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One step away from the main European capitals and 90 minutes away from Lisbon, the Madeira Archipelago is the ideal holiday destination for all those who wish to enjoy both relaxation and animation, sea and mountain, promenades and adventure.

With a mild weather, wonderful landscapes and a charming and friendly people, Madeira offers unforgettable vacations to all those who choose to visit this Archipelago.

Try out some of the activities we offer you and start planning your next holidays right now.

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Land

To breath in the fresh air, to walk around the Laurissilva Forest, to observe the endemic flora or just to

admire the view. There are many possibilities for those who like to spend their holidays close to Nature.

Come and discover all the richness of the Madeiran fauna and flora.

A vibrant, sun-dappled forest scene featuring a waterfall cascading down a rocky cliff. The water is white and frothy as it falls, surrounded by dense, lush green foliage. The background is a thick wall of trees and bushes, with sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a bright and lively atmosphere.

Laurissilva Forest of Madeira

About **20 million** years ago, **Laurissilva Forest** covered large areas of the south of Europe and of the Mediterranean Basin. Nowadays, it is confined to the geographical area known as Macaronesia, which includes the islands of Azores, Madeira, Canaries and Cape Verde. **Madeira owns the largest area of Laurissilva Forest of the world.** In fact,

it occupies around **15.000 hectares**, located mainly on the north slopes of the island.

Due to its biological specificity, the diversity of its endemic species and its well-preserved condition, in 1999 Laurissilva Forest was granted by Unesco the **World Natural Heritage classification.**

flora of Madeira

Ever since the colonisation, there are records of **centenarian trees** in Madeira. The most prominent species in the Laurissilva Forest are the **Laurel-tree** (*Laurus novocanarienses*), the **Canary laurel** (*Apollonias barbujana*), the **Stink laurel** (*Ocotea foetens*) and the **Madeira mahogany** (*Persea indica*), all appurtenant to the family of the **lauraceae**.

Madeira's flora also includes important species, including the unmistakable **Picconia** (*Picconia excelsa*); the **Lily-of-the-Valley-tree** (*Clethra arborea*), with its plain aromatic flowers; the **Shrubby Sow Thistle** (*Sonchus fruticosus*), the **Soft Broom** (*Genista tenera*), the **Madeira Mountain Stock** (*Erysimum bicolor*) and the eccentric **Madeira Orchid** (*Dactylorhiza foliosa*), that grows only at high

altitudes. The **Pride of Madeira** (*the Echium candicans and the Echium nervosum*), the **Fish-Stunning spurge** (*Euphorbia piscatoria*), the **Disk Houseleek** (*Aeonium glandulosum*) and the **Viscid Houseleek** (*Aeonium glutinosum*) are endemic bushes that can be found in clusters all over the island.

The exuberance of the plants and ferns hidden in deep and shadowy valleys and the rapid multiplication of lichens are a sign of the excellent air and water environmental quality. The stable temperature and **humidity** of these areas, which in zones such as **Ribeiro Frio** or **Ribeira da Janela** reaches sometimes **80%**, create the perfect conditions for the preservation of the vegetal life in the forest.



Madeira Orchid (*Dactylorhiza foliosa*)

Madeira's gardens

The culture of exotic plants originating from Asia, Oceania, Africa and America found in the gardens and yards on the island is an old Madeiran tradition. Some of these plants were so easily adapted that they soon became integrated, expanding to other cultivation areas.

Throughout the whole year, **Petunias** (*Petunia hybrida*), **Begonias** (*Begoniaceae*), **Camellias** (*Theaceae*), **Magnolias** (*Magnoliaceae*) and **Birds of Paradise** (*Strelitzia reginae*), among many other species, blossom in the open air, filling gardens and parks with colour.

The **Madeira Botanical Garden** gathers more than 2000 plants from all over the world. It also possesses an interesting herbarium and a **Natural History Museum**. The **Gardens of Palheiro**, the **Monte Palace Tropical Garden** and the **Quinta das Cruzes Garden** are also examples of gardens where exotic and endemic plants from the island of Madeira grow side by side.





