

Casa Brilho do Sol

Region: Calheta Sleeps: 2 - 6

Overview

This charming villa is situated in the lush mountainside of Pazares on the southwest coast of Madeira, offering outstanding views out over the azure Atlantic. With a quaint village on your doorstep as well as the coastal town of Calheta just ten minutes-drive away you will have a variety of amenities close by. And with activities ranging from surfing, canoeing and spectacular hiking all within easy reach you'll love to embrace the great outdoors.

Accommodating up to six guests this lovely villa offers bright relaxing spaces, all finished in tasteful modern décor. As you enter you will be welcomed by a delightful open-plan living-dining room, bathed in natural light through a bank of glass doors that open onto the terrace. With a comfortable seating area and a large dining table you will love to entertain in this peaceful space, appreciating the stunning sea views.

Upstairs, the three attractive bedrooms are all finished with modern neutral décor with delightful pops of colour. Two of the rooms benefit from those spectacular panoramic views as well as access on to a sun-drenched terrace, ensuring a coffee under the gentle morning sun or a romantic nightcap in the warm evening air are just moments from the luxury of your bed.

The exterior space at Casa Brilho do Sol maximises the wonderful vistas on offer, with panoramic views over the lush countryside down to the azure Ocean below. As you open the glass doors in the living area you will step out onto the fantastic terrace, where you'll find shady seating areas as well as an inviting outdoor pool where you'll love to cool off in the hot Madeiran sun. For budding chefs, you'll love the traditional barbecue where you can cook up some local delights, serving them up to your guests on the stylish dining area where you can enjoy the balmy evenings chatting late into the night.

Facilities

Modern • Great Value • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Ideal for Xmas/NY • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • DVD • Heating • Waterfront • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites



Interior & Grounds

The Villa

if you're looking for an unassuming and modern 3-bedroom, with stunning views of the surrounding countryside we think Casa Brilho do Sol is the holiday for you!

Ground Floor

- Twin bedroom
- Communal bathroom
- Dining & living area
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Utility room

First Floor

- Two Double bedrooms, with balconies
- Communal bathroom

Exterior

- Private swimming pool, with Roman steps access (6.75m x 2.75m, with a depth of 1.5m)
- Barbecue
- Outdoor dining & furniture
- Pergola
- Poolside shower
- Private Parking
- Sun loungers



