



# Funchal, Madeira

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The 6th largest city of Portugal, known for its wine and amazing weather, Funchal is more than just the hometown of Cristiano Ronaldo. The city is filled with historical buildings, fantastic cuisine and surrounded by truly spectacular Madeira nature. Make sure to taste the famous Madeira wine and pastel de nata.

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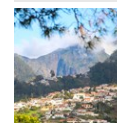
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## THE CITY



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Take a look at Funchal and you will see different areas, each with its own individual attributes, which make Funchal the city that it is today. The city centre, also known as the old town, is marked by cobbled streets, museums, cafes, markets and everything that you need on a holiday. Even the main port is located near the centre, so you can easily walk there and relax whilst looking at the boats on the Atlantic ocean.

You can find the up and coming Santo António area in the north-eastern part of Funchal. The area contains unique artisan shops, a chapel from the 16th century and the biggest shopping mall of Madeira, Madeira Shopping. If you are looking for an area filled with restaurants, São Martinho is the place to go. This part of the city is known for high quality restaurants and a beautiful view of the ocean.

## DO & SEE



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Funchal has no shortage of cultural pursuits or things to do. With a large amount of museums, gardens, cathedrals and tours, it's simply impossible to get bored. Surrounded by the magnificent Atlantic ocean, green mountains and boasting amazing weather, the city centre is characterised by white cobbled streets, an attractive promenade, and cafes which serve authentic Portuguese and Madeiran dishes. A relatively small town, everything is walkable and easy to find.

### Pico do Arieiro



For breathtaking views of Funchal, look no further than Pico do Arieiro. One of the highest peaks of Madeira, hikers can expect a stunning panorama of the island and a dramatic view of the clouds rolling over the hilltop. Put on your hiking boots and climb up the summit, or simply go by car.

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### Monte Palace Tropical Garden



With more than 100,000 exotic plant species from all over the world, black and white swans from Australia, and multiple ponds and lakes, Monte

Palace Tropical Garden is one of the most impressive sights in Madeira. Make sure to stop by the Monte Palace Museum, which houses exhibitions featuring artefacts from a diverse range of international cultures.

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Internet: [www.montepalace.com](http://www.montepalace.com)  
Email: [info@montepalace.com](mailto:info@montepalace.com)

### Madeira Film Experience



For a quick run through the history of the island, visit The Madeira Film Experience, a 30 minute audio-visual journey that takes you through 600

years of the incredible history of this beautiful region.

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Internet: [www.madeirafilmexperience.com](http://www.madeirafilmexperience.com)  
Email: [madeirafilmexperience@gmail.com](mailto:madeirafilmexperience@gmail.com)  
More Info: Located in the Marina Shopping Centre.

### Cathedral of Funchal



This magnificent cathedral was built over 500 years, in the beautiful Gothic style. The cathedral has an impressive silver cross,

donated by king Manuel himself in the 16th century, as well as sculptures, and incredible oil paintings.

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Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 12:00, 16:00 - 17:30.  
Saturday 17:00 - 19:00. Sunday 8:00 - 10:00, 12:00 - 17:30.  
Phone: +351 291 228 155  
Internet: [www.sefunchal.com](http://www.sefunchal.com)

### Museu CR7



This museum devoted to Cristiano Ronaldo offers a rare chance to take a look at the trophies, Ballon d'Ors, fan correspondence, and

even an interactive timeline of the life of Ronaldo.

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Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 18:00.  
Phone: +351 291 639 880  
Internet: [www.museucr7.com](http://www.museucr7.com)  
Email: [museucr7@hotmail.com](mailto:museucr7@hotmail.com)

### Catamaran tours



Drift along crystal clear waters, and keep an eye out for dolphins and whales. VMT Madeira arranges all sorts of trips, including a sunset sailing,

which gives you the most stunning view of the

setting sun over the Atlantic Ocean.

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Address: Marina do Funchal Loja 9, Funchal

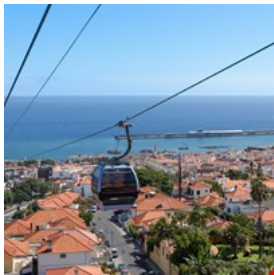
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 18:00.

Phone: +351 963 796 860

Internet: [www.vmtmadeira.com](http://www.vmtmadeira.com)

Email: [info@vmtmadeira.com](mailto:info@vmtmadeira.com)

### Funchal Cable Car



What better way to discover Funchal from high above than by cable car. Experience the green slopes, mountains, and even the amphitheatre of Monte and Funchal.

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Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 17:45.

Phone: +351 291 780 280

Internet: [www.madeiracablecar.com](http://www.madeiracablecar.com)

Email: [info@madeiracablecar.com](mailto:info@madeiracablecar.com)

### Madeira Story Centre



The Madeira Story Centre tells the island's history starting from the volcanic origins and attacks of ferocious pirates, right up to the present day. The

museum provides exhibitions in chronological order for you to fully experience the history and culture of Madeira. There is also a restaurant on-site.

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Address: Rua do Carlos 27, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 19:00.

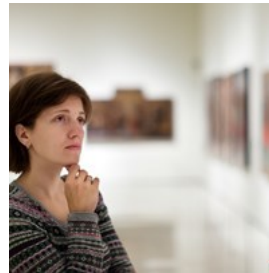
Phone: +351 291 639 081

Internet: [www.madeirastorycentre.com](http://www.madeirastorycentre.com)

Email: [info@madeirastorycentre.com](mailto:info@madeirastorycentre.com)

More Info: Situated in the Old Town of Funchal.

