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LEVADA WALKS IN MADEIRA

The perfect guide to discover
the natural wonders of Madeira Island



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Madeira Island



Madeira Island, also known as the Pearl of the Atlantic, was discovered in 1419 by João Gonçalves Zarco and Tristão Vaz Teixeira. It is an autonomous region of Portugal and is located on the Atlantic Ocean about 1,000 km from Lisbon and is accessible by air or sea.

It is an island of volcanic origin, and its capital city is Funchal. Madeira has a mild climate throughout the year, with average temperatures of 16 ° C in winter and 22 ° C in summer.

This beautiful island is a prime tourist destination, presenting a varied and distinctive set of attractions ranging from the practice of hiking, canyoning, boat trips and other outdoor activities, to the typical festivities and events such as the Flower Festival, Christmas and New Year, Carnival and many others.

WEST

- 21 Levada do Pedregal - Ponta do Pargo
- 22 Levada dos Cedros (PR14)
- 23 Levada Prazeres - Raposeira
- 24 Vereda do Fanal (PR13)
- 25 Levada da Ribeira da Janela

NORTH

- 1 Levada do Caldeirão Verde (PR9)
- 2 Levada do Rei (PR18)
- 3 Levada dos Tornos - Boaventura
- 4 Caminho do Pináculo e Folhadal (PR17)



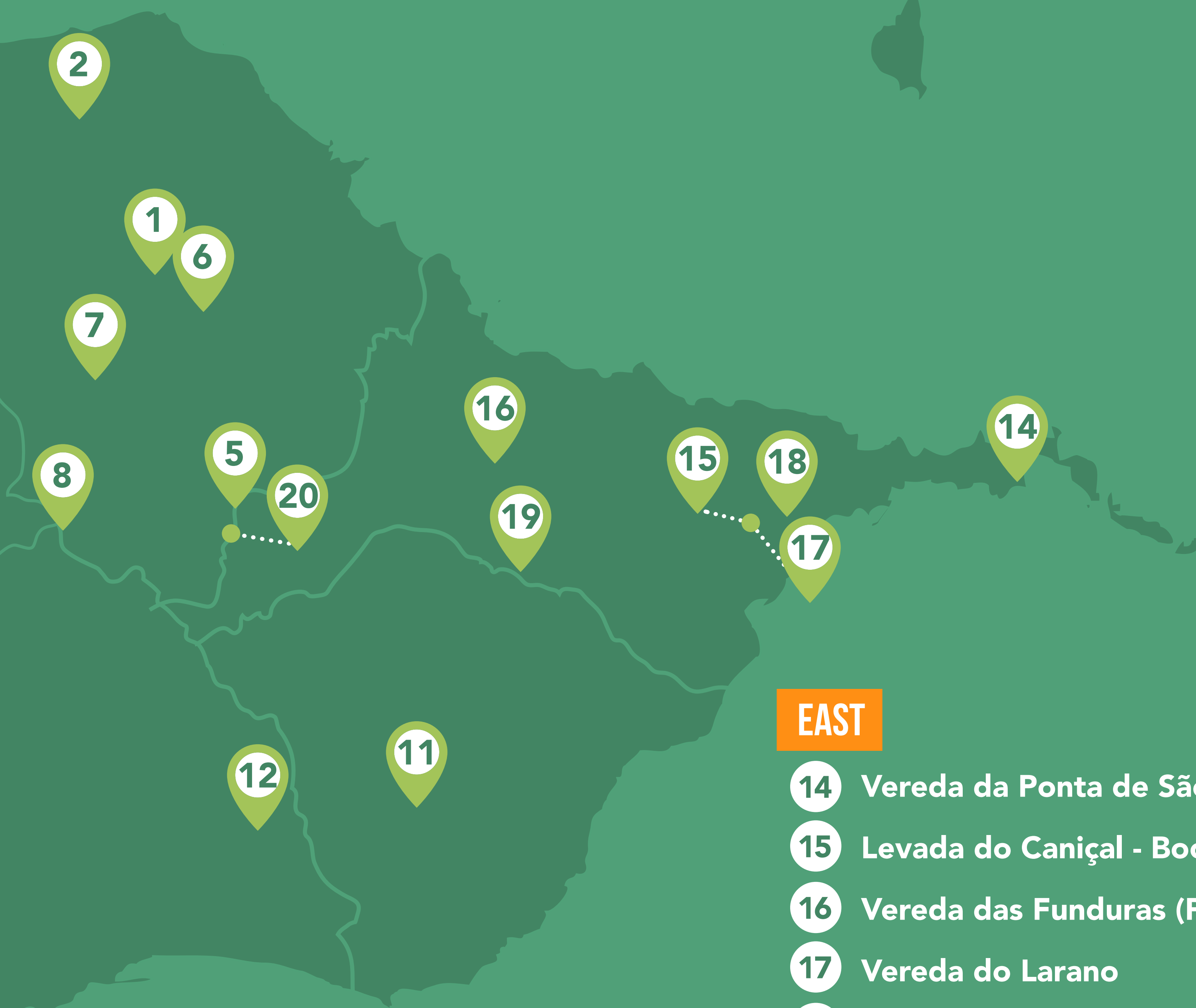
- 26 Levada do Moinho (PR7)
- 27 Lagoa do Vento
- 28 Levada da Rocha Vermelha
- 29 Calheta - Levada das 25 Fontes e Risco
- 30 Levada do Alecrim

