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# Madeira Sunset Xavelha Boat Tour from Funchal



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🕒 Half-Day  
(Duration: 2h30 approx.)

📍 Funchal

€ Price from: 60.00 euros

Sail from Funchal Marina aboard a traditional Xavelha boat and enjoy Madeira's south coast, Cabo Girao, Camara de Lobos, drinks, snacks, local stories and an unforgettable Atlantic sunset.

### Highlights

- **Sunset Xavelha tour** from Funchal Marina.
- **Small group** of maximum 8 people.
- Views of **Camara de Lobos** and **Cabo Girao**.
- **Drinks, snacks** and local stories on board.
- **Swimming stop**, weather permitting.

## General Overview

**Country:** Portugal  
**Region:** Madeira Islands  
**City:** Funchal  
**Duration:** Half-Day (Duration: 2h30 approx.)

**Type:** Small Group Half Day Tours  
**Theme:** Sailing & Cruising Journeys and Yacht Charter Services  
**Group Size:** 1 to 8 People  
**Price from:** 60 €

## Introduction

### Madeira Sunset Xavelha Boat Tour from Funchal

Sail along Madeira's south coast aboard a **traditional Xavelha**, a small local boat connected to the fishing heritage of **Camara de Lobos**. Departing from Funchal Marina, this intimate sunset boat tour combines Atlantic views, local stories, drinks and snacks on board, and a possible swim stop in crystal-clear waters.

This is a relaxed and memorable way to experience Madeira from the sea, with views of Camara de Lobos Bay, Cabo Girao and the dramatic coastline that makes this island so unforgettable.

Before or after your tour, explore more local ideas in our [Funchal travel guide](#), where we share hand-picked experiences, food ideas and travel inspiration for Madeira's capital.



## Why book this Madeira sunset boat tour?

Have you ever imagined seeing Madeira from a completely different perspective, with the Atlantic breeze on your face and the island rising dramatically from the sea?

This **sunset tour** invites you aboard a traditional Xavelha for a small group coastal journey from Funchal Marina. As you sail west, you will pass some of Madeira's most iconic seascapes, including Camara de Lobos Bay, the cliffs of Cabo Girao and, depending on the sea route, the coastal area near Faja dos Padres.

Your skipper will share local stories, legends and curiosities, adding a human and authentic layer to the experience. Weather permitting, there will also be time for a refreshing swim in the clear Atlantic waters.

As the sun begins to set, sit back with drinks and snacks on board and enjoy one of Madeira's most beautiful moments: golden light over the ocean, the coastline glowing in the distance, and a peaceful return to Funchal.



**This is Madeira at sea level: simple, local, beautiful and unforgettable.**

You can also discover Madeira from home through our [Madeira Atlantic Festival virtual live streaming tour from Funchal Bay](#). This online experience brings you close to the atmosphere of Funchal Bay, the Atlantic Festival fireworks and Madeira´s traditional Xavelha boat culture before, after or instead of travelling to the island.

Whether you are visiting Madeira for the first time or returning to the island, this sunset Xavelha boat tour is a gentle, scenic and unforgettable way to end the day in Funchal.

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## Day by day itinerary

### SUNSET TOUR:

#### FUNCHAL MARINA - CAMARA DE LOBOS BAY - CABO GIRAO - FUNCHAL MARINA

- **07:00 PM (Must be there at least 15 mins. before start time.):** Meet your skipper at Funchal Marina and board a traditional Xavelha, a small Madeiran boat connected to the fishing heritage of Camara de Lobos.
- Welcome on board and short introduction before departing from Funchal Marina for a relaxed sunset boat tour along Madeira's south coast.
- Sail west from Funchal and enjoy the Atlantic breeze, with beautiful views of Madeira rising dramatically from the ocean.
- Pass along the coastline towards Camara de Lobos Bay, one of Madeira's most iconic fishing villages and a place closely connected with the island's traditional sea culture.
- Continue towards the impressive sea cliffs of Cabo Girao, one of the most spectacular coastal landmarks in Madeira.
- Depending on sea conditions and the selected route, enjoy views towards the dramatic coastal area near Faja dos Padres.
- During the journey, your skipper will share local stories, curiosities and legends connected with Madeira, the Atlantic and the island's coastal traditions.
- Weather permitting, stop for a **swim in crystal-clear Atlantic waters**. Guests who prefer not to swim can simply relax on board and enjoy the scenery.
- Enjoy **drinks and snacks on board** as the light begins to change over the ocean.
- Watch the sunset from the sea, with Madeira's coastline glowing in the evening light and the Atlantic creating a peaceful backdrop.
- **09:30 PM approx.:** Return to Funchal Marina after a scenic and **memorable sunset experience at sea**.

