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TOUR MADEIRA
15th to 17th March 2019
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Accommodation: TBA

Friday 15th March

Time TBA	Departure from Lisbon International Airport .
Time TBA	Arrival to the Madeira International Airport . Transfer to Hotel (TBA) for check-in
19h00	Pick up and departure for the Welcome dinner at Adega da Quinta – typical Espetada menu Dress code: Casual
22h00	Return to the Hotel

Saturday 16th March

09h00	Pick up for a Funchal City Tour with local Guide Visit to the Market : the <i>Mercado dos Lavradores</i> is Funchal's bustling, vibrantly coloured marketplace. Filled with tropical fruit and vegetables such as mangoes (<i>Manga</i>), figs (<i>Figo</i>), guavas (<i>Goiaba</i>), custard apples (<i>Anonas</i>), cherries (<i>Pitangas</i>) and possibly the most famous of Madeira's fruits, the small, sweet bananas. This market is as much a feast for the eyes as the mouth as you gaze along the brightly coloured produce on offer. On the ground floor of the market there is a fish market, with possibly the best buys being the huge tuna fish (<i>Atum</i>), sea bream (<i>Pargo</i>), red mullet (<i>Salmonete</i>) and swordfish (<i>Espadarte</i>). The building that houses the marketplace is itself famous, designed by Portuguese architect Edmundo Tavares (a student of Corbusier) and is built in an art-deco style with some superb painted tiles (<i>azulejos</i>) by the entrance, as well as the old town.
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- 10h00 **Cable car** to **Monte** (15mn): from the rack railway of old times to the most sophisticated cable car of today, Funchal is once again connected to the breathtaking beauty of Monte situated in the hills above the city. This is an exciting way to show Madeira's hidden beauty without doing any harm to the environment. Yes, now it's possible to 'fly' over some of the wonderful landscapes of Madeira!
- 10h15 Visit to the **Monte Palace Tropical Gardens** and the **Monte Church**
- 11h30 **Toboggan ride** (descent in a wicker basket)
- 12h00 Return to Funchal and proceed the guided visit through the city centre
- 13h00 Lunch at the **Restaurant Beer House**
- 14h30 Departure for a **Jeep Tour**
- 15h30 Stop at **Pico do Areeiro** – 3rd highest mountain in Madeira 1818 mts
- 16h30 Gentle **Levada Walk** at **Balcões**: The Levada route from Ribeiro Frio to the Balcões and back again has to be one of the easiest and most rewarding walks in Madeira.

When you reach the Balcões (or, in English, Balcony) you will be treated to some spectacular, panoramic views that are simply breathtaking.

The trail is almost level, so you will not find yourself having to negotiate any sharp ascents or descents. In addition, there are no sheer drops to the sides of the pathway, so there is no possibility of vertigo.

Description

Distance: 1,5 Km (+ 1,5 Km regresso)
Time: 1h 30m
Highest point: 630m
Lowest point: 630m
Start: E.R. 103 (Ribeiro Frio)
Finish: E.R. 103 (Ribeiro Frio)



Recommended to take:

- Walking boots or sneakers
- Waterproof jacket
- Warm clothes for cooler temperatures
- Sun cream & sunglasses

18h30	Arrival at the Hotel
19h45	Pick up at hotel for the Farewell dinner at the Nini Design Centre
	Dress code: Casual
22h00	Return to the hotel

Sunday, 17th March

Time TBA	Check out;
If time permits	Departure to Cabo Girão the highest seacliff in Europe at 580m
Time TBA	Transfer to the airport
	Departure to Lisbon