### Sacred Art Museum



Portugal is known for its beautiful Roman Catholic art, spanning many centuries. The earliest pieces date back to the 15th century and include

woodwork, silver and gold artefacts, even furniture with wooden engravings. There is also the occasional painting by a Dutch, French or Flemish artist.

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Address: Rua do Bispo 21, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 17:00. Saturday 10:00 - 13:00.

Phone: +351 291 228 900

Internet: [www.museuartesacrafunchal.org](http://www.museuartesacrafunchal.org)

Email: [masse@netmadeira.com](mailto:masse@netmadeira.com)

### Blandy's Wine Lodge



Madeira is known for its wine, and what better way to experience the local culture than by joining a wine tour? Learn about the

transformation of grapes into Madeira wine, and taste a variety of local flavours.

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Address: Avenida Arriaga 28, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 18:30. Saturday 10:00 - 13:00.

Phone: +351 291 228 978

Internet: [www.blandyswinelodge.com](http://www.blandyswinelodge.com)

Email: [pubrel@madeirawinecompany.com](mailto:pubrel@madeirawinecompany.com)



### Santa Maria Street



One of the most colourful streets of Funchal, over 200 doors are plastered with eye-popping paintings of all kinds.

Photo: Stephen Colebourne/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Rua de Santa Maria, Funchal

### Santa Catarina Park



Take in spectacular views of Funchal at the Santa Catarina Park. Lined with tree species from all over the world, the park features statues of

Christopher Columbus and Henry the Navigator. You can even experience a religious ceremony by attending the Santa Catarina Chapel.

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Address: Avenida Sá Carneiro 3, Funchal

Phone: +351 291 231 502

More Info: Located between Avenida do Infante and Avenida Sá Carneiro.

### Funchal Natural History Museum



With more than 41,000 specimens, including fish, maritime reptiles, plants, and minerals, there is a lot to discover in this museum.

Photo: frantic00/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Mouraria 31, Funchal

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 - 18:00.

Phone: +351 291 229 761

Email: mmf@funchal.pt

More Info: Next to the Church of St. Peter.

### Quinta das Cruzes



In the mid-17th century, this impressive building was built by a noble Portuguese family. Nowadays it houses the original collection of

decorative art by César Filipe Gomes. There is Portuguese furniture dating back to the 17th century, Oriental and European porcelain items, and a beautiful chapel located in the garden.

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Address: Calçada do Pico 1, Funchal

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 - 12:30, 14:00 - 17:30.

Phone: +351 291 740 670

### Casino da Madeira



Ready to take a gamble? Casino da Madeira is not only a regular casino, but has restaurants, a fun zone and a nightclub. It's a wonderland for adults

who want a night filled with entertainment.

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Address: Avenida Do Infante, Funchal

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 15:00 - 3:00. Friday - Saturday 16:00 - 4:00.

Phone: +351 291 140 424

Internet: [www.casinodamadeira.com](http://www.casinodamadeira.com)

Email: [casino.madeira@pestana.com](mailto:casino.madeira@pestana.com)

### Monte Toboggan Rides



Two men dressed in traditional white cotton clothes and hats, pushing a two-seater wicker sledge on wooden runners - believe it or not,

this was how people travelled the streets of

Madeira in times gone by. Now a tourist attraction, it takes 10 minutes to glide 2 kilometres down with an average speed of 48 kilometres per hour.

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Opening hours: Lundi - Saturday 9:00 - 18:00. Sunday 9:00 - 13:00.  
Phone: +351 291 783 919  
Internet: [www.carreirosdomonte.com](http://www.carreirosdomonte.com)  
Email: [carreirosdomonte.cont@hotmail.com](mailto:carreirosdomonte.cont@hotmail.com)  
More Info: You can locate the Monte Toboggans at the bottom of the stairs towards the Nossa Senhora do Monte Church.

### Green Devil Safari



Green Devil Safari offers a variety of tours taking you to the outskirts of the island to view the sunset, mountains, valleys and other offerings of the

local landscape and nature.

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Address: Estrada Comandante Camacho Freitas 349, Funchal  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 - 21:00.  
Phone: +351 919 748 735  
Internet: [www.greendevilsafari.com](http://www.greendevilsafari.com)  
Email: [info@greendevilsafari.com](mailto:info@greendevilsafari.com)  
More Info: Tours depart from any Funchal hotel.

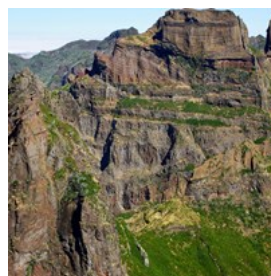
### Casa da Luz Museum



This museum will take you on an electrifying trip through the history of electricity generation on the island. In the basement you can find huge diesel generators which were used in the past, and upstairs there are all sorts of electricity-related interactive exhibitions.

