

# Funcho Cottage

Region: Funchal Sleeps: 2

## Overview

Sitting peacefully within the Quinta Vista Alegre estate in a residential area of Funchal in Madeira, Funcho Cottage is a beautifully-restored cottage with plenty of character on offer. The cottage is surrounded by banana trees and vines, creating an atmosphere of exotic tranquillity.

There's a sense of history and romance throughout Funcho Cottage. It exudes traditional charm from having retained its original, stone walls, as well as featuring select pieces of furniture crafted from wood found on the estate. Cosy, comfortable and set within idyllic grounds, this villa provides a total escape from it all.

Funcho Cottage's characterful accommodation is all on ground level, making it easy to get around and to walk straight out into the beautiful garden. Enter the villa directly into the open-plan living/dining/kitchen space. In the lounge area is a comfortable sofa and two armchairs for snuggling up and watching films on the television in the evenings. The dining table is perfect for intimate dinners and is ideally located by the well-equipped, corner kitchen for easy serving of meals. It's also positioned to make the most of the sweet-smelling breeze as it flows through the entrance door and into the villa. The restful and tastefully furnished bedroom features a king-size bed, a fitted wardrobe and ensuite bathroom.

A convenient extra feature is the separate, shared laundry room with washing machine, dryer, ironing board and iron. There's a patio to the front of the villa, with the shared seating area being a lovely place to enjoy drinks or meals under the shade of the vines. The highlight of the outside space is the large swimming pool, which is set within an attractive terrace that's also home to a selection of sun loungers. It's the perfect spot to simply unwind and soak up the quiet and laidback feel of the area, whilst also appreciating its natural beauty.

Funcho Cottage is a dainty stone cottage, which has been refurbished from historical Quinta Barns. This holiday home, along with [Bom Dia Villa](#) and [Fennel Cottage](#), are nestled within a historic banana plantation and within walking distance of plenty of amenities within Funchal.



## Facilities

Modern • Shared Pool • Beach Nearby • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village  
• Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ideal for  
Xmas/NY • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • DVD • Watersports  
• Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby •  
Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns &  
Villages • Historical Sites • Romantic

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Funcho Cottage is a sweet 1-bedroom holiday home, which overlooks a communal swimming pool and lounging area. This is an ideal couples retreat, where you can cuddle up at night and relax in one-another's company.

### *Ground Floor*

- King bedroom, with en-suite bathroom
- Dining & living area
- Fully equipped kitchen

### *Exterior*

- Communal swimming pool, with Roman steps access
- Outdoor dining & furniture
- Parasols
- Private Parking
- Sun loungers



## Location & Local Information

Funcho Cottage is located in one of the most enviable areas of Funchal, with plenty of amenities close by. A restaurant and a bar are less than a five-minute walk away, meaning it couldn't be easier to head out for an evening meal and drinks. Jump in the car and you'll find an even wider range of restaurants, bars and cafés within a 10 minute drive.

The harbour at Funchal is always a lively place to visit – and you'll find plenty to see and do here. There's the CR7 Museum that's dedicated to probably Madeira's most famous football player, Cristiano Ronaldo, and a small casino for whenever you fancy a flutter. For a dose of history, visit 17th-century São Tiago Fortress. This impressive building is also now home to a contemporary art museum with Portuguese works on show.

Make sure you sample some Madeira wine as you stroll around the city's characterful and colourful streets. You can go on a tour and enjoy a tasting at well-known Blandy's Wine Lodge. Another must-visit is the old town, or Zona Velha, as it's referred to by the locals. Here you'll find a network of narrow, cobbled streets that are lined with old buildings. Many of these are churches, with 15th-century Corpo Santo Chapel being one of the oldest and prettiest.

Funchal is famous for its beautiful botanical gardens, with Madeira Botanical Garden being one of the most popular to visit. Also enjoy a scenic cable car journey up the mountain and then stroll around the sprawling Monte Palace Tropical Garden with all its exotic plants.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Funchal Airport (23km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>(Walking Distance)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>(Walking Distance)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>(Walking Distance)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Lido Beach (1.5km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Palheiro Golf (9.6km)</b>



Nearest Tennis	<b>Associação De Ténis Da Madeira (2.2km)</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Funchal Port (1.5km)</b>

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## What Oliver loves...

- Nestled within a banana plantation, the villa is surrounded by greenery and an atmosphere of calm
- The villa has a laidback and romantic feel throughout, as well as offering plenty of traditional charm
- Outside space with picturesque garden, swimming pool and outdoor seating
- The villa offers the best of both worlds, as it's quietly tucked away in lush surroundings but also close to Funchal city centre

## What you should know...

- No children under 18 are permitted, as this villa is adults-only
- The outside space is shared with the owner and their family
- Despite the estate being close to a road, the villa remains an oasis of calm
- Although the swimming pool is private within the grounds of the villa, please expect to sometimes share this pool with the owners and other guests

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: Credit cards details may be requested as guarantee
- Arrival time: 4.00 a.m.
- Departure time: 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Included in the rental price
- Tax: Included in the rental price
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Minimum stay: 7 nights
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi connection included
- Pets welcome?: Pets are not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping is not permitted inside the villa
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.
- Other Ts and Cs: Parties are not permitted at this villa & children under 18 are not permitted
- Other 2: An electric fan during summer & a portable electric heater during winter are available upon request.