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With an exceptional natural beauty, mild climate throughout the year, friendly population and a top-quality hotel network, Madeira and Porto Santo are the perfect Islands for those seeking stress-free holidays. Here you can enjoy your holiday on the beach or at sea, in the mountains, countryside or in the city.

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Described as a floating garden, Madeira is a luxurious island of volcanic origin in the Atlantic Ocean. With a mild subtropical climate (average temperatures ranging from 22 degrees Celsius in August to 16 degrees Celsius in February), it has the largest and most well-preserved area of Laurisilva. A forest which, 20 million years ago, occupied the Mediterranean basin in the South of Europe and North Africa, but now only exists in Macaronesia (Madeira, Azores, Canary Islands and Cape Verde). Laurisilva in Madeira is classified by UNESCO as human heritage site.

Two-thirds of this autonomous region are part of the Natural Park, the demarcated region intended to preserve the richness and variety of its ecosystems, which include the Laurisilva Forest, the Savage and Desert Islands' Natural Reserves, Garajau's Natural Reserve, Rocha do Navio's Natural Reserve, and Ponta de São Lourenço's Natural Reserve. Surprisingly sinuous and hilly (approximately 50 percent is above 700 m (2 295 ft) high), the Island of Madeira's highest peak is Pico Ruivo, reaching 1 862 m (6 108 ft) high. It has the fourth largest promontory in the world – Cabo Girão, 589 m (1 932 ft) high. On the north of the island, vegetation covers the high hill slides that dive into a usually rough sea, intersected by valleys, deep brook cols, or abundant water falls. A central ridge, which crosses the island from east to west, makes the south part of the Island an area which is sheltered from the humid winds that fustigate the north part, that is

more sunny and with a more calm and inviting sea. It is also in the south that the largest cities, such as Funchal – the main city – or Machico, Santa Cruz, Câmara de Lobos, Brook Brava and Calheta, are located.

DO & SEE



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The cascades and footpaths are an open door for researchers and amateurs. They are also the delight of open-air sports fans – such as trekking, climbing, canyoning and mountain biking, among others. Most of these activities can be planned in hotels or through specialized agencies, but there are marked and identified courses in most part of the routes.

A means of communication in expansion on the island is the teleferic – in spite of it not being recommended to people suffering from vertigo. There are also cultural centres spread throughout the Island. The most important ones being currently located in Calheta, home of Casa das Mudas, and in Funchal, such as the Madeira Story Center, the Vicentes Museum of Photography, the Municipal Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Sacred Art and the Frederico de Freitas Museum.

Santana

Santana is mostly known for its typical straw houses and for the Theme Park (a fun place for all ages) which spans the history, tradition and culture of Madeira. Santana offers one of the most beautiful strolls on foot, with 6 parishes that invite you to discovery (Arco de São Jorge, São Jorge, Santana, Faial, São Roque do Faial and Ilha).

Address: Santana, Madeira

Downtown And Historical Area

Funchal, capital of Madeira, is located on a bay and started out by occupying a small extension of land by the sea, going up on the mountain slopes as it grew. A few walking minutes away, it is possible to stroll down the centre of the city, where you have access to all commerce and services, and can also visit the town's main ex-libris. It can be divided into 3 historical nucleuses, which are also its first three parishes: São Pedro, Santa Maria Maior and Sé.

It is also in the vicinities of the Historical Area that you can find the teleferic station, which links the town to the Monte.

Address: Madeira

Monte

Monte is the highest parish over Funchal, known for its history and botanic heritage. After visiting, those with a healthy heart and lovers of adrenaline, can slide down in the traditional wicker toboggans, a means of transportation that was very usual in the older days.

Address: Monte, Funchal, Madeira

Garajau

Half way between Funchal and the Council of Santa Cruz, in Caniço de Baixo, you can find the first exclusively nautical reserve made in Portugal known as Garajau's Natural Reserve.

Address: Caniço de Baixo, Madeira

Câmara De Lobos

Just a mere 9 km away from Funchal is Câmara de Lobos, a town which was, until not too long ago, a fishermen's town, known as such since the discovery of the island, thanks to the sea-wolves inhabiting the bay. Câmara de Lobos also became known due to Winston Churchill's paintings.

Address: Câmara de Lobos, Madeira

Ponta Do Sol

Located 18 km from Funchal, Ponta do Sol has one of the best preserved historical centres on Madeira. This historical centre grew with the development of the sugar industry. It is obligatory to visit the magnificent Cais da Ponta do Sol, and the Ponte do Caminho Real, in the west side.