#### END OF SUNSET XAVELHA BOAT TOUR SERVICES

## Included

- 2h30 sunset boat trip aboard a traditional Xavelha, a small Madeiran boat connected to the fishing heritage of Camara de Lobos.
- Professional skipper on board for the duration of the tour.
- Small group experience with a maximum of 8 participants.
- Departure from Funchal Marina.

- Scenic sailing along Madeira's south coast, with views towards Camara de Lobos Bay and Cabo Girao.
- Views towards the coastal area near Faja dos Padres, depending on sea conditions and the selected route.
- Local stories, curiosities and legends shared by the skipper during the experience.
- Stop for swimming in crystal-clear Atlantic waters, weather and sea conditions permitting.
- Drinks and snacks served on board.
- Sunset views from the Atlantic Ocean.
- Civil Liability insurance.
- Local taxes.

## Excluded

- Hotel pick-up and drop-off.
- Transportation to and from Funchal Marina. (**NOTE:** We can quote on request private transfers, please inquire for a quote)
- Towels.
- Swimwear or personal swimming equipment.
- Additional food or drinks not mentioned in the included services.
- Personal expenses.
- Tips or gratuities.
- Any service not specifically mentioned in the included section.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### • **What is included in this Madeira sunset boat tour?**

The tour includes a 2h30 boat trip aboard a traditional Xavelha, professional skipper, drinks and snacks on board, local stories and curiosities, coastal views towards Camara de Lobos Bay and Cabo Girao, a possible swimming stop, Civil Liability insurance, and local taxes.

### • **Where does the tour start?**

The tour departs from Funchal Marina. The exact meeting point will be confirmed after booking. Guests should arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

### • **What time does the sunset tour start and finish?**

The current departure time is 07:00 PM. The tour lasts approximately 2h30, with return to Funchal Marina around 09:30 PM. Departure times may change seasonally depending on sunset time.

### • **Is hotel pick-up included?**

No. Hotel pick-up and drop-off are not included. The tour starts and ends at Funchal Marina. Private transfers can be quoted on request.

### • **Is this a shared or private boat tour?**

Both options are available. Guests can join a shared small group tour, or book the Xavelha privately for up to 8 people.

### • **How many people can join the tour?**

The traditional Xavelha carries a maximum of 8 participants, creating an intimate and relaxed small group experience along Madeira's south coast.

### • **Is the swimming stop guaranteed?**

The swimming stop is weather and sea conditions permitting. The skipper will always make the final decision based on safety, comfort, and sea conditions on the day.

### • **What should I bring?**

We recommend comfortable clothing, swimwear if you would like to swim, a towel,

sunscreen, and a light jacket, especially outside the summer months.

- **Is this tour suitable for children?**

Yes. This small group boat tour is suitable for families. Children from 2 to 12 years have a child price, and infants under 2 years are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

- **What happens if the weather or sea conditions are not suitable?**

This experience depends on suitable weather and sea conditions. If the tour cannot operate safely, the experience may be rescheduled or cancelled according to the supplier's conditions.

## Pick up

- \*Hotel pick-up and drop-off are not included.
- \*Transportation to and from Funchal Marina are not included.

**\*NOTE:** We can quote private transfers on request. Please inquire for a quote.

## Drop off

- \*Hotel pick-up and drop-off are not included.
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## Cancellation policy

- Up to 72 hrs before: **Fully Refundable**
- Under 72 hrs: **100% Non-Refundable**

## Transport



This experience takes place aboard a **traditional Xavelha**, a small Madeiran boat connected to the fishing heritage of Camara de Lobos. The boat carries a maximum of **8 participants**, creating an intimate and relaxed sunset experience along Madeira's south coast.

The tour departs directly from **Funchal Marina**. Hotel pick-up and drop-off are not included.

## Map

