



Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

MADEIRA, AN UNFORGETTABLE DESTINATION

Funchal- 4 Days/3 Nights Itinerary

A lost paradise in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, Madeira Island has breathtaking sceneries, mountains with unique viewpoints, famous “levadas” trails that are sprinkled around the island. In fact, the fauna and flora of this archipelago are phenomenal, and easily carries us to an enchanted green world. Hence, unveiling one of the best kept secrets of Madeira, that’s classified as UNESCO World Heritage Site. However, the richness of Madeira unwinds in its streets, unique monuments bubbling with heritage and distinct beauty and distinctive color scheme can be seen in the municipal market. Not to mention, its gastronomy that consists of a combination of fresh regional products and traditional traits from their ancestors resulting in an explosion of tastes in your mouth. Compliment this experience, with a glass of Madeira wine, a wine that’s produced on the island with complex aromas and a

distinct taste, gaining worldwide notoriety.

Day 1: Funchal

Arrival at the Funchal Airport. Private transfer to the hotel. Check-in. Rest of the day at leisure. Sight-seeing suggestion: Discover the Santa Clara Convent, built for the Clarissa Nuns in the end of the XV century. The convent walls are covered in beautiful blue typical Portuguese tiles from XVII century. Accommodation at the selected hotel or similar - within the same category.

Day 2: Funchal

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning, we’ll unveil a famous market in Madeira, a true feast for the senses, a mesmerizing and endless color schemes, a unique variety of exotic fruits, vegetables, fishes and flowers. Continue through the narrow

streets of the Zona Velha quarter, fulfilled with charming ancient houses, this quarter has great historical value with its architecture and heritage. Finishing our morning gazing at one of the post-card views of the city, we’ll go uphill to Vila do Monte, a stunning place with a panoramic view of the Funchal Bay. For the most adventurers, go downhill aboard traditional toboggans (optional activity to be paid locally). Before returning to the hotel, we’ll visit a wine cellar to discover the secrets of the Madeira Wine and tasting. Accommodation at the selected hotel or similar - within the same category. **(B, WT)**

Day 3: Funchal

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. Sight-seeing suggestions: Explore a small village called Curral das Freiras, surrounded by mountains in the heart of the island, place where most of the locals





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live and feed themselves from the crops harvest. One can say this location played an important role in the island history, in 1566, the nuns from the Santa Clara Convent took shelter here with the convent's treasure due to the pirates that were attacking Funchal. Or, for the adrenaline lovers, appreciate the magnificent views of Câmara de Lobos and from Funchal to Cabo Girão. Recently, a glass skywalk was built (580m high), allowing visitors to fully admire one of the world's largest ravines. Accommodation at the selected hotel or similar - within the same category. **(B)**

Day 4: Funchal

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer to the Funchal Airport. **(B)**



Funchal Cityscape

Legend

B Breakfast
WT Wine Tasting