Address: Ponta do Sol, Madeira

São Vicente

At the North of the Island, crossing the central ridge, stands São Vicente. The town has a Volcanology Centre at the São Vicente caves, where you can visit the impressive underground lava corridors and explore other geological wonders.

Address: São Vicente, Madeira

Porto Moniz

If you follow the road west, Seixal offers one of the most beautiful landscapes of the north coast of the Island. It has some natural sea water pools, formed by rocks, where the visitor may take an invigorating dive. Seixal's sea water reflects the green hues of the powerful slope standing above and covered with vegetation, interposed by waterfalls. Seixal also has one of the few black sand beaches on the Island.

Address: Porto Moniz, Madeira

Machico

In July 1419, João Gonçalves Zarco and Tristão Vaz Teixeira, who discovered the Islands, came ashore in the beach of Machico. This same beach is now covered with golden sand.

To know the history of the municipality, the best thing to do is to visit the Museum Nucleus in Solar do Ribeirinho. If you are staying in Machico, it is worth going to Caniçal, a fishermen's village which was the centre of whale hunting,

testimonies of which can be found in the Whale Museum. The town is famous for its restaurants, which serve typical delicacies, such as limpets, periwinkles, wrasses or fresh "castanhetas" (small fried fish).

Address: Machico, Madeira

Pico Do Areeiro And Pico Ruivo

A drive to Pico do Areeiro, the third highest part of the Island, offers visitors a magnificent landscape of the central ridge and its peaks. The footpath connecting Pico do Areeiro to Pico Ruivo is one of the most beautiful, but also one of the most challenging ones. For those who cannot cross it and still wish to enjoy the magnificent landscape from the highest spot of the island, an alternative and much more accessible footpath allows reaching the peak through the other side, starting the route in Achada do Teixeira in Santana.

Address: Pico do Areeiro, Madeira

Porto Santo

Porto Santo, located some 40 Km northeast of the Island of Madeira, has a low population. It is very quiet during most part of the year (except in August, when many summer tourists are visiting), and is a small idyll for those seeking to run away from stress and to rest. The 9 km extension of its golden sand beach, bathed by crystal and serene waters (which are never below 17 degrees C), is particularly appreciated by those who enjoy going to the beach, which is possible to do all year long, for temperatures vary very little along the year (23 degrees C in the summer and 19 degrees C in the winter).

Address: Porto Santo, Madeira

Madeira Story Centre

Madeira Story Centre is located near the Historical Area and is a place where the tourist can get to know the history and culture of the island. This is a modern museum with interactive displays where the visitors can feel the environment of the different periods in time through

smells, sounds and interactive games.

Address: Rua D. Carlos I, 27 - 29, Funchal, Madeira

Opening hours: Open 10.00 - 18.00

Phone: +351 291 000 770

Internet: www.storycentre.com

Email: info@storycentre.com

Museum Of Contemporary Art

You will find this museum in São Tiago Fort and it displays a collection of contemporary Portuguese art from the 1960s to the present day. The museum also provides temporary exhibitions of works from different artists and institutions.

Address: Fortaleza de São Tiago, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Monday - Saturday 10.00 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.30, Closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Phone: +351 291 213340

Email: mac.funchal.drac@madeira-edu.pt

Outdoor Activities

The island Porto Santo has a wide variety of outdoor activities to offer the tourist such as diving, big game fishing, sailing, canoeing, wind-surfing and kite-surfing. Much less hilly than Madeira, the island of Porto Santo is also perfect for bicycle strolls. Bikes can be rented at hotels or in downtown.

Porto Santo Sub - For diving

+351 9160 33997

www.portosantosub.com

Baleira Diving Centre -For diving

www.dive-centers.net

On Water Academy - For wind-surfing

+351 9648 38535

www.onwateracademy.com

Address: Porto Santo, Madeira

Funchal Municipal Museum (Natural History)

Funchal Municipal Museum is housed in a 19th century

baroque-style palace which was once the home of the Counts of Carvalhaland. Today the museum displays a valuable exhibition of the archipelago's fauna, flora and geology. In the same building visitors will find the Municipal Library and the Madeira Regional Archives.

