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Lisbon & Madeira
Jul 26, 2025 - Aug 10, 2025
5.830 EUR

Trip Summary

July 26 - Day 1 - Arrival in Lisbon

Arrival at Lisbon Airport and Private transfer will take you to your hotel in the city center of Lisbon

Lisbon - The City

Tour Guide for 3 Hours Walking Tour

Check in at JAM Lisbon

Check in at NEYA Lisboa Hotel

July 27 - Day 2-Sintra/Cascais/Estoril

You need to take the train to go to Sintra

Sintra / Cascais/ Estoril

Quinta da Regaleira

Palacio da Pena (Pena Palace)

NEYA Lisboa Hotel

JAM Lisbon

July 28 - Day 3 - Lisbon

Belém Attractions

LxFactory

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July 29 - Day 4 - Lisbon - Funchal

Check out at NEYA Lisboa Hotel

Check out at JAM Lisbon

Private Transfer from Hotel to Lisbon Airport

From Lisbon Airport, you will take a flight to the island of Madeira

Arrival at Funchal airport

Island of Madeira

Funchal

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Bio Quinta do Pantano, Agro Turismo - Quinta do Pântano

July 31 - Day 6 - North of the island (Santana – Porto da Cruz – Machico – Caniçal – Ponta de São Lourenço – Santana)

North of the island (Santana – Porto da Cruz – Machico – Caniçal – Ponta de São Lourenço – Santana) - Madeira

Parque Temático da Madeira

Bio Quinta do Pantano, Agro Turismo - Quinta do Pântano

August 1 - Day 7- Day at leisure

Day at leisure

Bio Quinta do Pantano, Agro Turismo - Quinta do Pântano

August 2 - Day 8 - Vereda Ponta de São Lourenço

Vereda Pico do Arieiro

Bio Quinta do Pantano, Agro Turismo - Quinta do Pântano

August 3 - Day 9 - Northern and Western Part of Madeira Island (Ponta Delgada – São Vicente – Porto Moniz)

Check out at Bio Quinta do Pantano, Agro Turismo - Quinta do Pântano

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Check in at Socalco Nature Calheta - Socalco Nature Hotel

August 4 - Day 10-Calheta

Praia da Calheta – Calheta Beach

Quinta dos Prazeres

Socalco Nature Calheta - Socalco Nature Hotel

August 5 - Day 11 - West of the island – Achadas da Cruz – Ponta do Pargo – Lombada dos Marinheiros – Fajã da Ovelha – Prazeres – Calheta – Porto do Sol

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Levada do Alecrim Walking Tour

Teleférico das Achadas da Cruz

Piscinas Naturais do Seixal

Socalco Nature Calheta - Socalco Nature Hotel

August 6 - Day 12- Western part of the island (Ponta do Sol - Encumeada - Ribeira Brava - Câmara de Lobos - Funchal)

Check out from Socalco Nature Calheta - Socalco Nature Hotel

Western part of the island (Ponta do Sol - Encumeada - Ribeira Brava - Câmara de Lobos - Funchal) - Madeira

Check in at Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel - Caju Le Petit Hotel

August 7 - Day 13 - Pico Areeiro

Pico Areeiro – Pico Ruivo Full-Day Hike on Madeira

Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel - Caju Le Petit Hotel

August 8 - Day 14 - Funchal

Funchal

Funchal Markt

Cristiano Ronaldo Museum (Suggested Visit)

Teleferic Madeira

Madeira Toboggan Ride on Traditional Wicker Sledge (Suggestion)

Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel - Caju Le Petit Hotel

August 9 - Day 15 - Guaranteed Dolphin and Whale Watching Tour

Dolphin and Whale Watching Boat Tour

Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel - Caju Le Petit Hotel

Typische Madeira-Nacht

August 10 - Day 16 - Airport Funchal

Check out at Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel - Caju Le Petit Hotel
Funchal Airport

Information & Documents



Preisdetails

The price is only a reference. In order to provide you with an exact quote, I must first check availability and current rates with the hotels and all service providers.

Total price for 2 people: €5,830

Included:

Lisbon

- Private Transfer from airport to Hotel
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- 3 nights at *NEYA Lisboa Hotel* or *Jam Lisbon* – bed and breakfast
- 3-hour private walking tour in Lisbon with a German-speaking guide

Madeira

- 13-day car rental – Renault Megane or similar
- 5 nights at *Bio Quinta do Pântano* – bed and breakfast
- *Ponta de São Lourenço trail hike* – non-private
- 3 nights at *Socalco Nature* – bed and breakfast
- *Levada do Alecrim hike* – non-private
- 4 nights at *Hotel Cajú* – bed and breakfast
- *Pico do Areeiro trail hike* – non-private
- *Guaranteed dolphin and whale watching tour* – non-private

Not included:

- Flights
- Meals

July 26 - Day 1 - Arrival in Lisbon



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Lisbon - The City

Lisbon's heart lies beside the river, even if the city has grown in all directions. Sit down at a pavement cafe on Rossio Square and you will see the Baixa, the flat city centre that dates from the 18th century, between yourself and the river bank. Look up in one direction and you will see the São Jorge castle on the top of a hill. Look in the other direction and you will see the ruin of the Carmo Church on another hill. Walk, or take a tram to one of them and you will discover the quarters of old Lisbon, most of them with a magnificent view of the rest of the city and the river.

Wander north from Rossio, you will soon end up on a stately 19th century avenue, in the part of the city which is still called "Avenidas Novas". Further north, the buildings become really new, with the city's two large football grounds, Luz and Alvalade, and, lastly, the airport which is twenty traffic-jam-free minutes in a car from Rossio. Most of the best sights, restaurants and nightlife are situated along the river. Shopping is good along the Avenidas Novas, but otherwise the rule is to keep close to the river to get the best out of your visit.



Tour Guide for 3 Hours Walking Tour



Check in at JAM Lisbon

JAM Lisbon is located in Lisbon, 4.5 km from the Jerónimos Monastery, and offers accommodation with a terrace, private parking, and a bar. This 3-star hotel features an outdoor pool, air-conditioned rooms, free Wi-Fi, and a private bathroom. The property also includes a nightclub and a 24-hour front desk.

