city into Time Out Market, thus creating the world's first food and cultural market, and the first market experience rooted wholly in editorial curation. A place that previously housed the city's top vendors now brings together the best of the city under one roof: its best restaurants, bars and cultural experiences, based on the editorial curation Time Out has always been known for.

A once neglected building and neighbourhood was turned into a popular destination for both locals and tourists, and hundreds of jobs were created. In 2017, 3.6 million visitors came to the market to explore excellent food from 32 restaurants and kiosks, enjoy drinks from eight bars and cafes, buy from five shops, attend cooking workshops in the Chef's Academy or events in the Time Out Studio, a 900-capacity entertainment venue. 2018 also saw three of Time Out Market's chefs receive four Michelin stars in their own local restaurants and in March 2018, Time Out Market Lisbon received an international award recognising this unique place as one of the most visionary concepts in the European food service sector – proof of the high-quality fine food the market makes affordable and accessible for all.

Since its opening in May 2014, Time Out Market Lisbon has quickly turned into a huge success and is now arguably the most popular attraction in the city, which is no small feat in a place with hundreds of years of history. Following the success of its flagship market in Lisbon, Time Out Group plc is now rolling the format out to other cities as part of its diversification and growth strategy. The following new sites are set to open in 2019: Time Out Market Miami in Miami South Beach at 1601 Drexel Avenue, Time Out Market New York at 55 Water Street within Empire Stores in Brooklyn's Dumbo neighbourhood, Time Out Market Boston in the 401 Park building (formerly Landmark Center) in the Fenway neighbourhood, Time Out Market Chicago at 916 W Fulton Market and Time Out Market Montréal in the Centre Eaton de Montréal on Sainte-Catherine Street. Time Out Market Prague at the heart of the historic city centre in the *Savarin*, and Time Out Market London-Waterloo in the popular South Bank neighbourhood, are expected to open in 2021.