Address: 31, Rua da Mouraria, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Tuesday - Friday 10.00 - 18.00, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays 12.00 - 18.00, Closed on Mondays

Phone: +351 291 229 761

Internet: www.cm-funchal.pt

Email: mmf@cm-funchal.pt

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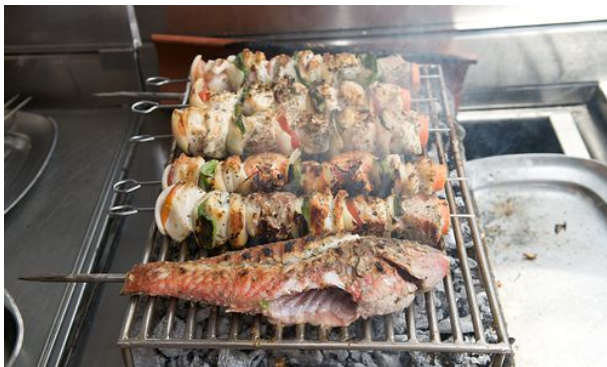


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Madeiran cuisine is inspired by the variety of flavours offered by the richness of its soil, sea and climate. Part of the cuisine repertoire of the Islands is scabbard fish or tuna fish. Other fresh fish, such as wrasse or damselfishes, are usually served grilled or fried, with low seasoning. The dried skipjack and dried dogfish are two delicacies usually served in salad, mostly with the traditional bolo do caco bread or sweet potato bread. The limpets (grilled or in rice) and the periwinkles (boiled) are other sea delicacies much appreciated by the local population. As for meat, beef is the most used in the Island, usually served in kebabs and in side plates, fried corn, as well as potatoes and yam.

Also very present in regional cuisine and pastry are tropical or subtropical fruits produced in the region, such as banana, avocado, passion-fruit, guava or Surinam cherry. Desserts are comprised of cane honey confiture, such as rich honey cake or maze cake, accompanied with

Madeira wine or fruit liquors.

Molhe - Restaurant And Terrace Lounge

Run by one of the most important proponents of the national cuisine, Chef Miguel Laffan. Restaurant Molhe is one of the latest novelties in top-quality restaurants in Madeira.

Address: Estrada da Pontinha Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 915 684 858

Internet: www.molhe.com

Email: restaurant.madeira@molhe.com

Xôpana Restaurant

Destined to become the first Madeiran restaurant to gain a coveted Michelin star, the restaurant at the exclusive Choupana Hills Resort has acquired a reputation for its Asian-inspired cuisine. It is arguably the finest restaurant on the island and very popular.

Address: Travessa do Largo da Choupana, Funchal

Phone: +351 291 206 020

Internet: www.choupanahills.com

Email: info@choupanahills.com

More Info: Choupana Hills Resort & Spa

O Celeiro

O Celeiro is a traditional restaurant and is an excellent option for seafood lovers. The restaurant is situated in the city centre and opened its doors in 1986, being one of the oldest restaurants in the region.

Address: Rua das Aranhas, 22, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 230 622

Internet: www.restauranteoceiro.com

Doca do Cavacas

Doca do Cavacas is a seaside restaurant with nautical decoration that serves mainly fish. With its position the restaurant offers stunning views over the water, a perfect place to admire the sunset.

Address: Rua Ponta da Cruz, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 762 057

Restaurante Adega Da Quinta

This is one of the best spot to try out the famous meat kebabs. The menu also offers other typical country food from Madeira. You will find the restaurant inside the hotel Quinta do Estreito Vintage House.

Address: Rua José Joaquim da Costa, Estreito de Câmara de Lobos, Madeira

Opening hours: Open for lunch and dinner

Phone: +351 291 910 530

Internet: www.quintadoestreitomadeira.com

More Info: Quinta do Estreito Vintage House

Restaurante Lily's

Restaurante Lily's is a popular restaurant among locals and provides Portuguese food for a reasonable price. The restaurant has a great setting up on the hills only 5 minutes outside Machico. The friendly staff serves good sized portions with great flavours and good quality.

Address: Manuel I Road No. 170, Machico, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 964 014

Internet: www.restaurantelilys.com

Sabor da India

At this restaurant you can taste exotic dishes of Indian cuisine with lots of spicy flavours. The owner Sid is very welcoming and he will make sure your food is cooked exactly to your preference.

Address: Rampa do Lido 8, Loja A, Funchal, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Lunch 12.00 - 15.00, Dinner 19.00 - 23.00

Phone: +351 291 765 346

Internet: www.sabordaindia.webs.com

Email: sabordaindia@hotmail.com

Istanbul Restaurant

This is the only Turkish restaurant in Madeira where you can enjoy authentic mezzes and kebabs. Every day the chefs prepare fresh, tasty food and homemade yoghurt and bread. Here you can eat food at affordable prices.

