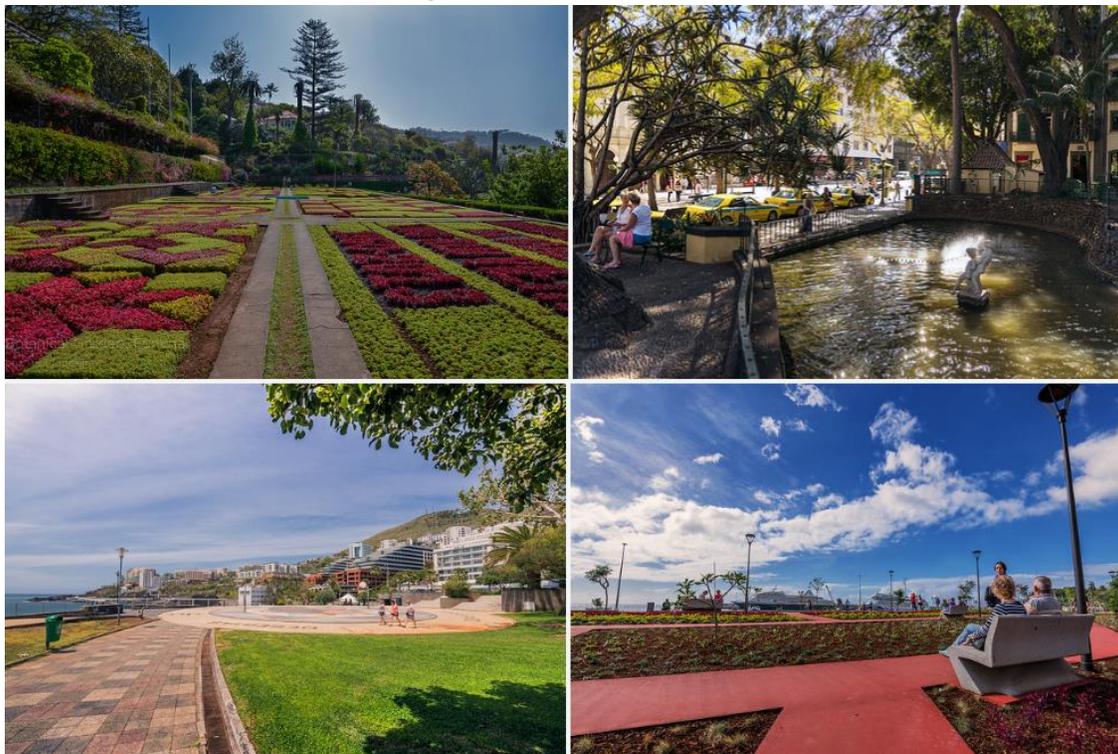


## MADEIRA - by EXOTIK JOURNEYS 2023



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The springtime temperature, felt all year round, cries out for open air activities. You can go for a walk along the network of levadas (irrigation channels), visit the city of Funchal and discover the heritage associated with the discoveries or roam freely around the island. Boat rides are an excellent way of admiring the coastline from a different perspective.

In such a naturally welcoming environment, balance and well-being are taken for granted. Madeira offers various tourist complexes and accesses to the sea with prime conditions for leisure boating and scuba diving. The island of Porto Santo, in particular, is the ideal place to escape from stress and undertake a thalassotherapy programme, or a beach holiday combined with a spot of golf.

Popular feasts, which take place all year round, are opportunities to appreciate traditional gastronomic flavours and see Madeira partying, especially during the Carnival parades, the Flower Festival, the Atlantic Festival and, above all, the end-of-year fireworks display.

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At whatever time of year, its mild climate makes Funchal the ideal destination for a short break. There are many places to visit in this 500-year-old city, several of which are unmissable...

The best way to visit Funchal's historic city centre is to do it by foot. The tour begins at the Gothic Cathedral, built in the 16th century. Upon entering, look up to admire the precious alfarge ceiling (an Iberian decorative multiform style) in cedar wood carved in the Mudejar style. Visit also the Collegiate Church, whose sober facade hides an interior rich in 17th century gilt woodwork, altar pieces and tile panels.

On the opposite side of the Largo do Município, in the former Bishop's Palace, is the Museum of Sacred Art, the core of whose collection is Flemish art of the 15th and 16th centuries, evidence of the trade contacts with Flanders, to which sugar cane grown on the island was sold. Tasting this and other local flavours at the Farmers' Market provides plenty to occupy the senses: from exotic fruits to traditional delights such as bolo de mel (honey cake), you mustn't forget also the craft shops, the flower sellers wearing traditional costumes and the lively fishmongers' stalls.

Go on to the old town, to the São Tiago Fort, which houses the Museum of Contemporary Art. Find out the most appreciated products in the region in the Embroidery and Wine Museums. Here you can learn all about the beautiful pieces of delicate lace, and the fortified wine that gained fame in the 17th and 18th centuries, when it was highly appreciated in the European courts.

To finish this tour, we suggest a visit to the village of Camacha, just nine kilometres from Funchal, well known for its wicker crafts and folklore. A highlight is the traditional dance of the region - the animated "Bailinho da Madeira", whose rhythm is marked by the "brinquinho", a curious piece of handicrafts made of castanets, ribbons and wooden figures. You can see a live performance while you have dinner in a typical restaurant, savouring gastronomic specialties like kebabs on bay sticks with fried maize. Delicious!

