

HUMBER RETIREES & FRIENDS

Visit

MADEIRA – PORTUGAL

JUNE 10 - 18, 2018

\$2529.00 per person sharing double

\$265.00 – Single Supplement



*The beautiful islands of Madeira and Porto Santo lie just 300 miles from the African coast, southwest of Europe. Enjoy the picturesque city of Funchal on Madeira's south coast with its backdrop of green mountains. Well-planned tours and excursions with expert guides will make this a week to remember. We will marvel at ingenious "Levadas" – stone waterways that help flowers and crops flourish all year, making Madeira a **"GARDEN IN THE ATLANTIC."***

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FUNCHAL – MADEIRA

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Sunday June 10, 2018 – Toronto – Ponta Delgada – Funchal

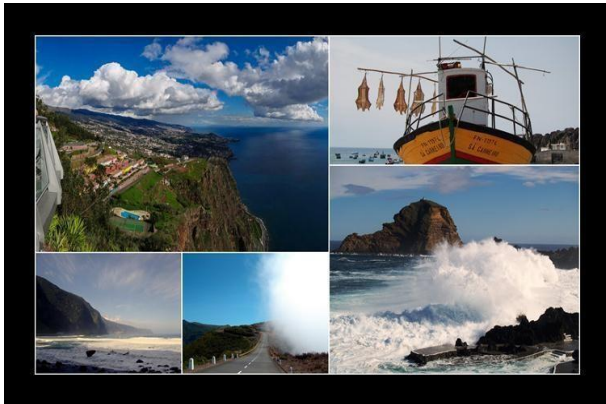
We leave Toronto late this evening on Azores Airlines for Funchal via Sao Miguel.

Monday June 11, 2018 – Arrive Funchal, Madeira at 12:10.

Our Madeiran host will meet us at the airport and take us by private coach to our hotel in the city. Tonight we get together for a **welcome dinner** at the hotel or a nearby restaurant. **D**

Tuesday June 12, 2018. Day Tour to the west of the island & PORTO MONIZ.

After breakfast at the hotel, we take the south coast road through an idyllic fishing village, **Câmara de Lobos** and stop at a belvedere overlooking the Bay of Câmara de Lobos. We continue to **Cabo Girão (580m)** the world's second and Europe's highest cape, from where we can enjoy a stunning view of Funchal and the south coast. After a short break at **Ribeira Brava**, we cross from the southern to the northern coast via **Encumeada**. As we approach the north coast we enter **São Vicente** one of the oldest villages in Madeira. We continue through **Seixal** to **Porto Moniz**, where we stop for lunch. After lunch we will visit the well-known **natural swimming pools** and



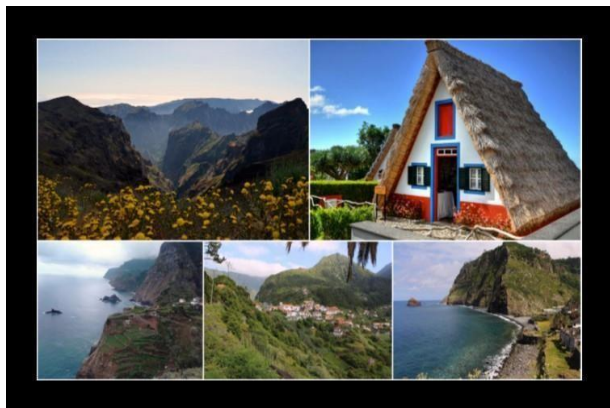
return to Funchal via **Paúl da Serra (1.600)** and **Ponta do Sol**. **B/L**

Wednesday June 13, 2018. FUNCHAL ORIENTATION TOUR.

We explore the **Old City of Funchal**, the local market **Mercado dos Lavradores**, built in 1941. At the entrance, flower vendors in typical costumes sell orchids, anthuriums, seasonal flowers, and colourful dry flowers. In the market hall are stalls with wicker baskets brimming with exotic fruits and vegetables. Near the market is one of the best known embroidery factories on the island. Here we will observe women making the famous **Madeira embroideries** with the genuine Madeira Embroidery guarantee. We will see table cloths, napkins, personalized handkerchiefs, blouses, etc. We proceed to the 15th century **Madeira Cathedral** built in the Manuelino architectural style. The afternoon is free for us to explore the city on our own. Lunch and Dinner on our own. There are many cafes and restaurants near our hotel. **B.**



Thursday June 14, 2018 - Day tour to the east coast and SANTANA



Our tour takes us to **Camacha**, east of Funchal to the center of basket-weaving on the island. We drive to **Pico do Arieiro**, the island's third highest peak and then visit the Natural Park **Ribeiro Frio**. Here we can taste the island's typical drink *Poncha*. On to **Faial** and **Santana** where we stop for lunch. Santana is best known for its colorful thatch-roofed, triangle-shaped houses. Driving through the villages of **Porto da Cruz**, and **Portela**, we get to the romantic fishing village, **Machico** on the eastern side of the island. We return to Funchal along the southern coast. Dinner on our own. **B/L**

