

The Madeira archipelago is a group of islands situated in the North Atlantic Ocean, approximately 1000 km (540 n.m) south west from Lisbon, between 32°22.3'N 16°16.5'W and 33°7.8'N 17°16.65'W, just under 400 km (216 n.m) north of the Canary Islands and with a total area of 796,8 km² / 307.6 miles², including the Desertas and Selvagens Islands.

The Portuguese Autonomous Region of Madeira is an outermost region of the European Union, the currency is therefore the Euro €.

The main harbour in Funchal is an important stopover for commercial and trans-Atlantic passenger cruises between Europe, the Caribbean and North America.

A daily Ferry services run between Funchal and Porto Santo (RO/RO) and a weekly service between mainland Portugal (Portimão) and Funchal.

The Madeira Islands has three main ports:

Funchal - PT FNC - Latitude 32° 38' 4" N - Longitude 16° 54' 0" W.

Canical - PT CNL - Latitude 32° 44' 10" N - Longitude 16° 43' 52" W.

Porto Santo - PT PXO - Latitude 33° 3' 0" N - Longitude 16° 20' 0" W.

Madeira also has a series of marinas for recreational vessels along the south Coast of the Island.

Blandy Shipping carries out all ship agency services for all vessels calling in Madeira waters including: Bulk Carriers, Cruise Ships, LPG Carriers, Military Vessels, General Cargo, Tankers, Specialised Vessels, Training Vessels, Yachts and Mega Yachts

Weather:

Madeira Port Information

Predominant winds mainly from N Quadrant. The sea water temperature is very moderate due to the warm Gulf- Stream influence.

The average air temperature is 24°C In summer, and 18°C in winter.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Max °C	19.7	18	19	20
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Min °C

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18.7

19.6

19.6

18.3

16.1

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