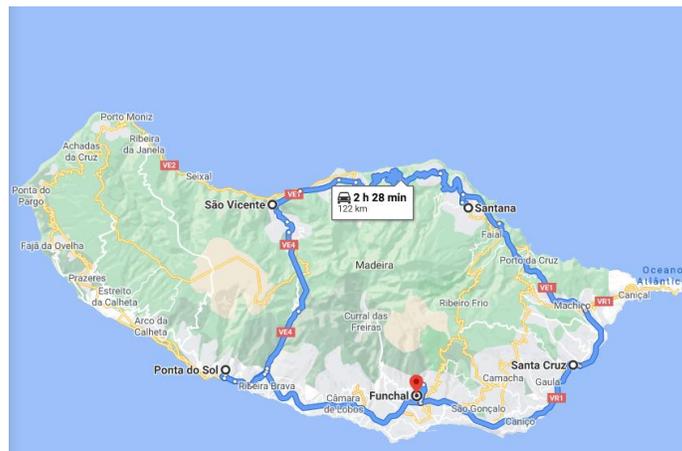
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## MADEIRA SELF DRIVE 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



Accommodation, daily breakfast, and a car to discover the island of Madeira at your own pace.

### ITINERARY



#### DAY 1 FUNCHAL

Welcome to Funchal. Upon arrival, go to the car-rental desk to pick up your vehicle and drive to your first hotel in Funchal.

**Accommodation: Hotel Pestana Village 4\* or similar for 2 nights**

## **DAY 2 FUNCHAL**

Today we suggest exploring the city. Enjoy a large choice of museums and churches, the local market “Mercado dos Lavradores”, gardens and a character old town.

You should not lose the chance to take the cable car up to the beautiful little village of Monte from where you can toboggan (in a wicker basket!) most of the way back down to Funchal.

During your stay, we recommend a visit the Nun’s valley village surrounded by extinct volcanoes and high mountains. Back in the 16th century nuns fled their convent in Funchal when it came under attack from pirates. The village is very isolated, and the fertile soil allowed locals mainly live of what they grow. The local chestnuts are delicious and are used in everyday cooking. (B)

## **DAYS 3 - 4 FUNCHAL - PONTA DO SOL (24KM)**

Drive along the west coast to Ponta do Sol, the main centre for banana production on the island.

Our suggestions of activities would be:

- Câmara de Lobos, an attractive fishing village whose most famous visitor was Winston Churchill. He liked to go there and do some painting.
- Cabo Girão, the second highest sea cliff in the world which offers fantastic views along the south coast and to the sea a dizzying 580m below you.
- Ribeira Brava (‘Wild River’), a pleasant place to spend some time. You may wish to visit one of Madeira’s finest museums, the Ethnographic Museum.
- Calheta, the former sugar cane cultivation centre. Also, there is a small artificial and protected sandy beach (sand imported from the Canaries). (B)

**Accommodation: Hotel 1905 Zino’s Palace or similar for 2 nights**

## **DAY 5 PONTA DO SOL - SÃO VICENTE (21KM)**

Leave from Ponta do Sol direction to São Vicente, São Vicente’s old town is worth seeing and stay, with its cobbled streets and beautiful church it is another of Madeira’s prettiest villages.

On your way, we suggest following attractive sites on the west side of the Island:

- Village Jardim do Mar (can only be visited on foot). Take a stroll around the village and down to the promenade (sea defences). It is a charming place.
- You might like to visit a mini zoo and herb garden in the village of Prazeres which has a well-maintained mini zoo with llamas, Vietnamese pigs and more. Here you will also find flowers, fruits, and an herb garden and tea house.
- Ponta do Pargo - if you go down to the lighthouse (Farol) you will be at the westernmost point of the island.
- Then continue to Porto Moniz, well known for its natural sea pools formed in volcanic rock. You could perhaps take a swim here!

While staying in São Vicente you should visit nearby the Lava Caves. These caves were formed some 400,000 years ago thanks to a volcanic eruption, but they were only discovered in 1855 and opened in 1997. After your visit to the caves, you can enjoy a wonderful 3D film on the volcanic eruption which formed Madeira. This is included in the entrance fee to the caves (entrance fee not included).

Driving south you will find Encumeada (1007 meters high) from where you may see both the north and the south coast. (B)

**Accommodation: Hotel Estalagem do Vale 4\* or similar for 1 night**

**DAYS 6 - 7 SAO VICENTE- SANTA CRUZ (53KM)**

Continue to explore the northeast coast via São Jorge (recommend a visit to the church) and Santana considered one of the most attractive villages on Madeira, due to its stunning location, you must also view the unusual houses, peculiar to this area. These are known in Portuguese “As Palheiros” (‘haylofts’) and are tiny, thatched houses shaped like the letter ‘A’.

From Santana to Santa Cruz take the road to Ribeiro Frio (‘cold river’), to Poiso, this means ‘resting place’ and was a traditional stop for travellers, where they can appreciate the fantastic view across to both coastlines.

For stunning views ascend above the clouds to Pico do Arieiro (with 1810m high), the second highest peak on the island.

Overnight for 2 nights in Hotel Vila Galé Santa Cruz and discover the East Coast of Madeira Island:

- Camacha, the wicker-work village. One of the most popular tourist sights here is the modern style church ‘O Relógio’. Next to this church, is the Clock Café with its fantastic exhibition of wicker-work articles ranging from small baskets up to complete furniture. This is the only place you can see wicker-work production on the island as it is a cottage industry.

From here drive to the pretty fishing village of Caniçal, once the most famous whaling village on the island. This practice was outlawed in 1981 - nowadays the only reminders lie in the Museum of Whaling (Museu da Baleia). You will find some excellent fish restaurants.

