HIKING WEEK MADEIRA ISLAND



Madeira is often called the island of flowers or the island of eternal spring, but the island has much more to offer: the rugged high mountains in the interior invite to alpine hiking. Exciting canyons with steep walls covered by rainforest, old levada tunnels and almost vertically sloping cliffs make real adventure walking possible.

During this week of hiking, we will explore different landscape zones of the island with day tours from our hotel in the island's capital Funchal: the cliffs, the high mountains in the center (including the hike to Madeira's highest peak at 1862 m) and the subtropical rainforests on the north side.

DATES: 4/17/21 (Arrival day) - 4/24/21 (Departure day)

NUMBER OF GUYS: 7 - 12

PROGRAM:

DAY 1: Arrival until 18.00 h. Welcome and Introduction, common dinner (not included in price).

DAY 2: 09.00 h departure. Car drive about 40 minutes. Easy, but spektacular coastal walk on the peninunsola Ponta Sao Lourenco along von bizar cliffs. Walking time ca 3,5 h, ascent 370 m descent 370 Hm.

DAY 3: 08.30 h departure. Ca. 1 h drive to Pico Arriero. Our hike is called kings walk Pico Arriero - Pico Ruivo – Achada do Teixeira, it goes through an interesting part of the Madeira mountains and ends on the highest summit of the island auf on about 1800 m height. Walking tim ca 3,5 h. Ascent 520_m, descent 470 Hm.

DAY 4: Break day in the islands capital Funchal. In the morning we visit the market halls with its exotic fruits and fish. In the afternoon optional trip by cable car to Monte and its tropical gardens.(Entrance fee cabel car & tropical gardens not included in the price)

DAY 5: 08.30 h departure. Drive about 45 Minuten. Today we visit the northern side of the island: Caldeiro Verde and Caldeiro Do Inferno, nice hike through canyons with rain forrest, water falls and levada tunels. Walking time ca. 6 h. Ascent/descent: ca 320 m

DAY 6: 09.30 h departure. Coastal cliff walk over Boca do Risco to Larano with stunning views. Walking tim 3,5 h, Ascent/descent 400 m.

DAY 7: 09.00 h departure. Drive about 1 h. Today we go to the north-west of Madeira. Achada Da Cruz - Porto Moniz: cliffhike to a wilde beach and canyon. After that we walk to the sea pools of Porto Muniz. Walking time ca 3 h, ascent 520 m descent 960 m.

DAY 8: Breakfast and departure

Please notice:

Changes or deviations from the advertised program during
the trip are possible at any time due to the nature of our trips. Especially because of changes in local conditions and weather-related influences the specified itinerary can not be guaranteed. The above program represents only the planned itinerary, without
a guarantee to an exact process in detail.

Please notice that the hikes will be made in any case of weather (except dangerous weather conditions)

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PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS:

We will make mountain hikes. The pure walking will be up to 6 hours a day and up to 500 m ascent per walk. There are no technical problems. But you should provide a sporty condition and also weather restistance. There could be heavy rain at any time and in the higher regions also very cold temperatures. You need mountain hiking clothes for warm and cold weather and also rain restistant clothes. You need waterproof hiking boots and a day backpack. You need also head lights for the tunels.

ITINARY:

You have to book your flight to Funchal/Madeira on your own, it is not included in the price. At Funchal airport you will be picked up in a group transfer from our transfer bus.

ACCOMMODATION:

You will be accommodated in the simple 3 star Hotel Monte Carlo. It is a very old building wiht nostalgic charme located above the city of Funchal. Please notice: Hotel Monte Carlo does not have the comfort of modern hotels! But it is the perfect location for our group. See some pictures of our hotel below:







BOARD:

Breakfast is included in the price. Picknick for the hikes you will buy on your own in the supermarket near the hotel. At night we go out for dinner (not included in the price)

TRANSFER:

We have our own minibus for our group. All group transfers to the hikes over the island and to the airport are included in the price.

IN THE PRICE INCLUDED ARE.

- guide und Organisation
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 x breakfast
- grouptransfer from/to airport Funchal
- all group transfers on the island due to our program

PRICE:

- in double room: 699 Euro per person
- single room supplement 220 Euro

Not included are costs for your flight, picknicks, cafes, dinners, drinks, entrance fee tropical gardens Funchal and cable car (and other possible entrance fees).

BOOKING: **Click here for booking >>** (booking form currently only in german available)

After receiving your registration you will receive a booking confirmation and your security certificate from me. A deposit of 20% of the travel price is due after receipt of the security certificate, the remaining amount must be transferred up to 21 days before the start of the journey.
In case of further questiona, drop me a line: info@gay-aktivreisen.de

See you! Florian

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