

SATURDAY

1 Serra D'Água Valley (Half-Day / Morning)

(See the details of the walk on Monday's programme)

6 Pico do Areeiro / Pico Ruivo / Achada do Teixeira (Full-Day)

This is the walk that will give you a complete perspective of the beauty of the island. Rock formations shoot into the sky like timeless statues. All along this route the views are breathtaking. A profusion of unique plants make this place their natural habitat. In springtime these plants proudly dress themselves in a myriad of colours, displaying their fragile flowers for all to see. Near Pico Ruivo we walk through the oldest heather forest in existence. These ancient trees are many hundreds of years old. We soon arrive at Pico Ruivo the views from there are out of this world.

• Dif. Grade – Difficult walk • Walking time: 5 Hours • Distance: 13 Km.

7 Hidden Corners, The Kings Levada (Full-Day)

This walk situated in the beautiful valleys of São Jorge will take you into the lushest places to be found on the island. Walk through Madeira's rain forest and experience the profusion of herbs and medicinal plants that abound in these valleys and at the same time learn about the healing properties of these ancient remedies. Walk through or behind a waterfall and arrive at a true paradise on earth. The sheer beauty of this place where the silence reign supreme, will take your breath away. Not to be missed.

• Dif. Grade – Moderate walk • Walking time: ±4,5 Hours • Distance: 11 Km.

SUNDAY

5 Referta – Castelejo (Half-Day) Morning

This is an easy and charming walk, along the paths made by man on this area many years ago. You will be able to admire some of the villages on the North Coast. On this walk make sure you take the time to notice how hard it is for local farmers to get around their crops and lands. Just pay attention and look around.

• Dif. Grade – Easy walk • Walking time: ±2 Hours • Distance: 5,5 Km.

8 Wind Lagoon - Levada do Alecrim (Full-Day)

This is a walk unlike any other. Starting at Rabaçal park, deep in the valley of western plateau, you will marvel at the rock pools, that over millions of years have been carved out by the waters as they rush towards the sea, forming magnificent waterfalls and cascades. In summertime bring your costume and enjoy a cool (6°C) crisp swim in these crystal clear and invigorating mountain waters. You will experience a diversity of walking terrain from the flatness of the levadas to the gradients of the mountains tracks, as we make our way up the valley. From forest trekking, along unmarked roots, to scrambling up to one of the oldest levada in the west of the island. An unforgettable experience. Not suitable if you suffer from Vertigo / any physical limitation.

Distance: 11Km, Duration: 4,5 hours, Difficulty: Moderated with irregular terrain.



For your safety, Madeira Explorers may change, postpone or cancel walks at short notice due to adverse weather conditions, landslides, etc.
As some of the walks are slippery at times, good footwear is essential.

Pick up times at hotels

Walk	Funchal	Canico	St.Cruz	Machico
Rabaçal	09.00	08.30	08.15	08.00
Paradise Valley	09.00	08.30	08.15	08.00
Fanal	09.00	08.30	08.15	08.00
Areeiro/Ruivo	08.15	08.30	08.35	08.40
Ribeiro Frio / Portela	09.00	08.30	08.15	08.00
Marçoços	09.00	09.30	09.40	09.45
Serra D'Água Valley	09.00	08.30	08.15	08.00
Queimadas	09.00	09.30	09.40	09.45
Hidden Corners	09.00	09.30	09.40	09.45
Referta	09.00	09.30	09.40	09.45
Moinho	09.00	08.30	08.15	08.00
Larano	09.00	09.30	09.35	09.40

A tolerance of 20 minutes should be given from the stipulated pick up time between hotels.

Should your hotel be at other places on the island, pick up times are by arrangement.



Prices
Per Person

Full Day	37 €
Half Day	27 €
Children 5 / 12	23 €
Children Half Day	14 €

Under the age of 5 years old, the child will go free of charge (maximum of 2), however they are entirely at the parents responsibility

A pack lunch should be taken on the full day walks
(Not provided by the organization)



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Sunday: Closed

MONDAY

1 Serra D'Água Valley (Half-Day / Morning)

When everyone thought that we had already seen the whole Madeira Island, we found more to offer. Madeira Explorers discovered an area of Serra de Água that is one of the most beautiful places on earth, from here we can see the South Coast, Encumeada, Ribeira Brava and Campanário. From a levada with 65 Km we have chosen the most beautiful 5 Km to walk along. A easy walk with a big variety of Fauna and Flora. One should not leave the island without seeing this natural beauty. Be sure to admire it! Dif. Grade – Easy flat walk • Walking time: ±2,5 Hours • Distance: 5 Km.