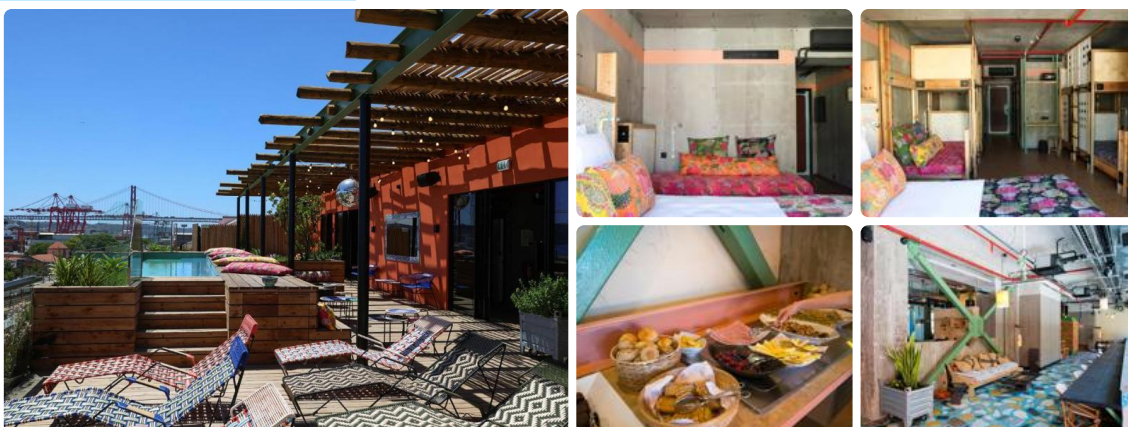
Rooms at the hotel are equipped with a desk. Bed linen and towels are provided in the rooms.

At JAM Lisbon, you will find a restaurant serving African, Brazilian, and Portuguese cuisine. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options are also available upon request.

Guests can enjoy playing table tennis or make use of the business center.

The Dona Maria II National Theatre is 5.2 km from JAM Lisbon, while Rossio is 5.4 km away. Humberto Delgado Airport is 11 km from the property.

[Jam Hotels - Lisbon - JAM Hotels](#)





Check in at NEYA Lisboa Hotel

The Neya Lisboa Hotel is located in a quiet area in the city center. The hotel is about 5 km from the airport and offers various transportation options. It provides room service and a breakfast buffet. Wi-Fi is available free of charge.

The air-conditioned rooms feature Shiatsu massage pillows and a spacious, fully equipped private bathroom.

The lounge bar offers a selection of drinks and snacks.

Neya Lisboa Hotel provides bicycles for guests to explore the city sustainably. Guests can also enjoy a spa with a hot tub, massage services, and natural beauty treatments.

The Neya Lisboa Hotel is located about a 15-minute walk from Praça Marquês de Pombal and the beginning of Avenida da Liberdade.

[Home \(Neya Lisboa\) - NEYA Lisboa Hotel](#)



July 27 - Day 2-Sintra/Cascais/Estoril



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Sintra / Cascais/ Estoril

After breakfast, drive to Sintra, where you can see the Palácio Nacional da Pena from afar. It is located on a peak of the Serra de Sintra. Visit the fairytale castle. You will feel transported back to the 19th century. You will get an impression of the sumptuous lifestyles of the royal family and the most important people of the court. If you prefer things a little quieter, you will find another highlight in the Quinta da Regaleira. This place with its enchanting gardens and underground tunnel system is a real experience. On the way back to Lisbon, visit the Boca do Inferno, a gorge in the coastal cliffs west of Cascais, where the water of the Atlantic Ocean has access to the deep bottom of the gorge, causing it to flow back from the cliffs, hence the name "Mouth of the Inferno". Continue on and stop in Cascais. Although the town has retained its original charm of the old fishing village, it also exudes a cosmopolitan atmosphere. Of particular interest is the small harbor in the bay of Cascais, where you can still see small fishing boats. There are also cafés and restaurants in the harbor that invite you to linger.



Quinta da Regaleira

Sintra was one of the first cradles of Romantic architecture in Europe in the 19th century. Its own climate and the resulting nature attracted the eyes of those who, sensitized by the landscape, dared to retouch it with breathtaking architecture in an Edenic harmony conducive to the contemplation of the beautiful and sublime.

In this picturesque setting, on the edge of the historic center of Sintra, we find the Quinta da Regaleira. Designed and built at the end of the 19th century, it reflects the sensitivity and cultural, philosophical and scientific interests of its main owner, António Augusto de Carvalho Monteiro (1848-1920), and the virtuosity of the Italian architect and set designer Luigi Manini (1848-1936). The culture and creativity of these two personalities resulted in an eclectic-revivalist architectural ensemble with a focus on the Manueline, Renaissance, medieval and classical styles.

<https://www.regaleira.pt/en>



Palacio da Pena (Pena Palace)

And there, far above, the jewel of Sintra

The National Palace of Pena is the famous jewel in the crown of the Sintra Mountains. The surrounding park, which is in close harmony with the magical character of the palace, evokes emotions of mystery and discovery. In its nooks and crannies, the eye is lost in its charm.

The colorful tones of the palace, the pinnacle of Portuguese Romanticism and the eternal legacy of the artist king Ferdinand II, open the doors to the imagination of all those who cross its threshold. The infinite shades of green with which the surrounding park is painted create an idyllic scenario, often hidden under the veil of mist that characterizes the hills of Sintra. Like something out of a fairy tale, this is the place of dreams for all generations who have passed by and marveled at its splendour.

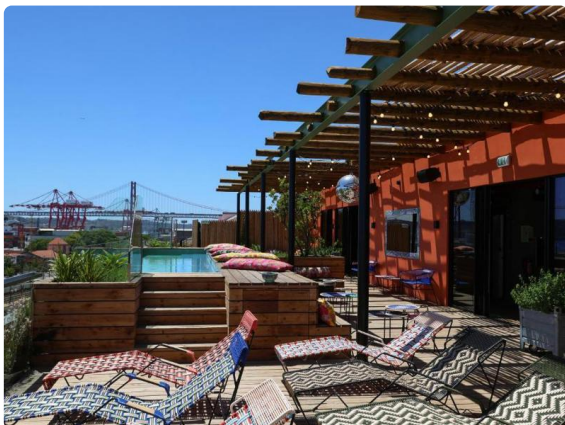
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NEYA Lisboa Hotel



JAM Lisbon



July 28 - Day 3 - Lisbon

Belém Attractions

Belém and Jerónimos Monastery: Belém is a historic district in Lisbon known for its significant monuments and rich maritime heritage. The Jerónimos Monastery (Mosteiro dos Jerónimos) is a masterpiece of Manueline architecture, built in the 16th century to commemorate Vasco da Gama's voyage to India. The monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site, features intricate stone carvings, grand cloisters, and the final resting place of prominent figures like Vasco da Gama and Luís de Camões.

