











Madeira round trip

Madeira

Beautiful flowers and coast

Lush, green meadows as far as the eye can see, the deep blue Atlantic glinting in the distance: welcome to the flower island of Madeira! The week of cycling on the Atlantic island is one for experienced cyclists. Over seven days you cycle almost all around Madeira and get to know both the island coast and countryside. By the way, Madeira is a destination for cyclists in almost every season: from February to December the temperatures are mild, so you can take a little break even in winter!

Portugal



High level



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1**Arrival in Caniço**

Enjoy all of your hotels facilities today already. It is located right by the beach so the sea is calling you too! In the evening welcome briefing by your tour representative.

Day 2**Caniço – Camacha – Porto da Cruz**

approx. 25 km + transfer

In the morning there is the transfer to Camacha, where your rental bikes will be fitted. This village is famous for its basket making. This practical souvenir is of course offered directly from the producers. You will cycle on a lovely high road right towards the East Coast. Enjoy the beautiful views on the way to the little fishing village, Porto da Cruz. Relax here on the beach made out of volcano sand or visit one of the last working sugar cane mills.

Day 3**Porto da Cruz – Santana – São Vicente/surroundings**

approx. 40 km + transfer

A long, steep ascent will be bridged by bus this morning. In Santana you will start your cycle tour. Beforehand you should however visit the true Madeiran landmark. The traditional, thatched farmhouses have been lovingly restored here. The cycle route goes along a beautiful road through small, charming villages whilst always running along the length of the East Coast until you get to São Vicente. The village, named after Saint Vincent, is located right by the sea. It is however well-known for its 400,000-year-old grottoes.

Day 4**São Vicente/surroundings – Rocha Negra – Porto Moniz**

approx. 35 km + transfer

To begin with, you go in the mountains today! A transfer will take you to the high plateau Paúl da Serra. From here, you get on your bike and follow the high road past grazing cows and sheep. A long descent will then lead you to the West Coast of the island. Before you get to Porto Moniz, a spectacular view will leave you breathless. Where you are staying tonight is well-known for its natural swimming pools. The sea formed small and large pools, which are popular places to swim by both locals and tourists.

Day 5**Porto Moniz – Calheta**

approx. 45 km

Today's stage takes you along the West Coast and right through the UNESCO world heritage site in Madeira. You will cycle through fragrant forests and through small villages and you will always be accompanied by spectacular views of the below lying sea. After every curve you get a new great photo shot. In the lively village Calheta, it was not only the yacht harbour that was rebuilt. For the artificial beach, sand was especially imported from Morocco. The former sugar cane village has become a popular place for locals to meet.

Day 6**Calheta – Funchal**

approx. 50 km

For the first third of today's stage, you will cycle directly along the waterside towards the capital. From Ribeira Brava the route takes you up hill away from the coast and then you will reach the very spectacular view point on the island. At Cabo Girao, a transparent platform was built 580m above the sea. The view down over the highest cliffs in Europe is dizzying. A long descent will then bring you back to the coast and then into the centre of Funchal. Colourful and lively are two strong impressions you will get from the capital of this island.

Day 7**Funchal cable car journey/hike**

The cable car will take you on your bike free day to the popular destination of Monte. Previously a noble health resort with grand quintas, this area offers many possibilities nowadays for an interesting day. You can visit the pilgrimage church Nossa Senhora do Monte do Monte and the tropical garden Jardim Tropical Monte Palace. You could also go for a lovely walk along the famous waterway, the "Levadas". The rapid ride to the valley is nevertheless spectacular with one of the fantastic wicker sledges. You will see that Madeira also isn't boring without a bike...

Day 8**Departure or extension**

Tour character

Very quiet roads will lead you around this island. You will only cycle on busier roads for very short sections. The steepest and longest ascents will be bridged with transfers. Nevertheless, there are several longer ascents to deal with each day. Due to the topography and also the longer and sometimes steep hills we recommend that you should have good fitness and good confidence on a bike.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Caniço

	Season 1 06.01.2024 - 01.03.2024 26.10.2024 - 07.12.2024 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Season 2 02.03.2024 - 17.05.2024 05.10.2024 - 25.10.2024 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Season 3 18.05.2024 - 04.10.2024 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Madeira circular tour, 8 days, PO-MARCF-08X			
Base price	999.00	1,149.00	1,249.00
Surcharge half board 7 x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	219.00	219.00	219.00
Surcharge single room	519.00	519.00	519.00

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Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Caniço

	Season 1 Jan 6, 2024 - Mar 1, 2024 Oct 26, 2024 - Dec 7, 2024 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Season 2 Mar 2, 2024 - May 17, 2024 Oct 5, 2024 - Oct 25, 2024 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Season 3 May 18, 2024 - Oct 4, 2024 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Caniço			
Double room p. P.	89.00	89.00	89.00
Surcharge single room	79.00	79.00	79.00
Funchal			

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Our bookable bikes

	Price
21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	169.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services & Extras

Services

Included

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (GE, EN)
- Luggage transfer
- Developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (GE, EN)
- Bus transfers Canico – Camacha, Porto da Cruz – Santana and Sao Vicente – Rocha Negra incl. your bike
- 1 Cable car return journey Funchal – Monte
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Rental bike insurance
- Service hotline

Not included

- Arrival and departure
- costs for parking
- city tax
- transfers
- optional sightseeings
- city maps
- Travel Insurance
- costs of the private requirements

Extras

Arrival / Parking/ Departure

- Funchal airport

Accommodation

Category: 4**** hotels, 1x 2** hotel directly by the sea

Important notes


Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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Book now