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Tour Descriptions for Funchal, Madeira

BEST OF MADEIRA

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_57

Departing your ship, drive along Avenida do Mar to reach the terminal. There you'll board your cable car for a ride over the city and harbor on the way to the Village of Monte, located in the outskirts of Funchal. At Monte you'll have the opportunity to take a trip back to the past when you join the toboggan ride to Livramento. The ride downhill in a wicker sledge is an exciting one, providing you with a taste of the Madeira of past decades, when this was the established form of transport from Monte to Funchal. After a short drive along a winding road you'll reach Eira do Serrado, offering spectacular views of the interior of the island.

Take a short walk up to the viewpoint on Pico do Serrado at an altitude of approximately 3,592 feet (1,095 meters), for an amazing view down onto the village of Curral das Freiras (Nuns Valley), a small village located in the heart of the island, nestled between almost perpendicular mountains. In 1566, the nuns from the Santa Clara convent fled from pirates attacking Funchal and found seclusion here where they also brought the convent's treasure. Your last stop before returning to your ship will be at one of the famous wine lodges in Funchal, where you'll sample and may purchase the world famous Madeira wine.

Note: A jacket is recommended as Madeira has a microclimate. This tour involves approximately 3/4-mile of walking (5 to 10 minutes) on cobblestones and uneven surfaces with approximately five steps to get to the viewpoint at Eira Do Serrado; approximately 10 steps at Monte and five to eight steps at the Madeira Wine Company. Cable car is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties as access is similar to a ski lift; i.e. cable car does not stop for boarding, rather it moves slowly. An approximately five minute walk is required from the bus stop to the wine lodge. Itinerary may be operated in reverse order.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$104*	\$51*	4½ hours	—

EIRA DO SERRADO & MONTE

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_51

Your coach will take you inland, passing through Sao Martinho to the Socorridos ravine. Eira do Serrado is reached after a short drive along a winding road, offering spectacular views of the interior of the island. Here, it's a short and easy walk up to the viewpoint on Pico de Serrado at an altitude of approximately 3,592 feet (1,094 meters), for an amazing view down onto the village of Curral das Freiras. Curral das Freiras (Nuns Valley) is a small village nestling between almost perpendicular mountains in the heart of the island. In 1566, the nuns from the Santa Clara convent fled from pirates attacking Funchal and found seclusion here where they also brought the convent's treasure. Your next stop will be at Monte.

This small village, perched up in the hills overlooking Funchal, was formerly a health resort for Europe's high

society, including Austrian Emperor Charles I. One of its long-lost features was a rack railway, which connected Monte with Funchal. From here you will board the cable car and see Madeira from the air, experiencing the wonderful views all the way down to Funchal. The cable car is made up of 40 small cabins with a capacity of up to eight people per cabin and it has an approximate duration of 15 minutes. Your last stop will be at an important wine lodge, where a sample of the famous Madeira wine will be offered.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$72*	\$51*	4 hours	—





MADEIRA'S BREATHTAKING BEAUTY

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_52

Climbing up towards the central mountain range, your tour takes the road that leads to Monte, a village notable for its many fine properties and gardens. At Monte you'll have the opportunity to take a trip back to the past when you join the toboggan ride back to Livramento. The ride down the hill on the wicker sledges is an exciting one, providing you with a taste of the Madeira of the past decades, when this was the established form of transport. Then, proceed to Pico do Arieiro, the third highest peak on the island with an altitude of almost 6,000 feet (1,818 meters). Views are spectacular up here and on a clear day, it is even possible to see Porto Santo, the neighboring island, which is situated 30 nautical miles to the north.

Continue to Camacha, a beautiful small village on the hills east of Funchal. It is famous for its 'Apple Festival' and its very active folklore dance groups. Camacha is also called 'the village of basket makers' which really doesn't do any justice - it represents the center of Madeira's willow craft industry. Today they make furniture, hats, ornaments, kitchen utensils, wine holders and of course, baskets of all sizes and shapes. All in all, over 1,000 different articles are on exhibition, which is an absolute 'must see' for every visitor.

Note: A jacket is recommended as Madeira has a microclimate. Tour involves walking on cobblestones and uneven surfaces with some approximately 10 steps at Monte, 10 to 15 steps at Pico do Arieiro and 5 to 12 steps at Camacha. Tour may be operated in reverse order.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$83*	\$51*	4 hours	 French  German  Russian  Spanish



A TASTE OF MADEIRA

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_54

Leaving the pier you'll proceed towards Pico dos Barcelos, where you can see distant Funchal and the surrounding villages scattered over the green slopes. Continue towards Camara de Lobos, a well-known fishing village used by Sir Winston Churchill to create beautiful island paintings. There, you'll see its lovely, quaint setting of red-tile-roofed houses clustered on the rocky point and the brightly painted fishing boats anchored in the harbor. Your tour will then proceed to Cabo Girao, the highest sea cliff in Europe and the second highest in the world. Soaring 1,900 feet (579 meters), its etched face tells the tale of its volcanic origins.