TUESDAY

8 Levada do Moinho / Levada Nova (Full-day)

This walk begins at 310 meters above sea level nearby the church of Ponta do Sol.

In this walk we walk along two different levadas, Levada dos Moinhos and Levada Nova. You will be delighted with the sights, with the endemic Flora and Fauna and waterfalls along the way. Breathtaking views of the valley and the Village of Ponta do Sol and their terraces. For this walk a flashlight will be necessary to go through the short tunnels.

Dif. Grade: Moderate, not advisable if you suffer from Vertigo / Fear of heights. Walking time: ±4.5 Hours • Distance: ± 11 km

2 Rabaçal / Risco / 25 Fontes (Full-Day)

The valley of Rabaçal is one of nature's greatest exultations. Descending from the plateau of Paúl da Serra, we arrive at the Rabaçal guesthouse from where we walk to the Risco waterfall. We then descend to the Levada of 25 Fontes and walk along the maintenance path. After a while we reach a small lake at the bottom of a cliff which towers above us, from the cliff face, 25 natural springs cascade into the small lake. Walking back to our vehicles we go through a tunnel which takes the water to the south of the island.

Dif. Grade – Moderate walk • Walking time: ±4 Hours • Distance: 11 Km.

11 Paradise Valley (Half-Day / Morning)

A magnificent walk along the levada of Serra do Faial which is over one hundred years old. Starting in Vale do Paraíso and finishing in Rochão. Along the way you'll see cultivated terraces, spectacular gardens and beautiful views over the village of Camacha. A wonderful stroll that will make worth your holiday on this island!

Dif. Grade – Easy Flat walk • Walking time: ±2,5 Hours • Distance: 5,5 Km.

WEDNESDAY

6 Pico do Areeiro / Pico Ruivo / Achada do Teixeira (Full-Day)

(See the details of the walk on Saturday's programme)

9 Ribeiro Frio / Portela (Full-Day)

One of the most beautiful Levadas of Madeira; As we walk along the footpath we will marvel at the display of light and shade filtering through the laurel and heather trees. The trout swimming in the Levada along side the path, dash for cover as they perceive our approach. As we are near Lamaceiros, the views over Porto da Cruz and Eagle's Rock far below are out of this world. A walk that must not be missed.

Dif. Grade – Moderate walk • Walking time: ±4,5 Hours • Distance: 10 Km.

10 Maroços – Mimosa Valley (Half-Day / Morning)

Deep down in Machico's Valley, well known as the Mimosa Valley you will walk along the maintained path of Levada dos Maroços. Six Kilometres of natural beauty!

Dif. Grade – Easy flat walk • Walking time: ±2,5 Hours • Distance: 6 Km.

THURSDAY

2 Rabaçal / Risco / 25 Fontes

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12 Larano - Boca do Risco - Porto da Cruz (Full-day)

This walk connects Machico to Porto da Cruz through an old footpath once used by the local people to move from one place to another, it starts at Pico do Facho going up to the viewpoint of Boca do Risco, which offers astonishing views of the north coast of the island and ending in Larano, where the contrast between land and ocean make this an unforgettable experience.

Distance: 11Km • Walking time: around 4hours • Difficulty: Moderate

5 Referta / Castelejo (Half-Day / Morning)

(See the details of the walk on Sunday's programme).

FRIDAY

4 Queimadas/Caldeirão Verde/Santana (Full-Day)

Starting at the Queimadas guesthouse and walking along the Levada of Caldeirão Verde, we make our way westwards through an emerald green paradise. Soon after the start we see the most spectacular views of the villages far below. A waterfall comes into view and soon after passing it, we go through some short tunnels and after a while we arrive at Caldeirão Verde majestic waterfall. Following a short rest, during which we have our picnic, we begin the return journey. An highly recommended walk to some of the most remote parts of the island.

Dif. Grade – Moderate walk • Walking time: ±4,5 Hours • Distance: 13 Km.

3 Fanal / Assobiadores (Full-Day)

A very special foot expedition for regular walkers!

Starting at Paúl da Serra and finishing in Fanal, this breathtaking walk is one of the few places in Madeira where you can see the Laurissilva vegetation at its best! Along the way you will certainly stop to admire the ancient trees, birds and the stunning views over the valleys of Ribeira da janela and Chão da Ribeira.

Dif. Grade – Moderate walk • Walking Time: ±4.5 Hours • Distance: 11.5 Km.

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