Address: Rua Imperatriz Dona Amélia, Funchal, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Monday - Sunday 18.00 - 22.30

Phone: +351 291 630 530

Email: fmhstuart@hotmail.com

Il Basilico

When dining at Il Basilico one can enjoy the genuine Italian flavours. This small restaurant is situated next to the sea-front promenade and it is advised to book in advance. The attentive staff is not only providing À la carte lunch and dinner menu but also a special children's menu.

Address: Rua do Gorgulho, 2, Funchal, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Monday - Saturday Lunch 12.30 - 15.00, Dinner 18.30 - 22.30, Sunday Lunch 12.30 - 16.00, Dinner 18.30 - 22.30

Phone: +351 291 708 708

Internet: www.portobay.pt

Email: portomare@portobay.pt

Shu.aka

If you love sushi you have come to the right place. This small Japanese restaurant has a very intimate ambiance and the interior décor is minimalistic. The food is prepared with local fresh fish and the menu offers miso soup, cold sushi, hot sushi, sashimi and desserts.

Address: Rua das Fontes no 19, Funchal, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Tuesday 12.30 - 15.00, Wednesday 12.30 - 15.00 and 20.30 - 02.00, Thursday 12.30 - 15.00, Friday 12.30 - 15.00 and 20.30 - 02.00, Saturday 12.30 - 15.00 and 20.30 - 02.00

Phone: +351 927 388 784

Internet: www.shu-aka.com

China Town Restaurant

As the name reveals this is a Chinese restaurant that serves good quality food from Asia. The restaurant is located on the first floor of the Monumental Lido Shopping Centre right in heart of the Lido area. At this family owned restaurant the wife will welcome you whilst her husband is busy in the kitchen to prepare the fresh food.

Address: C.C. Monumental Lido, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 765 457

Email: juliaji8@hotmail.com

More Info: 1st Floor Monumental Lido Shopping Centre

Restaurante Do Forte

Restaurante Do Forte serves not only regional and national

gastronomy but also international food with a creative touch. This gourmet restaurant has a unique location in the 17th century built San Tiago which is a yellow fortress with splendid city and sea views. The À la carte menu offers mouth-watering dishes such as duck breast, salmon steak and rack of lamb.

Address: Street Portão São Tiago, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 215 580
Internet: www.restaurantedoforte.com.pt

La Pasta

The restaurant La Pasta opened its doors in May 2007 and is tucked away in a little square, away from the hustle of Funchal. Here you can order any pasta with any sauce you like from a very long list. The menu also offers salads, antipasti and desserts.

Address: Largo Da Praça 2-10, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 96 996 0800
Internet: www.lapasta.eu
Email: office@lapasta.eu

Beef & Wines

Claimed to be one of the best steakhouses in Funchal and is a must if you love beef. This restaurant serves quality meat with specialty dishes such as Picanha, steaks, beef skewers and burgers. In addition, there is an extensive wine list where you can choose a good wine to complement your dinner.

Address: Avenida do Infante 60 A, Funchal, Madeira
Opening hours: Open Monday - Wednesday 19.00 - 23.00, Thursday 12.00 - 15.00, 19.00 - 23.00, Friday - Saturday 19.00 - 23.00
Phone: +351 963 041 993
Internet: www.beefandwines.com
Email: geral@beefandwines.com

Lareira Portuguesa

Lareira Portuguesa is a popular seafood restaurant among new and returning visitors due to the location on the side road of the Estrada Monumental in the Lido zone. The interior design at this restaurant is warm and bright and it can seat up to 130 guests.

Address: Estrada Monumental, Doctor Lane Valente, paragraph 7, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 762 911
Internet: www.lareiraportuguesa.com

CAFES



Photo: Pedro Ribeiro Simões

After a long day of sightseeing you might feel like sit back and relax with a cup of coffee or tea. Madeira offers charming, small cafés where you can enjoy a pastry or local desserts such as rich honey cake or maze cake. There are also some cafés with outdoor seating where you can watch the world go by.

Café do Museu

Café do Museu is located next to the Museum of Sacred Art, with a huge and inviting lounge. The menu is small but all the dishes are carefully balanced and beautifully completed. When visiting this café do not miss the infamous chocolate cake!

Address: Praça do Município, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 281 121

Café do Teatro (Teatro Baltazar Dias)

This is one of the most popular spots during the day and also in the evenings. Café Teatro is located in the municipal theatre where there is an attractive garden area at the side.