On the way back to your hotel we suggest that you explore the first capital of Madeira, Machico, the second biggest city in Madeira and one of the centres for boat building on the island. (B)

**Accommodation: Hotel Vila Gale Santa Cruz 4\* or similar for 2 nights**

**DAY 8 FUNCHAL**

Return the car rental to Funchal today. End of services. (B)



Rua Fernão de Ornelas, Funchal  
par Visit Madeira

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nts in BB at 4star Hotel Turim Santa Maria or similar | Funchal
- 2 nts in BB at 4star 1905 Zino's Palace or similar | Ponta do Sol
- 1 nt in BB at 4star Hotel Estalagem do Vale or similar | São Vicente
- 2 nts in BB at 4star Vila Galé Santa Cruz or similar | Santa Cruz
- **1 x Car-hire Grp EDMR** (Manual transmission Seat Ibiza A/C or similar) with Europcar - 7 days car-hire with P/U + D/O from Funchal Airport. (See Europcar car hire general conditions below. Included Super Collision Damage Waiver insurance)

**Not included:** Flights – Meal and drinks unless otherwise indicated in the inclusions – Visits and entrances to sites – City tax of 4 € per person, per day (payable at the hotel) - Travel insurance - All other items not mentioned under Inclusions.

## RATES PER PERSON IN \$ CAD – 2023 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Price per person in \$CAD	01 Jan – 31 Mar**	01 Apr – 30 Apr	01 May – 30 Jun** 16 Sept – 31 Oct	01 Jul – 31 Aug	01 Sept – 31 oct
<b>In Double Occ.</b>	959	1230	1415	1669	1259
<b>In Single Occ.</b> (Car single use)	1815	2350	2680	On request	2420
<b>Upgrade for a larger car/supplement per 7 days car rental / per car (not per person):</b>					
<b>Group CDMR</b> (Renault Megane A/C or similar)	230	290	290	500	290
<b>Group CWMR</b> (Renault Megane Station Wagon A/C or similar)	330	440	440	680	440
<b>Group CCAR</b> (Renault Megane Automatic A/C or similar)	770	730	730	1300	730

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NOTE: Supplements applicable during New Year's: 17Dec2-03Jan23; Easter 01-09April23; Flower Festival 01-15May23

*See car rental conditions on last pages of this document*

## LONG STAY IN FUNCHAL – LIDO AREA

### The Views Monumental 4\* complex



### ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Arrival in Funchal, transfer to the hotel The Views Monumental 4\* hotel
- DAYS 2 to 13** 14 nights in a studio, studio partial sea view (\$) or a one-bedroom apartment partial sea view (\$) + 2 excursions (details in next pages)
- DAY 14** Transfer to Funchal airport for your flight back to Canada

### INCLUSIONS

- Return transfers from Funchal airport to hotel
- 14 nights in a studio with kitchenette in Lido area Funchal (possibility to upgrade to a one-bedroom apartment with supplement \$)
- 2 excursions: Full day west Island tour and Full day East Island tour

**PRICES PER PERSON IN \$ CAD - VALID FOR MINIMUM 14 NIGHTS - 2023**

For arrivals between Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> , accommodation Studio Mountain view	\$1099
For arrivals between Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> to Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> , accommodation Studio Mountain view	\$1259
For arrivals between Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> and March 4 <sup>th</sup> , accommodation Studio Mountain view	\$1299
For arrivals between March 13 <sup>th</sup> and April 9 <sup>th</sup> , accommodation Studio Mountain view	\$1449
Supplement for Studio Partial Sea view	\$280
Supplement for a one-bedroom apartment partial sea view	from \$400 to \$550
Rate in single occupancy	double above rates
Optional daily breakfast	\$200

Add the flights from Portugal or from Canada: available on request – contact your agent.

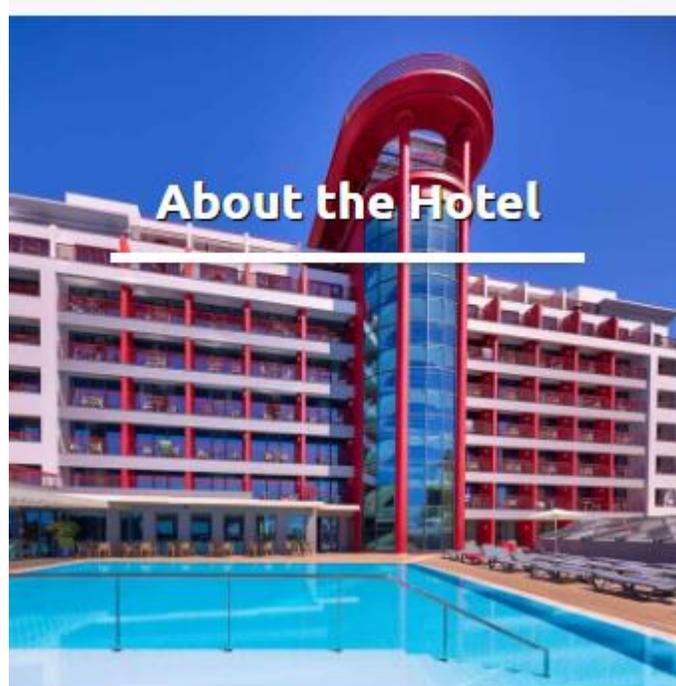
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**About the hotel**

Situated in the heart of the Lido district, the most important tourist area in Funchal, the Views Monumental Hotel 4\* is a fine choice for an invigorating holiday in Madeira, full of pleasure and fun.

