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# Wine Tour of Lush Vineyards of Madeira Islands Wine Country



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1 User Review

🕒 Full Day  
(Duration:  
8hrs approx.)

📍 Funchal

€ Price from:  
175.00 euros

The Madeiran fortified wine is one of the most enduring man-made creations in the world. A legacy of over 500 years, it is as famous as the stunning Madeira Island itself. Our full-day wine tour is your chance to taste this iconic wine, explore its production process, and soak in the island's beauty. Join the tour for a day of wine, wonder, and discovery!

### Highlights

- A Journey Through **Madeira's Wine History** with a Local Wine Expert Guide.
- Explore the **scenic wonders of Madeira Island**.
- Visit renowned Madeira wine producers, including **Blandy's Wine Lodges** and **Barbeito's**.
- Enjoy a delicious **traditional lunch** at a typical **Madeiran manor house**.

## General Overview

**Country:** Portugal

**Region:** Madeira Islands

**City:** Funchal

**Duration:** Full Day (Duration: 8hrs approx.)

**Type:** Small Group Full Day Tours

**Theme:** Food & Wine Tours

**Group Size:** 1 - 12 People

**Price from:** 175 €

## Introduction

### Stroll Through Lush Vineyards of Madeira Islands Wine Country

Discover the Madeira wine, a true masterpiece with a history ranging over 500 years, it is as famous and popular as the picturesque Madeira Island. This Full Day Wine Tour offers you an unforgettable journey through the art of winemaking, where you will indulge in the iconic fortified Madeira wines and explore the vibrant young wines, both white and red. The day unfolds with a stroll through lush vineyards, offering a glimpse into the heart of the winemaking process. Get to know Madeira's unique terroir and the process of winemaking during visits to three different wine producers. You will also enjoy a homemade lunch at one of these charming wine estates.

But this isn't just a wine tour, it's also an exploration of the beautiful island. Marvel at the breathtaking landscapes of the South and North Coasts, journey through the UNESCO-designated World Heritage Laurissilva forest, and get acquainted with the local communities of Estreito de Câmara de Lobos, São Vicente, and Seixal.

## Enjoy a Day of Wine Touring in Madeira

As the day unfolds, we kick off with a visit to Funchal's Blandy's Wine Lodges, one of Madeira's oldest and most prominent wine producers. Explore their cellars, uncover the secrets of winemaking, and taste the flavours of two exquisite Madeira Fortified Wines.

Next, we cross the island to the North Coast, where you will savour a delectable lunch in the middle of the UNESCO-listed Laurissilva forest. Our journey continues to the charming municipality of São Vicente, the second-largest grape-growing region in Madeira.

Enjoy lunch served in a traditional Madeiran manor house, perfectly paired with a selection of local wines. You will also get the chance to try the authentic Madeiran cuisine rarely found in restaurants. After lunch, we venture to Seixal to visit a wine producer's residence, where you will experience another wine tasting.

Time flies when you are savouring the best of life and wine. It's time to return to the South Coast, with one final stop at Barbeito's, another renowned Madeira Wine producer in Câmara de Lobos, where you will taste some truly special Fortified Madeira Wines.

The return journey to Funchal will be around 5:00 p.m., arriving at the city centre by 5:30 p.m. Throughout the tour, our expert Madeira Wine guide will provide you with all the essential insights into the wine-growing region, its rich history, and the wines it produces. All tastings are expertly guided to enhance your experience.

If you are looking for a **small group multi-day food & nature tour** of Madeira join our [True Flavours & Natural Beauty of Madeira Islands](#)

### Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

FUNCHAL - CAMARA DE LOBOS - SAO VICENTE - SEIXAL - PORTO MONIZ - FUNCHAL

- **09:15AM:** Pick up at your hotel in Funchal. If not pick up will be at Posto de Turismo Funchal (Tourist Information Desks)
- Meet your English Speaking Wine Guide and driver.
- The tour starts with a visit to the Blandy's Wine Lodges.
- The next stop will be in Sao Vicente. Here you will have lunch at a typical Madeiran Manor House paired with a selection of local wines.
- After lunch head to Seixal where you will have another wine tasting at a wine producer's house.
- The last stop before returning to Funchal will be at Barbeito's, another Madeiran Wine producer, in Camara de Lobos.
- 05:30PM: Return to Funchal.

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END OF FOOD AND WINE TOUR

Included

- English-speaking Wine Expert Guide.
- Pick-up and drop-off in Funchal area.
- Transportation in Minivan.
- Madeira wine tastings.
- (L): Typical Lunch at a Manor house.
- Local taxes.