SOUTH

- 9 Caminho Real da Encumeada (PR12)
- 10 Levada do Norte (Cabo Girão - Ribeira Brava)
- 11 Camacha - Levada dos Tornos

TRAILS

- 5 Vereda dos Balcões (PR11)
- 6 Um caminho para todos
- 7 Vereda do Pico Ruivo (PR1.2)
- 8 Vereda do Areeiro - Pico Ruivo (PR1)



- 12 Levada da Serra do Faial - Camacha
- 13 Levada do Moinho - Levada Nova

PORTO SANTO

- 31 Vereda do Pico Branco e Terra Chã (PR1)
- 32 Vereda do Pico Castelo (PR2)



EAST

- 14 Vereda da Ponta de São Lourenço (PR8)
- 15 Levada do Caniçal - Boca do Risco
- 16 Vereda das Funduras (PR5)
- 17 Vereda do Larano
- 18 Levada do Caniçal - Pico do Facho
- 19 Santo da Serra - Ribeiro Frio
- 20 Ribeiro Frio - Portela (PR10)



WalkMe Levadas Madeira



#1 Walking app of Madeira Island!

WalkMe | Levadas Madeira - Mobile app

This is an ideal app for a (GPS) guide for all hikers on the island of Madeira, loading information on the paths and levadas. With more than 50 courses with up-to-date information available offline, this is an ideal mobile app to release your explorer spirit and discover the natural wonders of Madeira!

Main Features

- More than 50 trails to explore
- Distance, difficulty, duration, description and photograph of each walk
- Map with GPS tracks: Offline, Satellite and Terrain