With a smart interior decoration, privileging an elegant architecture and strong colours, the hotel has 11 floors and offers 168 double rooms, 32 apartments and 62 studios, all featuring a balcony, sea and/or mountain view.

All the hotel's rooms are nicely decorated in a functional style and the apartments and studios are equipped with a kitchenette



## Key Features

- Located in the main tourist area in Funchal (Lido Area)
- Bar with a variety of evening entertainment (daily)
- (Bars and Restaurant)
- Sea and bathing areas nearby
- Sea and Mountain views
- Near the Passeio Marítimo (Promenade- boardwalk)
- 2 kms from the centre of Funchal, the most dynamic city in Madeira Island
- Near the Fórum Madeira (Shopping Centre)
- ISO 14001 Certification (view GreenViews)

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## STUDIOS

Ideally suited for families with children, the Studios at the Views Monumental Hotel are generous in size, simple and functional, and are equipped with a kitchenette. Furnished in modern style and decorated in warm colours with Mountain view or with partial sea view with supplement (\$).



### Studio:

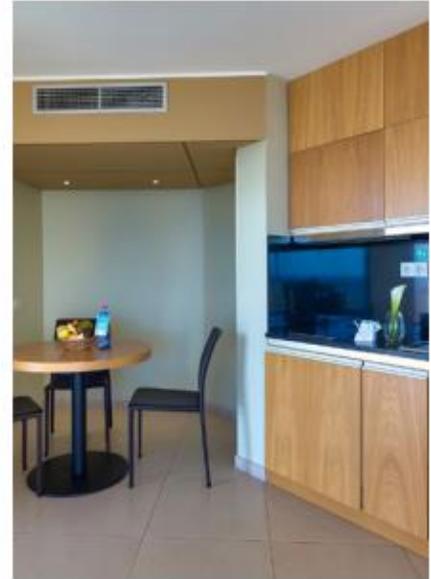
This spacious studio includes a kitchenette with all the needed utensils. Extra beds are on demand and carry a surcharge. You can use the Special Requests box when booking or contact the property directly with the contact details provided in your confirmation.

### This room includes:

- Coffee/tea maker
- Desk
- Balcony
- Radio
- Television
- Telephone
- Free Wi-Fi Internet
- Wake-up service
- 24h luggage storage
- Sound-proof windows
- Toiletries
- Toilet
- Shower
- Bidet
- Hairdryer
- Telephone
- Kitchen
- Microwave
- Sofa

Supplement for Partial Sea view (\$)

## APARTMENTS: One-Bedroom Apartments



### Apartment:

This spacious apartment includes a kitchenette and partial views of the Atlantic Ocean. Extra beds are on demand and carry a surcharge. You can use the Special Requests box when booking or contact the property directly with the contact details provided in your confirmation.

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- Toilet
- Shower
- Bidet
- Hairdryer
- Telephone
- Kitchen
- Microwave
- Independent lounge
- Living room
- Sofa



## Hotel Facilities

- 1 Restaurant and 2 Bars (view Bars and Restaurants)
- Outdoor freshwater swimming pool (view Pools)
- Children's freshwater swimming pool (view Pools)
- Indoor heated freshwater swimming pool (view Four Senses SPA)
- SPA (view Four Senses SPA)
- Beauty Centre and Massages\* (view Four Senses SPA)
- Gymnasium (view Four Senses SPA)
- Wi-Fi
- Games Room (Billiards, Table-tennis, and Darts)
- TV Room
- Reading Room, with Internet-connected computer
- Meeting and Conference Rooms (view Events and Meetings)
- Mini Bar (on request)
- Room Service (partial)
- Non-smokers rooms
- Babysitting (extra)
- Private Parking
- Laundry\*
- Organic Garden
- 24-hour front desk
- \*Paid services (except for repeat guests or guests staying in Superior Rooms)



## **INCLUDED EXCURSIONS**

### **FULL DAY EAST ISLAND TOUR**

*Departure: Sunday + Tuesday + Friday*

Departure to the village of Camacha for a visit to the wickerwork factory. Next, ascent to Poiso on the way to Pico do Arieiro (1818 m). Descent to Ribeiro Frio where you may visit a trout farm as well as admire an important part of the Laurissilva forest of Madeira, which was recently awarded World Heritage status. We continue our trip to Santana, known for its thatched roof houses. Stop for lunch (not included). Next, we go on to Ponta de São Lourenço. Return to Funchal with a last stop at town of Machico, the original capital of the island, hidden in the bay and stretching out over the hillsides, before your return to Funchal.



### **FULL DAY WEST ISLAND TOUR**

*Departure: Monday + Wednesday + Saturday*

Departure to Câmara de Lobos, the fishing village where the famous "espada" or black scabbard is fished. Next, we pass by Cabo Girão (Europe's highest sea cliff, at 580m) and continue our trip along the coast to Ribeira Brava. From Ponta de Sol we begin our ascent to the plateau of Paúl da Serra (at 1400m). Descent to Porto Moniz, where you may admire the natural pools. Stop for lunch (not included). Return trip along the northern coast, passing by Seixal and São Vicente. Climb to Encumeada (1700m) where you have a view of the sea on both coasts. Return to Funchal.