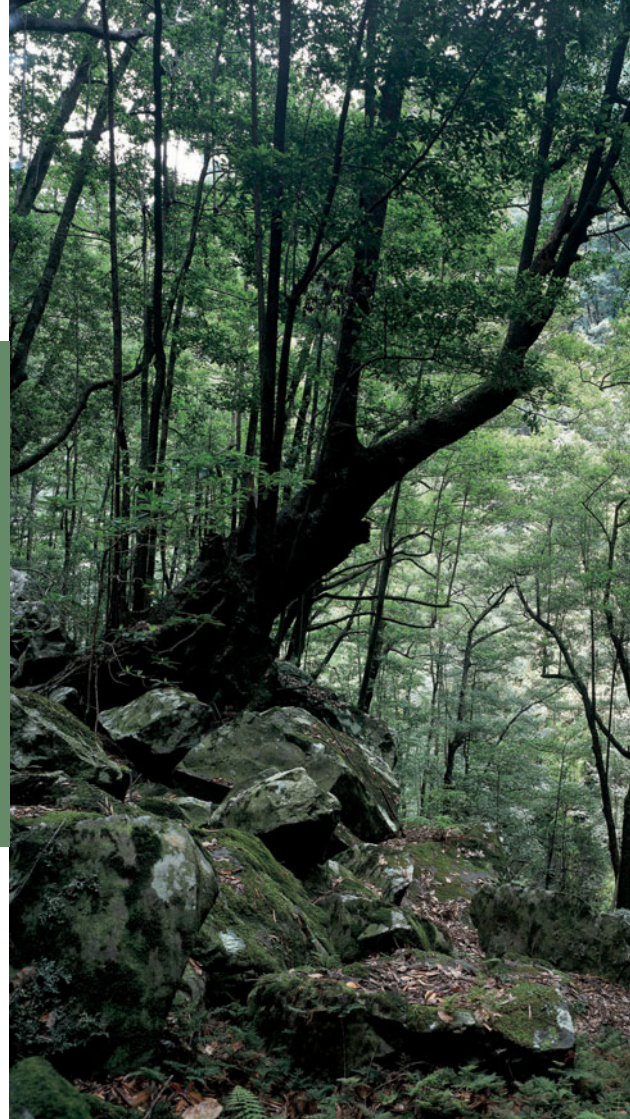
Flowers of Madeira :
Madeira Groundsel
(*Pericallis aurita*)

Yellow Fox Glove
(*Isoplexis sceptrum*)



Madeira Nature Park

Madeira Archipelago includes various protected areas, such as the **Madeira Nature Park**, the **Nature Reserves of the Desertas and Selvagens Islands** and the **Marine Reserves**: the **Garajau Partial Nature Reserve**, the **Sítio da Rocha do Navio Nature Reserve** and the **Net of Marine Protected Areas of Porto Santo**. Madeira Nature Park occupies almost **two thirds** of the island's territory and includes, besides the **Laurissilva Forest**, the **Ponta de São Lourenço**, the **exotic Forest**, the **Mountain Massif** and various rural areas that were granted different degrees of protection. In this Nature Park, you may observe not only an enormous diversity and abundance as far as Natural Patrimony is concerned, but also plenty of amazing views.



Funchal Ecological Park

The Ecological Park was created in 1994 with the aim of allowing the reestablishment of the original vegetation and eradicating invasive species, as well as promoting environmental awareness and creating recreational spaces for visitors.

The park currently extends across an area of 10 square kilometres in the mountains surrounding Funchal, located between the

altitudes of 470m at Ribeira de Santa Luzia and 1818m at Pico do Areeiro.

Visitors to the park can witness nature in the process of recovery, discover the region's flora and fauna, and explore the area's heritage including Poço da Neve (a historic reservoir built to store snow), the levadas, and the Ribeira das Cales nursery.



what is a *Levada*?

Levada is a **Portuguese word** that derives from *levar*, which means "**to carry**".

The *levadas* were originally created in the **16th century** to carry water from the rainy northern side of the island to the dry and sunny south, where the crops of sugar, bananas and grapes grew.

The *levadas* are **canals of water** that were built over five centuries to supply villages, agricultural plantations and gardens located on Madeira's slopes and valleys. This gigantic work of engineering consists of a complex system of **open channels on the rock**, built to **drive the rainwater**

to the furthest spots of the island, irrigating various agricultural cultures. Accompanied by narrow paths, named **esplanadas**, the *levadas* run for about **2150 km** over the island of **Madeira**.