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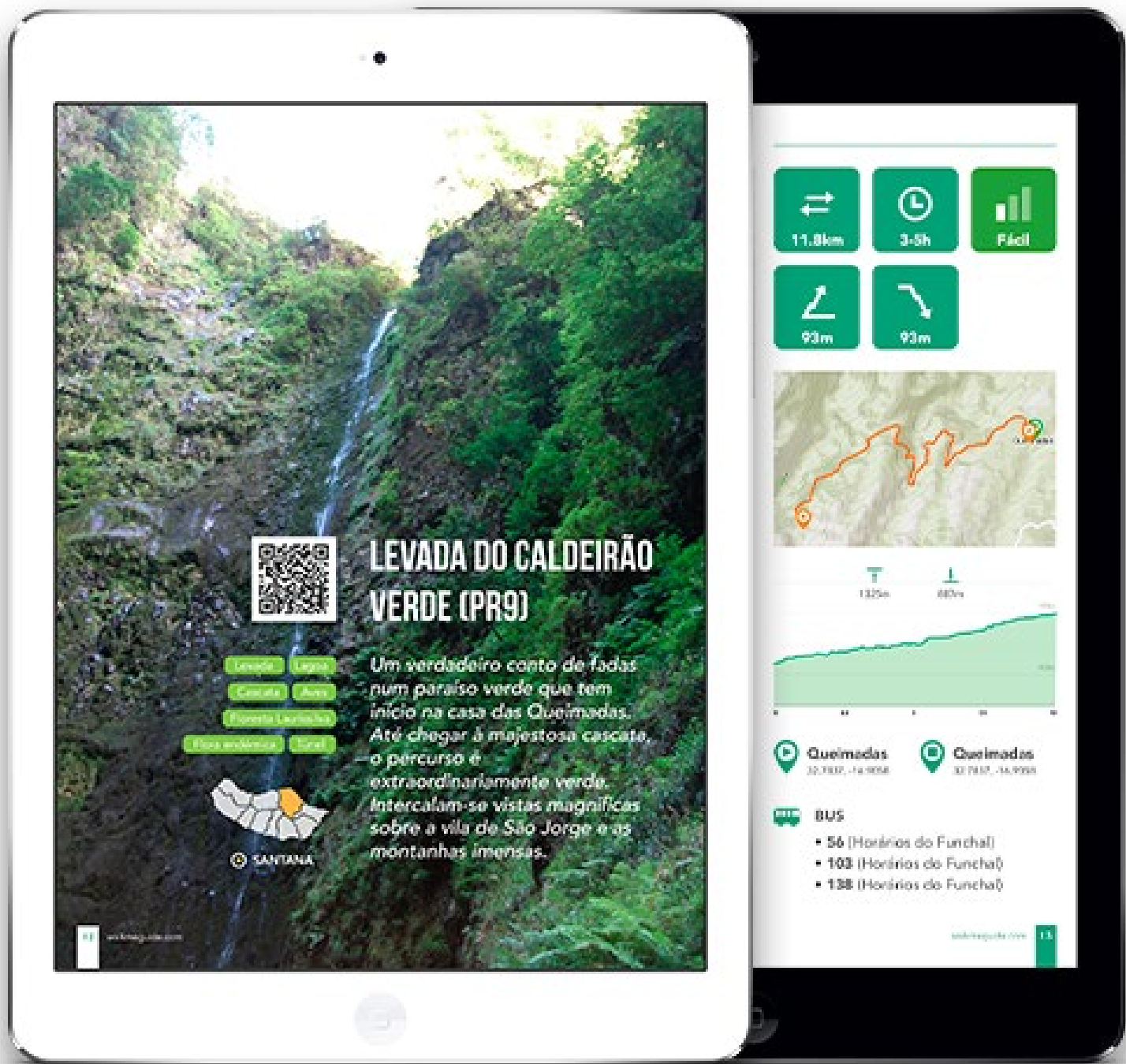


On this website you will find a vast list of walking trails in Madeira Island with useful and updated information of each walk, which includes description, photographs, routes on the map, transport, directions, among others. In addition, you will find information and articles of interest to explore the natural wonders of Madeira Island.

www.walkmeguide.com

In this e-book ...

This official e-book gathers complete information on the best walks of Madeira Island, being the perfect guide to plan the next walks and discover more of Madeira, considered the Pearl of the Atlantic. In addition, you will find some articles of interest, tips and suggestions especially dedicated to those who want to have a unique and unforgettable experience.



Useful e-book info:

Each hike contains the description, photos, route, altitude profile of the route and keywords of what you can find.

INFORMATION

	Type of walk Circular		Elevation gain
	Type of walk Point to Point		Elevation loss
	Type of walk Roundtrip		Lowest point
	Average duration		Highest point
	Difficulty Easy		Start of trail
	Difficulty Moderate		End of trail
	Difficulty Hard		Public transportation





NORTHERN

LEVADA DO REI (SANTANA)

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LEVADA DO CALDEIRÃO VERDE (PR9)