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Address: Rua Casa da Luz 2, Funchal  
Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 - 12:30, 14:00 - 18:00.  
Phone: +351 291 211 480  
Email: [mcl@eem.pt](mailto:mcl@eem.pt)

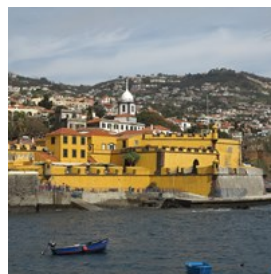
### Pico Ruivo



The highest peak on the island of Madeira, Pico Ruivo can be reached only by foot, usually either from Pico do Arieiro (6 hours) or from Achada do Teixeira (2-3 hours). Listed as an "ultra-prominent peak", both trails are difficult - with steep ridges and slopes, this is a rewarding hike for the most experienced hikers.

Photo: WallpaperFlare  
Address: Achada Do Teixeira, Portugal

### Fort of São Tiago



Located in Funchal's historic centre, this distinctive fort is an eye-popping yellow, in great contrast with the whitewashed surrounding neighbourhoods. Built in 1614 to protect the city from invading pirates, the fort has since been used for many purposes and has many points of interests for visitors of all ages.

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Address: Tv. do Forte 8, 9060-123 Funchal, Portugal  
Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 09.00-12.30 and 14.00-17.30  
Phone: (+351) 291 213 340

## DINING



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If there is one thing for certain, you won't run out of restaurants to try in Funchal. The city is known for staying true to the roots of Madeiran cuisine, which is praised by both locals and visitors. There is a lot of seafood to discover, for example the traditional dish Espada com Banana, which is swordfish served with fried bananas. Don't worry, there are also plenty of dishes which feature steak, or other types of meat.

### Leeno's Bar & Restaurant



The philosophy of this restaurant is that the best flavours can only be forged by the freshest ingredients. This might well be the number one reason why this restaurant is immensely popular with locals. They praise the grilled sirloin steak and the black scabbard with prawns. End with one of their amazing desserts and you will be satisfied all through the night!

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Address: Rua de Leichlingen 30, Funchal

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 11:30 - 15:30, 17:30 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 627 184

Internet: [www.leenos.pt](http://www.leenos.pt)

Email: [info@leenos.pt](mailto:info@leenos.pt)

### Restaurante Armazém do Sal



Restaurante Armazém do Sal is housed inside a 200 year old building which used to be a salt warehouse. The restaurant stays true to traditional Madeiran dishes, and even has a Gastronomic Tour of Madeira Island, which is inspired by the coast, mountains and seasonal products.

Photo: circlePS/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Alfândega 135, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 12:00 - 15:00, 18:30 - 23:00.

Saturday 18:30 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 241 285

Internet: [www.armazemdosal.com](http://www.armazemdosal.com)

Email: [eventos@armazemdosal.com](mailto:eventos@armazemdosal.com)

### Restaurante Mozart



Waiters dressed as Schubert and Chopin, violins and pianos echoing in the background and dishes inspired by classical music. Like the name suggests, this restaurant focuses on the classical age of music. Try the "Beethoven", which is carpaccio, or the "Cavalli", fish soup.

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Address: Rua dom Carlos 50, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 15:00, 18:00 - 22:00.

Phone: +351 291 244 239

Internet: [www.mozart.restaurant](http://www.mozart.restaurant)

Email: [reservations@mozart.restaurant](mailto:reservations@mozart.restaurant)



### Restaurante O Tasco



Restaurant O Tasco has been known for keeping their dishes authentic and staying true to their Madeiran roots. This is one of the reasons why the locals keep coming back and ordering the barbecued sea bass with boiled potatoes, accompanied by a glass of wine from Madeira.

Photo: baranov.photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Bela São Tiago 137, Funchal

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 9:00 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 623 374

Email: otasco.typicalfood@gmail.com

### Il Gallo d'Oro



If you feel like dining at a Michelin-starred restaurant, no need to search anymore. Il Gallo d'Oro has been awarded 2 Michelin stars, and one of the reasons is the impeccable Iberian and Mediterranean cuisine they offer. They combine regional products and turn them into new and innovative dishes. Try the Portuguese scarlet shrimp, which is recommended by locals.

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Address: Estrada Monumental 147, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8:00 - 10:30, 19:00 - 21:30.

Phone: +351 291 707 700

Internet: [www.portobay.com](http://www.portobay.com)

Email: [cliffbay@portobay.pt](mailto:cliffbay@portobay.pt)

More Info: Located in The Cliff Bay Hotel.

### O Portão



O Portão is a cosy little restaurant which focuses solely on traditional Portuguese food. The menu is varied, but the patrons' favourite dishes usually feature fresh fish. Another recommendation is the zabaglione with a Portuguese twist, served in a huge bowl.

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Address: Rua Portao de Sao Tiago, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 12:00 - 15:00, 17:30 - 22:30. Sunday 12:00 - 15:00.

Phone: +351 291 221 125

### Sabor da India



Travel all the way to India without ever leaving Funchal when you dine at Sabor da India. Whether you are a fan of spicy, medium or mild, there are plenty of dishes to choose from. A few examples are the fish madras, chicken korma or vegetarian dishes. Book a table in advance, since this restaurant is very popular.

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Address: Rampa do Lido 8, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 15:00, 18:00 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 765 346

Internet: [www.sabordaindia.pt](http://www.sabordaindia.pt)

Email: [sabordaindia@hotmail.com](mailto:sabordaindia@hotmail.com)



### Real Canoa



The owner and staff of Real Canoa always greet you with a warm smile at their charming Portuguese cuisine restaurant. From steaks to sea food, the restaurant has a broad variety of local dishes. Some dishes are prepared on a sizzling hot stone right in front of you - talk about a spectacular presentation.