Address: Aveniga Arriaga, 16, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 226 371
Internet: www.cafedoteatro.com

Golden Gate Grand Café

Golden Gate Grand Café is the island's most famous café/restaurant, dating back to 1841. This is the perfect place to sit down in the middle of Funchal and watch the world go by. At this café you can enjoy a good selection of snacks and cakes.

Address: Avenida Arriaga, 21, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 234 383

Loja do Chá

Learn all about the wonderful world of tea in this tea house which is located on a beautiful square with yellow painted buildings behind the famous Sé Cathedral in the city centre of Funchal. Loja do Chá is a charming place where you can have a break and enjoy light snacks, fruit cakes and cheesecakes.

Address: Rua do Sabão 33-35, Madeira
Phone: +351 2 916 500 418
Tickets:
Internet: <http://lojadochamadeira.com>

Sessanta Caffè

Sessanta Caffè is a small Italian styled café serving freshly made food for a reasonable price. This place is located in a small back street and offers a seating area outside which makes it a great place for people watching.

Address: Rua da Queimada de Cima no 60, Funchal, Madeira

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Mark Woodbury

Nightlife is increasingly focused in the city of Funchal and not so much in the hotels as it used to be. From folk dancing to DJ sets and house music, you have enough to choose from. Don't forget to try local drinks such as the "Poncha à pescador."

Café do Teatro (Teatro Baltazar Dias)

Also known as the Teatro Municipal, the theatre is the main focus of the island's artistic and cultural life, presenting a regular programme of concerts, DJ sets, dance and theatre.

Address: Avenida Arriaga 16, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 2 29122 6371
Internet: www.cafedoteatro.com

Vespas

Vespas is a long-established favourite disco on Madeira and is the biggest club on the island. On the weekends this is a very popular club among locals and it features club and house music.

Address: Avenida Sá Carneiro, n°7, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 234 800

Discoteca Copacabana – (Casino Da Madeira)

Housed in a striking building – designed by the famous architect Oscar Niemeyer – the casino offers French and American roulette, Black Jack, chemin-de-fer and racks of slot machines. The Copacabana discotheque is one of the liveliest spots in Funchal for dancing.

Address: Avenida do Infante, Funchal, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Sunday - Thursday 15.00 - 03.00, Friday, Saturday and bank holiday eves 16.00 - 04.00

Phone: +351 291 140 424

Internet: www.casinodamadeira.com

Molhe Club

Molhe Club is housed in an old military fortress at the top of the islet called Molhe da Pontinha. This club offers 3 different areas all with different kinds of music and they are: Terrace club, House club and Micro club.

Address: Estrada da Pontinha Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 925 970 347

Internet: www.molhe.com

Hole In One Pub

When visiting this pub you can enjoy a drink or two in a pretty garden with outdoor seating. Hole in One Pub also provides great live entertainment every evening which creates a vibrant atmosphere. This is a venue that attracts a mixed group of people in every age.

Address: Estrada Monumental 238 A, Funchal, Madeira

Opening hours: Open Monday - Sunday 10.00 - 02.00

Phone: +351 291 765 443

SHOPPING



Photo: Allie_Caulfield

The best-value items are those produced locally – notably speaking: wickerwork, embroidery and tapestry. Orchid plants and seedlings are increasingly part of the tourists' mementoes of the island. Madeira wine is the most popular buy and, although you can find it for sale in most towns across the island, it is in Funchal that you'll find the adegas where you can taste before you buy. Among the

best stores to buy regional embroideries and tapestry are Casa do Turista or Patrício Gouveia and Sucrs. Leather artifacts and other souvenirs can be found at Rua dos Murças, a narrow, city-centre street off Avenida Zarco. The best place for wickerwork is Camacha, which keeps 2,000 people employed. Goods are sold through O Relógio, downtown.

Other shopping can be made in shopping centres. Among the largest, the most central one is Dolce Vita, at Rua Dr. Brito Câmara. Fórum Madeira is in the hotel area and Madeira Shopping, in São Martinho.

The Historical Part of the city – Santa Maria Maior – was initially an area for fishermen and craftsmen. Recently remodelled, the ancient part came to life with its bars, restaurants and lounges. The city market, known as Workers' Market, is located nearby. This market is a picturesque place overflowing with Madeiran atmosphere, sprinkled by an amalgam of scents, fresh fruit, flowers and spices. The fish market is also in this area. Here you can find all kinds of typical fish and seafood of the Island, such as black scabbard fish, tuna, limpets and wrasse.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: Barbara Walsh

Madeira has a fine and extensive range of luxury hotels, which tend to be the norm. Worth seeking out are the quaint and botanically beautiful rural retreats (quintas) where attention to detail and a friendly welcome are all-important. You can also find ancient inns and hotels (estalagens) bright, modern hotels and spa resorts. The price drops the further away from Funchal you find yourself.