Pick one of the many paths at your disposal and discover places of rare beauty, otherwise impossible to reach, for example, the **Laurissilva Forest interior**, one of the greatest relics of Nature. Put on your boots and let yourself be overwhelmed by the wonderful landscapes of this pre-historic forest.





the birds of the archipelago

The **Zino's Petrel** (*Pterodroma Madeira*), one of **rarest birds in the world**, was rediscovered at the end of the 1960's decade, after having been considered extinct. Nowadays, between 70 and 85

couples **nidify exclusively in Madeira**, at the oriental mountain massif, about 1600 metres high.

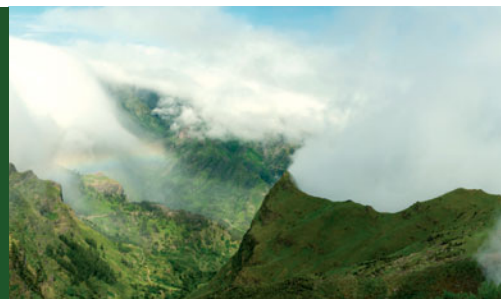


Zino's Petrel

The Zino's Petrel, as well as the Fea's Petrel, is distinguished from the other marine species by the way it flies, describing a pronounced "V".

The **Trocaz Pigeon** (*Columba trocaz*) is another **endemic species from Madeira** that can be observed at the **Laurissilva Forest**. Because of its grayish-bluish color, the slight wine-colored tonality it shows on its chest, and the white stripe along its tail, the Trocaz Pigeon is easy to identify.

The bats are the only indigenous terrestrial mammals of the Archipelago of Madeira's fauna. However, it is not known exactly the precise number of species and subspecies that exist in the archipelago. Although bats are the only mammals found in the wild in Madeira, the variety of invertebrate animals is truly impressive.



Carlos Cabral

Trocaz Pigeon

From the 40 species of birds that inhabit the island of Madeira, 9 are endemic species or subspecies of the Archipelago of Madeira, and 14 other from Macaronesia.

Amongst other endemic species and subspecies from Madeira or from the area of Macaronesia we have the **Madeira Chaffinch** (*Fringilla coelebs madeirensis*), the **Madeira Firecrest** (*Regulus madeirensis*), the **Linnet** (*Carduelis cannabina guentheri*), the **Blackcap** (*Sylvia atricapilla heinecken*), the **Spectacled Warbler** (*Sylvia conspicillata orbitalis*), the **Blackbird** (*Turdus merula cabrerae*), the **Grey Wagtail** (*Motacilla cinerea schmitzi*), and the **Kestrel** (*Falco tinnunculus canariensis*).

Don't forget your binoculars.

Madeira offers spectacular conditions for the practice of birdwatching.

Porto Santo - outdoor activities

With 11 km long and 6 km wide, Porto Santo island is located 50 km northeast of Madeira island. The **mild weather**, the **extreme beauty** and **the quietness**, turn this island into the perfect destination to all those who enjoy sports like **golf, horse-riding** and **diving**, amongst others.



Into the action

With a landscape filled with deep contrasts that compose its true characteristics, with the mountain, the forest and the sea acting permanently as a background, the Archipelago of Madeira is a destination that will unlikely leave the memories of all those who come to visit the island.

trekking & walking

The exuberant nature of **Madeira** offers various interesting tracks for the practice of **trekking**. In the central mountain range and in the north of the island you can find the best spots to go hiking.

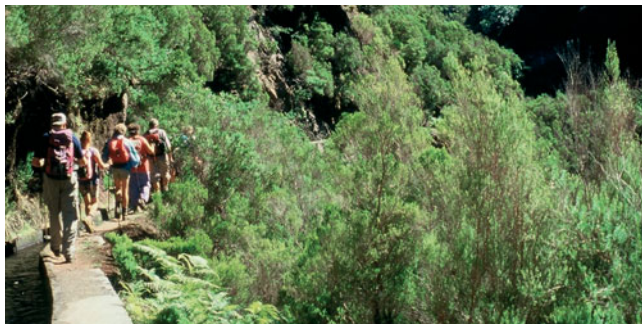
Do a Levada

With hundreds of kilometres waiting to be explored, there are tracks for all levels of physical preparation. Whether you're a beginner or experienced in these kind of "walks", always look for a guide to show you the paths that best suit your physical condition, and never forget to take comfortable clothing and shoes, an waterproof coat and a bottle of water.



trekking & walking

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horse riding

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horse riding

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birdwatching

With several areas classified as Biogenetic Reserve and **Unesco Worldwide Natural Heritage**, Madeira Archipelago offers excellent conditions to all birdwatching fans. In fact, the variety and specificity of its ecosystem create some perfect spots to observe nidifying and migrant birds in their natural habitat.