Padrão dos Descobrimentos: The Padrão dos Descobrimentos (Monument to the Discoveries) is a striking riverside monument celebrating the Age of Discoveries. Built in 1960 to mark the 500th anniversary of Henry the Navigator's death, it depicts key figures of the Portuguese exploration era, including explorers, cartographers, and missionaries. The monument offers panoramic views of Belém and the Tagus River from its observation deck.

Pastéis de Belém: Pastéis de Belém is the home of Lisbon's most famous pastry: Pastel de Belém or Pasteis de Nata - an egg custard pie that goes perfectly with a bica - the Portuguese espresso. The recipe is said to come from the monks of the neighboring Jerónimo monastery, and its secret is guarded by three bakers who bake it every morning behind closed and barred doors. Around 10,000 pieces are eaten every day.

Exploring Belém offers a deep dive into Portugal's glorious past and its pivotal role in global exploration.

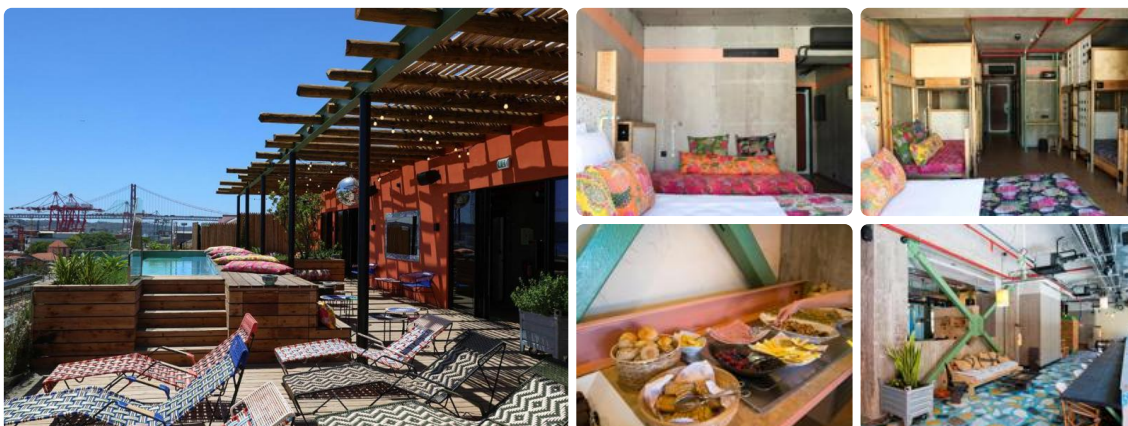


LxFactory

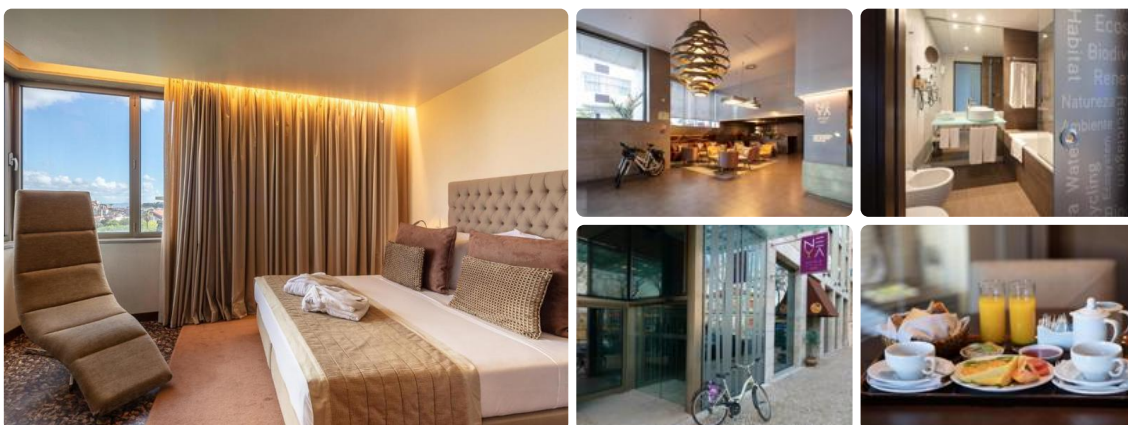
LxFactory is an art centre with a strong industrial character in the Alcântara district of Lisbon. Located on the site of one of the most important textile factories from the mid-19th century, this hipster complex offers galleries, shops, restaurants and event spaces. A little off the beaten track, but an absolute must if you want to get to know the alternative and young side of Lisbon.



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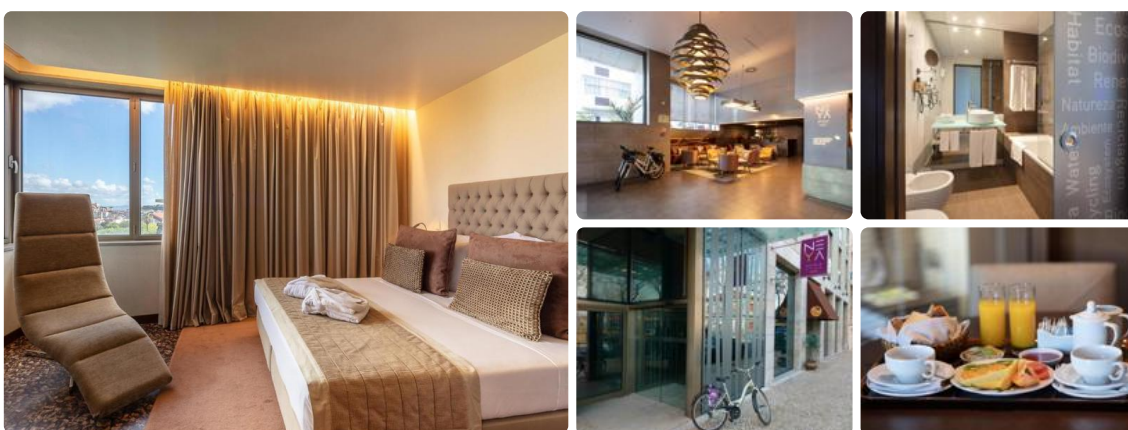
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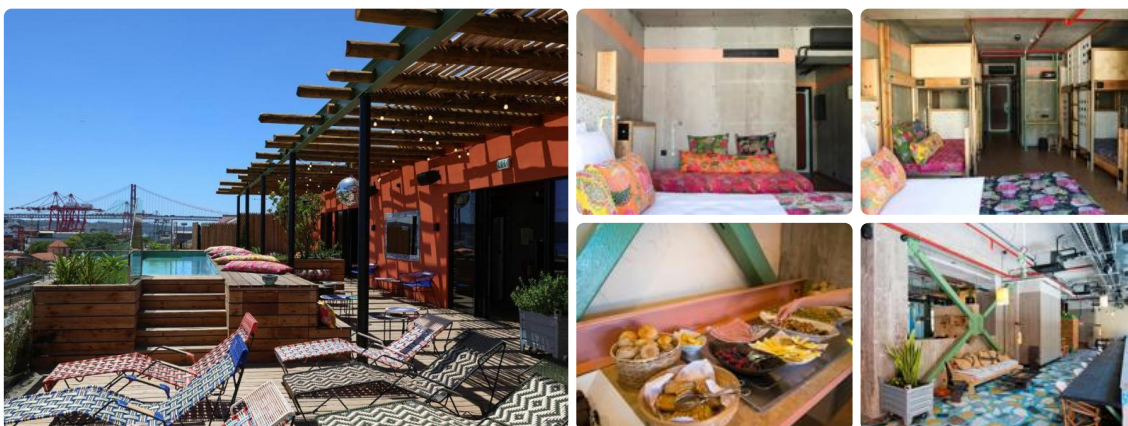
July 29 - Day 4 - Lisbon - Funchal