Choupana Hills Resort And Spa

Choupana Hills is a luxury resort located on a luxurious subtropical hill over the town of Funchal. There are 2 heated swimming pools where you can go for a swim and they are located in the heart of the hotel area. This is a one of a kind accommodation on Madeira.

Address: Travessa do Largo da Choupana, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 206 020
Internet: www.choupanahills.com
Email: info@choupanahills.com

Quinta Jardins Do Lago

Located on one of the hills above Funchal and overlooking the sea, this charming Madeiran family home was built in the 1750. Most recently it was the home of French and British families, notably General Beresford, commander of the British forces at the time of the Napoleonic wars.

Address: Rua Dr João Lemos Gomes 29, São Pedro, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 750 100
Internet: www.jardins-lago.com
Email: info@jardins-lago.pt

Quinta Da Bela Vista

This hotel is located in an ancient manor from 1844, and inaugurated as luxury hotel in 1989, Sunny Quinta da Bela Vista is located very near downtown Funchal and is still owned by the original family.

Address: Caminho do Avista Navios, 4, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 706 400
Internet: www.belavistamadeira.com
Email: info@belavistamadeira.com

Vila Baleira Thalassa (Porto Santo)

Originally built to attract those who wished to enjoy the medicinal quality of its sand, Vila Baleira Thalassa is one of the best equipped hotels in Porto Santo. The hotel features a restaurant, a bar, meeting facilities and an indoor swimming pool.

Address: Sítio do Cabeço da Ponta, Porto Santo, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 980 800
Internet: www.vilabaleira.com

Hotel Porto Santo

Surrounded by a huge palm-tree garden and located on the top of the beach, Hotel Porto Santo is a mainstay in Porto Santo. At this hotel you can pamper yourself with a spa treatment or relax by the swimming pool.

Address: Campo de Baixo, Porto Santo, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 980 140
Internet: www.hotelportosanto.com
Email: info@hotelportosanto.com

Hotel Do Carmo

Hotel Do Carmo is a 3-star hotel and is located in the Funchal city centre which makes it ideal for a starting point for exploring the area. The hotel is decorated in vintage style and has its own special ambiance. At this hotel you can use facilities such as outdoor pool, free WiFi, pool table or have a nice meal inside the hotel restaurant.

Address: Travessa do Rego, 10, Funchal, Madeira
Phone: +351 291 201 240
Internet: www.hoteldocarmomadeira.com
Email: hoteldocarmo@mail.telepac.pt

Vitorina Corte Guesthouse

This charming guest house is a large 19th century family house and it is filled with old Madeiran furnitures. It also boasts amazing sea views as well as beautiful mountain views. Vitorina Corte Guesthouse is ideally located in the heart of Funchal's old town and close to many city events.

Address: Rua de Santa Maria, 279, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 220 249

Internet: www.vcguesthouse.eu

Email: mail@vcguesthouse.eu

Phil's Haven

If you are seeking for a budget accommodation, then head over to Phil's Haven which is located 5 minutes from old town Funchal. At this hostel you can either stay in a private or a shared room and the hostel offers a range of free services such as free breakfast, WiFi, linen, lockers and board games.

Address: Rua do Lazareto, 148 São Gonçalo, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 961 099 707

Internet: www.phils-haven.com

Email: phils.haven@gmail.com

Reid's Palace

With an amazing location on a cliff top, this 5-star luxury hotel offers outstanding ocean views and is surrounded by subtropical gardens. Not only providing oceanfront spa but also 3 swimming pools, a fitness room, tennis courts and great services such as restaurants and a cocktail bar.

Address: Estrada Monumental 139, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 717 171

Internet: www.reidspalace.com

Email: reservations@reidspalace.com

Quinta Mae dos Homens

When staying at this accommodation you will be staying in a self-catering apartment with fully-equipped kitchen in a charming and tranquil environment. Hotel facilities included at this 3-star hotel are free WiFi and an outdoor swimming pool. The apartments offer a balcony with a stunning view over the Atlantic Ocean or a terrace with a

garden.