## FUNCHAL – SHORT BREAK MADEIRA ISLAND 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

**Perfect package for a short break in Madeira!**  
**5-night accommodation in a boutique Hotel, daily breakfasts, the choice of 3 excursions and the transfers to airport**



### INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights at the 4\* Sé Boutique Hotel: <http://www.seboutiquehotel.com/en/>
- 5 buffet breakfasts
- 3 excursions of your choice (see next pages option A, B or C) – *note excursions are not private*
- Bilingual including English
- Return transfers to FNC airport

**Not included:** Flights – Lunch, dinners, and beverages - Travel insurance – All other items not mentioned under Inclusions.

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**PRICE PER PERSON IN \$ CAD, IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY 2023**

*Valid for minimum 2 passengers for 6 days / 5 nights*

**PROMO** – book before Feb 28<sup>th</sup> and get a \$50 discount on below rates

PRICES PER PERSON, in \$CAD	03Jan-09Feb23 23Feb-31Mar23	10-22Feb23 01-26April 16May-30June	April 27 to - 15May23 1-31 Oct 23	01July- 30Sep23
Sharing Twin Standard Interior BB	\$780	\$850	\$1095	\$949
Sharing Twin Deluxe City View BB	\$920	\$990	\$1319	\$1099
Dinner Supplement per person per stay (no beverages) - \$ 240				

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**Full Day Tours (choose one)**

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**OR**

**B) FULL DAY EAST ISLAND TOUR**

*Departure: Sunday + Tuesday + Friday*

Departure to the village of Camacha for a visit to the wickerwork factory. Next, ascent to Poiso on the way to Pico do Arieiro (1818 m). Descent to Ribeiro Frio where you may visit a trout farm as well as admire an important part of the Laurissilva forest of Madeira, which was recently awarded World Heritage status. We continue our trip to Santana, known for its thatched roof houses. Stop for lunch (not included). Next, we go on to Ponta de São Lourenço. Return to Funchal with a last stop at town of Machico, the original capital of the island, hidden in the bay and stretching out over the hillsides before your return to Funchal.



## Half Day Tours (choose one)

### **A) HALF DAY TOUR - THE CAVES OF SÃO VICENTE**

*Departure: Monday + Thursday (morning)*

Drive along the south-western coast of Madeira until the village of São Vicente where you will be taken to visit the Caves at São Vicente. Enjoy a visit (wear comfortable walking shoes) to the Natural Caves and the Volcanism Centre explaining the formation of Madeira Island. Before returning to Funchal, visit the picturesque village of São Vicente with its breaking scenery the recently restored village center, is one of the most picturesque spots in Madeira.

Included: Entrance and guided tour to the Caves of São Vicente (guided tour in English)

Not included: Entrance fees not mentioned under included and meals



**OR**

### **B) HALF DAY TOUR – EIRA DO SERRADO & MONTE**

*Departure: Monday + Thursday (afternoon)*

We begin our excursion with a visit to Pico dos Barcelos (panoramic view over the city of Funchal). Next, on to Eira do Serrado, a view site situated at 1094m altitude, overlooking the village of Curral das Freiras (Nuns Valley). Our trip continues to the village of Monte where you may visit its gardens and the church of Our Lady of Monte, patron saint of the island. For those who would like to experience one of the ancient means of transport in Madeira, you can try the famous ride in baskets toboggans (not included).

Not included: Entrance fees and meals



**OR**

### **C) MADEIRA TYPICAL EVENING**

*Departure: Tuesday + Thursday + Saturday (evening)*

We are delighted to invite you to a typical dinner in a Madeira restaurant, to experience the culinary delights of Espetada, marinated beef cooked over the open fire on a Laurel skewer. Milho Frito delicious golden fried maize or even the mouth-watering homemade garlig bread. Put these together with wine and energetic entertainment by a local folklore group and you can be assured of a very enjoyable evening out.

Included: Dinner with beverage



## Walking Tours In Nature (choose one)

### A) HALF DAY – LEVADA DOS MAROÇOS (WALK)

**Departure:** Wednesday (morning)

**Duration:** 2, 5 hours

**Distance:** 6, 5 Km

**Difficulty level:** Easy

This trail starts in the valley of Machico, in the southeast part of the island, and follows a flat course for about 6, 5 km, giving it a rating of easy on the scale of difficulty. On this walk you get magnificent views over the Valley of Machico (where the Portuguese sailors landed on the island for the first time) and the Deserted Islands. Along this trail, you pass by farmlands of vegetable gardens and fruit trees, mixed with exotic flowers that grow along the way.



OR

### B) HALF DAY – LEVADA DO NORTE (WALK)

**Departure:** Sunday (morning)

**Duration:** 2, 5 hours

**Distance:** 7 Km

**Difficulty level:** easy

The North *Levada*, as the name implies, arises on the north side of the island and extends for about 60 km, crossing a large part of the south coast of the island between Ribeira Brava and Estreito de Câmara de Lobos. The stretch chosen for this walk is about 7 km in length, with a difficulty rating of easy. Along this trail we see some of the exotic flora of the island: eucalyptus, acacia, pines and many wildflowers. The views of the landscape are dominated by farmlands, the fields consisting of terraces, called *poios* by the locals, and intermingle with panoramic views over the sea and the parish of Campanário



OR

### C) FULL DAY – LEVADA RABAÇAL / 25 PONTES (WALK)

**Departure:** Thursday + Saturday

**Duration:** 4 hours

**Distance:** 11 Km

**Difficulty level:** Moderate

The Forestry Station of Rabaçal, in the area of Paúl da Serra, is the starting point for the trail that gives access to the Risco *Levada* and the New Rabaçal *Levada*. The walk along these two *levadas* is rated as moderate in difficulty and is about 11 km in length. First, we follow the Risco *Levada* to the waterfall of the same name, and then we drop down to the 900m elevation to follow the New Rabaçal *Levada*, which takes us to the pool at 25 Fontes, which gets its name from the many waterfalls there. The path is lined with the indigenous and endemic flora of the island, especially the high-altitude vegetation, and there are indescribable views over this protected area. The return to the south coast of the island is through the Cavaleiro Tunnel (about 800m long).



