

PORTUGAL. MADEIRA



Day 1: LISBON

Arrival at Lisbon airport, assistance by a OSIRIS representative and transfer to the hotel. Diner and accommodation in Lisbon.

Day 2: LISBON / SINTRA

Breakfast. Visit of USBON. The old quarter of Alfama, downtown Lisbon and its beautiful squares – Praça do Comercio, Rossio...The historical quarter of Belem with the Church of Jerónimos (visit), the monument of the Discoveries and the tower of Belém. In the afternoon departure to SINTRA,. Visit of the town and its Royal Palace. Continue to CABO da ROCA, the westernmost point of Europe, to CASCAIS and to ESTORIL with a small stop by the gardens of the Casino. Return to Lisbon at the end of the day. Diner and accommodation at hotel

Day3:Óbidos.Alcobaça.Nazaré.Batalha.Fátima

Breakfast. Departure to OBIDOS, charming little medieval village; Next visit will be ALCOBAÇA visit of the

monastery church (UNESCO world heritage) with the tombs of D. Pedro e Inês de Castro, one of the most romantic love story of the Portuguese history; Next visit will be NAZARÉ, fishing town well known for its costumes and traditions. In the afternoon departure to BATALHA (UNESCO world heritage) and visit of the monastery of Santa Maria da Vitória. We end our tour with a stop in FATIMA, one of the most important Marian sanctuaries of the world. Return to Lisbon. Diner and accommodation at hotel

Day 4: LISBON / FUNCHAL

Transfer to Lisbon airport and flight to MADEIRA ISLAND (flight not included). Assistance on arrival at FUNCHAL by a representative of OSIRIS and transfer to the hotel. Diner and accommodation.

Day 5: FUNCHAL

Breakfast. In the morning visit of FUNCHAL. Free afternoon. Diner and accommodation.

Day 6: FUNCHAL

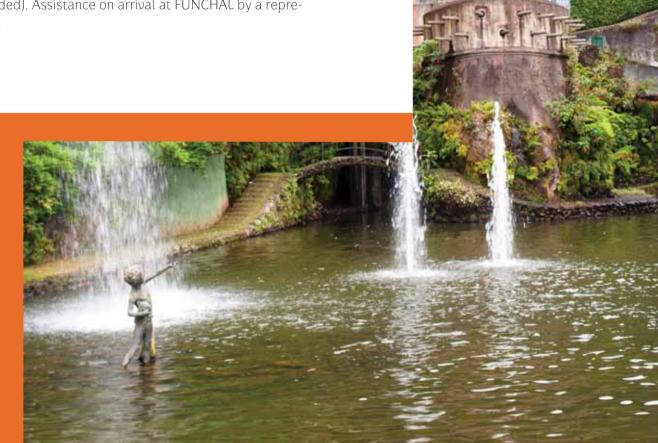
Breakfast. Opportunity to participate in one of the several excursions. Diner and accommodation.