Address: Quinta Mãe dos Homens, 39 Rua Mãe dos Homens, Funchal,

Madeira

Phone: +351 291 204 410

Internet: www.qmdh.com

Pestana Casino Park Hotel & Casino

If you are staying at this 5-star hotel you can enjoy 15,000 m2 of private gardens, high-class facilities, excellent services and a famous casino. Pestana is not only boasting an outdoor swimming pool, but also a disco, restaurants and bars to name a few. The hotel features 340 rooms and 39 suites, all of which have a private balcony and modern comfort.

Address: Rua Imperatriz D. Amélia, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 209 100

Internet: www.pestana.com

Email: guest@pestana.com

Sao Paulo e Alegria

At this 3-star hotel you can stay in a spacious apartment that is nicely furnished. Every apartment comes with fully equipped kitchens, private bathrooms and WiFi. This is an ideal accommodation if you are travelling with a large company because some of the apartments can fit up to 6-8 persons.

Address: Rua Pimenta Aguiar, 2, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 741 931

Internet: www.apartamentossaopauloealegria.com

Email: saopauloealegria@gmail.com

Residencial Mirasol

This is a traditional Madeiran guest house set in the Old Town of Funchal, close to small shops and restaurants. Residencial Mirasol is a charming family-run accommodation that features simply furnished guest rooms with a private bathroom. Most rooms provide a balcony with sea or mountain views.

Address: Rua Bela de São Tiago, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 201 740

Internet: www.mirasol.biz

Email: jhortamirasol@hotmail.com

Casas Valleparaizo

Casas Valleparaizo is a perfect accommodation for those seeking to experience country living on Madeira. Casas Valleparaizo is tucked away on a private estate near the village Camacha (close to Funchal). There are 9 self-catering holiday cottages, including a fully equipped kitchen and a bathroom. Due to the idyllic atmosphere and the beautiful environment this is the ideal getaway.

Address: Vale Paraíso Estrada Regional 102, n° 161, Camacha, Santa Cruz

Phone: +351 291 922 174

Internet: www.valleparaizo.com

Email: info@valleparaizo.com

Dorisol Mimosa

With its 3 stars, this hotel offers you a comfortable stay in friendly and relaxing atmosphere. Dorisol Mimosa is situated 2 km from Funchal's city-centre and 500 metres from the seaside promenade. In addition it also offers 24-hour reception, free on-site parking and a pool where you can relax.

Address: Rua da Casa Branca, Funchal, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 724 225

Internet: www.dorisolmimosahotel.com

Email: reservations@dorisolmimosahotel.com

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Airport

Madeira's airport, Santa Catarina, is 18 km (11+ miles) from Funchal.

An Aerobus – free for TAP passengers on presentation of flight tickets (but otherwise a few euros per person) – runs to the city at roughly one to two hour intervals. The price for one-way ticket between Funchal and the airport is 5.00€ and return ticket is 7,50€.

There is also the bus which you can take from the airport to Funchal and Machico. The price for one-way ticket from the airport to Funchal is 3,25€.

Another option to reach your destination is to take a taxi. You will find one taxi stand at the arrivals area of Madeira Airport, level 0. Trips are usually metered, although there are fixed charges (set annually) for certain trips such as

from the airport. There will also be a additional charge of 1.50€ when travelling with luggage or animals.

Address: Madeira Airport, ANAM, Santa Cruz, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 520 700

Internet: www.anam.pt

More Info: Prices updated September 2013

Public Transport

There is a good bus network around the island, but this is geared to the needs of local people, not tourists. If you intend making use of buses, then for a small cost you can get 'Madeira by Bus' at tourist offices. Be sure to arrive in good time at bus stations – the buses leave on time, and it may take you a while to find the right one!

One bus company that operates on Madeira is Horários do Funchal and it is based in Funchal, Madeira. This bus company operate Urban and Inter-urban services on the south, central, and north of the island. If you are travelling within the urban area the ticket price is 1.90€ (if you buy the ticket on board on the bus) www.horariosdofunchal.pt

More Info: Prices updated September 2013

Taxi

Taxis are relatively inexpensive, and trips are usually metered, although there are fixed charges (set annually) for certain trips such as from the airport. There are surcharges for extra luggage and for travel from 22.00 and 07.00 or on Sundays and public holidays.

Taxi-Madeira - Speaks German, English and Portuguese

www.taxi-madeira.com

+351 918 399 115

Madeira Island Taxis

www.madeira-island-taxis.com

+351 96 987 2701

Post

Post offices or "Correios de Portugal (CTT)" usually open

Monday - Friday 08.30 - 20.00 and Saturday 09.00 - 12.30. Funchal's most central post office is on Avenida Gonçalves Zarco. In Porto Santo you can find it on Avenida Vieira de Castro, Vila Baleira, opposite to the tourist office.

