



DISCOVER MADEIRA WITH SIXT

EXPLORE MADEIRA AT YOUR OWN PACE

Set off from SIXT | Madeira Airport and discover the island's most beautiful and unforgettable spots.

We've prepared three itineraries tailored to different lengths of stay, so you can make the most of your trip.

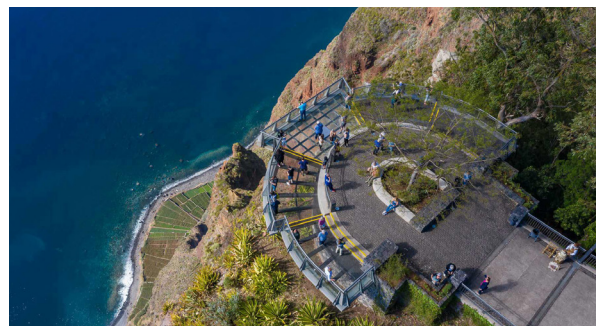
HALF DAY ITINERARY - 4H

Route 1 – The Best of the Southwest Coast

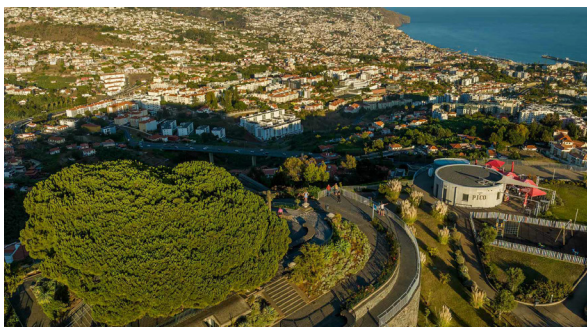
SIXT → Câmara de Lobos Bay → Cabo Girão → Pico dos Barcelos → Funchal → SIXT



Câmara de Lobos Bay - A charming fishing village on Madeira's south coast, famous for its colourful boats, traditional cuisine, and scenic bay once painted by Winston Churchill.



Cabo Girão - Europe's highest cliff at 580m, featuring a famous glass skywalk, panoramic views of Funchal and Câmara de Lobos, and a hub for adventure sports.



Pico dos Barcelos Viewpoint - Panoramic viewpoint over Funchal and the bay, with views of the Desertas Islands, leisure areas, and local shops.



Funchal City Centre - Free time to explore.

 **DISCOVER MADEIRA: MAP & ITINERARY**



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Route 2 – The Best of the North-East Coast

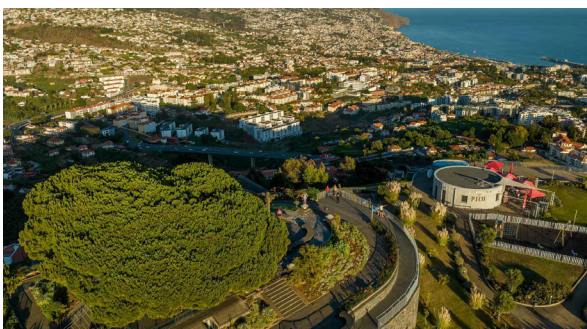
SIXT → Camacha → Santana → Faial Viewpoint → Funchal → SIXT



Camacha – a picturesque village at 700 m, known for its wicker crafts, traditional folklore, and scenic levada walks (irrigation channel trails).



Santana – Iconic triangular thatched houses in bright colours, symbolising Madeira's history, tradition, and rural architecture.



Fortim do Faial – Historic 18th-century fort and viewpoint on Madeira's north coast, offering panoramic views of Faial, Ponta de São Lourenço, and even Porto Santo on clear days.



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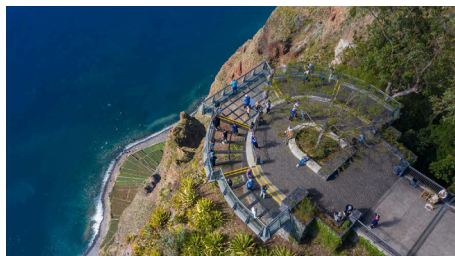
FULL-DAY ITINERARY (7-8H)

West & North Coast - Sea, Mountains & Natural Pools

SIXT → Câmara de Lobos → Cabo Girão → Ribeira da Janela → Porto Moniz → Seixal Beach → Calhau da Lapa → SIXT



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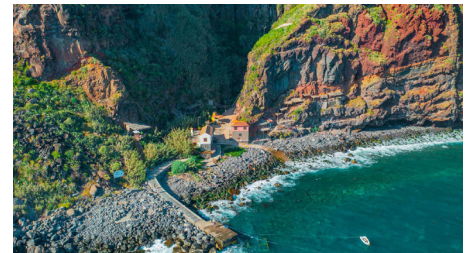
Ribeira da Janela - Dramatic north coast beach with pebble shore, striking rock formations including a natural "window," and lush surrounding landscapes.



Natural Pools of Porto Moniz - Volcanic seawater pools on Madeira's north coast, offering safe swimming, panoramic views, and full facilities for a relaxing family-friendly experience.



