## **Municipal Gardens**

The Municipal gardens also known as Dona Amelia gardens, is located on the north side of Avenida Arriaga and occupies an area of 8,300 m2. This garden is located on the grounds of the former St Francis convent, and within this garden is displayed the coat of arms which belonged to this religious order.

The garden has beautiful flora specimens from Madeira and also from other parts of the world, some of which are identified due to their significance. With a privileged location within the city center, this garden also has a lake and a stream with fish and birds.

Open every day. Av. Arriaga, Funchal. Tel. +351 291 231 501 E-mail: parquejardinscemiterios@cm-funchal.pt www.cm-funchal.pt



Pride of Madeira

# Santa Catarina Park

The Santa Catarina park, covers an area of about 36,000 m2, and offers a stunning view over the bay of Funchal. The garden has a large lawn area surrounded by flowerbeds with numerous species of trees, shrubs and herbaceous, from all corners of the world. Its main highlight is the Chapel of Santa Catarina and the main lagoon that features an island which provides a resting and a nesting area for birds.

Open every day.

Avenida do Infante ou Avenida Sá Carneiro, no Funchal. Summertime schedule 7.00 am to 9.00 pm / Winter time: 8.00 am to 7.00 pm





# **Neves Dragon Tree Centre**

The Neves Dragon Tree Centre is located in Funchal, in the parish of S. Gonçalo and is comprised by a group of centenary dragon trees (*Dracaena draco*) and a garden with indigenous vegetation from the coast of Madeira. In the same area, there is a small building that serves as an environmental information center, a service devoted to encourage activities connected with the preservation of nature in general terms –Madeira Natural Park Information Centre (SPNM).

Open Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm.

Sítio das Neves, Funchal.

Tel. + 351 291 795 155/ + 351 291 794 258

E-mail: pnm.sra@gov-madeira.pt

www.pnm.pt



#### Duinta do Arco Rose Garden

The Quinta do Arco Rose Garden located on the North Coast of Madeira, displays one of the largest roses collections in Portugal, comprising more than 1,700 different species, ranging from the most traditional to the most uncommon breaded by the garden proprietors.

Open from April to December from 10.00 am to 6.00pm. Arco de São Jorge, in the north of Madeira Tel. +351 291 570 250 E-mail: info@quintadoarco.com www.quintadoarco.com

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The archipelago of Madeira is located in the Atlantic Ocean. Its geographical location and its mountainous topography contribute to the islands remarkable temperate climate, with mild average temperatures and moderate humidity levels. Let yourself be amazed with this exotic garden which overlooks the sea.



## Madeira Botanical Gardens - Eng. Rui Vieira

Madeira Botanical gardens - Eng Rui Vieira, offers a garden area over 35.000m2, with over 2000 plants originating from all continents. This garden is a center for science, culture and leisure, where the natural plants of the archipelago are studied and preserved, in particular those which are endangered of extinction.

Open every day from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm. Caminho do Meio - Quinta do Bom Sucesso, Funchal. Tel. +351 291 211 200 E-mail: jardimbotanico.sra@gov-madeira.pt www.sra.pt/jarbot



## **Quinta da Boa Vista Gardens**

The Boa Vista gardens offers particular sections dedicated enterely to specimens such as the Bromeliads from South America, the Callistemons from Australia, and also the Aloe Vera's from Africa. Nevertheless the gardens center of attention consists of an area dedicated solely to orchids that have been collected and awarded over the past 20 years.

Open Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm (except public holidays).

Rua Lombo da Boa Vista, Funchal. Tel. +351 291 220 468

E-mail: patrickgarton@hotmail.com

# **Monte Palace Tropical Gardens**

The Monte Palace Tropical gardens have exotic plants endemic to several countries as well as indigenous varieties from Madeira Laurel forest - Laurissilva. You can also enjoy the famous ceramics collection from XV-XX centuries, a tiles panel comprised of one hundred and sixty six tiles, entitled "The Adventures of the Portuguese in Japan," and also a group of panels depicting the History of Portugal. This garden also features a museum depicting collections under the themes "African passion" and "Secrets of Mother Nature."

Open every day from 9.30 pm to 6.00 pm.

Caminho do Monte, 174 or Caminho das Babosas, no Funchal.

Tel. + 351 291 780 000

E-mail: fundacaoberardo@netmadeira.com | www.montepalace.com



## Palheiro Gardens

The Palheiro gardens offers a display of some of the rarest and most valuable exotic plants, a genuine paradise for camellias lovers. Its large grassland, nestled by magnificent old trees, becomes an excelent leisurement setting.

Open Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. Caminho Quinta do Palheiro 32, Funchal. Tel. + 351 291 793 044 E-mail: gardens@palheiroestate.com www.palheirogardens.com





## **Quinta das Cruzes Gardens**

The Quinta das Cruzes gardens display rare archaeological sculptures featuring two Manueline Styled windows carved in basalt from the XVI century. Its surrounding area include the manor house, the chapel of Our Lady of Mercy, the archaeological garden and a garden nursery displaying several species of orchids, camphor trees, palm trees, and eucalyptus from Australia, amongst many other plants. History refers that this was the former residence of João Gonçalves Zarco - one of Madeira Islands discoverers.

Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm and from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm.

Calçada do Pico, 1, Funchal. Tel. +351 291 211 200 E-mail: mqc.drac.srt@gov-madeira.pt www.museuquintadascruzes.com



# **Orchid Gardens**

With more than 50,000 plants, this garden, unique in Europe, presents a beautiful and rare orchid nursery, which develops an interesting laboratory breeding work that allows plants to be grown all year round.

Open every day from 9.30 am to 6.00pm. Rua Pita da Silva, 37 (bellow the Madeira Botanical Gardens). Tel. + 351 291 238 444 E-mail: jardim.orquidea@gmail.com www.madeiraorchid.com