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Madeira circular tour

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!

Details about cycling holidays in Madeira

São Vicente, Funchal, Porto Moniz or Calheta – these names sound like music to the ears! The towns on the Portuguese island of Madeira radiate a lively, cosy atmosphere and bring a touch of the exotic to your cycling holiday. On the five daily stages, you can also immerse yourself in the colourful world of flowers in Madeira and catch wonderful panoramic views of the cliffs.

Highlights of the Madeira cycle tour at a glance:

- Attractive year-round destination: Madeira has mild temperatures almost all year round – from February to December. This not only benefits the flora, but also you on a cycling holiday!
- Colourful natural spectacle: Madeira is known all over the world for its lush, evergreen vegetation. The exotic flora is responsible for the nickname 'flower island'.
- Natural swimming pools in Porto Moniz: The lava stone swimming pools are a truly impressive natural spectacle!
- Bus transfers for the steep climbs: The often very steep stages such as in Caniço, Porto da Cruz or Sao Vincenta are covered by bus – transfer included!
- Cable car to Monte: On the last day, enjoy bike-free time in the island capital of Funchal with a cable car trip to Monte and the tropical garden Jardim Tropical.

Useful information about cycling holidays in Madeira

The eight-day cycling adventure on the Atlantic island begins in Caniço. Over the next few days, about 195 kilometres by bike and an infinite number of impressive landscapes are ahead of you! The daily tours run along low-traffic side roads and are between 25 and 50 kilometres long. The most difficult climbs are bridged by bus transfer, but you should expect some steep sections and descents. Good physical condition and experience are an advantage.

Madeira – a year-round destination for cyclists and wonderfully easy to cycle thanks to Eurobike. Book your next cycling holiday now!

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours in Madeira](#).

Athletic



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.

Hotel (example): Four Views Oásis

DAY
2

Canico – 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.

Hotel (example): Costa Linda

DAY
3

Porto da Cruz – Santana – São Vicente/surrounding

| 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.

Hotel (example): Estalagem do Mar

DAY
4*São Vicente/surrounding – 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.

Hotel (example): Hotel Aqua Natura

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.

Hotel (example): Savoy Saccharum

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.

Hotel (example): Four Views Baía

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...

Hotel (example): Four Views Baía

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 07.01.2023 - 03.03.2023 28.10.2023 - 09.12.2023 Arrival Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Season 2 04.03.2023 - 26.05.2023 07.10.2023 - 27.10.2023 Arrival Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Season 3 27.05.2023 - 06.10.2023 Arrival Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Madeira circular tour, 8 days, PO-MARCF-08X			
Base price	949.00	1,049.00	1,139.00
Surcharge half board 7 x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	215.00	215.00	215.00
Surcharge single room	479.00	479.00	479.00

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

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Caniço

	Season 1 Jan 7, 2023 - Mar 3, 2023 Oct 28, 2023 - Dec 9, 2023 Arrival Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Season 2 Mar 4, 2023 - May 26, 2023 Oct 7, 2023 - Oct 27, 2023 Arrival Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Season 3 May 27, 2023 - Oct 6, 2023 Arrival Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Caniço			
Double room p. P.	79.00	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	65.00	65.00	65.00
Funchal			
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Our rental bikes

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21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	239.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	159.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (GE, EN)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE 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
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal served in several courses
- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Infos

Arrival / Parking/ Departure:

- Funchal airport

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- 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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