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QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the island – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know

Tips for a smooth trip



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What's where

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The best things to see and do, region by region



Top Experiences

Make the most of your visit



Local Life

The insider's island

The Best of Madeira

The island's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks

See the island on foot



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Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free experience



Getting Around

Travel like a local



Essential Information

Including where to stay

Our selection of the island's best places to eat, drink and experience:



Eating

Drinking

⊕ Entertainment

Shopping

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

Telephone Numbers

Opening Hours

P Parking

Nonsmoking
Internet Access

Wi-Fi Access

Vegetarian Selection

English-Language Menu

- ₱ Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus
- Ferry
 M Metro
- S Subway
- 🛱 Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each region:



Lonely Planet's Madeira

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the destination.

Inside you'll find all the must-do experiences, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the island into easy-tonavigate regions and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert author has searched out the best of the best: walks. food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Madeira.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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Welcome to Madeira

Geologically dramatic, bursting with exotic colour and warmed year-round by the Atlantic sun, Portugal's most enchanting island is a place that keeps all its subtropical holiday promises. Pearl of the Atlantic, island of eternal spring...Madeira well deserves its fanciful nicknames and the affection visitors and locals alike feel for this tiny volcanic island that offers so much.