



**TRAVEL
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Gardens of
Madeira

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JUST A FEW INSPIRING SAMPLES:

Gardens of Madeira

Madeira Island is famous throughout the world for its natural beauty and is often called the 'floating garden in the Atlantic'. However, there are also a wide variety of gardens and parks that are carefully maintained and exhibit a vast array of flowers, plants and trees. Join us on a journey to Madeira Island's most delightful gardens... this visit will surely delight you!

Our proposed itinerary takes us to the Botanical Garden, home to about 3.000 species of plants from several places in the world. 200 of these, being endemic species from Macaronesia and some growing exclusively in Madeira. It has a rich collection from different floras containing in total over 15000 specimens. At the end of the garden there is an area devoted to exotic birds with a collection of 300 rare birds.

The Madeira Orchid Garden has more than 50.000 plants. There is a beautiful and genuine exhibition built in a miniature forest, of a wide variety of orchids. Here you will find a bit of everything from flowers to birds to fish. There are plants blooming throughout the year.

In the Quinta do Monte Tropical Garden has a famous collection of ceramic tiles, oriental gardens and a number of water features. Plant collections include both indigenous and exotic collections, and there is large area with typical plants from Laurissilva Forest. Spacious lakes full of koi fish can also be founded. The Monte Palace Museum is found here with a collection of contemporary art.

The gardens of the Casa Velha do Palheiro, probably among the island's oldest, were created in 1804 and remain famous to this day for the beauty of their design on the hills of Funchal, as well as for the incredible variety of rare plants. The garden is a Mecca for Camellia lovers. Visitors may be surprised to see trees such as Oak, Beech, Chestnut and Cedar growing alongside Eucalyptus and Araucaria pines, but such is the diversity of this unique garden.

All year round there are plants and trees blossoming in Madeira, waiting for your visit!