Check out at NEYA Lisboa Hotel



Check out at JAM Lisbon



Private Transfer from Hotel to Lisbon Airport



From Lisbon Airport, you will take a flight to the island of Madeira



Arrival at Funchal airport

Collection and return of the rental car directly from the rental counter at the airport

Rental car: Renault Megan or similar vehicle



Island of Madeira

The island of Madeira, located in the Atlantic Ocean, is a Portuguese archipelago known for its natural beauty and mild climate year-round. Often referred to as the “Pearl of the Atlantic,” Madeira is characterized by its mountainous landscape, lush forests—including the Laurissilva laurel forest, a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and dramatic cliffs such as Cabo Girão.

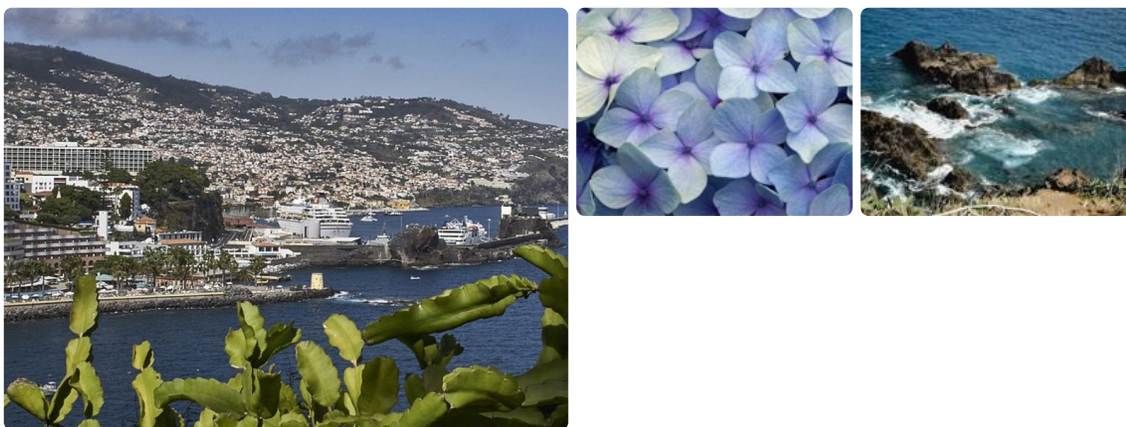
The capital, Funchal, blends history and modernity and features attractions like the Mercado dos Lavradores, the Sé Cathedral, and the famous botanical gardens. The island is also known for its hospitality, Madeira wine, and traditional festivities such as Carnival and the spectacular New Year’s Eve fireworks.

In addition, Madeira is an ideal destination for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts, offering hiking trails, breathtaking viewpoints, and activities such as diving and paragliding. Its cultural, culinary, and scenic diversity makes Madeira a unique and unforgettable travel destination.



Funchal

Funchal is a city full of parallel streets decorated with patterned cobblestones, stretching at the foot of a mountain overlooking the sea. It is the capital of Madeira. The first thing we can do is go up to Monte, the upper part of the city. Locals say that Emperor Charles I of Austria was exiled to Monte during World War I. As you can imagine, this place is rich in history. On this day, you can still see the remains of the old railway, which had to be dismantled during the Nazi era so that the steel could be used for the war. One of the must-see places in Monte is the Tropical Palace, a dream garden full of exotic plants and trees. When you enter, you will feel like you are in a tropical forest. Another place you shouldn't miss is the Church of Nossa Senhora do Monte, located 598 meters above sea level, where the tomb of Charles I of Austria is found.



Check in at Bio Quinta do Pantano, Agro Turismo

This 1.4-hectare property with a natural lagoon is located on the Santo da Serra plateau on the island of Madeira. The pet-friendly **Quinta do Pântano, Agro Turismo** offers free Wi-Fi.

Some accommodations at Pântano feature a kitchenette and a veranda overlooking the beautiful gardens. The private bathrooms are equipped with a hairdryer and toiletries. The units are serviced, and towels are changed every 2 days.

Breakfast is included in the price, and guests prepare their own meals in their accommodation. We provide the following breakfast items: farm-fresh eggs, bread, milk, tea, coffee, cheese, ham, butter, and homemade jams. Guests may also use the barbecue area.

The Santo da Serra Golf Course is located 400 meters from the Quinta.

[Bio Quinta do Pântano Agro- Turismo](#)



Quinta do Pântano

Estrada da Fonte de Santo António 61, Santo António da Serra, Portugal

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City of origin – Funchal – North of the island (Ribeiro Frio Natural Park – Faial – Santana)

Get ready to discover all the secrets of Madeira!

Departure to the north of the island. The coast offers visitors amazing mountainous landscapes that drop down to the sea and line the entire coastline.

By car, we will cross the Funchal Ecological Park and the Ribeiro Frio Forest Park.

Entering Ribeiro Frio means stepping into the purest nature, surrounded by protective mountains. Many hikers come here, drawn by its trails and the desire to discover its hidden secrets.

Don't miss a visit to the trout farm and the fish station. It's well worth ending your visit with a delicious, freshly prepared trout.

Just over 20 minutes away, you will find Pico do Arieiro, which at 1,818 meters is one of the highest points on the island. It is the only peak on the island accessible by car from its observatory, so you can be sure you don't have to climb it all on foot.

Don't miss the Fort of Faial, where several original cannons are still preserved, used by locals to defend against invaders. Here, you can enjoy one of the most spectacular sunsets.

After half an hour, you will reach the colorful town of Santana.



