

11-Day Madeira Hiking Adventure

- 11 days
- 5 cities
- 26 experiences
- 3 hotels
- 6 transports

Funchal → Seixal → Tabua → Gaula → Madeira Airport

Day 1 · Aug 16 – 16

Funchal

Funchal, the vibrant capital of Madeira, is known for its stunning harbor, lush botanical gardens, and rich cultural heritage. Explore the charming old town, enjoy fresh seafood at local markets, and take a cable car ride for breathtaking views. It's the perfect blend of scenic beauty, cultural experiences, and delicious cuisine to kick off your Madeira adventure.

Itinerary · Day 1

Day 1 · Aug 16

Arrival and Relaxing Drive to Seixal

Days 1–4 · Aug 16 – 19

Seixal

Seixal is a charming coastal village in Madeira known for its stunning natural beauty and dramatic cliffs overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. It's a perfect base for exploring rugged hiking trails and enjoying the peaceful atmosphere away from the crowds. The village offers authentic local experiences with its traditional architecture and fresh seafood.

Stay · Days 1–4 · Aug 16 – 19 · 3 nights

Add a stay for Seixal

Itinerary · Days 1–4

Day 1 · Aug 16

Arrival and Relaxing in Seixal

Day 2 · Aug 17

Surfing and Laurisilva Forest Exploration

Day 3 · Aug 18

Fanal Forest Connection and Picnic

Day 4 · Aug 19

Departure and Sao Vicente Caves Visit

Days 4–8 · Aug 19 – 23

Tabua

Tabua is a charming village in Madeira known for its breathtaking hiking trails and authentic local atmosphere. It's a perfect spot for those who love exploring nature on foot and want to experience the peaceful side of Madeira away from the tourist crowds. The area offers scenic views, traditional Madeira culture, and great opportunities for self-guided hikes.

Stay · Days 4–8 · Aug 19 – 23 · 4 nights

Add a stay for Tabua

Itinerary · Days 4–8

Day 4 · Aug 19 · 3 experiences
Arrival and Paragliding Adventure
Praia da Calheta · O Cantinho da Serra · Mini Mercado Tabua

Day 5 · Aug 20 · 2 experiences
Buggy Off-Road Adventure and Local Flavors
Restaurante O Lagar · Mercado da Tabua

Day 6 · Aug 21 · 2 experiences
Laurisilva Forest Hike and Traditional Bread Workshop
Casa de Chá Gorreana · Tabua Grocery Store

Day 7 · Aug 22 · 4 experiences
Cabo Girão Skywalk and Tuk-Tuk Tour
Barreirinha Bar Café · The Old Pharmacy · Vespas Bar · Câmara de Lobos Market

Day 8 · Aug 23 · 1 experiences
Paul da Serra Plateau Exploration and Departure
Mercado da Tabua

Days 8–11 · Aug 23 – 26

Gaula

Gaula is a charming village in Madeira known for its beautiful natural landscapes and tranquil atmosphere, perfect for couples seeking a peaceful retreat. The area offers scenic hiking trails that showcase Madeira's lush greenery and stunning views. Gaula also provides a taste of local culture with its traditional Madeiran cuisine and friendly community.

Stay · Days 8–11 · Aug 23 – 26 · 3 nights

Dotty's House
Rua do Salão 33, 9100-214 Gaula · 9.6

Itinerary · Days 8–11

Day 8 · Aug 23 · 3 experiences
Arrival and Scenic Exploration in Gaula
Pingo Doce · O Lagar · Bar do Fundo

Day 9 · Aug 24 · 3 experiences

Off-Road Buggy Adventure and Local Flavors

Machico · Casa de Pasto das Eiras · Taberna da Poncha

Day 10 · Aug 25 · 2 experiences

Canyoning Experience and Restful Garden Walk

Restaurante Gavião Novo · Bar do Museu

Day 11 · Aug 26 · 1 experiences

Departure Day and Scenic Drive

Café do Teatro

Days 11–12 · Aug 26 – 27

Madeira Airport

Madeira Airport, located in Santa Cruz, is the main gateway to the beautiful island of Madeira. Known for its dramatic runway that extends over the ocean, it offers stunning views upon arrival and departure. This airport connects you to the lush landscapes, vibrant culture, and adventurous activities that Madeira is famous for, making it the perfect starting or ending point for your trip.

Itinerary · Days 11–12

Day 11 · Aug 26 · 2 experiences

Arrival and Relaxation Near Madeira Airport

O Pescador · Bar do Forte

Day 12 · Aug 27 · 3 experiences

Coastal Walk and Departure Preparation

Mercado Municipal de Santa Cruz · Casa de Chá do Faial · Café Central Santa Cruz