## OTHER OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS – PRIVATE JEEP TOURS FROM FUNCHAL

### **HALF DAY JEEP TOUR (EAST OR WEST)**

"Enjoy a private half day jeep tour to West or East side, exploring the charming of Madeira in an open roof 4x4, learning all about Madeira's traditions, history, fauna and flora."

If you choose the East side tour, you will visit the majestic Pico do Arieiro at 1.818 mts of altitude, enjoying magnificent landscapes and great views over the island, the famous Nun's Valley, the Ribeira Primeira Park, a sustainable project in the heart of the forest (trout farm) and the peaceful Santo da Serra with its exotic forest among others.

If your choice is the West side of the Island, you will visit Cabo Girão, the highest sea cliff in Europe (580 mts.) with its stunning glass floor balcony, the fantastic Boca dos Namorados viewpoint to Nun's Valley and Câmara de Lobos, a fishing and traditional village, where you will visit a Madeira Wine Lodge to taste the famous Madeira wine (Sweet / Medium Sweet / Dry / Medium Dry).

### **FULL DAY JEEP TOUR (EAST OR WEST)**

"The West or East private full-day tour is the best way to explore the heart of Madeira in an open roof 4x4, learning all about Madeira's traditions, history, fauna and flora."

If you choose to explore the East side of the island, you will visit the majestic Pico do Arieiro at 1.818 mts of altitude enjoying amazing landscapes and great views, Santana the "Biosphere Reserve", famous for its triangular houses, Porto da Cruz, visiting a very traditional Rum Distillery, Pico do Facho with its amazing views over Machico's Valley (the first Capital of Madeira) and the astonishing Ponta de São Lourenço.

If your choice is the West side of the Island, you will enjoy Ribeira Brava village, São Vicente, well known for its vineyards, Porto Moniz and its natural volcanic pools, Fanal, a place of rare beauty with centenary trees in the middle of the Laurissilva Forest (the largest in the world) which is one of the 7th Natural Wonders of Portugal, Paul da Serra, the island's biggest plateau with 1.500 mts of altitude, Cabo Girão, the highest sea cliff in Europe (580 mts.) with its stunning glass floor balcony and Câmara de Lobos, a fishing and traditional village.



### **HALF DAY JEEP TOUR: SKYWALK AND WINE EXPERIENCE**

The relaxing nature combined with the flavour and traditions of Madeira will make this tour memorable. From Funchal we drive to Serra d'Água, a valley at the centre of the island. After passing this area, we go off-road meeting fantastic views over the north of the island (Porto Moniz, Ribeira da Janela, Paúl da Serra and São Vicente). Then, you will have an unforgettable experience with the main wine producers in Madeira, followed by a guided tour through the largest vineyards along with a wine tasting (1 rose, 2 white, 2 red- included) and a professional explanation about traditions, wine culture and wine production. From this fabulous experience, we will continue our tour to one of the most visited places on the island, Cabo Girão, the highest cliff in Europe and second in the World (580 meters), known by its suspended glass floor viewpoint, which offers a spectacular panoramic view over the Atlantic, Câmara de Lobos and Funchal. A perfect tour for nature and wine lovers.

## INCLUSIONS

- Private Jeep tours with English speaking guide driver, other languages under consultation
- Private Jeep tours subject to availability and confirmation
- Included: Pick up/drop off in the Hotel in Funchal central area, pick up time to be informed in time of booking
- Only children older than 3 years of age are allowed to participate in the Jeep tours
- Tours not available on 24 - 25, 31 Dec. 2022 and 01 Jan. 2023

**Not Included:** Entrance fees to visits unless mentioned in the description.

## PRICE PER JEEP EXCURSIONS

<b>JANUARY 3 – OCTOBER 31, 2022</b> <b>PRICES IN \$ CAD:</b>	<b>DAYS / DURATION</b>	<b>PRIVATE JEEP TOURS</b>
		<b>Price per Jeep in \$ CAD</b>
Half Day Jeep Tour (East OR West)	Every day Duration - Approximately 5 hours	Max 6 persons: TBA
Full Day Jeep Tour (East OR West)	Every day Duration - Approximately 8 hours	Max 6 persons: TBA
Half Day Jeep Tour: Skywalk and wine experience	Tuesday + Wednesday + Thursday+ Friday + Saturday Duration - Approximately 5 hours	2 persons: TBA 3 persons: TBA 4 persons: TBA

## REGULAR WALKS (LEVADAS) - MADEIRA ISLAND

*(Prices are per person in \$ CAD valid from January 3 to October 31, 2023)*

### FULL DAY: LEVADA RIBEIRO FRIO / PORTELA – \$ TBA

Departure: Monday  
Duration: 4 hours  
Distance: 11 Km  
Difficulty level: Moderate

The Furado *Levada*, which begins in the Forestry Park of Ribeiro Frio, (870 m) is one of the oldest on Madeira Island and is rated moderate on the scale of difficulty. The 11-km walk takes us to the lookout point at Portela (600m), passing through tunnels dug in the rock, waterfalls and valleys, with some indigenous species of vegetation and birds that are characteristic of the Laurisilva forest. Along the way, the landscape views alternate between the Ribeiro Frio Valley and the settlements of Porto da Cruz and Faial on the north side of the island. At the end of the *levada*, there is still time to enjoy the view over the Penha d'Águia rock formation.

