

## Hiking week on Madeira

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Experience Madeira actively - with enjoyment and comfort



Madeira invites you to go hiking. The different impressions on our hikes are spectacular - an absolute experience that you will never forget again. The plant and flower world is unique.

There is something for every hiker - from the Levada tour, the royal tour around the Pico Ruivo or the breathtaking view on the coastal walk. You walk along magnificent bays, spectacular views and lush vegetation.

It's always time to stop in a quaint pub, recharge your batteries with a Brisa passion fruit or pure bica and a prego no prato or a piece of cake, and at the end of the hike the traditional poncha is compulsory.

We choose from a variety of hikes 5 different tours. You will get to know the island of Madeira from its most beautiful side.

## This is how your hiking week could look like:

### 1. Day: Bem vindo – Welcome

**Arrival on Madeira** We pick you up at the airport and bring you to your booked hotel. At the meeting we meet for a glass of Madeira wine and discuss the walking week.

### 2. Day: Levada do Furado from Ribeiro Frio to Portela or Parque Ribeira Primeira

After a worthwhile detour to the viewpoint Balcões, from where you have a magnificent view of the mountains of Madeira, it goes back to the Levada do Furado (trout levada). We walk through lush vegetation and dense 'Laurissilva' forest. Blueberry and Erica trees line our way.

🕒 ca. 4 h.	↔ ca. 12 km		↓ ca. 95 hm
Technique	🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳	Endurance	🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳
Heights	🌳🌳🌳		

### 3. Day: On the old wine transport route - coastal walk

Our hike begins above Caniçal and we first walk through barren volcanic landscape with a great view of the eastern cape. Then it goes on the varied coastal path always uphill and downhill, through laurel and fern forest to Port da Cruz.

🕒 ca. 5,5 h.	↔ ca. 12 km	↑ ca. 215 hm	↓ ca. 425 hm
Technique	🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳	Endurance	🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳
Heights	🌳🌳🌳		

### 4. Day: Madeira's summit tour – from Pico Arieiro to Pico Ruivo

This alpine summit tour connects the three highest mountains. Rock formations tower into the sky like timeless statues. From Pico Ruivo we have a magnificent panoramic view.

🕒 ca. 5 h.	↔ ca. 9 km	↑ ca. 530 hm	↓ ca. 775 hm
Technique	🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳	Endurance	🌳🌳🌳🌳🌳
Heights	🌳🌳🌳		

### 5. Day: Free

You can drive to Funchal or do one of the many other activities. Try out something you've always wanted to do, such as canyoning, coastering, tandem flying or Stand Up Paddle.

## 6. Day: Vereda do Fanal

We walk across the Pico da Fajã da Lenha with changing views of the area of Rabaçal or the east side to Chão da Ribeira. In Fanal, over 500 year old stinkberry trees add to a magical fairytale forest. Watch the spectacle of surf on the rugged coast in Porto Moniz and treat yourself to a swim in the natural pools.

🕒 ca. 5 h.	↔ ca. 9 km	↑ ca. 275 hm	↓ ca. 540 hm
Technique	🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿	Endurance	🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿
Heights	🌿🌿🌿		

## 7. Day: Free or one more hike Ponta de São Lourenço

(Here we would always try to put the hike on a Sunday, because then the visit of the farmers market in Santo da Serra would be inclusive.)

The easternmost part of the island of Madeira is a nature park with a fantastic panoramic view. Tuff and basalt shimmer in the sunlight and transform the bizarre rock formations. The reflections and lighting moods created by the sun's rays are a great photo opportunity.

(Joint meal at the farmer's market - optional)

🕒 ca. 4 h.	↔ ca. 8 km	↑ ca. 450 hm	↓ ca. 450 hm
Technique	🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿	Endurance	🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿
Heights	🌿🌿🌿		



## 8. Day: Adeus – See you soon

Abreise oder Verlängerung. Wir bringen Sie zum Flughafen und sagen noch einmal Dankeschön, dass Sie unser Gast waren

## Our Services (from 2 persons daily - all year round):

- 7 nights in a double room with breakfast
- 5 hiking tours with a German-speaking guide
- 1 glass of Madeira wine as a welcome drink
- Poncha sample
- Traditional Espetada eating
- 2 x airport transfer
- Holiday documents
- flashlight

## Your accommodation options:

**Hotel Galomar \*\*\*\*** Newly opened in August 2018, the 4-star Boutique Hotel is a family-run hotel with garden-saltwater pool with large sauna area (panoramic saunas, Turkish bath, infrared sauna). The hotel has direct access to the sea via a lift. A diving station is connected

**Hotel Galosol \*\*\*\*** is a nice cozy hotel and is located 2 minutes from our office and about 10 minutes from our bike station. Included in the price are the fitness center as well as swimming pool and sauna. The hotel has direct access to the sea at the hotel

**Hotel Cais da Oliveira \*\*\*\*** is located directly on the sea, is very cozy with private access to the sea, close to the restaurants and next to our office and about 12 minutes from the bike station. Various pools, sauna, whirlpool and fitness center are included in the adjoining hotel Royal Orchid

**Hotel Royal Orchid \*\*\*\*** This comfortable 4-star hotel with spacious studios is located above a bay and is terraced in the rock. It offers breathtaking views over the Atlantic Ocean. The numerous sunbathing areas of the Royal Orchid are spread over the spacious hotel grounds and allow direct access to the sea. The hotel is particularly suitable for families and offers a restaurant, two bars, indoor and outdoor heated freshwater pools and sun terraces. Beach chairs, umbrellas and bath towels are included. All rooms have a kitchenette.

**Hotel Roca Mar \*\*\*** is located by the sea in a breathtaking position over the Atlantic. Via stairs you reach various sunny plateaus with a small swimming pool and direct access to the sea. At the neighboring Hotel Royal Orchid you can use various pools, sauna, whirlpool and fitness center free of charge.

**Hotel Vila Ventura \*\*\*** is a nice, cozy German-speaking hotel and is located opposite our office and about 12 minutes from the bike station. The rooms have a kitchenette and each has a balcony or terrace. Access to the sea is at the Hotel Roca Mar opposite (for a fee) or at Reis Magos (about 10 minutes walk). A nice restaurant with very good kitchen is attached to the hotel.

## Packing list

- ✓ Daily backpack (about 25 liters) for hiking, if possible with integrated rain cover
  - ✓ Ankle-high hiking boots with a good tread sole
  - ✓ Telescopic hiking poles as a walking aid
  - ✓ Practical hiking clothing (T-shirts, trekking pants - hiking socks)
  - ✓ Rain jacket or water and windproof jacket
  - ✓ Fleece jacket or warmer jacket for the summit tour
  - ✓ additional functional clothing (sweater, hat, gloves - for the summit tour)
  - ✓ 2-3 pairs of trekking socks
  - ✓ Sunscreen: headgear, which also protects the neck and sunscreen (high SPF)
  - ✓ Swimwear
  - ✓ Pocket knife
  - ✓ sunglasses with good UV A / B protection (cheap, good glasses are available in our office)
  - ✓ Camera
  - ✓ possibly seat pad for hiking breaks
  - ✓ Flashlight for the tunnels
  - ✓ Personal hygiene items (wet wipes)
  - ✓ Comfortable shoes or sandals
  - ✓ E-ticket and necessary documents
  - ✓ Copies of all important documents (or deposit as e-mail)
  - ✓ Valid identity card or passport and vaccination certificate
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