



Madeira: round trip



TOUR DESCRIPTION

Pearl of the Atlantic Ocean

Enjoy beautiful landscapes, a mild climate, colorful folklore and a seductive gastronomy. Watered by the warmth of the Gulf Stream, Madeira is famous all over the world for its natural beauty. The island is often referred to as the "floating garden of the Atlantic". In addition to the fantastic natural landscapes, there are a variety of magnificent gardens and parks with exceptional flowers, plants and trees. In 2000, Madeira won the gold medal in the European competition 'Blossoming Cities and Villages'. On beautiful panoramic roads, you will circle almost the entire island. Where it is too mountainous, we help with transfers. Roads that are more crowded will be only cycled for short sections. Nevertheless, several longer climbs have to be mastered daily, therefore a good basic condition is necessary as well as a safe handling of the bike during long and partly steep descents. Let yourself be inspired by pure nature, quiet bays, spectacular cliffs, colorful markets, picturesque squares, bizarre lava rocks, refined terraces - simply from the incredible beauty of the island.



1. day Canico Madeira Arrival

Today you arrive at the hotel, located directly at the beach. Enjoy your hotel stay. In the evening you will be greeted by your carer and informed about the trip.

2. day Caniço – Porto da Cruz approx. 25 km + transfer

Transfer to the small village of Camacha, which is famous for its wickerwork art. After a nice welcome and bicycle adjustment you ride on a beautiful mountain road to the east coast. Enjoy magnificent views and look forward to the small fishing village of Porto da Cruz. Relax on the volcano sand beach and visit one of the last working sugar cane mills in the afternoon.

3. day Porto da Cruz – Sao Vicente/surrounding approx. 40 km + transfer

A bus transfer will take you up to Santana. Before your ride you should visit the landmark of Madeira: the traditional, thatched farmhouses. The most of the farm houses in Santana have been lovingly restored. On a splendid country road you cycle through small, charming villages to the pretty village of Sao Vicente, located in one of the most beautiful valleys of Madeira. The place, named after St. Vincent, is located on the seafont and also famous for its 400,000-year-old Caves. You should also visit the church of St. Vincent with its magnificent ceiling paintings.

4. day Sao Vicente/surrounding – Porto Moniz approx. 35 km + transfer

Enjoy the transfer, which takes you comfortably to the high plateau of Paúl da Serra. Enjoy cycling over the high road before a long descent brings you to the west coast of the island. Admire spectacular views and look forward to Porto Moniz, known for its natural swimming pools. Here, the sea of black lava rock formed smaller and larger basins, shallow bathing pools, whose crystal-clear water is constantly exchanged by the flood.

5. day Porto Moniz – Calheta approx. 45 km

A wonderful cycling day along the west coast awaits you today. Fragrant forests, small villages, breathtaking views of the sea, a new photo-motif after each curve. Today, you definitely know why Madeira is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

6. day Calheta – Funchal approx. 50 km

In the morning you follow the coastal road to Ribeira Brava. Now your muscular strength is required, as you cycle to the most spectacular viewpoint on the island. On top of the probably highest cliff wall in the world, a glass platform was erected at Cabo Girao 580 m above sea level. The view is absolutely incredible. A long descent will take you back to the coast. Enjoy the capital of the island, surrounded by banana plantations, the sunny coast and imposing mountains. Colorful and lively, the city presents itself and tries everything to fulfill your evening wishes.

7. day Funchal Excursion Monte 0 km

Today a cable car takes you to Monte, a popular excursion destination. Here you will find many beautiful photo-motives. Magnificent houses, the pilgrimage church of Nossa Senhora do Monte and Monte Palace Tropical Garden, one of the most beautiful and versatile gardens on the island! It offers a variety of tropical and subtropical plants, ponds, fountains, sculptures and one of the most important collections of tiles in Portugal. For the return journey, a special pleasure awaits you: in a basket sled slide down into the valley!

8. day Departure or Extension

Today your trip ends in Funchal after breakfast. We recommend to book an extension on this beautiful island.

WORTH KNOWING

Worthknowing about the Madeira round trip

Below please find more information about your bike trip. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us by phone: 0049 - (0)6421-886890.

Arrival by plane

You can arrive by plane at the airport of Madeira (FNC). We recommend to take a taxi to the hotel. The trip is about 15 Minutes. For the way back to the airport please take a taxi (25 Minutes). As an alternative you may take a bus shuttle (30 Minutes).

[Lufthansa](#)

[TAP](#)

[shuttle bus](#)

Touring information and rental bike

The personal tour information is on the day of arrival in the hotel. Any changes will be announced upon arrival at the reception. The bike handover is after the transfer to Camacha on the first day of cycling!

Condition of the bike paths

You cycle on minor roads, only on short sections on heavier roads. We offer transfers for the most steepest and longest climbs. Nevertheless, several, even longer slopes are to be mastered every day. Due to the topography and because of the long, partly steep descents we recommend a good basic condition and a safe driving.

Available rental bikes

You can choose between unisex-bicycles either with 8-speed gear shift and coaster brake or 21-speed gear shift and freewheel. 8-speed unisex electric bikes and men's bikes in different frame heights are also available on inquiry. You simply specify your wishes at time of booking.

