



## **Time Out started in 1968 and is now rolling out Time Out Market globally – the world’s first food and cultural market based wholly on editorial curation**

It all began in London in 1968 when Time Out - a magazine created at a kitchen table - helped people discover 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 helps people explore and enjoy the best 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 make the most of what the world’s cities have to offer and for 50 years it has brought its hunger for discovery and honest voice to the most exciting cities. 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, 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 chefs, drinks 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 2018, 3.9 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 Portugal’s most popular attraction, which is no small feat in a country 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. Time Out Market Miami in South Beach and Time Out Market New York in Brooklyn’s Dumbo neighbourhood opened in May 2019, and Time Out Market Boston at 401 Park Drive in the heart of the Fenway neighbourhood opened in June 2019. The following new sites are also set to open in 2019, 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 Dubai is expected to open in 2020, located in Souk Al Bahar at the heart of Downtown Dubai; Time Out Market London-Waterloo in the popular South Bank neighbourhood in 2021; and Time Out Market Prague at the heart of the historic city centre in the *Savarin*, in 2022.