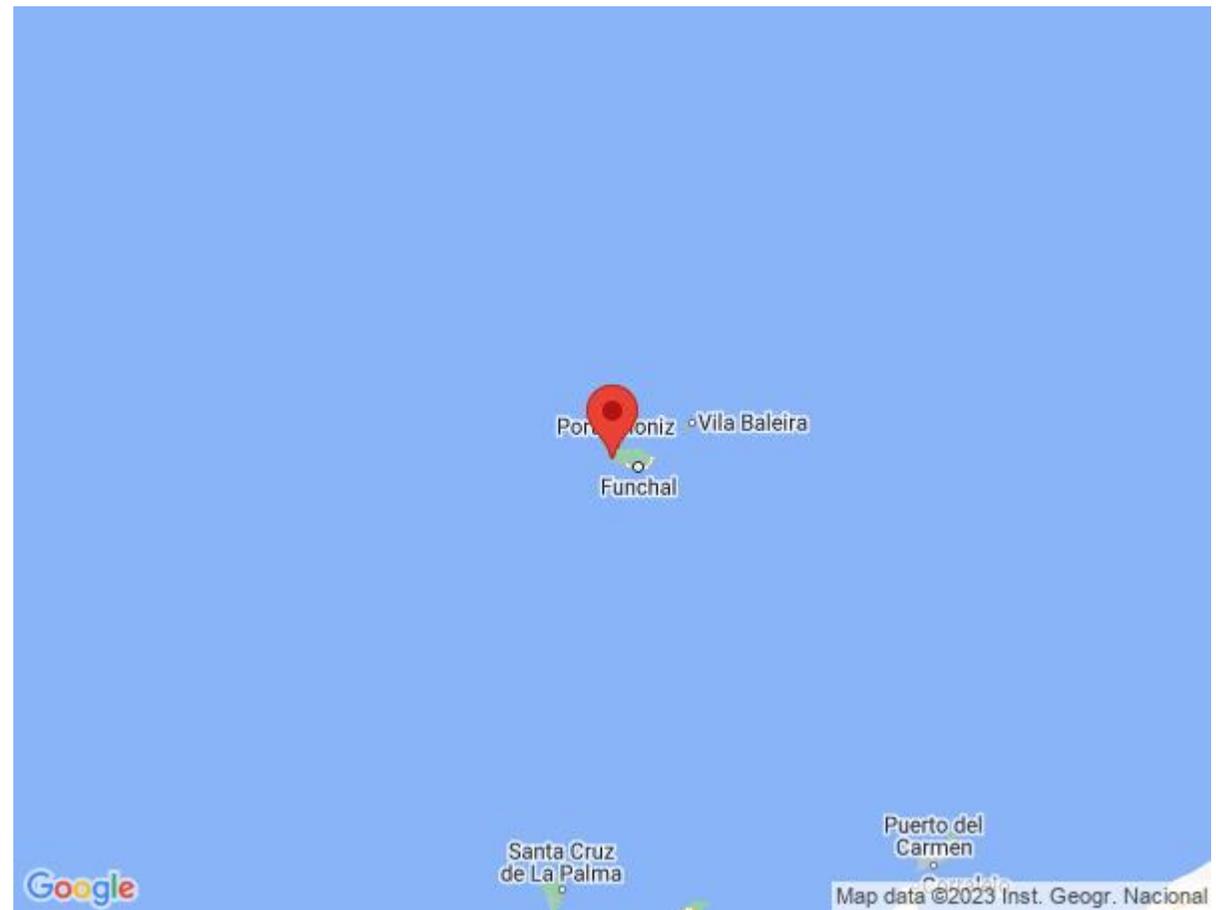
Location & Local Information

The villa is situated just minutes from the village of Prazeres in the relatively rural southwest region of Madeira. This quaint little village is considered one of the most picturesque on the Island surrounded by majestic mountains, lush green valleys and beautiful nature trails. And with a charming little animal farm, herb garden and tea rooms, you and your family will love to while away the day here. Also, within easy reach, is the alluring Jardim do Mar, quite literally the garden of the sea, a scenic coastal area boasting three pebble beaches backed by spectacular scenery. And with access to the best waves on the Island surf is most definitely up!

Just five minutes-drive down the road you can find the livelier village of Calheta. This pretty area is a very popular spot due to its beautiful sandy beaches and crystal-clear water, where many activities from snorkelling and canoeing to surfing and windsurfing are all on offer, ensuring the whole family are kept entertained. The area also boasts wonderful historic churches and a variety of shops bars and restaurants. And for something a little different, the sugar cane museum and working factory is well worth a visit, where you'll enjoy a slice of delicious traditional honey cake and glass of Poncha on your way round.

42km east you'll discover Madeira's historic capital Funchal, amidst banana plantations and wonderful gardens where flowers bloom all year round in the shelter of the verdant mountains. Funchal is a beautiful city, relaxed by day and exciting by night. You'll love to amble along its picturesque seafront promenade enjoying a drink in one of its many beachfront bars. From here take the cable car to Monte, where you can visit the world-renowned Monte Palace Tropical Garden. And to get back to the Old Town from Monte don't miss sliding down the steep hill on a traditional wicker toboggan! Once in the old town, be sure to visit some of the fabulous restaurants serving mouth-watering skewered meats, alongside exquisite tapas and heavenly desserts such as honey cake and passion fruit pudding. Football fans will also enjoy a visit to a museum in honour of Madeira's best loved son Cristiano Ronaldo here.

There are a wide range of activities on offer on the Island, but one of the most breath-taking has to be a glorious hike along some of the 2,092 kilometres of narrow stone irrigation channels known as levadas, criss-crossing Madeira's lush mountainous countryside into the Laurisilva forest. In fact, three stunning trails can be found within easy reach of your villa. And for the adrenaline junkies amongst you, try your hand at the many mountain-bike trails that plunge and ascend this beautiful landscape, or throw yourself into some canyoning, which will have you sliding over cascades and abseiling down waterfalls.



For the more serene, a wine tasting tour is a must. Head to Camara de Lobos, a lovely traditional fishing village 39km east for a free Madeira wine tasting experience at local producer Henriques & Henriques. Or perhaps the black lava bathing pools of Porto Moniz, 26km north, will provide the perfect trip, where the meeting of Atlantic waves and a prehistoric volcanic eruption has formed spiky rings of black lava rock along the waterfront turning it into one of the world's weirdest and most beautiful swimming baths.

However, you like to spend your holiday, Madeira's year-round climate and stunning natural scenery, from sublime mountain ranges, rugged cliffs, lush forests and delightful flower gardens, will provide you with everything you need to enjoy a wonderful holiday experience.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Madeira Airport (57.8km)
Nearest Village	Prazeres (2.2km)
Nearest Restaurant	Restaurante Casa Grelhados Prazeres Rurais (2km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Pukiki Tiki Bar (7.8km)
Nearest Beach	Praia da Calheta (2km)
Nearest Golf	Palheiro Golf (46.6km)
Nearest Tennis	Campo de Ténis - Ponta do Sol (18.2km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Funchal Harbour (40.6km)

What we love

- This lovely modern villa boasts spectacular views out over the surrounding mountainside and out across the glistening Atlantic Ocean
- The lovely open-plan living space is drenched in natural light, boasting a series of glass doors that open out onto a terrace, maximising the fabulous sea views
- The villa benefits from a semi-rural location, enjoying the peacefulness of the surrounding nature
- The villa is just 2km from the charming village of Prazarez, with its quaint tea room, village farm and local eateries and just 4km to the livelier Calheta
- The villa is located within easy reach of three stunning Levada hiking trails, ideal for those wanting to immerse themselves in nature and appreciate some spectacular scenery
- You are ideally located for enjoying the best surf on the Island just a short drive from the villa

What you should know...

- A car would be beneficial to appreciate all the activities just a short drive from the villa
- The location is semi-rural optimising its peaceful setting

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €200, charged to clients' credit card 48 hours prior to the arrival and refunded in full after departure, subject to full damage inspection
- Arrival time: Between 4 - 10 pm, late arrival between 22h - 00h will have a penalty charge of €20, after 00h there will be a penalty charge of €40, to be paid in cash on arrival.
- 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?: Not included in the rental price, extra €140, to be paid with the balance to OT. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Tax: Included in the rental price
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Minimum stay: 5 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.
- Pool heating charge?: For those who require pool heating, there will be an additional charge of €45 per night; a minimum of 5 days is required (to be paid with the balance to OT). Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.