

# Villa Chapeludo

Region: Funchal Sleeps: 4 - 8

## Overview

Just 1km from the Monte Palace Tropical Garden, sitting on the hillside high above the city of Funchal you will find Villa Chapeludo. This stunning villa with accommodation for up to eight guests has what could arguably be the best site in the whole of Monte. Only a 15 minute drive down to the old town centre of Funchal you could easily spend your whole holiday here without having to leave the city.

Villa Chapeludo is built on a terraced site, the pool, terrace and private parking area are on the lower level with steps up to the living accommodation which is on two levels.

The open plan lounge and dining area with huge windows overlooking the city below ooze elegance and attention to detail. The furnishings all in neutral shades with fun plants, lighting and accessories which lift this large bright space to another level. The dining area comfortably sits eight guests, you will love the snazzy overhead lighting should it be dark by the time you come to eat. Accessed from the dining area is the superbly appointed kitchen with breakfast bar to perch at whilst taking breakfast or your aperitif as dinner is being prepared.

The master bedroom really does have the WOW factor, a large airy room with neutral décor and fun accessories and most fabulous chaise longue strategically placed in front of the wall to wall windows and that fabulous view over the city to the ocean beyond, there is also an ensuite bathroom and access to a private terrace should you wish some time out at the end of the day to enjoy the twinkling lights of the city below. You also have direct access to the poolside terrace from here. The other three bedrooms are no less sumptuous with two of them also having the fabulous view.

The pool terrace has the benefit of sunshine from morning until night, should the sun be too strong there are parasols to shade you as you lie relaxing, reading or enjoying the views from your beautiful vantage point. This area is equally spectacular in the evening as night falls on the city below. The pool can be heated for your arrival by prior arrangement should you wish.



## Facilities

Modern • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids •  
Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village • Walk to  
Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Laptop Friendly Workspace • BBQ • Ground  
Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Heating • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) •  
Fenced Grounds • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes  
• Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites



# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Villa Chapeludo located in the area of Monte in Funchal is a spectacular house. Just the view is enough to take one's breath away, and this is the ideal house to see the end of year fireworks as the view is focused on the bay of Funchal.

### *Ground Floor*

- Master bedroom with two single beds pushed together, air conditioning, laptop friendly workspace, access to the terrace and en-suite shower room
- Bedroom with double bed, air conditioning, access to the terrace and en-suite shower room
- Bedroom with double bed and en-suite shower room

### *First Floor*

- Ample living room with comfortable sofas and satellite TV
- Open plan dining area for 6 people
- Well equipped kitchen with breakfast bar, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, kitchen utensils, coffee machine and kettle
- Bedroom with double bed, air conditioning and laptop friendly workspace
- Shower room

### *Exterior Grounds*

- Private heated swimming pool (extra cost, see T&Cs)
- Large terrace area
- Covered terrace
- Outdoor dining
- Various sun loungers
- Garden furniture
- Various parasols
- Private parking
- Barbecue

### **Additional Facilities**

- Wi-Fi connection
- Air conditioning
- Central heating
- Flat Screen TV
- Cot Available
- High chair available
- Washing machine
- Iron

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## Location & Local Information

Villa Chapeludo is situated in the most perfect spot in Monte a pretty hillside town high above the city of Funchal. Monte was originally designed as a retreat for the Madeiran wealthy to escape the heat of the summer, the air here is cooler, the pathways lined by large leafy trees offering protection from the scorching heat.

The stunning gardens of Monte are all well worth visiting, the Monte Palace Tropical Garden and Botanical Garden are right on your doorstep.

Getting around is relatively easy, it is only a 15 minute drive down the narrow winding streets to the centre of the old town.

The old town is characterised by its narrow cobblestone streets and the facades of old houses, and home to two beautiful churches, Corpo Santo Chapel and Socorro Church. Most of the city's shops and restaurants are to be found around here, seek out the Rua da Santa Maria, a programme of public art has transformed this into an outdoor art gallery.

The modern, cosmopolitan, rejuvenated city of today is very different from its fennel growing, pirate days of old, but you can still pretend because moored down at the harbour you will find a replica of Christopher Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria which takes visitors out to sea on daily trips, well worth making time for. Down here adjacent to where the cruise liners come in is perhaps Funchal's busiest new attraction, CR7, a museum dedicated to the achievements its most famous 'export', world-class footballer Cristiano Ronaldo who was born here in the city, it's not only about football, well worth a visit. Even if you don't go into CR7 you can still have your photo taken with his life size statue outside.

There are many superb museums depicting the varied past of the island, the Museum of Natural History, Frederico De Freitas Museum presents a collection of tiles, paintings and sculpture, the Quinta das Cruzes Museum and Gallery reportedly houses a tombstone that covers the mortal remains of "Henry the German" children will love this collection of archaeological sculptures set out in the old garden of the museum. A great part of the splendour of these museums is the buildings in which they are housed, some of the city's finest from a bygone era.

Eating out is so easy and informal here in Madeira, such an amazing selection of fresh local produce from the land and the sea. Fish, in particular the black scabbard fish, and bananas feature on most restaurant menus – on the same plate would you believe, be assured it is rather delicious.



Should you wish to explore further afield a trip heading towards the northeast would take you past Câmara de Lobos, a tiny fishing village now almost a suburb of the city, famous as the home of Poncha, the islands favourite drink derived from sugar cane spirit, sip carefully it does pack a punch. Amazingly the Santa Maria 'pirate' ship was also built here. A little further on is an experience not for the feint hearted, the Girão Cape sky walk. Taking a step out onto this glass platform 580m above sea level over the highest cliffs in Europe is toe curling, coffee is available at the café if is not for you! In the far the northeast corner you come to Ponto Pargo, it's as though you have arrived at the end of the world, sunsets here are spectacular. They are however just as enjoyable while having a cool drink by the pool from your base at Villa Chapeludo.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Madeira Airport (19 km)</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Porto Santo Ferry Port (8 km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Monte (450 m)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Funchal (3 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Manuel Martins Restaurant (240 m)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Bar Zeca (300 m)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Onk (700 m)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Farmosa Beach (9 km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Palheiro Golf Course (8 km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>Dr. Pita Tennis Club (8 km)</b>

## What we love

- The terrace design of the villa making the very best of what must undoubtedly be one of the best views of the city
- The opulence of the master bedroom with its private terrace and access to the pool below
- Such a peaceful location, yet so close to the charming city of Funchal

## What you should know...

- The steps at this terraced property could be difficult for some guests
- The lack of space for children to play, however the magnificent Jardin Monte Palace Gardens are just moments away with acres of space to play
- The pool can be heated at an extra cost
- We recommend renting a car for this villa as it will make getting around and seeing the local area a lot more easier!

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: Credit card details might be ask as guarantee.
- Arrival time: Between 4 - 10 pm, late arrival between 22h - 00h will have a penatly charge of €20, after 00h there will be a penalty charge of €40, to be paid in cash on arrival.
- Departure time: 10 am
- 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.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen, bath and pool towels are included in the rental price.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Heating costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price.
- Minimum stay: 5 nights
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted.
- 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.
- Tax: Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.