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Address: Rua Ponta da Cruz 18, Funchal  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 23:00.  
Phone: +351 291 762 396  
Email: realcanoa@vodafone.pt

### Venda da Donna Maria



Dish names can get confusing for the non-Portuguese guests at times, but staff of Venda da Donna Maria is prepared to answer all questions one might have about the Madeiran picadinho, açorda, and picado. The restaurant is quite small and popular, so book in advance!

Photo: Dmitry Kornilov/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rua de Santa Maria 51, Funchal  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11:00 - 00:00.  
Phone: +351 291 621 225  
Email: donnamaria@outlook.pt

### Gavião Novo



If there is one dish that you definitely must try while in Funchal, it is the Madeiran espada com banana. Gavião Novo offers this dish, which consists of fish and deep-fried bananas. It's a

classic local speciality, and if anyone can prepare it right, it's Gavião Novo.

Photo: bonchan/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rua de Santa Maria 131, Funchal  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 23:00.  
Phone: +351 291 229 238  
Internet: [www.gaviaonovo.com](http://www.gaviaonovo.com)  
Email: [gaviaonovo@gmail.com](mailto:gaviaonovo@gmail.com)

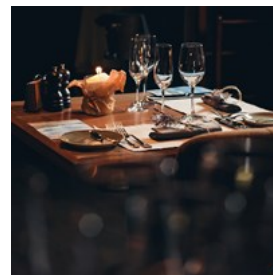
### Tasca Literaria Dona Joana Rabo-de-Peixe



It might take you a while to pronounce the name of the restaurant, but do not let that deter you from locating it - it is well worth the effort. Tasca Literaria Dona Joana Rabo-de-Peixe is known for their seafood dishes, cooked with prime quality, fresh ingredients. Patrons recommend the crab salad and mussels.

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Address: Rua de Santa Maria 77, Funchal  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 00:00.  
Phone: +351 291 220 348  
Email: [info@tascaliteraria.com](mailto:info@tascaliteraria.com)

### The Ritz Madeira



The Ritz Madeira is one of the oldest restaurants of the entire island, and it has not lost touch over the years. They are not just famous for their live cabaret shows or Saturday Night Dances, but also make incredible Italian gelato (of which there are an incredible 32 flavours).

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Address: Avenida Arriaga 33, Funchal  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 23:00.  
Phone: +351 291 644 166  
Internet: [www.theritzmadeira.com](http://www.theritzmadeira.com)

Email: [reservations@theritzmadeira.com](mailto:reservations@theritzmadeira.com)

### Beef & Wines



Meet the restaurant which combines the best meat of New Zealand and local Madeiran wines.

Besides beef, there is also a wide variety of fresh seafood, soups and salads. It's best to make a reservation before you visit Beef & Wines, the restaurant has a limited amount of tables and is quite popular.

Photo: Alexander Pyatiletov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida do Infante 60, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 19:00 - 22:30. Thursday 12:00 - 14:30, 19:00 - 22:30. Friday - Saturday 19:00 - 22:30.

Phone: +351 963 041 993

Internet: [www.beefandwines.com](http://www.beefandwines.com)

Email: [info@beefandwines.com](mailto:info@beefandwines.com)

### Aconchego



Aconchego is all about Mediterranean food and staying true to its Madeiran roots. One of the patrons' favourites is the grilled tuna steak.

The restaurant has the most amazing view of the Atlantic Ocean and is surrounded by lush gardens.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada Monumental 343, Funchal

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 12:00 - 2:00.

Phone: +351 291 602 341

Email: [aconchegorestaurantebar@hotmail.com](mailto:aconchegorestaurantebar@hotmail.com)

### O Celeiro



Portuguese cuisine, Portuguese tiles, Portuguese interior. Go and grab a bite at O Celeiro if you want a true Portuguese experience.

They use local products and serve a great swordfish filet with a couple of Madeiran bananas.

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Address: Rua dos Aranhas 22, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 - 15:00, 18:00 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 230 622

Internet: [www.restauranteoceleiro.com](http://www.restauranteoceleiro.com)

### The Town



Most dishes on the menu are Italian or Portuguese. Plenty of variety and choice for everyone, such as penne with prawns, creamy tagliatelle, and a

daily bruschetta. Copaki also offers plenty of vegetarian dishes.

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Address: Rua Portão de São Tiago 19C, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10:00 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 221 450

Internet: [www.copaki.pt](http://www.copaki.pt)

Email: [copakifunchal@gmail.com](mailto:copakifunchal@gmail.com)



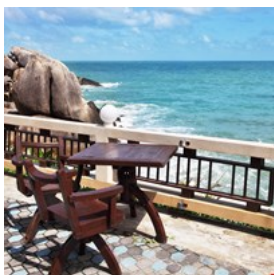
## CAFES



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Portugal is known for its delicious sweet pastries and cakes. One of the most famous ones is the pastel de nata, a tart filled with creamy egg custard. But you won't only find a pastelaria full of pasteis de nata, they have much more to offer such as pastel de côco, and tarte de amêndoa. For those among us who don't speak Portuguese, these pastries are a coconut and almond tarts. Get yourself a cup of coffee or tea and you will have the perfect lunch. Be prepared to return home having packed on a couple of extra pounds.

### Barreirinha Bar Café



Sometimes all you need is a cool drink in one hand, and a small bite to eat in the other. Luckily, there is Barreirinha Bar Café.