Levada

Lagoon

Waterfall

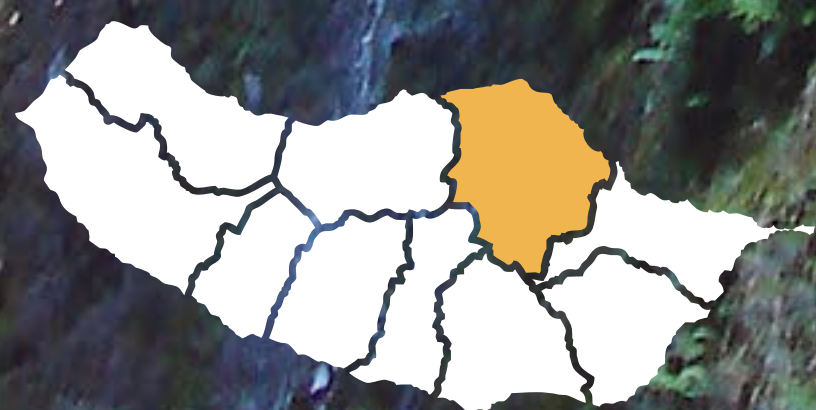
Birds

Laurel Forest

Endemic Flora

Tunnel

A true fairy tale in a green paradise that starts in the Queimadas' house. Until you reach the majestic waterfall, the is remarkably green. Along the way you have a magnificent view over the village of São Jorge and the great mountains.



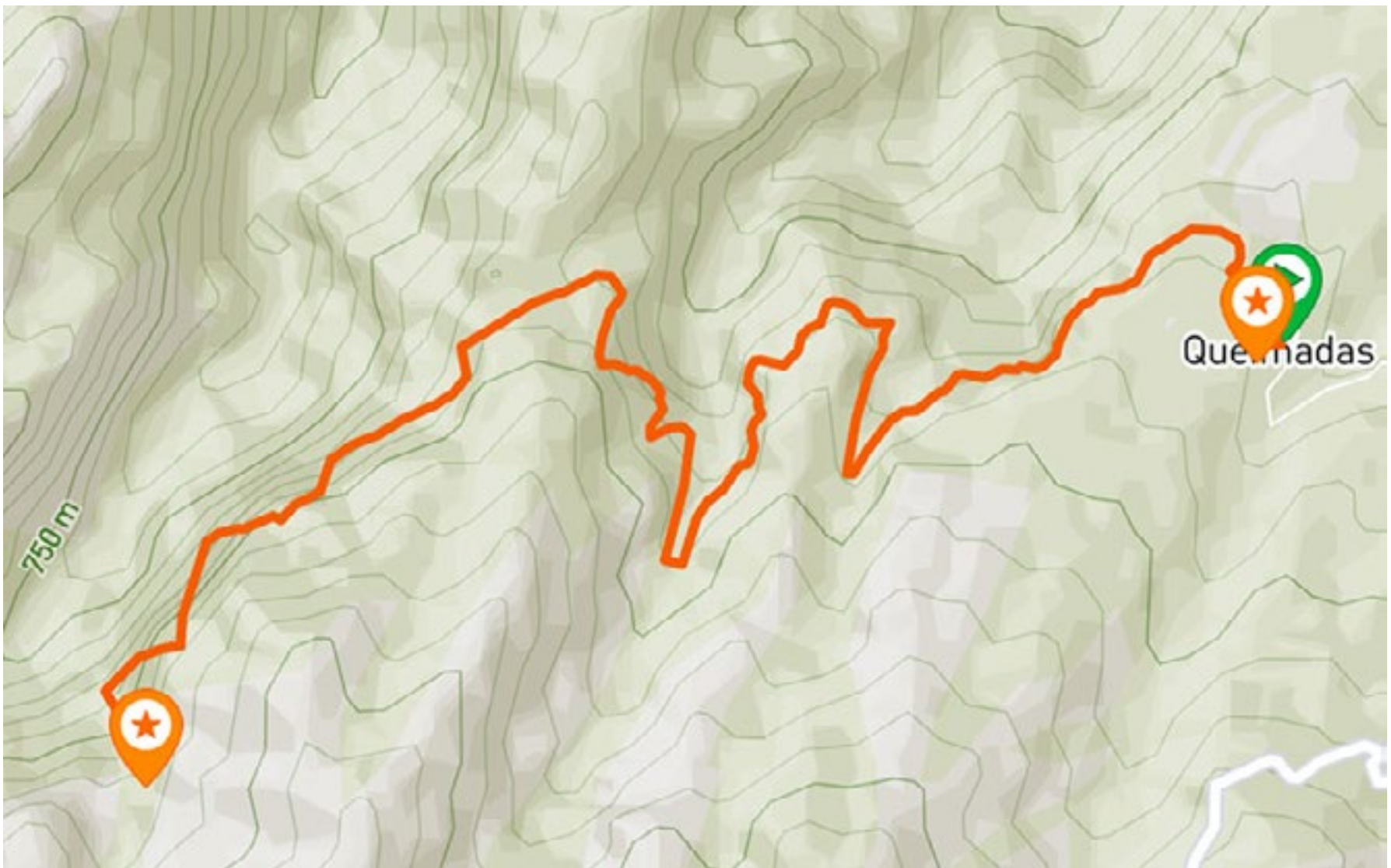
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The water is always present along the walk. You can see the water gushing from the walls, flowing on the levada and falling from the sky on raining days. It's a fantastic trail and safe all year long.