Madeira Firecrest
(*Regulus madeirensis*)



The **Madeira Chaffinch** (*Fringilla coelebs madeirensis*), the **Madeira Firecrest** (*Regulus madeirensis*) and the **Madeiran Redbreast** (*Erithacus rubecula rubecula*) are some of the species you will be able

to observe during a walk along the pathways of **Madeira's Laurissilva Forest**. Look for a specialised company that will organize a walk especially for you.

birdwatching

MADEIRA WIND BIRDS



In the middle of the Atlantic lies the Madeira archipelago, the perfect relaxing place for whoever is flying by...

On this large, luxurious evergreen island, surrounded by smaller barren islands, one may observe some unique bird species, such as Zino's Petrel, Trocaz Pigeon, and Madeira Firecrest. Seabirds are also a great attraction! Madeira Wind Birds specialists are passionate about these islands and love to show you the birds and the beautiful landscapes of Madeira. Enjoy Madeira with all your senses!

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Common Tern
(*Sterna hirundo*)





rock climbing, abseiling & aerial slides

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If you enjoy adventure, go **rock climbing**, **rappelling** or **slide** at Madeira's central mountain range and prepare yourself to lose your breath. In the **marine cliffs** and some **rocky walls of the northern coast** you can also find some privileged spots for the practice of these radical activities.

rock climbing, abseiling & aerial slides

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paragliding & hang-gliding

Madeira's central massif offers excellent spots to take off in a hang-glider or a paraglider. With more and more associations spread throughout the island, the Archipelago already welcomes several free flight competitions, such as the **Paragliding Open** or the **Madeira Paragliding Championship**. There are many passionate paragliders on the islands, including those who participate at World Championship. Take some time to climb up to Pico da Cruz or to Miradouro da Madalena and admire the magnificent natural landscape of Madeira from the air.

paragliding & hang-gliding

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mountain bike & moto quad

If it's adrenaline what you're looking for, a race with a **mountain bike** or with a **quad** through the bumpy grounds of Madeira will surely offer you true moments of pure emotion. Rent a bike or a quad in one of the renting facilities available in the islands of Madeira and Porto Santo and discover the pleasure of driving along the dirt roads.

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jeep expeditions

Discover the island through another perspective. Venture into the valleys and mountains aboard a jeep and **discover ancient and otherwise unreachable places**. Fall in love with the beauty of this archipelago on a jeep expedition that will allow you to truly get to know the heart of Madeira.

BY NATURE



"By Nature" is a return to the origins and a ticket to the authentic treasures of Madeira. In the comfort of a Land Rover Discovery, get to know the secrets Madeira's nature has kept hidden just for you. Discover a place where all remains untouched. Discover life By Nature.

MOUNTAIN EXPEDITIONS



We do our best to offer some adventure to our guests who come to visit us in Madeira. Therefore, we invite you to enter another world, joining us on a Safari with panoramic and breathtaking views, interesting places and marvelous encounters with Madeira's natural heritage. Care, professionalism and dedication are some of the core values that underpin our work at Madeira Island. We have established ourselves as a strong and reliable company that guarantees its clients quality, consistency and competitive prices.

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segway tours

Re-discover your equilibrium and explore the island behind the wheel of a **Segway**. Discover Madeira Island in this two wheel **electrical and ecological vehicle**. Turn the visit into a moment of speed and freedom. Feel the breeze touching your face...



segway tours

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Experience driving a Segway. Explore the city of Funchal and the wide Nature Park in an exciting and eco-friendly way. Let yourself be driven by your own body...

