

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

MADEIRA

Below is a selection of Optional Activities available to add on to your package for your time at leisure. Please get in touch and we will be happy to amend your booking and revise your invoice accordingly.

PORTO MONIZ

One of the most popular days out and for good reason. Take in the whole western side of the island, with dramatic and breath-taking scenery.

Price: £39 per person (lunch included) • **Days of operation:** Daily • **Duration:** Full day

Pass by the picturesque fishing town of Câmara de Lobos, visit the viewpoint (Skywalk) at Cabo Girão, the highest sea cliff in Europe and the second highest in the world (580m). Travel inland across the mysterious plateau of Paúl da Serra to Porto Moniz with its natural volcanic rock pools and have lunch by the sea. Journey along the north-western coastal road where waterfalls cascade down the rockface into the deep blue ocean, to São Vicente, a pretty mountain village. On the way up to the Encumeada Pass, delight your senses with the luxuriant vegetation of the Laurissilva Forest.

TUKXI PERSONALISED ECO TOUR

Buzz through the narrow maze of cobbled streets in Funchal's old town, wind up the hills and see the panoramic views, all with a local guide in the driving seat.

Price: £51 per vehicle (Max. 3 people) • **Days of operation:** Daily • **Duration:** 2 Hours

An exciting way to discover the charms and beauties of Funchal. Tukxi offers an exclusive perspective along with an intimate approach of the history and culture. It's the best way to discover Funchal and its surroundings!

BIRD WATCHING

This is a tour solely designed for the bird watchers among us and those that just have a passion for wildlife!

Price: £29 per person • **Days of operation:** On Request • **Duration:** 4 Hours

Especially dedicated to the endemic species and subspecies of Madeira as pigeon *Columba trocaz*, the Madeira Firecrest *Regulus madeirensis* and Berthelots Pipit *Anthus berthelotti madeirensis*. A unique experience with the local species and depending on the season you are visiting Madeira Island; you will experience the magnificent view to the central mountain massif and the island native forest.

RABAÇAL – 25 FONTES

In the bewitching valley of Rabaçal you will come across one of Madeira's most popular Levada walks.

Price: £32 per person • **Days of operation:** Wednesday & Saturday (09:00 to 17:00) • **Duration:** 8 Hours
Difficulty Grade: 3 – Moderate, Distance: 11 km

Walk along stretches of 3 Levada's, each with its own character, but all of them with a large number of waterfalls. For nature lovers it is simply a unique and awe-inspiring paradise. Rabaçal is an enchanted fairyland of cascading waterfalls, singing fountains and small lakes. A really great Madeira walk!

BOA MORTE – QUINTA GRANDE

A really superb walk-through landscape rich in cultivation. Along this Levada, you will enjoy the beautiful landscapes such as cultivation terraces, lovely rural houses.

Price: £23 per person • **Days of operation:** Sundays • **Duration:** 3 Hours
Difficulty Grade: 2 – Easy, Distance: 7 km

Deep in the valley of the western plateau you can admire the rock pools and waterfalls that have been formed over time through the erosive action of the water. Some spectacular views of the sea cliffs in the distance makes this Levada, a really superb walk!

MADEIRAN EVENING

A sociable and informal evening spent in one of the local restaurants, just outside Funchal.

Price: £31 per person • **Days of operation:** Every day except Mondays and Thursdays • **Duration:** 4 Hours

Taste the traditional 'Espetada', large chunks of beef marinated in bay leaves, garlic, and salt, served on a 3 ft long skewer which hangs from a hook at your table. You will also have the opportunity to appreciate the Madeiran folk dances, and traditional costumes. Enjoy!

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