### FULL DAY: LEVADA QUEIMADAS / CALDEIRÃO VERDE – \$ TBA

Departure: Tuesday  
Duration: 4 hours  
Distance: 13 Km  
Difficulty level: Moderate

The *levada* of Caldeirão Verde covers a distance of 13 km and is of moderate difficulty. Beginning and ending in the Queimadas Forestry Park, which is in the municipality of Santana, this *levada* leads us through an enchanted forest, where at every moment we discover the abundant biodiversity of the flora and fauna of the Laurisilva Forest, a UNESCO Natural World Heritage Site. This is one of the paths where water, the source of life, is found everywhere, in the tunnels, rocks and streams, taking us to Caldeirão Verde, famous for its pool and waterfall. Along the way, the small settlements of Santana, Ilha and São Jorge can be seen.

### HALF DAY: LEVADA MAROÇOS "MIMOSA VALLEY" – \$ TBA

Departure: Wednesday (morning)  
Duration: 2,5 hours  
Distance: 6,5 Km  
Difficulty level: Easy

This trail starts in the valley of Machico, in the southeast part of the island, and follows a flat course for about 6, 5 km, giving it a rating of easy on the scale of difficulty. On this walk through what is also known as "Mimosa Valley", you get magnificent views over the Valley of Machico (where the Portuguese sailors landed on the island for the first time) and the Deserted Islands. Along this trail, you pass by farmlands of vegetable gardens and fruit trees, mixed with exotic flowers that grow along the way.

**FULL DAY: LEVADA RABAÇAL / 25 FONTES** – \$ TBA

Departure: Thursday + Saturday

Duration: 4 hours

Distance: 11 Km

Difficulty level: Moderate

The Forestry Station of Rabaçal, in the area of Paúl da Serra, is the starting point for the trail that gives access to the Risco *Levada* and the New Rabaçal *Levada*. The walk along these two *levadas* is rated as moderate in difficulty and is about 11 km in length. First, we follow the Risco *Levada* to the waterfall of the same name, and then we drop down to the 900m elevation to follow the New Rabaçal *Levada*, which takes us to the pool at 25 Fontes, which gets its name from the many waterfalls there. The path is lined with the indigenous and endemic flora of the island, especially the high-altitude vegetation, and there are indescribable views over this protected area. The return to the south coast of the island is through the Cavaleiro Tunnel (about 800m long).

**FULL DAY: LEVADA PICO DO ARIEIRO / PICO RUIVO** – \$ TBA

Departure: Friday

Duration: 4 hours

Distance: 9 Km

Difficulty level: hard (mountain walk)

This trail is located in the central Mountain Massif and connects the three highest peaks of the island. Beginning at Pico Arieiro (1810 m), it passes by Pico das Torres (1851 m) and ends at Pico Ruivo (1862 m). Walking over its many ups and downs using steps carved in the rocks, you will marvel at the rock formations of the central mountain range, the high-altitude endemic vegetation and the birds that are part of this ecosystem. When you arrive at the top of Pico Ruivo, there are three lookout points from which you have panoramic views of the island in every direction. We go down to Achada do Teixeira for the return.

**HALF DAY: LEVADA DO NORTE (BOA MORTE/QUINTA GRANDE)** – \$ TBA

Departure: Sunday (morning)

Duration: 2,5 hours

Distance: 7 Km

Difficulty level: easy

The North *Levada*, as the name implies, arises on the north side of the island and extends for about 60 km, crossing a large part of the south coast of the island between Ribeira Brava and Estreito de Câmara de Lobos. The stretch chosen for this walk is about 7 km in length, with a difficulty rating of easy. Along this trail we see some of the exotic flora of the island: eucalyptus, acacia, pines and many wildflowers. The views of the landscape are dominated by farmlands, the fields consisting of terraces, called *poios* by the locals, and intermingle with panoramic views over the sea and the parish of Campanário.

**PROMO**

**COMBINED PACKS (SUPER SAVER):**

2 Full Days + 1 Half Day for: \$130 per person

3 Full Days for: \$140 per person

- Official mountain guide (English speaking, other languages under confirmation).
- Pick up and return at Hotels in Funchal.

**Does Not Include:** Meals

*NOTE: A minimum of 2 persons is required for its operation.*



## **EUROPCAR CAR-HIRE RENTAL CONDITIONS - PLUS - MADEIRA ISLAND 2022-2023**

**Included:** Unlimited mileage, LDW (CDW+THW), TAX (VAT), LAF (road tax), **0€ EXCESS** (SPCDW, SPTHW) and ASC (Airport Service Charge)

**Excluded:** PAI (Personal Accident Insurance) or any other extras

- Hire dates which overlap seasons:

The day on which rental entrance will determines the chosen package rate payable.

For a day we consider 24hours use, if 24hours is exceed an extra day will be charged

- Prices include the respective days on unlimited mileage, SCDW, airport pick up charge and tax/Vat.

Super Collection Damage Waiver insurance - This coverage relieves clients from the responsibility in case of accident, car theft, being mandatory the full completion of the accident form. In case of theft of the vehicle, client needs to present the Police Report and car keys.

**\*\*\* All presented rates below exclude VAT (22% in Madeira Island - subject to changes) \*\*\***

- Pick-up or drop off Free of charge at Funchal Europcar station on duty hours Monday / Sunday - 08:30 / 13:00 and 15:00 / 18:30.