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flora/botany interpretation

The diversity, exuberance and singularity of the **Madeiran flora** make it **unique worldwide**. If you are a nature lover and you enjoy taking long walks on foot, then this is the right activity for you. Admire the nature with other eyes, and find out the most well kept secrets of the Madeira botany through the many tours organized by specialized guides.

flora/botany interpretation

MADEIRA WIND BIRDS



An island always influences its species development and Madeira is a good example. Here plants have grown bigger and taller as there are no predators though many compete for the sun. Madeira Wind Birds is the perfect company to lead you through the Laurel Forest to observe the native and endemic species of plants that are also the habitat for other living creatures. Small groups up to 8 people with a common interest in flora make you feel a real discoverer of Madeira's ancient forest! Simply join a tour & relax!

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Madeira Sea-Pink (*Armeria maderensis*)

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Madeira Mountain Ash
(*Sorbus maderensis*)





What is Canyoning?

Brought to Madeira island by the French in 1989, this sport consists of exploring a creek or a stream of water in a progressive way, transposing vertical obstacles and amphibian through various techniques, such as climbing, jumping, descending in rappel and swimming.

canyoning

If you enjoy action and adventure, and if your idea of holidays must include a true challenge, **canyoning** is the answer for you. There are **different levels** to suit beginners and experts and it is a great way to **feel in harmony** with the **nature of Madeira Islands**.

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orienteering

The mountains, the large forest areas and the **mild climate** all through the year, make this archipelago the perfect challenge for the **practice of Orienteering**. With several tracks at your disposal, allow yourself to get lost in the unforgettable **beauty of Madeira**.

This sport, 100 years old but recent in Portugal, combines leisure with a **permanent contact with Nature**. In Madeira, a bit everywhere around the island, there are associations who promote and organise competitions all through the year.

The **Orienteering Festival**, that takes place **every January**, is one of such examples. Although having had few editions, it already counted with the participation of representatives from several countries, such as the United Kingdom, Sweden, Finland and France.

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Sea

To rest in the golden sands of Porto Santo, to watch the sunset from a cliff, or to dive into the warm water of natural

pools are only some of the many options the blue nature from the islands of Madeira have to offer you.

Sítio da Rocha do Navio Nature Reserve - seabirds

The name "**Rocha do Navio**" (Rock of the Navy) has its origin on the wreck of a schooner of Dutch nationality, which occurred during the 19th century. This reserve **created in 1997**, integrates the ecological net of special areas of conservation - **Net Natura 2000**. This reserve, **exclusively marine** and with an extraordinary scientific value, was created with a main goal: to avoid the progressive degradation of the fishing resources caused by the use of entangling nets and explosives. It is worth highlighting the botanical heritage of the islets, namely several **species of endemic plants from the Archipelago of Madeira**, such as the **Pride of Madeira** (*Echium nervosum*) or the **Juniper** (*Juniperus turbinata subsp. canariensis*).

Sítio da Rocha do Navio Nature Reserve is one of the places where seabirds such as the **Cory's shearwater** (*Calonectris diomedea*), the **Common Tern** (*Sterna hirundo*) or the **Yellow-legged gull** (*Larus cachinnans atlantis*) and birds of prey like the **Madeira Buzzard** (*Buteo buteo harterti*), the **Kestrel** (*Falco tinnunculus canariensis*), or the **Madeiran Barn Owl** (*Tyto alba schmitzi*) nidify.

Garajau Partial Nature Reserve

Created in 1986, Garajau Partial Reserve's main goal is to protect a privileged area of Madeira and to turn it into a **fish-rearing pond**, which will help increase the faunal

repopulation of the contiguous seaside areas. The crystal clear water and the biological richness, as well as its geographical location, are good reasons why you can't

miss a visit to this reserve, **the first exclusively maritime in Portugal**.



Porto Santo

Only fifteen minutes away by plane and two and a half hours by boat from Madeira, Porto Santo is the **second biggest island** in the archipelago and the only other inhabited one. Just like Madeira, Porto Santo is of volcanic origin. However, its flat landscape, with a **golden shade**, contrasts with the luxuriant green of the archipelago's mother-island.





Porto Santo's greatest treasure is its astonishing **beach of 9 km length**. The translucent water, warmed by the Gulf Stream, and the golden **sand, with its therapeutic properties**, make Porto Santo beach, **one of the best beaches in the world**, the ideal place to forget everything and to enjoy your vacations.

Desertas islands and Selvagens islands

The "**Desertas**" (Deserts) and the "**Selvagens**" (Savages) are composed by a number of islands of volcanic origin. Due to their recognized value, they are legally protected and classified as **Nature Reserves**.