The bar has beautiful panoramic views of the ocean, and serves a mean Mojito (you can order an avocado burger on the side).

Photo: Polina Katritch/Shutterstock.com

Address: Largo do Socorro 1, Funchal

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 9:00 - 00:00. Friday - Saturday 9:00 - 2:00.

Phone: +351 291 627 418

Email: barreirinhabarcafe@gmail.com

### The Snug Smoke House



Homemade cakes, burgers, soups, wraps. There is nothing that The Snug can't provide for your empty stomach. They offer loads of dishes suitable for vegetarians, and serve the most amazing cakes, such as the Madeira honey cake.

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Address: Rua do Hospital Velho 28, Funchal

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +351 291 220 763

Email: thesnugmadeira@gmail.com

### A Confeitaria



For those who have a sweet tooth, A Confeitaria is the place to go for a quick fix. There is a large selection of traditional Madeiran pastries, quiches, and sandwiches. Don't forget to try the national Portuguese treasure, pastel de nata.

Photo: Natalia Mylova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Do Infante 28, Funchal

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-8:30pm, Sat-Sun 8am-8:30pm

Phone: +351 291 621 325

Email: aconfeitaria.mc@gmail.com

### Loja do Cha Madeira



Sometimes all you need is a cup of tea. Loja do Cha Madeira is the famous tea house and shop where you can pick over 120 different types of tea from all over the world. You can order all sorts of snacks to enjoy with your cup of tea, such as homemade cakes and scones.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua do Sabão 33-35, Funchal

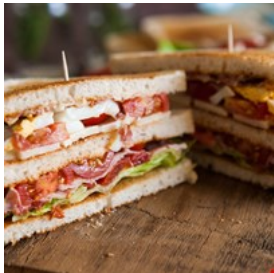
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:30 - 19:30.

Phone: +351 291 221 309

Internet: [www.lojadochamadeira.com](http://www.lojadochamadeira.com)

Email: [geral@lojadochamadeira.com](mailto:geral@lojadochamadeira.com)

### Boutique Lido



This tiny coffee shop has been described as a little gem of Funchal. Typical Portuguese cakes, ice cream and sandwiches, Boutique Lido has got it all. The little cafe is very popular, but it's surely worth the short wait.

Photo: Simone van den Berg/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada monumental 294, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 6:00 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 712 018

Email: [valedasfreiras@gmail.com](mailto:valedasfreiras@gmail.com)

### Saudade Madeira



Sun, shopping and everything in between, it can all make you quite tired. Time to relax at Saudade Madeira. They bake their own bread, which they use to make amazing sandwiches and burgers. They have an enormous variety of tapas, so do enjoy.

Photo: Pinkyone/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua João Gago 2, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 10:00 - 19:00. Thursday - Saturday 10:00 - 22:00.

Phone: +351 291 237 151

Email: [geral@saudademadeira.com](mailto:geral@saudademadeira.com)

### Mercearia Dona Mécia



Mercearia Dona Mécia is the place where locals come to unwind and watch the world go by. The place is located down a little cobbled street, and is known for its relaxing vibe and tasty tapas. Be sure to pay a visit when you are in Funchal.

Photo: Konstantin Kopachinsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua dos Aranhas 26, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 22:00. Friday 8:00 - 00:00. Saturday 10:00 - 19:00.

Phone: +351 291 221 559

Internet: [www.donamecia.blogspot.pt](http://www.donamecia.blogspot.pt)

Email: [mercearia.d.mecia@gmail.com](mailto:mercearia.d.mecia@gmail.com)

### Museu Café



Craving a snack? Look no further, there are all sorts of small dishes which will satisfy your cravings at Museu Café. Personal favourites of the locals are the duck pancakes, vegetarian lasagna and the tuna sandwich. Don't forget to order a famous cup of Portuguese coffee.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Praça do Município 85, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 23:00. Friday - Saturday 10:00 - 00:00.

Phone: +351 291 620 510

Email: [museucafe@vaga.pt](mailto:museucafe@vaga.pt)



### Gigi Sumos



Who doesn't want a refreshing smoothie during the hot Madeiran days? Gigi Sumos has a huge variety when it comes to juices,

smoothies and detox drinks. There are also gluten-free toasties available, which makes the experience even more perfect.

Photo: Alena Haurlylik/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua dom Carlos 20, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 20:00. Sunday 10:00 - 18:00.

Phone: +351 291 220 837

Internet: [www.gigisumos.pt](http://www.gigisumos.pt)

Email: [gigisumos@gmail.com](mailto:gigisumos@gmail.com)

### Theo's Bazar Café



This cafe doesn't only have amazing food, but also a breathtaking view from its balcony overlooking the ocean.

They are known for their delicious cappuccino, wine and octopus dishes. This place is a locals' darling, and there are not a lot of tourists to be found.

Photo: ImYanis/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Zarco 2A, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10:00 - 22:30.

Phone: +351 291 607 055

Internet: [www.theosbazarcafe.pt](http://www.theosbazarcafe.pt)

Email: [info@theosbazarcafe.pt](mailto:info@theosbazarcafe.pt)

### O Calhau



Local ingredients combined with age-old tradition, that's what O Calhou is all about. They honour the Mediterranean culture by

creating dishes such as bruschetta, eggplant stuffed with tomatoes, and a variety of pasta dishes. You can find the cafe next to the Cathedral of Funchal.