Friday June 15, 2018 - Morning tour to MONTE



After breakfast we ride a cable car to Monte, (Nossa Senhora do Monte.) We visit the beautiful Tropical Garden with exotic plants from many countries (Cycads and Protea from South Africa, azaleas from Belgium, heather from Scotland, etc.) and indigenous plants from the lush Madeira forest. The garden is enriched with the introduction of Koi fish in the existing lakes. Two manmade lakes incorporate a sophisticated filtering and chemical free water purifying system, ensuring a healthy habitat for the colourful fish. We have the opportunity to return to town in Madeira-style basket slides controlled by men with ropes dressed in white, with straw hats and leather boots. Afternoon free for independent activity. Lunch & Dinner on our own. **B.**

Saturday June 16, 2018 – Day trip to Porto Santo Island

Today we leave early for Funchal's harbour to board the 8:00 a.m. ferry to **Porto Santo** where we arrive at around 10:30. We will be met at the pier and taken on a tour of the island. We visit "Columbus House Museum" and then proceed to the Portela belvedere for a beautiful view of the bay and the magnificent 9 km beach. We then drive via Serra de Fora, Serra de Dentro and the North Coast to Pico do Castelo overlooking the city of Vila Baleira. At around 1 pm we stop for lunch at one of the island's restaurants. After lunch we enjoy the afternoon on Porto Santo's golden sand beach. We return by ferry and will be transferred to the hotel. Dinner on our own. **B/L**



Sunday June 17, 2018 - Free day for independent activity.

After a leisurely breakfast, we have the rest of the day to explore the city on our own and do some last day shopping. Lunch on our own. **Farewell dinner** in a local restaurant. **B/D**

Monday June 18, 2018 – Funchal – Ponta Delgada – Toronto

After breakfast, transfer to Funchal Airport to board our flight to Ponta Delgada and connect with the afternoon Azores Airlines flight to Toronto. Arrival in Toronto is at 6:35pm. **B**

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Hotel Orquidea – Our home in Funchal for 7 nights

The 3 star Hotel Orquidea is ideally located in the heart of Funchal close to historical sites, museums, restaurants, theaters and shops. Completely renovated in 2002, Hotel Orquidea offers a wide range of services for a comfortable and enjoyable stay in Madeira. 23 km from Funchal airport.

The tour price includes:

- Economy class airfare – Toronto – Funchal - Toronto
- Departure Taxes of \$156.00 (subject to change)
- 7 nights' accommodation; private transfers and sight-seeing with English speaking guide
- Meals (B/L/D) as shown in the itinerary. 7 full breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners
(House wine & local beer with included lunches and dinners.)
- Applicable entrance fees and gratuities (tour guide, driver, and waiters for included meals.)

Price does not include:

- Optional tours, local taxis, room service.
- Items of a personal nature – e.g. alcoholic beverages, phone calls, laundry, etc.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities for room service & cleaning staff
- Travel insurance (**strongly recommended**)

Terms & Conditions.

AEROTOURS INTERNATIONAL - MADEIRA –June 10 – 18, 2018

1. A non- refundable deposit of \$500.00 is required at the time of booking with a completed Registration Form. **The balance of the tour price is due before March 30, 2018**
Cancellations after March 30, 2018 will incur a penalty of 100% of the total tour cost.

(The purchase of Travel Insurance which includes **Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance** for medical reasons is strongly advised.)

2. There will be no price increase after full payment is received. If the total price of the tour is increased by more than 7% of the published tour price – (except any increase resulting from Government imposed taxes) – you have the right to cancel your tour contract and obtain a full refund.
3. Aerotours reserves the right to cancel for reasons beyond its control 21 or more days prior to departure. In this event all monies will be refunded in full.
4. The flight from Toronto to Madeira (via Ponta Delgada) will be operated by SATA – Azores Airlines.
5. Baggage allowance: 1 piece 23 kg; 1 carry-on bag 8 kg. (55x40x20cm)
- 6 Every effort will be made by all parties to provide the travel arrangements as outlined. However, in the case of problems beyond our control, the passenger hereby waives all claims against Aerotours International.
7. Please bear in mind and accept that living standards, local practices and the political system at the destination and conditions with respect to utilities, services and accommodation may differ from those found in Canada.
8. Canadian Citizens do not require visas for travel to Madeira.
9. **Travel Insurance. We want your trip to be trouble free. Adequate Insurance (Medical and Cancellation) coverage is mandatory. Please let us know if you have out of country medical & cancellation coverage and provide us with the details.**