You will find some tunnels along the way so do not forget your flashlight and protect your head.

Arriving at Caldeirão Verde, immerse yourself by the breathtaking view of the huge waterfall falling on the cold and crystalline lagoon. Make a picnic before you go, while enjoying the relaxing sound of water falling.



BUS

- **56** (Horários do Funchal)
- **103** (Horários do Funchal)
- **138** (Horários do Funchal)



**THIS IS A FREE DEMO
OF THE EBOOK**

“WALKME: Levada Walks in Madeira”

In the full version you have access
to 32 walks, and also several
articles and suggestions
about Madeira Island
and the levadas.

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A photograph of a volcanic landscape. In the foreground, there is a dark, rocky, and uneven slope. A wire fence runs across the middle ground. In the background, a ridge rises, topped with a small, white, cylindrical structure, possibly a lighthouse or observation point. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

ARTICLES & SUGGESTIONS



OUR TOP 10 LEVADAS OF MADEIRA

Madeira Island is full of fascinating nature trails and choosing the TOP 10 is undoubtedly a real challenge.

As this choice is always a very personal and subjective opinion, in this article we share our TOP 10 hiking.

TOP 10: Best levada walks in Madeira



LEVADA DOS CEDROS (PR14)

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A magical path in full harmony with nature, involved by a wide variety of endemic species of flora and fauna of the Archipelago. At the end of the levada, the waterfall and the lagoons make this place perfect to relax and enjoy the good energy of nature.



LEVADA DO REI (PR18)

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This is one of those walks that fill our eyes and soul, engulfing us in the emerald green nature that, from time to time, opens up to offer breathtaking landscapes. At the end, we arrive at the magnificent Ribeiro Bonito, where waterfalls and lagoons make this a truly unique place.



VEREDA DO FANAL (PR13)

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With a mix of landscapes, this walk is a true nature adventure. Along the way, we can delight with the magnificent panoramic views and enjoy nature in its purest state, feeling its freshness surrounding us, in an energizing walk that appeals all the senses.



LEVADA DA RIBEIRA DA JANELA

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We have a special affection for this "levada", although it is not a walk that we recommend frequently. It is about 30km, with 9 tunnels (one of them with almost 2 kilometers), but there is something special about overcoming this challenge.



LEVADA DOS TORNOS – BOAVENTURA

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In one of the most hidden places of the Island of Madeira, begins this walk that leads us to the origin of Levada dos Tornos, which is one of the most important and extensive of the Island.



LAGOA DO VENTO

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Beginning in the Rabaçal area, this walk traverses a small part of the Levada do Alecrim and leads us to discover Lagoa do Vento, one of the most beautiful places of the island, with an imposing waterfall that falls from the top of the rock, forming an immense lagoon.



