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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 that visitors and locals alike feel for this tiny volcanic island that offers so much.





Câmara de Lobos fishing village (p115)
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Porto Santo

Madeira's sand-hemmed sister island. **p138**



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Jardins Botânicos da Madeira

Amazing tropical botanical gardens. **p72**



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Monte

Funchal's high-altitude villa quarter. **p84**

Camacha Wicker Factory

Traditional wicker workshop. **p98**



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Sé

Main place of worship. **p40**



Plan Your Trip Top Experiences



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Museu de Arte Sacra

Madeira's finest art collection. **p42**