Photo: Slawomir Fajer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua de João Gago 2C, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 291 221 717

Internet: [www.ocalhau.com](http://www.ocalhau.com)

Email: [ocalhau.fx@gmail.com](mailto:ocalhau.fx@gmail.com)

### Cafe Promenade Maltez



Cafe Promenade Maltez is known for their mouthwatering scabbard sandwiches and the deep-sea fish salad with Madeiran rum. It's a

great place to rest after a walk along the promenade or spending some time in the sun.

Photo: klaikungwon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Promenade do Lido 115, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:00 - 23:00.

Phone: +351 961 625 768

Email: [vitor83maltez@gmail.com](mailto:vitor83maltez@gmail.com)

### Penha D'Agua



If you want to try a slice of traditional Madeiran cake, look no further. Penha D'Agua has made a name for itself by serving top notch cakes

and sandwiches. Bolo de Mel da Madeira is the

famous honey cake of Madeira, so do not miss out on this one.

Photo: MShev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua do Hospital Velho 36, Funchal

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8am-1pm

Phone: +351 291 227 312

Email: penhadaguia1844@gmail.com

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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As soon as you step foot on the island, you start feeling the buzzing party vibes all around. Funchal has plenty of options when it comes to getting a drink, dancing, or just relaxing with friends. The island is where now world-famous Madeira wine originated, so it is the one drink you certainly have to try before you leave. Bars and clubs are scattered all over Funchal, and you will have no problem finding one. From sports bars to pubs and clubs, you won't be disappointed after the sun goes down.

### Pub Number Two



Cocktails, beer, alcohol-free drinks and football matches for the fans. Bar Number Two is a no-nonsense bar where you can enjoy your drinks and relax. They make the cocktails from scratch and serve a mean sandwich if you wish for one.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada Monumental 188A, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10:00 - 2:00.

Phone: +351 291 230 676

### Hole in One



In the centre of Funchal, you can find the Hole in One, a favourite for both locals and tourists.

Whether you are looking for a beer, cocktail, or

Madeira wine, you can find it here. The bar offers a variety of gin labels.

Photo: 5PH/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada Monumental 238A, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 2:00.

Phone: +351 291 765 443

Internet: [www.holeinonemadeira.com](http://www.holeinonemadeira.com)

### Copacabana



Inside the Casino de Madeira you'll find one of the coolest bars on the island, Copacabana. It's known for its popular DJs, who will spin the up and

coming world hits for you. If you are looking for a good time, terrific drinks, and an amazing night with your friends, search no further and visit Copacabana.

Photo: cha cha cha studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Do Infante, Funchal

Opening hours: Friday - Saturday 16:00 - 4:00. Sunday - Thursday 15:00 - 3:00.

Phone: +351 291 140 424

Internet: [www.casinodamadeira.com](http://www.casinodamadeira.com)

Email: [casino.madeira@pestana.com](mailto:casino.madeira@pestana.com)

More Info: Located in Casino Madeira.



### Vespas Club



After a sunny day, it's time to move your feet on the dance floor. The music genre of the club is mostly house, although they have themed nights

where they change the style of music. There are plenty of drinks on the menu to choose from, so be prepared to spend your entire night at Vespas.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Sá Carneiro 7, Funchal

Opening hours: Friday - Saturday 00:00 - 7:00.

Phone: +351 291 234 800

Email: vespasclub@gmail.com

### Madeira Rum House



This bar doesn't simply serve rum - the staff are ready to explain how rum is made and answer questions you might have about the drink. Be sure

to have a glass of Madeiran rum for the true experience of Funchal.

Photo: donfiore/Shutterstock.com

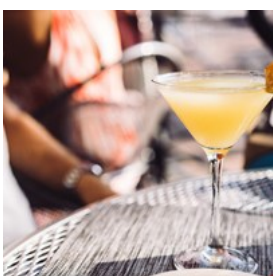
Address: Rua Portão de São Tiago 19C, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 18:00 - 00:00.

Phone: +351 291 611 303

Email: madeirarumhouse@gmail.com

### Trap Music Bar



If you want to escape the sweaty clubs and get some fresh air, what's better than a rooftop bar?

Trap Music Bar has one where you can lounge,

relax or dance the night away. The bar also offers live singers who sing a wide variety of

songs.

Photo: Alena Haurlyk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua do Favila 5, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 20:00 - 6:00.

Phone: +351 915 000 659

### Revolucion Rock Bar



This place has been described by the locals as having the best cocktails in Funchal, or even on the entire island of Madeira.

The barmen are more

than happy to provide you with a new and innovative cocktail. The DJ is known to entertain the audience with a range of music that isn't only focused on the current hits. A great night is guaranteed!

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Travessa João Caetano 9, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 17:00 - 2:00.

Phone: +351 965 754 707

### Moynihan's Irish Bar



Fan of sports, or just in the mood to watch a game? Moynihan's Bar has beer, drinks and loads of TVs where you can watch your favourite

team win or lose. The bar also serves classic British dishes such as fish and chips, and bangers and mash. Go on and get yourself a pint of Guinness!

Photo: Natalya Okorokova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Imperatriz D'Amelia 101, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:00 - 00:00.