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July 31 - Day 6 - North of the island (Santana – Porto da Cruz – Machico – Caniçal – Ponta de São Lourenço – Santana)



North of the island (Santana – Porto da Cruz – Machico – Caniçal – Ponta de São Lourenço – Santana)

Today you will discover the northeast coast of Madeira. We will depart from Santana heading towards Porto da Cruz. Porto da Cruz is famous for surfing and hiking trails in the area. Its name comes from the cross erected on the coast to mark the location of the harbor for Portuguese explorers.

Porto da Cruz still preserves much of its history as a sugar producer and maintains its refinery where rum and "dry wine" are produced—products so popular that an annual festival is held here.

If you feel like taking a swim, Praia da Lagoa offers all kinds of facilities ideal for enjoying a day in the water.

In just 20 minutes by car, you will reach Machico, an emblematic municipality in Madeira's history.

Nearby is the small fishing port of Caniçal, which until 1981 was the last whaling port in Southern Europe. If you want to learn more about their traditions and the hunting of these animals, just visit the Whale Museum.

Then relax at Prainha, a beach with black volcanic sand, before sitting down in one of the restaurants to try one of the local fish specialties, tuna.

After lunch, we drive to Ponta de São Lourenço, one of the last unspoiled places in Europe. It is a combination of rock formations merging with the sea, contrasting with its sparse vegetation. From here, you have access to stunning panoramic views of both the north and south of the island, and on clear days you can even see the island of Porto Santo.



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Parque Temático da Madeira

The Madeira Theme Park in Santana is a place dedicated to the history, culture, and traditions of Madeira, offering an interactive and educational experience for both local visitors and tourists. It is one of the few theme parks in Portugal that focuses on the cultural heritage of a region.

Main Attractions of the Park

Themed Pavilions

The park is divided into several themed pavilions, each providing a unique insight into different aspects of Madeira:

- **Discovery of the Islands:** A pavilion documenting the discovery and settlement of Madeira and Porto Santo, featuring multimedia and interactive exhibits.
- **Future of the Earth:** This pavilion focuses on environmental issues and the human impact on nature, offering an educational and awareness-raising experience.
- **Fantastic Journey to Madeira:** A virtual tour through the history and culture of Madeira, emphasizing agricultural, maritime, and craft traditions.

Traditions and Culture of Madeira

The park recreates traditional scenes of life in Madeira, such as winemaking, weaving, and basketry. Visitors can watch some of these activities and even participate, bringing the island's traditions closer to them.

Agricultural Exhibitions and Botanical Gardens

The park includes areas dedicated to Madeira's typical flora, where visitors can explore gardens and learn about native species. Agriculture is also a key part of the exhibits, highlighting the importance of terrace farming and viticulture in the region.

Outdoor Activities

In addition to cultural exhibits, the Madeira Theme Park offers a variety of outdoor activities, such as boat rides on an artificial lake, mini-golf, and playgrounds for children, guaranteeing fun for the whole family.

Typical Houses of Santana

Inside the park, there are replicas of the traditional thatched houses of Santana, one of the region's landmarks. Visitors can enter these houses and learn about their history and construction techniques.

Panorama Train

To explore the park comfortably, there is a panorama train that runs through the various areas, allowing visitors to enjoy the landscape and different attractions at a relaxed pace.

The Madeira Theme Park is an excellent option for anyone wanting to explore Madeira's culture in a playful and interactive environment.



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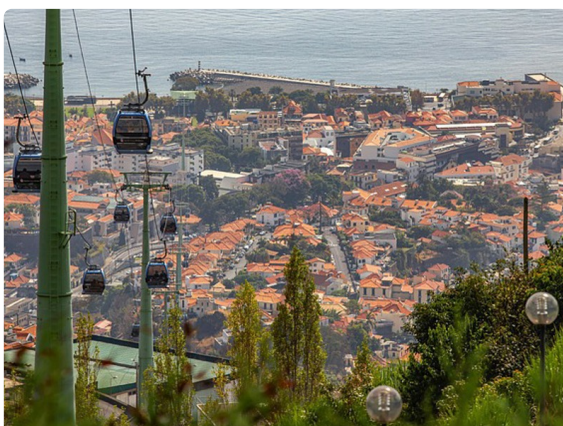
Estrada da Fonte de Santo António 61, Santo António da Serra, Portugal

August 1 - Day 7- Day at leisure



Day at leisure

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel, basking in the morning sun. Today is all about your choice—you can take a leisurely walk, go for a bike ride, or simply relax by the pool or the hotel's beach. How would you like to spend your free day?



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Quinta do Pântano

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August 2 - Day 8 - Vereda Ponta de São Lourenço



Vereda Pico do Arieiro

This hike begins at **Pico do Areeiro** (or Arieiro), in the majestic mountains of Madeira Island, at an altitude of 1,818 meters above sea level.

Along the way, you can admire breathtaking panoramic landscapes with impressive rock formations. On clear days, it's possible to see the **Curral das Freiras valley**, **Porto Santo Island**, the **Desertas Islands** to the south, or even **Ponta de São Lourenço**. There's nothing quite like the feeling of walking above the clouds!

In this mountain range, we find the **Madeiran storm-petrel (*Pterodroma madeira*)**, one of the most endangered bird species in Europe. Along the trail, you'll also come across centuries-old **endemic heather plants**.

This is a **challenging hike**, requiring good physical fitness and stamina. The trail crosses uneven terrain with frequent ascents and descents, and during the dry season, the sandy ground can become quite slippery. For this reason, **hiking boots with good grip** are strongly recommended.

This path offers **little to no shade or protection** from the elements, so appropriate clothing and **sun protection** are essential.

To reach **Pico Ruivo**, the highest point on the island at **1,862 meters**, we must tackle some steep sections. But the views make it all worth the effort — you won't regret it!

