



The map **FUNCHAL FOR FAMILIES** introduces you to some of the highlights of this city that were specially selected to visit with your family plus challenges to stir up your curiosity. Funchal has monuments and museums with plenty of stories to tell, gardens to stroll, parks with playgrounds, beaches, swimming pools and other fun locations.

We hope this map will inspire you to discover the city of Funchal with your family.

The selection of recommended points of interest in this publication is totally

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### **SANTA CATARINA PARK**

Our journey through Funchal starts here. You can have a picnic

in the garden and have fun on the slides and swings of its children's playground. Try to find the statue of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of who has also been to Madeira. The view over the bay of Funchal is beautiful, don't you think? Take the opportunity to get a picture with your family.

### 2 PRAÇA DO MAR

Funchal has one of the best football players in the world! "SIIIMMM!" It's Cristiano Ronaldo! At the CR7 MUSEUM

3 you can admire golden balls, among many other trophies. Don't forget to get a picture next to his iconic statue.

4 PONTINHA

NOSSA SENHORA DA CONCEI-

CÃO FORTRESS 5 is, today, the design centre of Nini Andrade Silva, one of the most prestigious interior designers in the world. Sit in her signature chairs, inspired by the pebbles of Madeira's beaches. SÃO JOSÉ FORTRESS 6 is easily identifiable by its large heart outside. Climb the labyrinth of stairs to discover its history.

# PRAÇA DO POVO

This square is next to the old City Pier "CAIS" 8 and FUNCHAL MARINA (9)



where you will see many paintings on the walls, left by the boat crews when they visit Funchal for the first time. Choose your favourite painting and try to find which boat it belongs to. Stroll along the seafront and enjoy an ice cream by the sea or hop on a catamaran to watch dolphins and whales in the ocean. At the

nearby MUNICIPAL TOURIST OFFICE 10 you can buy a "Funchal Card," which can give you discounts in more than 70 experiences.

### 111 ARRIAGA AVENUE

Visit the MUNICIPAL THEATRE BALTAZAR DIAS 12 to enjoy musical and theatrical performances. Book a guided tour behind the scenes, and you'll feel what it's like to set foot on a big stage. Stroll through the MUNICIPAL GARDEN 13 which has beautiful centennial trees. Take a break, look at the flowers, listen to the birds sing, and relax ... Madeira wine is famous all over

the world! Discover how the Madeira wine barrels are built, among other secrets, with a visit to BLANDY'S WINE LODGE 14. You will find the STATUE 15 OF

, the 1st Captain of Funchal, next to the PALACE OF SÃO LOURENÇO 16. Go to the MADEIRA FILM

**EXPERIENCE** 177. This movie lasts about 30 minutes and takes you on a journey through the history of Madeira. On this avenue, there is a TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE (18).

#### 19 CATHEDRAL OF FUNCHAL - SÉ

It was built by King Manuel I in 1493. Can you guess how old it is? It is years old. Look at its incredible ceiling worked in the Mudejar style. Nearby is the REGIONAL ASSEMBLY 20. where the laws of this autonomous region are decided. Head to RUA JOÃO TAVIRA 21. look at the floor, and admire the design of a caravel on the Portuguese sidewalk. Can you identify the year of the discovery of Madeira? It was discovered in \_\_\_\_\_.

22 PRACA DO MUNICÍPIO

Visit the SACRED ART MUSEUM 23 and discover some of the cathedral's treasures such as the spectacu-

lar Manueline Cross. Admire the silver incense boats and the Saint Nicholas painting, which inspired the story of Father Christmas. Can you count how many animals hide in the picture of St. Mary Magdalene? They are \_\_\_\_ bunnies, \_\_\_\_ snail, and \_\_\_\_ owl. Located at Praça do Município is the COLLEGE CHURCH 24 and the JESUITS COLLEGE 25 Look for the Students Association of Madeira University and join one of its guided tours to visit FUNCHAL CITY HALL 26. In the Noble Hall, you can see several paintings displaying the kings of Portugal and the most valuable flag of the city. Climb to the City Hall tower and admire the view; it's stunning!

### 27 SÃO PEDRO

Visit the PICO FORTRESS 28 in this historic area to see panoramic views



of the city. Play on the playground next to the cafe. In QUINTA DAS CRUZES MUSEUM 29 you can sit in a Manueline (an old Portuguese style of architecture) Window and listen to music coming out of a 100-year-old fairground organ called "Orquestrofone." Visit the UNIVERSE OF MEMORIES OF JOÃO CARLOS ABREU 30 which reunites memories of several trips to different parts of the world. Try to count how many ties can fit in one of the rooms. You will also see horses in many places and one of them is on the balcony. Can you figure it out? If you could keep your best memories in a house, what would you keep? Visit the NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM 31 and see the island in 3 dimensions; the highest

peak is called

Discover various embalmed animals such as sharks, sea lions, and various birds.