From this impressive promontory, enjoy breathtaking views along the island's southern coast. Pass by Estreito de Camara de Lobos, known for its vineyards, arriving at Quinta do Estreito which nestled among vineyards on the southern slopes of the main wine producing area of Madeira, offering a wonderfully close contact with nature and a marvelous view over the south coast of Madeira Island. In the typical Adega da Quinta Restaurant you'll sample some of the local wines and Portuguese cheeses.

Note: A jacket is recommended as Madeira has a microclimate.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	2	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$72*	\$51*	4 hours	 German  Spanish

SCENIC MADEIRA

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_56

This panoramic tour will take you to Cabo Girao, the highest sea cliff in Europe and the second highest in the world offering breathtaking views. Next you'll visit Camara de Lobos, the traditional fishing village that inspired Sir Winston Churchill to paint its lovely surroundings. It was named by explorers Joao Goncalves Zarco and Tristao Vaz Teixeira because of the shape of its bay and the many sea lions (lobos de mar) that lived there at the time. Here you'll have free time to explore this traditional, picturesque village. You'll then be driven towards Funchal to sample the famous Madeira wine at the Madeira Wine Company.

Note: This tour involves walking on level ground with some steps in order to gain access to the edge of the cliff at Cabo Girao and at the Madeira Wine Lodge. A jacket is recommended as Madeira has a microclimate.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	1	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
		\$51*	\$30*	3 hours	—

SCENIC VILLAGE & COASTAL VIEWS

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_55

Head towards Camara de Lobos to a well-known fishing village used by Sir Winston Churchill to create beautiful island paintings. You'll see its lovely, quaint setting of red-tile-roofed houses clustered on the rocky point and the brightly painted fishing boats anchored in the harbor. Passing by Estreito de Camara de Lobos, known for its vineyards, you'll reach Quinta do Estreito which is found among vineyards on the southern slopes of the main wine producing area of Madeira, offering a wonderful close contact with nature and a marvelous view over the south coast of Madeira Island. Then proceed to Cabo Girao, the highest sea cliff in Europe and the second highest in the world. Soaring 1,900 feet (579 meters), its etched face tells the tale of its volcanic origins.

From this impressive promontory, you'll have breathtaking views along the island's southern coast. Before reaching Cabo Girao, you'll have the opportunity to taste Poncha, a famous local drink made out of rum and honey. Continue in the old street towards Ribeira Brava (wild stream), a small town on the southwest coast of the island. The town boasts many street cafes and shops and is certainly a place to spend some time taking in the sights and sounds. Ribeira Brava was one of the first parishes of the island and was inhabited early in the island's history.

Note: A jacket is recommended as Madeira has a microclimate. This tour involves approximately 1/2 mile of walking on cobblestones and uneven surfaces.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$62*	\$41*	4 hours	—

FUNCHAL & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_53

Your tour begins with a visit to a typical market, in Funchal's center, where an infinite variety of tropical fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and regional items can be seen. A few steps from the local market you'll have the chance to visit the embroidery factory and taste the world-famous Madeira wine. The tour continues to the village of Monte, where you'll have time to explore this small village perched up in the hills overlooking Funchal. After this visit, you'll have the opportunity to experience a voyage by cable car with nature at your feet! Made up by 12 cabins of eight seats each, this unforgettable voyage to the Botanical Gardens will take about seven minutes and offers its visitors a new panoramic route with privileged sights of not only Funchal's bay but also over the River of Joao Gomes, a place of rare and exotic beauty made up by the nucleus of Laurissilva forest.

Since the 17th century, Madeira Island had been waiting for a botanical garden, a dream that came true in 1960. Located less than two miles from the center of Funchal at Quinta do Bom Sucesso - a private Quinta belonging to the Reid's family - where the climatic conditions are much in favor of exuberant vegetation, the Botanical Garden boasts harmonious forms, contrasting colors and more than 2,000 plants. Throughout the gardens you can find the plants labeled with their scientific names, common name and origin.