Seixal Beach - A black sand beach on Madeira's north coast, framed by green cliffs, offering calm waters, water sports, and easy access to nearby attractions.



Calhau da Lapa - Peaceful west coast pebble beach with clear waters and scenic cliffs.



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2 DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - West, North & Sunset

SIXT → Câmara de Lobos → Fajã dos Padres → Cabo Girão → Fanal → Ribeira da Janela → Porto Moniz → Seixal Beach → Ponta do Sol



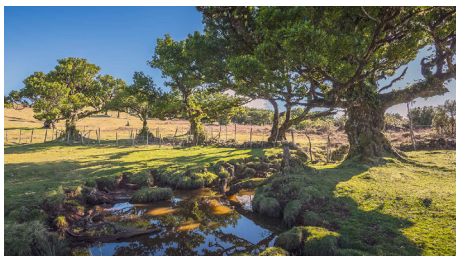
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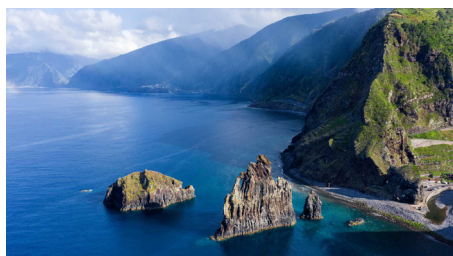
Fajã dos Padres - Secluded seaside paradise with turquoise waters, tropical gardens, a pebble beach, and access via cable car or boat.



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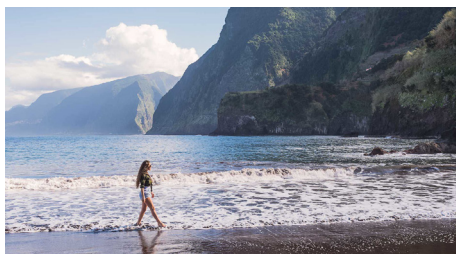
Fanal Forest - A magical and ancient forest in Porto Moniz, where misty landscapes and centuries-old trees create a truly unique atmosphere.



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Ponta do Sol - sunniest spot on Madeira's southwest coast, perfect for beaches, nature, and breathtaking sunsets.

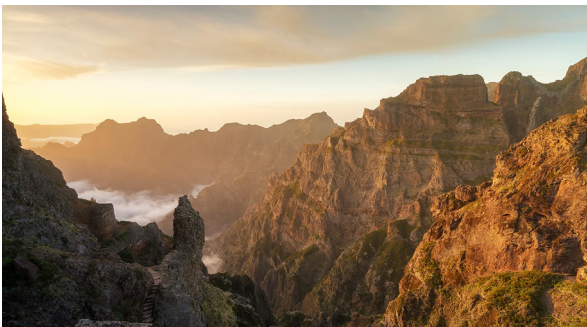


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Day 2 – Mountains & East Coast

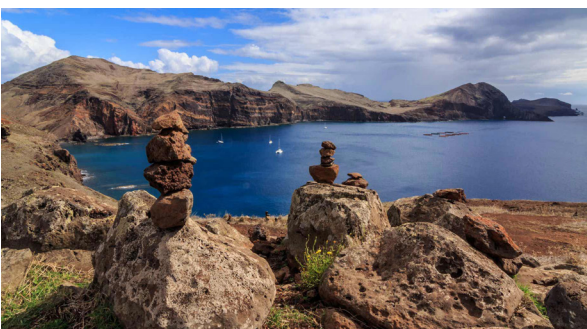
Pico do Areeiro → Santana → Ponta de São Lourenço → Machico → SIXT



Pico do Areeiro - Madeira's third-highest peak (1,818m) with panoramic mountain and ocean views, famous for sunrise vistas and hiking trails.



Santana - Iconic triangular thatched houses in bright colours, symbolising Madeira's history, tradition, and rural architecture.



Ponta de São Lourenço - Easternmost tip of Madeira with dramatic volcanic landscapes, rare flora and fauna, and a scenic 6km hiking trail.



Machico - historic town where Madeira was first discovered, featuring a scenic bay, cultural landmarks, and panoramic Atlantic views.



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↗ Driving Tips

- Practice defensive driving on mountain roads.
- Avoid high speeds in foggy areas.
- On Madeira's steep descents, try to avoid continuous braking.

Using the appropriate gears helps ensure a smoother drive.

On longer descents, short breaks can help maintain the good performance of the brakes.

↗ Time Estimates

- Time spent at each stop may vary depending on traffic and your preferences.
- At popular viewpoints (Cabo Girão, Pico do Areeiro), arriving early helps avoid crowds and makes the most of the views.

Note: Some attractions may have entrance fees or may be affected by weather conditions - please check in advance.

↗ Parking

- Most locations offer free or low-cost parking.
- At the busiest spots, there may be some waiting time during peak hours.

↗ Useful Apps

- Google Maps / Waze – for navigation and directions.
- [Live Webcams Madeira](#) - to check weather conditions before you head out.