Included:

- Qualified guide
- Insurance

Not included:

- Food and drinks

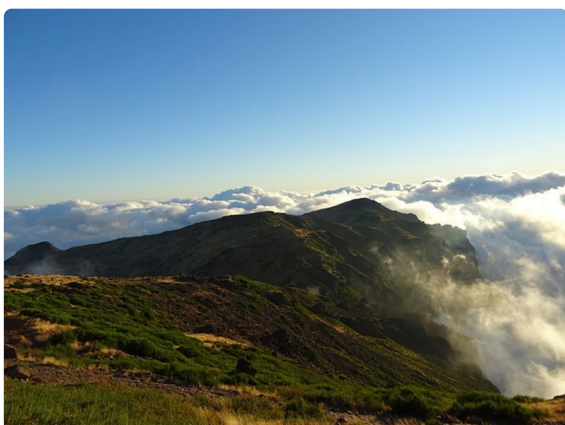
Languages:

- English
- Portuguese
- French
- German

Duration: 7 hours

Difficulty level: Hard

Distance: 10 km



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Quinta do Pântano

Estrada da Fonte de Santo António 61, Santo António da Serra, Portugal

August 3 - Day 9 - Northern and Western Part of Madeira Island (Ponta Delgada – São Vicente – Porto Moniz)



Check out at Bio Quinta do Pantano, Agro Turismo



Quinta do Pântano

Estrada da Fonte de Santo António 61, Santo António da Serra, Portugal



Northern and Western Part of Madeira Island (Ponta Delgada – São Vicente – Porto Moniz)

We leave Santa Cruz and drive along the roads of the north coast in less than an hour towards Ponta Delgada. But visiting Ponta Delgada is not just about enjoying the water — the picturesque Church of Imaculado Coração de Maria, dating from the 15th century and located in a privileged seaside area, gives the town its charm.

Nearby, nestled in a valley surrounded by beautiful mountains, lies São Vicente. It is famous for its caves, formed about 400,000 years ago by flowing lava.

Guided tours cover part of its 700 meters, exploring tunnels and underground corners where you can also learn about its history and how volcanoes work. It's no coincidence that the Volcanism Center is located here — perfect for curious visitors eager to discover the secrets of geology. But São Vicente offers much more than just caves.

This coastal town is an ideal place for water sports lovers, as its beaches have large waves perfect for surfing and kitesurfing.

Our final stop will be Porto Moniz. If you arrive early, it's time to explore this place. If not, you can do so tomorrow before you leave. One of the main attractions here is the lava pools, considered some of the most impressive in the world.



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Check in at Socalco Nature Calheta

Location

This hotel welcomes guests to Calheta.

Facilities

The friendly staff at reception will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Wireless internet access (no extra charge) allows guests to surf the internet and read their emails. A garden offers additional space for outdoor recreation and relaxation. Parking is available for guests arriving by car (no extra charge).

[Home - Socalco Nature Calheta - Madeira Island Hotel](#)





Socalco Nature Hotel

Caminho do Lombo do Salão, 13
+351 291 146 910

August 4 - Day 10-Calheta



Praia da Calheta – Calheta Beach

One of the few beaches on Madeira with golden sand, Praia da Calheta is ideal for relaxing and enjoying a day of sun and sea. The sand was imported from Morocco, which makes the beach a popular attraction, as most beaches on Madeira have pebbles or dark sand.



Quinta dos Prazeres

Founded in 2000, the Quinta Pedagógica dos Prazeres is an educational place dedicated to the protection of nature, traditions, and culture, offering many interesting attractions!

Located on the island of Madeira, it provides numerous entertaining spots to visit. Every day of the week, your family can explore the mini-zoo, the orchards, the aromatic herb gardens, the tea house, and the botanical garden. On weekends, other areas such as the herbarium, the museum center, and the art gallery Galeria dos Prazeres are open to visitors.

[Quinta Pedagógica dos Prazeres](#) | [Calheta](#) | [Facebook](#)



Socalco Nature Calheta



Socalco Nature Hotel

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West of the island – Achadas da Cruz – Ponta do Pargo – Lombada dos Marinheiros – Fajã da Ovelha – Prazeres – Calheta – Porto do Sol

We leave Calheta behind and pass through Achadas da Cruz, a town famous for its cable car. You'll understand why when you see the cable car, which descends almost vertically to bridge the steep drop between the beach and the town—a real vertigo-inducing sight! It's fascinating to see how locals use it, including farmers who rely on it to transport part of their harvest.

After about 20 minutes heading south, you'll reach Ponta do Pargo, named after the snapper fish most commonly caught in the area.

It is the westernmost point of the island and a must-visit spot for those looking to disconnect from the world and relax while taking in the vast turquoise sea views from the lighthouse, which stands 312 meters above sea level. It's also worth visiting Vereda da Garganta Funda to see the natural waterfall.

On the way to Fajã da Ovelha, we recommend a short stop at the Lombada dos Marinheiros viewpoint. From here, you can not only capture photos of the lush green cliffs and the sea but also enjoy a different perspective of the Ponta do Pargo lighthouse.

Continuing on, you will reach Fajã da Ovelha, a peaceful village with just over a thousand residents. Its origins trace back to an old chapel dedicated to São Lourenço. Its main attraction is the Massapez viewpoint, offering breathtaking views over the fishing village of Paul do Mar, surrounded by green terraces, an old tuna cannery, and a salt pan.

From here, you can also see the Ribeira das Galinhas beach and the road connecting the two places.

In just fifteen minutes, you arrive at Prazeres, surrounded by mountains and green valleys.

Here you'll find Quinta Pedagógica dos Prazeres, an educational and awareness-raising project about rural life, where you can explore farmland, aromatic herb gardens, and various exotic animals. Be sure to try some of their herbal infusions and traditional sweets at the tea house.



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Levada do Alecrim Walking Tour

Madeira Lakes Levada Walk is a walk like no other. Most of our guests believe it is the best. An unforgettable experience for regular hikers.

A walk like no other

The Levada walk to the Madeira Lakes is truly unique. Most of our guests say it's the best experience. An unforgettable adventure for frequent hikers.

Difficulty: Moderate

Distance: 10 km

Duration: 5 hours

Highest point: 1403 m

Lowest point: 1279 m

Languages: English, Portuguese, French, German, Spanish

Included:

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off
- Official mountain guide
- Insurance

Not included:

- Food & drinks



Teleférico das Achadas da Cruz

As you glide down the steep slope, the cable car connecting Achadas da Cruz with Fajã da Quebrada Nova becomes a moving panoramic view. This ride will undoubtedly be an unforgettable experience.

In this area, located in the Porto Moniz municipality, the landscape is inevitably shaped by the clear, vibrant sea (typical of Madeira's north coast), as well as the imposing, rugged green hills that define the scenery.

Upon arriving at Fajã da Quebrada Nova, visitors are invited to enjoy the peace and tranquility of this place. This small pebble beach is perfect for admiring the Atlantic Ocean, but that's not all. The Fajã is also known for its high agricultural productivity, showcasing various cultivated fields that beautify the landscape.

Thus, this cable car serves not only tourist purposes but is also an essential tool for transporting farmers and their harvests—one of the main reasons for its existence. Take this unique opportunity to enjoy the view of Madeira's north coast as you cross this steep slope.

Opening hours: Monday – Sunday: 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

The ride lasts 5 minutes.