Phone: +351 291 614 799

Email: caraforrester@hotmail.com

### 23 Vintage Bar



Prepare to be entertained with songs from the 70s to the 90s when you enter this space. Celebrate the night to genres ranging from rock and roll to pop and indie. There is a high-energy crowd which will make you feel 10 times more excited than you were before.

Photo: Evannostrovo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua de Santa Maria 23, Funchal

Opening hours: Tuesday - Thursday 17:00 - 1:00. Friday - Saturday 20:00 - 3:00. Sunday 17:00 - 1:00.

Phone: +351 914 758 975

Email: grupocafedoteatro@gmail.com

### Mini Eco Bar



Environment-friendly drinks, interior design and even paint. This bar thrives on the fact that everything is organic, which you can certainly taste when you sip one of their cocktails, such as the mojito. At night the Mini Eco Bar transforms into an eclectic and buzzing dance venue.

Photo: Oxana Denezhkina/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Alfandega 3, Funchal

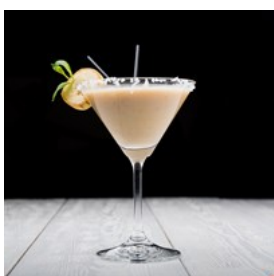
Opening hours: Friday - Saturday 11:00 - 4:00.

Phone: +351 919 409 002

Internet: [www.fresh-citrus.com](http://www.fresh-citrus.com)

Email: paulolima@fresh-citrus.com

### Bananas Pub



Live music, affordable drinks and a great atmosphere. Bananas Pub is characterised by all of this, especially the bananas cocktail. It's a

pub where the locals like to relax and dance the night away.

Photo: Dima Sobko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Largo do Corpo Santo 20, Funchal

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 15:00 - 1:00. Friday - Saturday 15:00 - 2:00.

Phone: +351 291 794 354

Email: marcosandre.ft@hotmail.com

### Maresia Beach Club



If you are down for theme parties in a tropical atmosphere, this is the place to go. Surrounded by papaya trees and cocktails all around, you will feel the vibe of the island. During the day you can also enjoy some light meals.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Praia Formosa, Funchal

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 16:00 - 2:00.

Phone: +351 914 758 975

Email: grupocafedoteatro@gmail.com

## SHOPPING



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Shops dot Funchal throughout: clothing stores, art galleries and souvenir shops. You will easily find a variety of shops where you can buy traditional Portuguese embroidery, farmer's markets, and special Madeiran jewellery. Don't forget to bring your wallet, because it's certain



that you will be spending some money in Funchal.

### Mercado dos Lavradores



One of the main shopping attractions is the Mercados dos Lavradores, or the Farmers Market. You can find local, exotic fruits and vegetables and spices that fill the building with a fragrant aroma. A trademark of Mercados dos Lavradores are the women who sell their products whilst wearing traditional and colourful Madeiran costumes.

Photo: symbiot/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Latino Coelho 38, Funchal

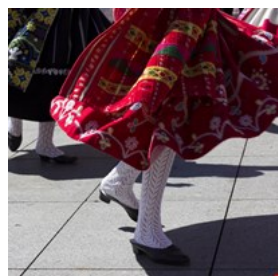
Opening hours: Monday- Thursday 8:00 - 19:00. Friday 7:00 - 20:00. Saturday 7:00 - 14:00.

Phone: +351 291 214 080

Internet: [mercados.cm-funchal.pt](http://mercados.cm-funchal.pt)

Email: [unidade.mercados@cm-funchal.pt](mailto:unidade.mercados@cm-funchal.pt)

### Bordal



If you want to buy something in Funchal that was definitely produced on the island, go for an item by the embroidery company Bordal. Craftswomen create the embroidered linens directly in the shop, where you can often see the women at work. They have over 40,000 drawings, which they use for patterns of their linens.

Photo: paula sierra/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Doutor Fernão de Ornelas 77, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 19:00. Saturday 9:30 - 13:00.

Phone: +351 291 222 965

Internet: [www.bordal.pt](http://www.bordal.pt)

Email: [bordal@bordal.pt](mailto:bordal@bordal.pt)

### Forum Madeira



If you want to escape the hot Portuguese sun but are still in the mood to shop, visit Forum Madeira. From clothing shops to a supermarket and a cinema, they have it all. If you go up to the roof, you will find a large garden and a stunning panorama of the Atlantic ocean.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada Monumental 390, Funchal

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 10:00 - 23:00. Friday - Saturday 10:00 - 00:00.

Phone: +351 291 706 800

Internet: [www.forummadeira.com](http://www.forummadeira.com)

Email: [forummadeira@multi-mallmanagement.com](mailto:forummadeira@multi-mallmanagement.com)

### ART by Alex & Alex



Handmade, original and of great quality all fit the description of the pieces of ART by Alex & Alex. They sell paintings, jewellery, leather goods and everything that you could possibly dream of. Everything is made by the owners, which gives the items that little bit of extra character.

Photo: AnjelikaGr/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Carreira 152, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 18:00.

Phone: +351 925 235 503

Internet: [www.artbyalexandalex.com](http://www.artbyalexandalex.com)

Email: [artbyalexandalex@gmail.com](mailto:artbyalexandalex@gmail.com)

### Charlotte's CM Studio



Wonderful and unique jewellery, that's what you can find at Charlotte's CM Studio. The owner creates all of the bracelets, necklaces and glass beads by herself, that's why each piece of her collection is unique. The pieces are known for their bright colours and impeccable quality.