In each one of these islands, we can find many rare and endemic species. In the **Desertas**, lives the **Monk Seal** (*Monachus monachus*) (usually known as Sea-Lion), the "ex-libris" of the island, for being considered the rarest seal in the world, and also the **Fea's Petrel** (*Pterodroma feae*), a threatened species.

In the Selvagens, we discovered various protected species such as the **Cory's Shearwater** (*Calonectris diomedea*), the

Madeiran Storm-Petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*), or the **Bulwer's Petrel** (*Bulweria bulwerii*).

Both islands are home to two large bird sanctuaries, providing a natural habitat for some rare species.

Live Nature

The exclusive biodiversity of Madeira turned the island into a live laboratory, considered by the naturalists as the Galapagos of Europe. The evolutionist biologist **Charles Darwin** referred to Madeira in some of his works.

Cory's Shearwater (*Calonectris diomedea*)
Monk Seal (*Monachus monachus*)



Into the action

Distinguished by its contrasts and by the diversity of its landscape, the Archipelago of Madeira is the ideal destination for all those who yearn for a different concept of holidays. Dive in all the sea activities Madeira has to offer you.

scuba diving

The warm and crystalline waters of **Madeira** Archipelago are considered one of the best in the world for the practice of diving. Visit **Garajau Nature Reserve** and get acquainted with a surprising underwater world where you will be able to observe species such as the **Moray** (*Muraena augusti* and *Muraena Helena*), the **White-seabream** (*Diplodus sargus*), and the **Eels** (*Heteroconger longissimus*). Otherwise, you can visit **Porto Santo Island**, where you will find plenty of sites with excellent diving conditions.





Both in **Madeira** and in **Porto Santo** there are various diving schools that, besides offering courses on diving, also organize visits to grottos, tours and night diving.

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scuba diving

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Take a course at one of the many associations or clubs who promote and practice these activities and attend some of the local events that take place throughout the year.

sailing, surf & windsurf

If you're a surf, windsurf or sailing's lover, you could not have chosen a better destination to enjoy some days of pure fun. The rough sea at the **coast of Madeira** has long been selected by many as one of the top sites for these radical sports. At Jardim do Mar, Paul do Mar and at Fajã da Areia beach, in São Vicente, you can find the **perfect spots** for the practice of windsurf and surf.

The Archipelago of Madeira has the perfect conditions for nautical sports.



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boat trips, whale & dolphin watching, seabird watching

There is no better way to relax than taking a boat ride along the coast of Madeira. Schedule a tour to **Desertas Islands** and take a look at the refuge of the **Monk Seal** (*Monachus monachus*), also known as Sea-Lion. On the way, take your time to **watch whales, dolphins and seabirds**. Dive into the bottom of this sea, more than 3000 metres deep, and you might be lucky enough to come upon the migratory routes of some of these animals.

Contact one of the many companies who organize cetacean observation at Madeira or, if you would prefer, rent a boat and discover the charms of the island through a different perspective. If you prefer touristic tours, you can also choose between the various activities at your disposal, such as walks through the Desertas Islands and Porto Santo, **fisheries**, or even organized **swims with the dolphins**.

boat trips, whale & dolphin watching, seabird watching

ROTA DOS CETÁCEOS



Rota dos Cetáceos ("Cetacean Route") is a company dedicated to the observation of Dolphins and Whales in the seas surrounding Madeira.

All our clients are escorted by a team of Marine Biologists that present a small briefing before setting out to the sea.

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big game fishing

Home of several records achieved over the years, Madeira island is located in a privileged area, since by its waters pass migratory routes of many species. The **Atlantic Blue Marlin** (*Makaira nigricans*) and the **Bigeye Tuna** (*Thunnus obesus*) are some of the fishes that, from June to September, you will be able to find not far from the shore. The **Albacore** (*Thunnus alalunga*), the **Yellowfin tuna** (*Thunnus albacares*), the **Northern bluefin tuna** (*Thunnus thynnus*), the **Blue shark** (*Prionace glauca*), the **Smooth hammerhead shark** (*Sphyrna zygaena*), the **Barracuda** (*Sphyrna viridensis*), the **Atlantic bonito** (*Sarda sarda*) and the **Swordfish** (*Xiphias gladius*) are some of the other species we can also find around here.



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