€3.00 – Standard ticket – 1 ride

€5.00 – Standard ticket – 2 rides (round trip)



Piscinas Naturais do Seixal

The natural pools of Seixal, located on the north coast of Madeira Island, are volcanic rock formations that create natural saltwater pools directly fed by the sea. These pools offer a unique experience, allowing you to swim in crystal-clear water surrounded by black rocks and breathtaking scenery with views of the mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. The atmosphere is peaceful, ideal for relaxing and enjoying nature.

The Seixal beach, situated near the natural pools, is known for its black volcanic sand, a rarity on Madeira. Surrounded by green cliffs and waterfalls, the beach provides a paradisiacal backdrop and is perfect for swimming or water sports. The combination of volcanic sand, clear water, and untouched nature makes this place one of the most beautiful and authentic spots on the island.



Socalco Nature Calheta



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August 6 - Day 12- Western part of the island (Ponta do Sol - Encumeada - Ribeira Brava - Câmara de Lobos - Funchal)



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We recommend that you don't pack away your camera just yet, as there are many spots along the way worth photographing — like the sugarcane fields, banana plantations, and vineyards around Ponta do Sol. Here you'll find some of Madeira's best beaches, such as Madalena do Mar, Lugar de Baixo, and the beach at Ponta do Sol itself. The temperature is warm year-round, making it perfect for all kinds of water activities, and this area is famous for offering one of the most stunning sunsets on the island.

Because of this, it's one of the most popular beach destinations for visitors. About half an hour inland, you'll reach Encumeada, a viewpoint situated at 1007 meters elevation, right in the mountain range that crosses Madeira. Bring your camera and take your time capturing some of the island's best views. From here, you can admire breathtaking panoramas of both the north and south coasts, as well as the Ribeira Brava valley to the south and São Vicente to the north. Nearby, you'll find the old "Estrada Real," a hidden gem for hikers eager to explore the secrets of these mountains.

On your way back to the southern zone, you'll pass Ribeira Brava. You'll understand the origin of its name when you see the powerful currents of the stream called Ribeira Brava.

Next, get ready to visit some of the island's most spectacular cliffs. The cliffs at Cabo Girão, on the outskirts of Câmara de Lobos, are among the highest in Europe. It's a breathtaking sight, especially if you dare to step onto the glass-floored viewpoint located 500 meters above sea level!

Before that, we recommend you enjoy the charming fishing villages where you can admire the colorful and distinctive boats resting on the gray, pebble-covered beaches. It's no wonder Winston Churchill painted several works inspired by this place, capturing the unique charm of the region.



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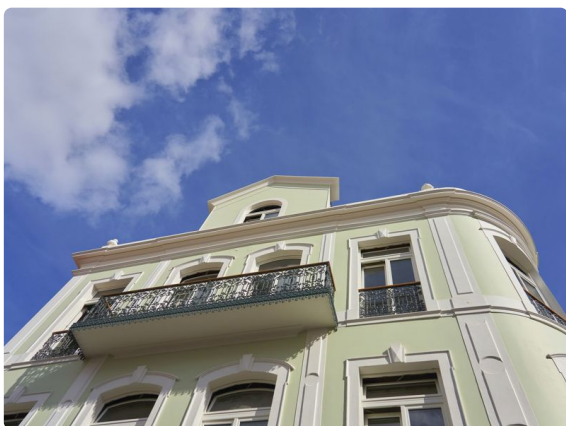


Check in at Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel

Hotel Caju offers a restaurant and a bar in Funchal, less than 1 km from Almirante Reis Beach and a 6-minute walk from Funchal Marina. This 4-star hotel features a fitness center and offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi and a private bathroom. Cabo Girão is 13 km away, and the traditional houses of Santana are 39 km from the hotel.

The accommodations at the hotel are equipped with a kettle. Each room has a flat-screen TV, and some rooms at Hotel Caju include a balcony.

Popular nearby attractions include Avenida del Mar, Funchal Cathedral, and São Tiago Fortress. Cristiano Ronaldo Madeira International Airport is 20 km away, and the property offers a paid shuttle service to the airport.



Caju Le Petit Hotel
Rua da Carreira 112, Funchal, Portugal

August 7 - Day 13 - Pico Areeiro



Pico Areeiro – Pico Ruivo Full-Day Hike on Madeira

The fantastic peak hikes you absolutely must not miss before heading home. On a clear day or while walking above the clouds, you can enjoy all the magnificent views of the rock formations and breathtaking landscapes.

Highlights:

- On a clear day or while walking above the clouds, you can enjoy all the magnificent views of the rock formations and breathtaking landscapes
- Duration: 7 hours

Languages: English, Portuguese, French, German, Spanish

Pickup: Pickup in Funchal around 08:45 | Caniço area at 08:15

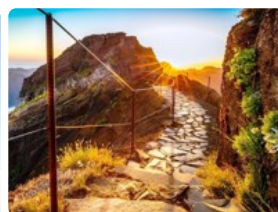
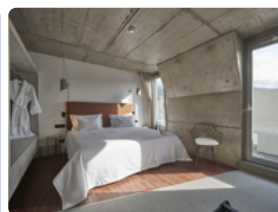
Departure: From the hotel

Included:

- Fully qualified mountain guide
- Transportation
- Insurance
- Pickup and return to the hotel

Not included:

- Food and drinks

**Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel**

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August 8 - Day 14 - Funchal**Funchal**

Funchal is a city full of parallel streets decorated with patterned cobblestones, stretching at the foot of a mountain overlooking the sea. It is the capital of Madeira. The first thing we can do is go up to Monte, the upper part of the city. Locals say that Emperor Charles I of Austria was exiled to Monte during World War I. As you can imagine, this place is rich in history. On this day, you can still see the remains of the old railway, which had to be dismantled during the Nazi era so that the steel could be used for the war. One of the must-see places in Monte is the Tropical Palace, a dream garden full of exotic plants and trees. When you enter, you will feel like you are in a tropical forest. Another place you shouldn't miss is the Church of Nossa Senhora do Monte, located 598 meters above sea level, where the tomb of Charles I of Austria is found.



Funchal Markt

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Cristiano Ronaldo Museum (Suggested Visit)

Discover the impressive life story of one of the world's greatest football players, Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro, born in Madeira. This tour is conducted in cooperation with the CR7 Museum and shares all the stories from Ronaldo's life.

The tour begins with a visit to the most famous viewpoint in Funchal, the Barcelos Viewpoint. See the place where Ronaldo once lived and kicked a football for the very first time.

Next, continue to the Andorinha football stadium, Ronaldo's first official club. Here you'll see striking images from his childhood and biography. Then head to downtown Funchal to visit the impressive CR7 Museum, where all of his trophies are on display.