- Pick-up or drop off at hotels always on request basis and subject to previous confirmation (during Funchal Europcar station duty hours Monday / Sunday - 08:30 / 13:00 and 15:00 / 18:30):

Per pick-up & per drop off: Free within 10 km's from Funchal Europcar station, up to 30 Km: 20 €, above 30 Km: 20 € + 0.80 € per km.

- Airport duty hours - Funchal airport - Monday/Sunday - 08:00-22:00.

Pick-up or drop off out of hours at the airport at a surcharged of € 25 each delivery or collection will be paid by clients

directly to car-hire company; always apply for 1st January and 25th December pickups.

- Road tolls - Europcar cars have a special device that clients can rent at a daily cost of 1,75€ per day in a maximum of 17,50€ per rental. With this device clients can pass all electric tolls and also the non-electric (on the Via Verde Lane). At the end all the tolls will be charged on the client's credit card.

- PAI (PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE) - Not Included in the rates (Cost to be informed at EP desk). Personal Accident Insurance provides cover for the driver personal bodily injury or death in case of accident, as well as medical expenses, up to a limited amount. Insurance policies of ACE Europe nº PTBMN101417.

Medical assistance and reimbursement of hospital expenses of the driver up to a maximum amount of 2 500 €.

Indemnization due to death caused by car accident up to a maximum amount of 50 000 €.

Indemnization due to permanent invalidity, absolute or partial, caused by car accident up to a maximum amount

of 50 000 €.

- SPAI (SUPER PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE) – Not Included in the rates (Cost to be informed at EP desk).

Provides PAI protection, with higher limits, as well as damage or loss of your personal effects. The conditions

and limits of PAI and SPAI are described in the insurance policies of ACE Europe nº PTBMN101416, respectively, which can be found at any Europcar station [www.europcar.pt](http://www.europcar.pt)

Medical assistance and reimbursement of hospital expenses of the driver up to a maximum amount of 10 000 €.

Indemnization due to death caused by car accident up to a maximum amount of 200 000 €.

Indemnization due to permanent invalidity, absolute or partial, caused by car accident up to a maximum amount

of 200 000 €.

Theft, damages or destruction of personal items, up to a maximum amount of 5 000 €.

- Glass & Tyres protection - WWI - Not Included in the rates (Cost to be informed at EP desk). If you purchased this product and in case of the damage occur under normal driving conditions, you will not be responsible for the damages caused to: front glass or any side or rear window or lenses (reflection of light) and headlights or rear-view mirrors which are part of the vehicle.

In addition, in the case of the damage occur under normal driving conditions damage to the tyres of the vehicle will be also covered.

- Roadside Assistance cover (RSA) - Not Included in the rates (Cost to be informed at EP desk). Protects against having to pay recovery charges for breakdowns caused by the customer or as result of using the wrong fuel, breakage, or loss of the rental vehicle`s keys, as well as punctures and/or damage to tyres are excluded from the scope of the free service and will be subject to a flat charge.

- **Clients credit card number is mandatory** by car-hire company to guarantee the petrol, the excess, and the tolls expenses (when applied).

- In case of accident by car driver`s fault taking into consideration Portuguese law, insurance companies decline any or all responsibility for that driver of all damages caused to the hired vehicle or to third parties whenever it is detected

that the driver was driving under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, drugs, or toxic products or by insanity of the driver. Also, if the client uses the car in sportive competitions, races, rallies or challenges, contests, bets, etc.

Even if the car`s driver is not under the influence of any of the above items but by any means also destroys our car by his own fault, we shall not refund any amount for the time left to complete the rental.

These cases without a collision, will be analysed to decide if client was negligent and in positive **negligence case the insurance will not cover the damages.**

Glasses and tires will only be covered in case of damage that occurs as a result of a collision.

**Clients to be well informed about the above situation and note all cases of negligence turning into car repairs, clients will be charged for.**

- NO SHOW fee - Penalty of 95€

- CANCELLATION fee - Penalty of 50€ if not cancelled with a minimum of 48 hours` notice

- Administration fee for handling damages - 30 €

- Administration fees for handling fines or tolls - 30 € (Please note that these administration fees are payable in addition to any fines or toll payments to which the file is related to, and the customer is fully liable and responsible for full payment)

- Child seat baby (0-12months) – € 8,50 per day to a maximum of € 85 per rent, paid by client directly to car-hire company.

- Baby seat (1 to 3 years) – € 8,50 per day to a maximum of € 85 per rent, paid by client directly to car-hire company.
- Toddler seat (4 to 7 years) – € 8,50 per day to a maximum of € 85 per rent, paid by client directly to car-hire company.
- Child booster seat (8 to 12 years) – € 5,50 per day to a maximum of € 55 per rent, paid by client directly to car-hire company.
  
- GPS Navigator system - € 10,00 per day to a maximum of € 112.
- Additional driver - charge of € 7,50 each additional driver per day in a maximum of € 75, paid directly to car-hire company.
- With age between 19 and 22 years old there is an additional fee of € 5 per day in a maximum of € 50 payable to car-hire company. Young drivers can only rent the first 3 groups on the tariffs and minimum 1 year of driving licence.
  
- Refuelling charge and policy: the vehicles are handed to the customer with a full tank, the customer should return the car also with full tank of petrol. If not, the customer will be charge for the missing petrol plus a surcharge of 30 € will be applied
  
- Driving forbidden on unpaved roads.
  
- **After pick-up clients are not entitled to any refund if rental will be interrupted by clients wish.**