LEVADA DO CALDEIRÃO VERDE (PR9)

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This is one of the best known treks, a classic made by tourists and residents. Starting at Casa das Queimadas in Santana, the walk continues towards the Caldeirão Verde where we come across an imposing waterfall that falls from the top of the “Caldeirão”, forming a simply magnificent lagoon.



LEVADA DO ALECRIM

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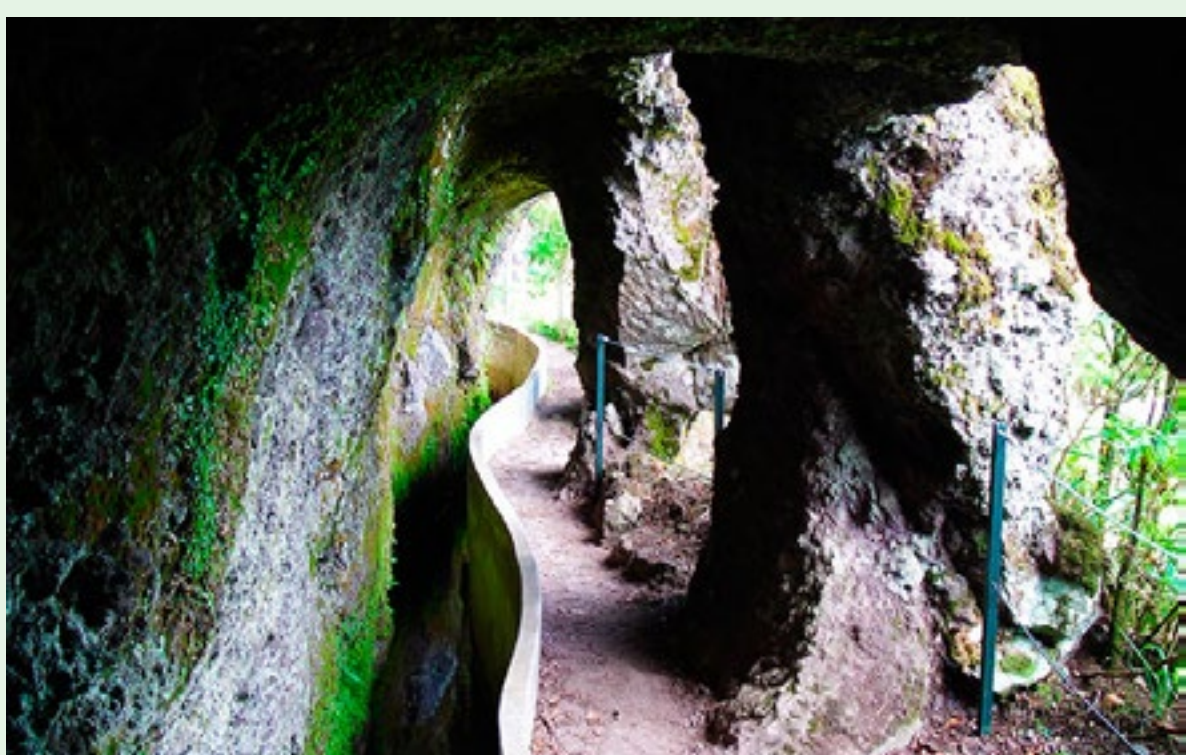
Beginning in the Rabaçal area, this is one of the most beautiful routes, full of endemic species of flora and fauna of Madeira. At the end of the route you will find the waterfall and lagoon of Dona Beja.



VEREDA DA PONTA DE SÃO LOURENÇO (PR8)