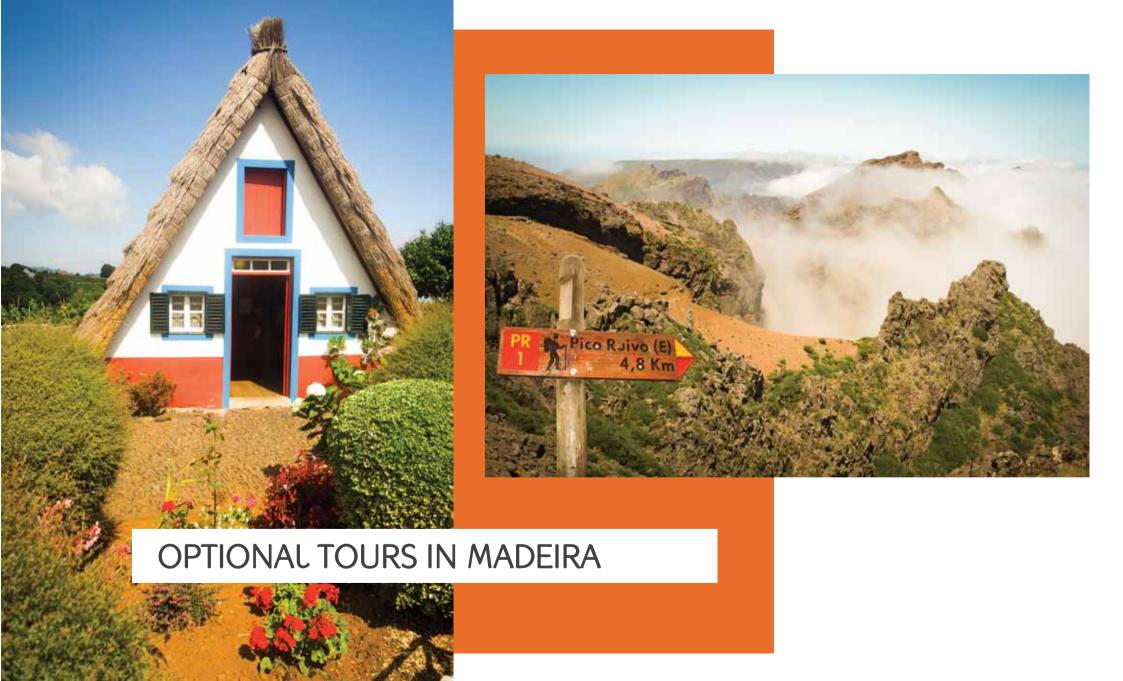
Day 7: FUNCHAL

Breakfast. Diner and accommodation.

Day 8: DEPARTURE

Transfer to Funchal airport. End of our services.





HALF DAY TOWN OF FUNCHAL & MONTE:

The discovery of the town begins after breakfast with a visit to the Farmers Market: flowers, fruits, vegetables and specially the fish market.

We continue towards Monte, for a walk in the

gardens and visit of the church dedicates to the Patron Sainte of the Island, Nossa Senhora do Monte, the most adventurers can take the car basket to go down the hill – optional! Returning to the centre of Funchal, visit of a Wine Cellar to taste the famous Madeira wine

HALF DAY CURRAL DAS FREIRAS:

We begin our visit with Pico dos Barcelos, one of the most beautiful view over the town of Funchal. The road brings us through the forest of eucalylips and acacias, to Eira do Serrado and the magnificent panorama of the village of Curral das Freiras. Descent to Curral das Freiras, and opportunity to taste the famous cherry liquor.

TIPICAL NIGHT:

Join us in a party atmosphere. Enjoy gastronomy and folklore in one unforgettable evening. Taste our "Espetada" (Kebab), the corn, the sweet potatoes and other regional specialities ,in a special atmosphere with a local folklore group.



FULL DAY PORTO MONIZ:

After breakfast, departure from Funchal, via Câmara de Lobos, and visit of Cabo Girão and Ribeira Brava. After a stop at Ribeira Brava we follow to the interior of the island to Encumeada, from where, by clear weather, we can enjoy one of the most beautiful views over both sides of the island. On the way down to the coast, we cross the endemic forest of the island considered World Heritage by Unesco since 1999, the Laurisilva. We arrive to the north coast. The road brings us trough tunnels and waterfalls to Porto Moniz where we will have lunch in a local restaurant and the opportunity of knowing the famous natural pools. After lunch we follow to the interior to reach the highest and only plateau of the island, Paúl da Serra. Before the return to Funchal, and back to the south coast we will see villages like Calheta and its yellow sand brought from the Sahara desert, and the belvedere Ponta do Sol.

FULL DAY SANTANA

Departure from Funchal to Camacha, the main centre of wicker handcraft of the island. From Poiso to Pico do Arieiro (2º highest point of Madeira)

Stop at Ribeiro Frio to visit the trout farm and, for those who wish, a small walk through a "levada".. Lunch in Faial. In the afternoon we continue to Santana to see the famous houses with straw roofs.. Passing by Porto da Cruz, stop at the point of view of Portela to admire the rock of Penha d'Águia, and Machico