Photo: Roxana Bashyrova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Arriaga 33-47, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 18:00. Saturday 10:00 - 15:00.

Phone: +351 919 450 674

Internet: charlotte.com.pt

Email: charlotte.aguiar@hotmail.com

More Info: Can be found in shopping centre Shop Galerias São Lourenço.

### Pérola dos Vinhos



This shop will fulfil all the wishes you've ever had pertaining to alcoholic beverages. Pérola dos Vinhos doesn't only sell alcohol, but also offers wine tastings in the designated tasting room. Besides the traditional Madeira wine, you can buy lots of other types of liquor as well.

Photo: Silberkorn/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Alfandega 119, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 19:00. Saturday - Sunday 10:00 - 14:00.

Phone: +351 291 644 919

Email: web@peroladosvinhos.com

### Caravel Art Center



One of the most renowned art galleries of Madeira. The Caravel Art Center provides a platform for all kinds of art, such as sculptures, paintings and ceramics. It also organises music and dancing events.

Photo: Viacheslav Nikolaenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Dos Carlos I 19-20, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 - 19:00. Saturday 10:00 - 13:00.

Phone: +351 936 227 062

Internet: www.artcaravel.com

Email: artcentercaravel@gmail.com

### Livraria Esperança



It has been described as one of the largest bookstores in Europe where you can buy Portuguese and English literature. Livraria Esperança provides you with an enormous variety of books in every genre and for any age group.

Photo: Don Pablo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Dos Ferreiros 119, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 19:00.

Phone: +351 291 221 116

Internet: www.livraria-esperanca.pt

Email: geral@livraria-esperanca.pt

### La Vie Shopping Center



Even though in comparison to some other malls La Vie Shopping Center is quite small, it makes up for the fact by offering a huge variety of shops. The modern shopping centre offers

clothing, toy shops, a supermarket and much more.

Photo: Billion Photos/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Brito Câmara, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 - 22:00.

Phone: +351 291 215 420

Email: funchal@lavieshopping.pt

More Info: The pharmacy is opened until Midnight.

### UauCacau



The best place to feed your inner-chocoholic is Ua Cacau. They have dozens and dozens of different kinds of chocolates and flavours that you could possibly dream of. The favourite flavours of return customers are rose and black pepper, pistachio with caramel and salt, and dark chocolate with ginger.

Photo: Oksana Shufrych/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Queimada de Baixo 11, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 19:30. Saturday 9:00 - 18:00.

Phone: +351 291 644 620

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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## Passport / Visa



Portugal can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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## Best Time to Visit



Madeira is known for its warm Mediterranean climate, which means that temperatures are high all year round and never drop below 14

degrees. If you are a sun-worshipper, visit during July and August - the temperature is around 25 degrees. If you are planning to do a lot of hiking and other physical activities, visit the island during April and May. Later in time it could be too hot to enjoy hiking, and after summer it can get quite rainy. During spring you can see beautiful gardens at their best.

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### Cristiano Ronaldo International Airport



Madeira has one airport, Aeroporto da Madeira.

It's located 20 kilometres from the city centre.

Shuttle You can take the shuttle, the aerobus,

which departs from the Arrivals area to Formosa Beach and the city centre (the trip will take 30 minutes). It will stop by a lot of hotels, and can be used every day of the week. Usually the aerobus departs every 45 minutes, be sure to check the schedule for the exact routes and times. Tickets can be bought when entering the bus.

### Taxi

You can also take a taxi, they are located in the Arrivals section on the ground floor. On weekdays, the prices of trips from the airport increase by 20% if it's between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. Travelling with baggage comes at an extra fee.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Santa Cruz, Madeira

Phone: +351 291 520 700

Internet: [www.aeroportomadeira.pt](http://www.aeroportomadeira.pt)

Email: [madeira.airports@ana.pt](mailto:madeira.airports@ana.pt)

### Public Transport



The Horários do Funchal bus service is a collection of busses which will take you all over Funchal.

There is also the Linha Eco, environmentally- and

wheelchair-friendly mini busses. They haven't got specific stops, but you can hail them down and board anywhere in the capital. You can recognise them by their yellow colour. They operate from Monday to Friday, from 8 am until 8 pm, and Saturdays from 8 am until 2 pm.

Tickets can be purchased on board.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

### Taxi



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000 625 Daniel Madeira  
Taxis +351 919 791 289  
Madeira Island Taxis  
+351 969 872 701

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### Post



Funchal's main post office is Posto de Correios de Zarco, found at Avenida Zarco. You can find letterboxes scattered all over the city.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Avenida Zarco 5A9, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 19:00. Saturday 9:00 - 13:00.

Phone: +351 291 202 830

Internet: [www.ctt.pt](http://www.ctt.pt)

### Pharmacy



Farmácia Funchal pharmacies are open from 9 am - midnight. They can be found in the shopping mall La Vie Funchal and Caminho

Santa Quitéria.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Rua Doutor Brito Câmara 9, Funchal

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 - 00:00.

Phone: +351 291 231 174

Internet: [www.farmaciefunchal.pai.pt](http://www.farmaciefunchal.pai.pt)

Email: [geral@farmaciefunchal.pt](mailto:geral@farmaciefunchal.pt)

## Telephone

Country code: +351



Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity

230 V / 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

111,892

## Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

## Newspapers

Funchal Notícias

## Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112

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