Weather and climate

Madeira has different climate zones. The north is precipitous and very lush. The south is characterized by subtropical climate and therefore somewhat drier and sunny. The island is bathed by warm Gulf Stream. In general, the weather in Madeira is mild throughout the year with pleasant temperatures around 20 degrees Celsius.

Special dates

Special dates are possible on request.

Our tip for january and february

Madeira Carnival brings together the best of Carnival from around the world. With subtropical temperatures, colorful Samba groups with countless participants and ornate costumes make their way through Funchal on Carnival Saturday. Everyone can participate in

the fool's parade on Shrove Tuesday. The sometimes daring costumes and illustrated caricatures are left entirely to their own imagination. Both parades end in the town hall square in the city center, where live music and costume competitions serve as entertainment. One month before the carnival highlight, the most famous carnival groups visit the various hotels to entertain the guests.

[Carnival](#)

Costs which are note included in the travel price

A possibly resulting tourist tax is not part of the travel price and therefore it has to be paid locally in the Hotel.

Corona travel information

Before booking your trip, please inform yourself about the measures in place to contain the Corona pandemic. Approximately 3 weeks prior to arrival, you will receive from us, together with the travel documents, the current information at that time regarding rules and regulations concerning Corona on your trip.

An up-to-date overview of applicable measures and travel and safety advice regarding Covid-19 for all countries in the EU and Switzerland can be found here:

<https://reopen.europa.eu/en/>

PRICES & SERVICES

| TOUR | Madeira: round trip |
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| tour: | 00413 |
| tour type: | individual |
| duration: | 8 days |
| dates of arrival: | 31.05.2022 / 02.06.2022 / 04.06.2022 / 07.06.2022 / 09.06.2022 / 11.06.2022 / 14.06.2022 / 16.06.2022 / 18.06.2022 / 21.06.2022 / 23.06.2022 / 25.06.2022 / 28.06.2022 / 30.06.2022 / 02.07.2022 / 05.07.2022 / 07.07.2022 / 09.07.2022 / 12.07.2022 / 14.07.2022 / 16.07.2022 / 19.07.2022 / 21.07.2022 / 23.07.2022 / 26.07.2022 / 28.07.2022 / 30.07.2022 / 02.08.2022 / 04.08.2022 / 06.08.2022 / 09.08.2022 / 11.08.2022 / 13.08.2022 / 16.08.2022 / 18.08.2022 / 20.08.2022 / 23.08.2022 / 25.08.2022 / 27.08.2022 / 30.08.2022 / 01.09.2022 / 03.09.2022 / 06.09.2022 / 08.09.2022 / 10.09.2022 / 13.09.2022 / 15.09.2022 / 17.09.2022 / 20.09.2022 / 22.09.2022 / 24.09.2022 / 27.09.2022 / 29.09.2022 / 01.10.2022 / 04.10.2022 / 06.10.2022 / 08.10.2022 / 11.10.2022 / 13.10.2022 / 15.10.2022 / 18.10.2022 / 20.10.2022 / 22.10.2022 / 25.10.2022 / 27.10.2022 / 29.10.2022 / 01.11.2022 / 03.11.2022 / 05.11.2022 / 08.11.2022 / 10.11.2022 / 12.11.2022 / 15.11.2022 / 17.11.2022 / 19.11.2022 / 22.11.2022 / 24.11.2022 / 26.11.2022 / 29.11.2022 / 01.12.2022 / 03.12.2022 / 06.12.2022 / 08.12.2022 / 10.12.2022 |
| level: | difficult  Velociped-Partner-Tour |
| min. participants: | 2 |
| please note: | Velociped can withdraw from the tour twenty-one days before the starting date of the tour, at the latest, in case the minimum number of participants stated under the tour description is not attained. You will duly be informed without any delay in case of a withdrawal. Velociped will of course refund the paid tour price immediately. Please note our General Terms and Conditions. |

TRAVEL SERVICES

- 4-star hotels, 1 x 2-star hotel directly by the sea
- personal tour information
- bus transfers Caniço – Camacha, Porto da Cruz – Santana und Sao Vicente – Rocha Negra incl. bike
- funicular Funchal – Monte without bike
- GPS data available

All-carefree service:

- accommodation incl. breakfast
- room with shower/bath/WC
- luggage transport
- map of bike trails with marked route

- detailed route description
- tips for tour preparation
- touristic information
- 7 days hotline service

PRICES 2022

Prices are per person.

SEASON 1

08.01.2022 - 04.03.2022

29.10.2022 - 10.12.2022

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| Cat. A | Double room 799,00 € | Single room 1.198,00 € |
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SEASON 2

05.03.2022 - 27.05.2022

01.10.2022 - 28.10.2022

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| Cat. A | Double room 869,00 € | Single room 1.268,00 € |
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SEASON 3

28.05.2022 - 30.09.2022

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| Cat. A | Double room 949,00 € | Single room 1.348,00 € |
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CYCLES

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| tourer | 89,00 € |
| electric bike | 199,00 € |

BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

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| Canico all Categories | Double room 79,00 € | Single room 138,00 € |
| Funchal all Categories | Double room 79,00 € | Single room 138,00 € |

BOOKABLE ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| half board | 199,00 € |
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