Phone: +351 707 26 26 26

Internet: www.ctt.pt

Pharmacy

Prescription and non-prescription drugs are available from pharmacies (farmácia), but, if you need regular medication, it is better to take supplies with you. Pharmacies open Monday to Friday (09.00 - 13.00 and 15.00 - 19.00). There is a late duty rota posted in pharmacy windows.

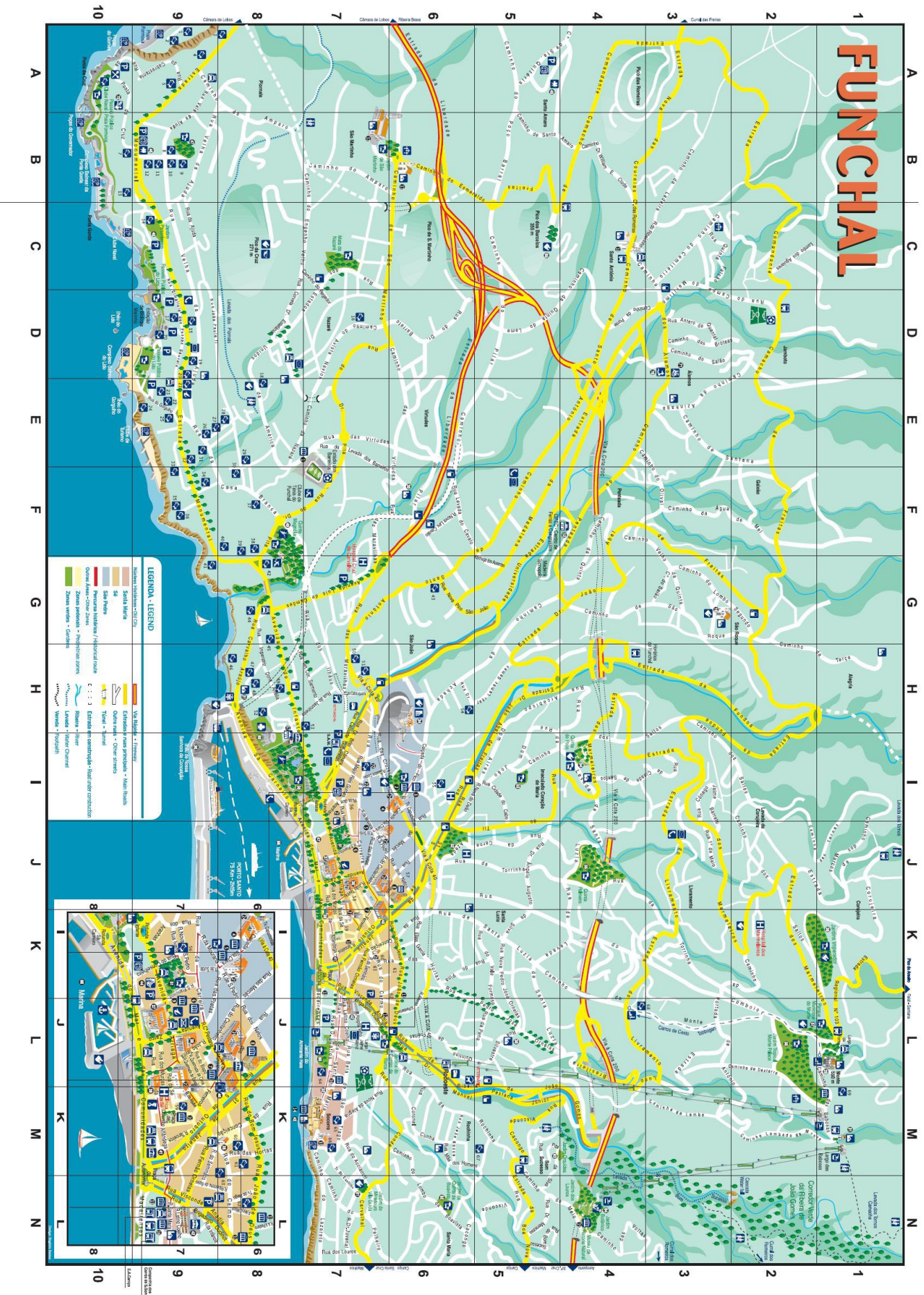
Telephone

Country code: +351

Area code: 291

Electricity

220 volts AC, two-pronged round-pin plugs.



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