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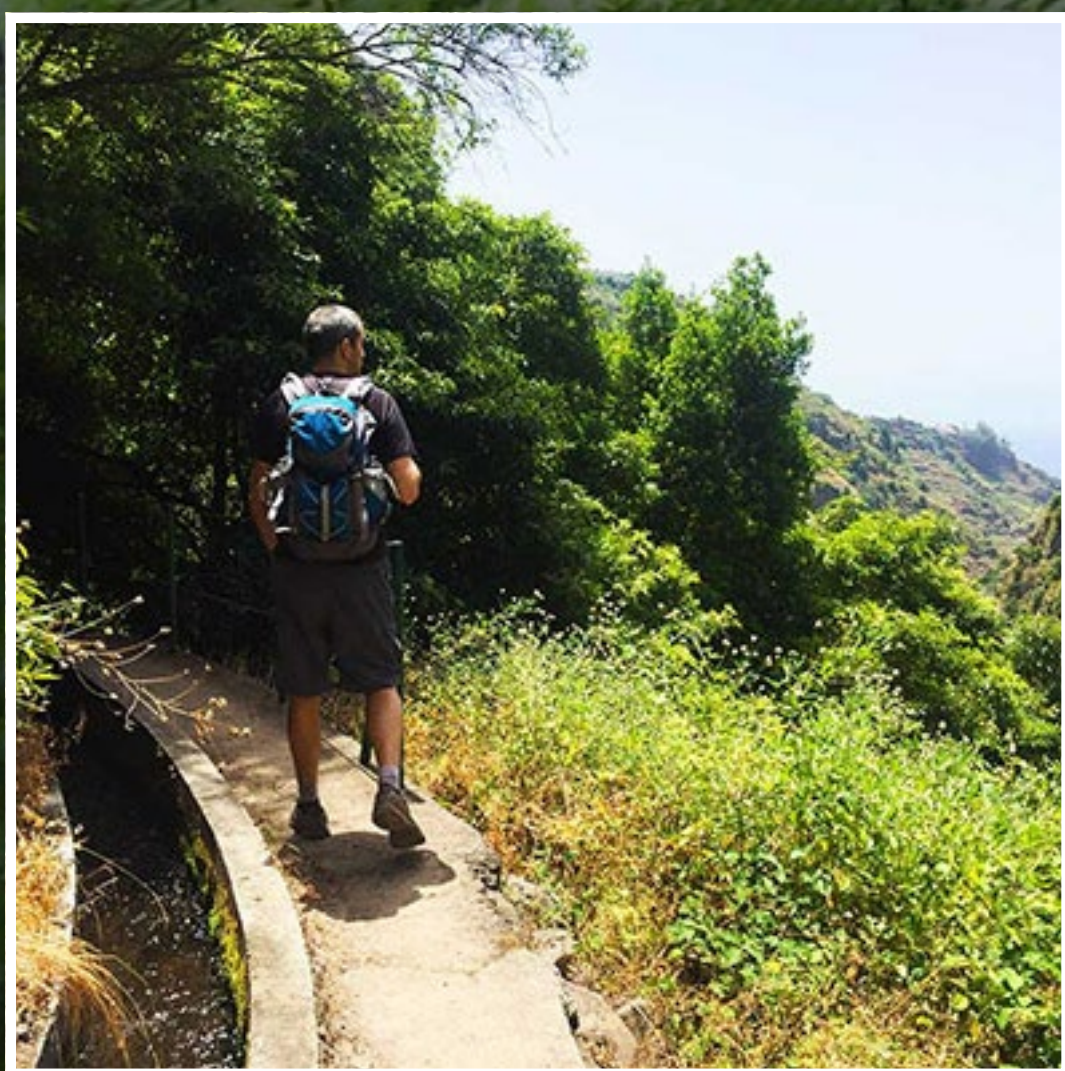
Another classic of the Island of Madeira, this is the walk that takes us to the east of the Island. The magnificent views illustrate the contrast between the rough sea of the north and the calm sea of the south of the Island.



LEVADA DO FURADO (PR10) (Ribeiro Frio – Portela)

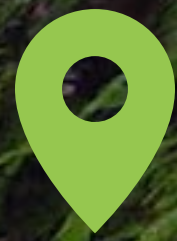
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This trek starts at the Ribeiro Frio Forest Park, which is very popular and known for its trout farming. Along the way, we enjoy a nature full of life that guides us on a magical journey.



HIKING IN MADEIRA ISLAND OUR PASSION

We are a team of Software Engineers at the University of Madeira and we LOVE hiking, especially on Madeira Island, Portugal. So we decided to combine our strengths to our favourite outdoor activity to create **WALKME**: where you can find a GUIDE with all the information you need to discover the natural wonders of the Pearl of the Atlantic!



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