

TALES FROM AN ISLAND IN BLOOM

BELMOND
REID'S PALACE
MADEIRA

SUNRISE ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Step aboard a 4x4 jeep and let our driver take you up to Pico do Arieiro. On reaching the summit, 1818m above sea level, you'll be greeted by nature's most breathtaking spectacle: sunrise. After witnessing its magic, ride back down the mountain and stop in a tranquil setting, surrounded by birdsong, to enjoy breakfast served by a private butler. Raise a toast to life with a glass of champagne before continuing the adventure off-road into Madeira's hidden Royal Roads (Caminhos Reais).

HALF-DAY EXCURSION FOR MIN 2 PEOPLE.
PLEASE BOOK AT LEAST 2 DAYS IN ADVANCE WITH OUR GUEST RELATIONS TEAM.

WHAT'S BLOOMING?

PRIDE OF MADEIRA
COCHLEARIA CANARIENSIS

This dramatic, towering beauty can grow up to 2.5 metres in height, its intense blue blooms and spiky stature making it a prized native plant on the Floating Garden of the Atlantic.

WHAT'S BLOOMING?

CANARY GRASS
PHALARIS CANARIENSIS

This attractive, tall grass is grown commercially for its seed, often used in bird food. However, in certain parts of the world, the seeds are now enjoyed by humans as a nutritious, gluten-free cereal option.

WILD PENINSULA

Stride out along the exhilarating São Lourenço Peninsula, a rugged basalt landscape off Madeira's southeastern coast. You begin in Caniçal, walking along an undulating trail through scenery devoid of vegetation, a stark contrast to the island's Laurisilva forest and lush levadas. Near the path's end, head down to the beach and take a dip in the refreshing sea. Afterwards, we'll drive you to the nearby Ponta do Rosto viewpoint to enjoy an energy-replenishing spread of detox juices, granola bars, healthy wraps and fruits as you soak up the invigorating vistas.

THE EXPERIENCE LASTS AROUND 5-6 HOURS AND INCLUDES 3.5 HOURS OF
HIKING. THE DRIVE FROM THE HOTEL TAKES AROUND 40 MINS. MIN 2 PEOPLE.
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ADVENTURE ON HIGH SEAS

Hire a private yacht, with catering and your own butler on board, and cruise the waters around Madeira in blissful seclusion. Choose your preferred route to explore the island's hidden treasures or set sail on a thrilling family adventure to the Desertas Islands. If you're in luck, you'll see monk seals, dolphins or pilot whales along the way.

HALF-DAY OR FULL-DAY EXCURSION FOR MIN 2 PEOPLE
FULL-DAY EXCURSION DEPARTS FROM QUINTA DO LORDE (40-MIN DRIVE FROM THE HOTEL).
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WHAT'S BLOOMING?

BANANA PLANT
MUSA CAVENDISHII

Over 180 years ago, the head gardener at Chatsworth stately home in England nurtured and propagated a banana plant from Mauritius.

His hardy, award-winning Cavendish banana spread around the globe until it became one of the world's most popular varieties.

WHAT'S BLOOMING?

JADE VINE
STROPHOMELON MACROCARPUM

You can't miss this showstopping creeper, native to the tropical forests of the Philippines and among the world's rarest plants. We are beyond lucky to have its dangling, dazzling emerald blooms in the gardens of Belmond Reid's Palace.

BOTANICAL WORKSHOP

Join our horticultural expert for a private meander through the hotel's luxuriant gardens, admiring tree specimens from all over the world as you go.

Your journey ends at our greenhouse, where our botanical specialist is ready to teach you all about tending delicate orchids, from watering and feeding to pruning and propagating.

THE ACTIVITY LASTS 3 HOURS AND STARTS AT A TIME TO SUIT YOU.
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PICNIC UNDER THE PALMS

Add an authentic taste of Madeira to your picnic by letting Michelin-starred chef Luís Pestana conjure up an elegant alfresco spread. Indulge in a delicious menu that ignites the imagination and brings out the best of the locale. Relax in comfort beneath rustling palm trees, savouring both the chef's specialities and the spellbinding ocean views.

THE SERVICE LASTS AROUND 2 HOURS AND STARTS AT A TIME TO SUIT YOU.
PLEASE BOOK AT LEAST 2 DAYS IN ADVANCE WITH OUR GUEST RELATIONS TEAM.
AVAILABLE FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 AND MAXIMUM OF 10, IF MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY OR PARTY

WHAT'S BLOOMING?

WHITE ROSE
ROSA X ALBA

This ancient hybrid is cherished for its fragrant, milky-white flowers. The aroma of roses is so important that, in 1998, a miniature variety called Overnight Scentation was launched into the galaxy aboard NASA's Space Shuttle as part of a study to determine gravity's effect on scent.

FAUNA AND FLORA DELIGHT

A GOURMET LOVE LETTER

When a Michelin-starred chef writes a love letter to his homeland in the form of a menu, it's an experience not to be missed. Paying homage to the fresh, local produce and unique delicacies of Madeira, Chef Pestana mixes simplicity and grace to create an unparalleled tasting experience. Gather your loved ones for a sublime feast, sitting at a beautiful antique table overlooking the wild Atlantic.

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AVAILABLE FOR A MINIMUM OF 2 AND A MAXIMUM OF 20, IF MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY OR PARTY

WHAT'S BLOOMING?

POPCORN SENNA
SENNA OBTUSICORONA

With its beautiful yellow flowers and distinct popcorn aroma, you'd be forgiven for wanting to take this senna to a movie. We caution against, however – it may smell good enough to eat, but it's highly poisonous.

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