

# Villa Gaula

**Region:** Funchal **Sleeps:** 8

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## Overview

Set in a beautifully elevated position overlooking the shimmering blue of the Atlantic, Villa Gaula is a spacious and stylish four-bedroom villa accommodating up to eight guests. Promising a relaxing and memorable holiday, this modern property features a stunning open-plan interior with large glass doors to showcase those breathtaking ocean views and has a fresh white decor, beautifully-crafted furniture, and plenty of home-from-home comforts. The cosy lounge area is the perfect spot for chilling out after a busy day, with a large turquoise corner sofa and flatscreen Smart TV that comes complete with Netflix - ideal for enjoying a movie night or for entertaining the kids while you get ready for your day.

The good-sized dining space provides ample room for family meals, all prepared in the villa's well-equipped kitchen, which features high-end amenities such as a fridge-freezer, oven, hob, microwave and kettle. There is plenty of food preparation space, as well as all of the cookware, crockery and utensils you'll need during your stay.

Villa Gaula features five spacious and beautiful double bedrooms, all complete with stylish and modern ensuite facilities. Each room is decorated in the same fresh tones as the rest of the villa, with luxurious soft furnishings and artworks offering pops of colour. There is plenty of wardrobe space available for your convenience, and balcony access allows guests to greet the day in privacy - we recommend stepping out and taking in your surroundings while enjoying a morning cuppa before joining the rest of the group in the shared areas of the villa. It's the perfect start to the day!

The villa is equally spacious outside, with a covered terrace for alfresco dining, as well as a cosy outdoor



lounge area. Indoor to outdoor living is made easy, with these fully furnished spaces being easily accessible from the indoor living area. There's a barbecue house on the grounds of the villa, fully stocked with logs for burning and with a built-in brick oven - ideal for roasting delicious local meats to serve to your guests with a drink or two, while looking out over the glittering ocean.

## Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Cots (Cribs) • Villa • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Great Value • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • Washing Machine • Dishwasher • Microwave • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Heating • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Parking Space • Seaview • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Surfing • Paragliding • Boat Trips

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Villa Gaula is a truly spacious villa that will give you all the comfort you need. It has 4 bedrooms so you can enjoy a beautiful holiday with your family or friends.

### *Ground Floor*

- Ample living room with comfortable seating, satellite TV and access to the garden
- Open plan dining area for 8 people and access to the garden
- Well equipped kitchen with dining area and access to a terrace
- Laundry room with washing machine
- Shower room
- Bedroom with double bed and access to the garden

### *First Floor*

- Bedroom with double bed, access to a balcony and en-suite bathroom
- Bedroom with double bed and access to a balcony
- Bedroom with double bed and access to a balcony
- Shower room
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### *Exterior Grounds*

- Ample terrace and garden area
- Outdoor dining
- Covered terrace
- Garden furniture
- Private parking
- Barbecue

### **Additional Facilities**

- Wi-Fi connection
- Washing machine
- Electric heating
- Cot and high chair
- Hair dryer

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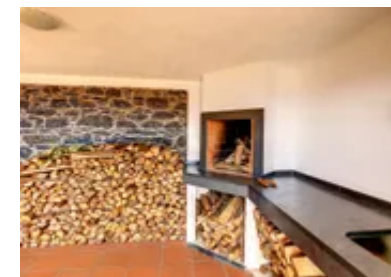
## Location & Local Information

Villa Gaula is situated in the historic village of Santa Cruz - one of the oldest on the island. It is home to some beautiful rocky and black sandy beaches, including the Praia das Palmeiras, which offers fantastic sunset views and is a great place to spend a relaxing day, with its seafront promenade lined with palm trees and restaurants.

Nearby Funchal is the island's capital and is one of the most popular areas with visitors to Madeira, thanks to its mild year-round temperatures, stunning landscapes, and variety of things to see and do. Whatever outdoor pursuits you are into, you're sure to find them here in Funchal, whether it's hiking or cycling, swimming, scuba diving, snorkelling, paragliding, surfing or even golf. Boat trips are popular here, as are whale-watching tours - and you'll find plenty of places in the region offering such excursions, so Oliver highly recommends booking up if you want the chance to do something really unique during your stay.

If it's nightlife you're after, you won't be disappointed either, as Funchal comes alive after dark while still retaining the calm and laid-back atmosphere that tourists love. Guests who come here like to spend the evenings and earlier parts of the night dining in one of the many restaurants and bars - perhaps sampling some Poncha, a delicious local sugar cane rum! - and then heading home for a few hours before setting out again around midnight, with bars and clubs in the area offering good music and a friendly ambience right through until 7 am!

Funchal is a fantastic place to visit all year round, with lots of exciting attractions and festivals to experience. The city's Carnival and Flower Festival is celebrated during the summer months, where you can enjoy samba beats and colourful costumed parades, as well as June's Atlantic Festival's International Fireworks Competition and the region's famous wine festival. One of Funchal's best-known celebrations is its New Year's Eve firework display, which is one of the largest in the world, and if you happen to be visiting Funchal during the Christmas period, you'll



be treated to a twinkling wonderland as the whole city comes alive with lights.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Madeira Airport (6 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Funchal Ferry Port (19 km)
Nearest Village	Gaula (2 km)
Nearest Town/City	Santa Cruz (6 km)
Nearest Restaurant	So Espeto (1 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Bar A Fonte (4 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Minimercado Noemia (650 m)
Nearest Beach	Reis Magos Beach (6 km)
Nearest Golf	Palheiro Golf Course (14 km)

## What we love

- The ocean views from Villa Gaula were second-to-none and could be enjoyed whether we were indoors or out, thanks to the villa's elevated position and huge windows
- Each bedroom has ensuite facilities, which was really convenient when we were all getting ready to go out for the day
- It was wonderful to have some beaches really nearby
- The separate barbecue house was a really cool addition that meant we could try out some authentic Portuguese recipes back at the villa

## What you should know...

- Villa Gaula is located in a residential area with other properties nearby, so perhaps not an ideal location for those who are looking for more isolated or rural surroundings
- There is no pool at the villa
- The villa features a handy laundry room with a washing machine and dryer
- A highchair and cot are available on request



# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 16:00 - 22:00
- **Departure time:** 10:00
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 5 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pool heating charge?:** For those who require pool heating, there will be an additional charge, please inquire for the exact amount. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **Tax:** Tourist Tax of €2 per person per night for over 13's up to a limit of 14 nights is not included in the rental price and will need to be paid prior arrival to OT.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.