## Excluded

- Transportation not specified in the itinerary.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.
- Guided Tours not specified in the itinerary.
- Any other expenses not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to Drivers & Guides (Not mandatory but given if you have enjoyed the service).

## Pick up

- If you are staying in Funchal the pick-up will be at your hotel. You just need to email us with the name of the hotel you are staying. If not: The meeting point is right at the city centre, at "Posto de Turismo Funchal (Tourist Information Desks) – Avenida Arriaga" at 09.15am, right next to Madeira Wine Lodges. Posto do Turismo Funchal – Address: Avenida Arriaga nº16, 9004-519 Funchal.

## Drop off

- Drop-off will be back at the meeting or at your hotel in Funchal.

## Cancellation policy

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

## Transport

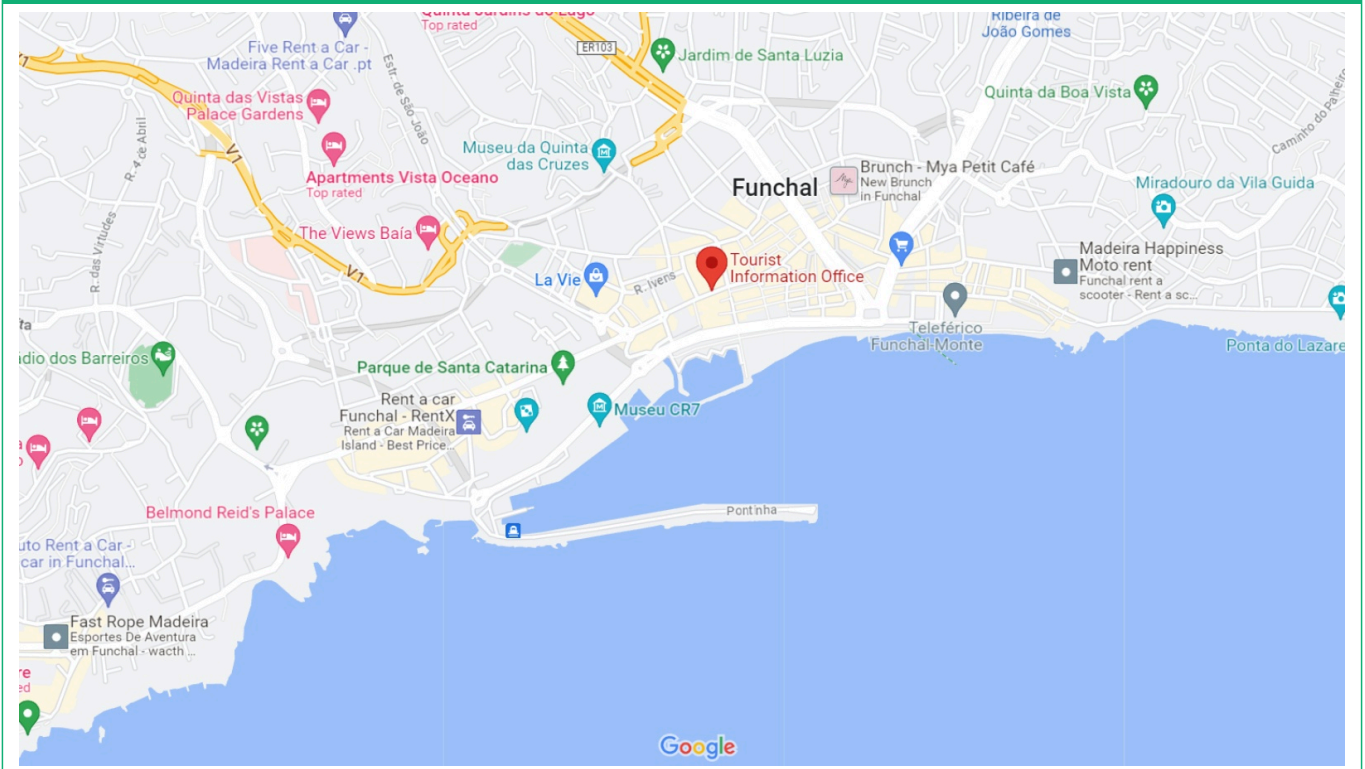
- Minivan.

## Add-ons

### Tours

The True Flavours & Natural Beauty of Madeira Islands

## Map



## Reviews

★★★★★ Sean & Angie (10 April 2024)

We were so surprised by the quality of the wines on Madeira Island. Blandys is a must to try the Madeira wines, then in the North of Madeira in Sao Vicente Quinta do Barbusano has a great selection of wines! Terras do Avo with Sofia is such a highlight, tasting her wines with views that are to die for!