Tour duration: 2.5 to 3 hours (upon request)



Teleferic Madeira

From the cable car, hovering over a city where buildings coexist with gardens and vegetable plots, enjoy the amphitheater and bay of Funchal against a backdrop of blues, greens and oranges.

The city of Funchal is known as the Garden City, as a result of the coexistence of green spaces and houses, with a great wealth of flowers, in a symbiosis between the countryside and the city. This harmony of landscape and environment makes the cable car ride a pleasant experience.

Watch the city move away and climb the slopes to get closer to steep nature, framed by the Atlantic blue. From the city to the top of the parish of Monte, you can also see the natural beauty of Madeira, its orography and geology.

Opening: 09:00

last shipment: 17:45

Journey time: 15 to 25 minutes each way.

Route: Funchal-Monte: 3200 meters of incline



Madeira Toboggan Ride on Traditional Wicker Sledge (Suggestion) (Every day except Sunday)

Experience a Madeira toboggan ride on traditional wicker sledges. An exciting and unforgettable ride at speeds up to 30 km/h is guaranteed!

Highlights:

- Madeira toboggan ride on traditional sledges
- An exciting and unforgettable ride is guaranteed

About:

Take a ride on traditional wicker sledges dating back to the early 19th century, when locals used them as a fast way to travel from the village of Monte down to the city of Funchal.

For many years, the toboggan ride from Monte has been a very popular tourist attraction. The toboggans are steered by two runners dressed in white and wearing the typical hats known as “straw sailors.” The descent from Monte to Livramento is about 2 km and takes around 10 minutes.

Monte itself is a famous scenic spot, known for its beautiful lush gardens and spectacular views over the city and beyond. The route to Livramento is very picturesque, and an exciting ride at speeds up to 30 km/h is guaranteed.

Pickup Location:

Caminho do Monte nº4, 9050-084 Monte, Funchal, Madeira

How to get there:

GPS: 32°40'31.32"N - 16°54'9.67"W

Taxi: Caminho do Monte nº4

Bus: #20, #21, #48

Cable car: Funchal-Monte (one way)

Voucher Information:

Upon booking, you will receive a PDF voucher. You must print it and show it to our representative.

Operator Information:

Full operator details, including local phone numbers at your destination, are included in your confirmation receipt. Our product managers select only the most experienced and reliable staff at each destination to take the guesswork out of your trip and ensure your safety.



Hotel Cajú Le Petit Hotel



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Dolphin and Whale Watching Boat Tour

Whale Watching Tour – 3 Hours – All-Inclusive – VIP Service with Portuguese Sparkling Wine on Arrival, Cocktails, Local Wine, and Local Food

On 98% of our trips, we encounter dolphins and whales.

Enjoy a luxurious 3-hour cruise on our over-700-horsepower motor catamaran for dolphin and whale watching.

At VipDolphins, everything is included in your experience. Upon boarding our catamaran, you'll be welcomed with a glass of Portuguese sparkling wine. Then, enjoy the open bar featuring cocktails, local wines, beers, soft drinks, coffee, high-quality snacks, and appetizers.

The experience lasts 3 hours and offers the chance to see a wide variety of marine life and stunning views you'll never forget.

The tour begins at the dock of the new marina in Funchal and heads out to sea in search of dolphins, whales, and turtles. Wildlife sightings are guaranteed with us!

We'll then stop for 30 minutes at Cabo Girão (586 m) – the second-highest sea cliff in the world and the highest in Europe – where you'll have the opportunity to swim in crystal-clear waters.

After the swim, we return to the marina, allowing you to relax and enjoy the views of Funchal's west coast.

We keep our groups small, with a maximum of 17 guests and 3 crew members, to ensure excellent visibility for all passengers to observe marine life.

Our captain and onboard marine biologist will guide you to the best spots and share their local knowledge about the area and its wildlife.

Duration: 3 hours

Meeting Point: Meet 20 minutes early at the Funchal Marina

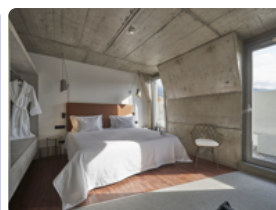
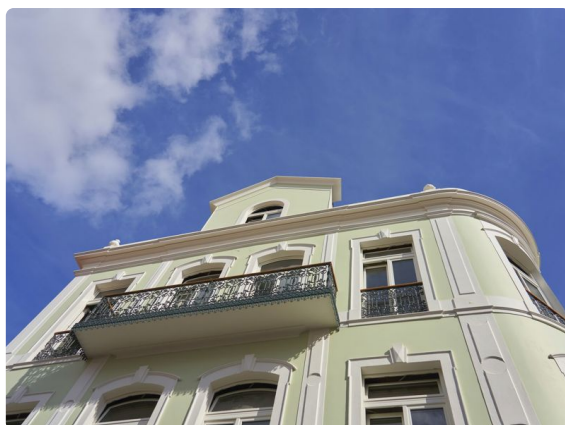
Tour Language: German

Included:

- All-inclusive VIP service: Sparkling wine on arrival, cocktails, local wine, and local food
- Shared experience, but with a small group size



Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel





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Typische Madeira-Nacht

Erleben Sie die kulinarischen Köstlichkeiten von Espetada zusammen mit Wein und energiegeladener Unterhaltung durch eine lokale Folkloregruppe. Ein sehr angenehmer Abend.

Wir wählen das Restaurant so aus, dass Sie die einfachen Köstlichkeiten der madeirischen Küche genießen können. Erleben Sie die kulinarischen Köstlichkeiten von Espetada, mariniertem Rindfleisch, das über dem offenen Feuer auf einem Lorbeerspieß gegart wird, Milho Frito, köstlichem goldbraun gebratenem Mais oder sogar dem köstlichen hausgemachten Knoblauchbrot. Kombinieren Sie diese mit Wein und energiegeladener Unterhaltung durch eine lokale Folkloregruppe und Sie können sicher sein, dass Sie einen sehr angenehmen Abend verbringen werden.

Höhepunkte:

Die kulinarischen Köstlichkeiten von Espetada
Unterhaltung durch eine lokale Folkloregruppe

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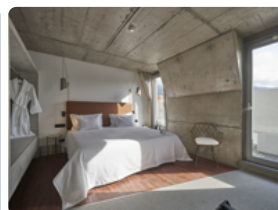
Abholung und Rückgabe vom Hotel
Führung
Typisches Abendessen



August 10 - Day 16 - Airport Funchal



Check out at Hotel Caju Le Petit Hotel



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Funchal Airport

Presentation at the airport with sufficient lead time for returning the rental car and the return flight to your hometown.

End of the trip and our services.