Just as there are children who

SWIMMING COMPLEX 59 or PONTA GORDA 60 Stroll along

the LIDO PROMENADE 61 and

35. In this space lived a famous Flemish merchant,

like to collect cards in a notebook, Dr Frederico de Freitas also enjoyed collecting beautiful works of art in his home. You can see his collection of tiles, paintings and sculptures by visiting the

FREDERICO DE FREITAS HOUSE-MUSEUM 32

## **33** SANTA LUZIA GARDEN

This garden has two playgrounds and a large lawn area to run and play. Next to the old tower of the Hinton Sugar Mill, there is a coffee shop and beautiful themed gardens.

# 34 PRAÇA COLOMBO

Visit the MUSEUM A CIDADE DO AÇÚCAR (The City of Sugar) whose name was Jeanim Esmerandt (João Esmeraldo). Sugar was so important back

then that it was also known as . Are you familiar with sugar loaves or sugar moulds? These pieces are represented in the coat of arms of the City of Funchal. Nearby you can also find a replica of the old TOWN GATE 36 when Funchal was surrounded by walls, which protected the city.

#### 37 HENRIQUE AND FRAN-**CISCO FRANCO MUSEUM**

What do you want to be when you grow up? Henrique and Francisco Franco were both plastic artists. You can see their famous artworks in this museum. Some sculptures are also found in the streets of Funchal, just like the statue identified in point 15.

#### 38 OLD TOWN "ZONA VELHA"

Visit the FARMERS MARKET 39 and sample the typical bread, "Bolo do Caco," with garlic butter and various exotic fruits such as passion fruit. You can see the elongated shape of the scabbard fish, the limpets, and the tuna being sold on the fish counters. Nearby, you will find the TOY MUSEUM 40 which houses a vast collection of toys the same age as your parents and grandparents. If you could choose a toy to offer your best friend, what would it be? In ALMIRANTE REIS GARDEN 41 you can find a SKATE PARK 42, where you can have fun riding your bike or skateboarding. Next to this garden is the MUSEUM OF ELECTRICITY 43 with interactive exhibits. Experience turning on and off the light virtually, on different parts of the island, to understand how the lighting in Madeira began. Visit the MADEIRA STORY CENTRE MUSEUM 44, which tells the history of Madeira Island. Sit in a replica chair of the first seaplane to land at Madeira. Walk along SANTA MARIA STREET 45 and admire the doors and murals painted by

various artists. Choose your favourite door and take a photo. Enter the SÃO TIAGO FORTRESS 46 and discover the cannons that were used against pirates attacks. Nearby, you will find several restaurants and cafes as well as the BARREI-RINHA BATHING COMPLEX 47), which allows you to swim in the Ocean.

# 48 MONTE

Take a cable car to Monte, where you can stroll in the romantic

MUNICIPAL GARDEN 49 and the fantastic MONTE PALACE TROPICAL GARDEN 50. Climb the steps that lead to the beautiful MONTE CHURCH 51). If you count them, you will find there are \_\_\_\_ steps. Don't miss the chance to ride in the wicker toboggans from Monte. Go to CARREIROS DO MONTE 52. In Babosas, you can hop on

another cable car to visit the

BOTANICAL GARDEN 53.

Here, you will see the geometric shapes of the topiary and the typical flora of this region, such as the Pride of Madeira, with its \_\_\_\_\_\_. petals. There is a lake next to the cafe and you can hear frogs jumping among the water lilies. Take a stroll through nature at

the FUNCHAL ECOLOGICAL PARK 54 Discover "POÇO DA NEVE" (the snow well) 55 an old, igloo-shaped storage unit for ice. At the top of the mountain, you'll find AREEIRO PEAK 56. It is meters high, and sometimes, the clouds float all around it.

# 57 SÃO MARTINHO

It's beautiful!

The Lido area has several hotels, restaurants and bathing areas. You can swim in the sea, pools, or even natural volcanic pools at DOCA DO CAVACAS 58. Have fun on the slides of LIDO

head to FORMOSA BEACH 62 This beach is the largest in Funchal with areas of black sand and pebbles. Play mini golf among other sports in the PANORAMIC GARDENS 63 or have fun at JARDINS DA AJUDA playground 64. In São Martinho, you can find the largest stadium of the island, the MARÍTIMO STADIUM 65. Don't forget to visit PICO DOS BARCELOS VIEWPOINT 66 and take in the magnificent 360° views over Funchal - the ideal setting for another photo with your family! Have fun!

#### Answers

America / 4 / João Gonçalves 1 / Pico Ruivo / white gold /