Note: A jacket is recommended as Madeira has a microclimate. Cable car is not suitable for passengers with walking difficulties as access is similar to a ski lift; i.e. cable car does not stop for boarding, rather it moves in slowly. Not recommended for persons with walking difficulties. This tour involves an approximately five-minute walk from the local market to the embroidery factory and an extensive amount of walking at the gardens.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$72*	\$51*	4 hours	—

WILD WEST BY 4X4

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_50

Leaving the pier on your 4x4 vehicle, this tour takes you inland to one of the most beautiful forest areas of the island, passing through typical streets which are mainly used to transport agricultural goods that supply the population living in these rural areas. Explore the best examples of the protected environment and natural vegetation hidden by the mountains of this island of volcanic origin. This is beyond a doubt the best way to discover truly unspoiled, peaceful and majestic areas which can't be seen any other way, as the routes will take you on tracks that meander through the mountains, across small rivers, through valleys and amongst small waterfalls, providing incredible views.

Note: Participants must be at least 13 years of age and be at least 5 feet/1.5 meters tall. Tour has very limited capacity. Not recommended for guests with back injuries. Route is subject to weather conditions. Comfortable warm clothing and shoes with a good grip are recommended. A jacket is recommended as Madeira has a microclimate.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$104*	\$72*	4 hours	AGE 

WILDLIFE EXPEDITION

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_61

Join one of the most thrilling marine wildlife observations along Madeira's southern coast. Your host will be "Rota dos Cetáceos" (Cetaceans Path) owners and descendants from a family of whalers who still use the old methods of searching for whales. They will guide you on an unforgettable adventure, a very close observation of dolphins and whales.

You'll be briefed by a marine biologist before boarding a Zodiac-type boat which will allow you a close range observation of marine life in a very ecological and animal friendly manner - that follows the worldwide Voluntary Viewing Guidelines. At all times the marine biologist will be there and explain the different aspects and curiosities of the species observed. This eco-adventure is designed for adventurous, active people who are in good health and like to watch marine mammals in their own environment.

Note: Participants must be at least 11 years of age and in good health. Wildlife sightings are common, but not guaranteed.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
2	\$135*	\$99*	3 hours	AGE

PRIVATE TOURING (CAR - 2 GUESTS) HALF DAY

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_70

This touring option allows you complete freedom to maximize your time and explore the places that really interest you. Discover in comfort and at your own pace with the convenience of a private vehicle, driver and English speaking guide (other languages available on request) at your disposal. You set your pace and itinerary, just tell us where you want to go!

Note: Please contact the Shore Excursion Desk onboard to go over your itinerary. Entrance, parking fees and meals are not included, in order to allow you complete freedom of choice. Bring local currency, as credit cards may not be accepted everywhere. Extra hours available at an additional cost. Guests who are planning to visit the religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed in churches. The level of exertion is completely up to you. Prices are per vehicle and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book this tour.

ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$499*	\$499*	4 hours	U-TOUR

PRIVATE TOURING (VAN - 6 GUESTS) HALF DAY

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_71

This touring option allows you complete freedom to maximize your time and explore the places that really interest you. Discover in comfort and at your own pace with the convenience of a private vehicle, driver and English speaking guide (other languages available on request) at your disposal. You set your pace and itinerary, just tell us where you want to go!

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ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$599*	\$599*	4 hours	U-TOUR

PRIVATE TOURING (CAR - 2 GUESTS) FULL DAY

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_72

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ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$749*	\$749*	7 hours	U-TOUR

PRIVATE TOURING (VAN - 6 GUESTS) FULL DAY

Funchal, Madeira Tour Code: FNC_73

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ACTIVITY LEVEL	Adults from	Children from	Approximate Duration	Tour Features
1	\$999*	\$999*	7 hours	U-TOUR

Activity Levels

- ACTIVITY LEVEL 1** Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 2** Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- ACTIVITY LEVEL 3** Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.

Tour Features Icon Legend



Age Requirement - This tour has specific age requirements.



C-Card - Must present a nationally recognized Scuba certification card, logged a dive within the past 12 months and bring a physician's note if you have a medical condition or are taking medication at the time of cruising.



Debark - Tour will conclude at the airport, a Norwegian Cruise Line program hotel or an assigned central location for your convenience. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tour is compatible with their departure flight times. Please allow extra time in case of unforeseen delays, and note that the tour will still run in it's entirety. Refer to the details section of the selected tour for more information.



Family Recommended - This tour is great for families.



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Height Requirement - This tour has specific height requirements.



Hiking - Sturdy walking shoes required.



Limited Mobility - This tour requires guests to transfer from their wheelchair to board the motorcoach (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this.



Meal - A meal and beverage is provided on this tour.



Outerwear - Outerwear/speciality equipment as noted will be provided by the Tour Operator.



Passport - This excursion crosses an international border so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries may also need a visitor's visa.



Shopping - Time permitting, shopping is available on this tour.



Snack - A light snack or refreshment is served on this tour.



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