

Villa Samba

Region: Funchal Sleeps: 6

Overview

Step into Villa Samba and feel immediately at ease, as the sunlight pours through vast glass doors, drawing your gaze to sweeping views of Funchal and the Atlantic beyond. Inside, a sense of calm and connection reigns, with thoughtfully curated spaces blending contemporary design and island heritage. Original artworks from local artists punctuate each room, while warm wood tones, organic textures, and a gentle nod to Madeira's craft traditions add soul to the stylish surroundings.

Three spacious ensuite bedrooms provide quiet retreat, and the open-plan living area—with its baby grand piano, suspended fireplace, and floor-to-ceiling windows—feels both inviting and inspiring. You'll find a fully equipped kitchen, games room, private office, and even a karaoke machine tucked into the villa's playful corners.

Step outside and you're greeted by a saltwater infinity pool that seems to spill into the horizon. A jacuzzi, sun loungers, and a covered terrace invite long afternoons in the sun or dinners beneath the stars. The garden borders a vineyard and banana plantation, adding to the peaceful, local feel.

Perched in the hills just minutes from Funchal's old town and the island's wild interiors, Villa Samba is both a peaceful haven and the perfect launchpad for Madeiran adventures.



Facilities

Wellness • Private Pool • Villa • Ideal for Kids • Walking/Hiking Paths •
Cots (Cribs) • Wow Factor • Ideal for Teens • Instagrammable • Modern •
<1hr to Airport • Walk to Restaurant • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet •
Seaview • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes

- Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Laptop
- Friendly Workspace • Games Room • Hot Tub • Dishwasher • Microwave
- Smart TV • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Ground Floor

- Entrance hall with floor-to-ceiling windows and bespoke artwork
- Open-plan kitchen, dining and living area with baby grand piano, suspended fireplace, and panoramic views
- Fully equipped kitchen with island, dining table for 8
- Social bathroom with rainfall shower
- Private office with desk space and high-speed internet
- Access to outdoor terrace and pool area



First Floor

- Primary suite with king-size bed, balcony access, ensuite bathroom with double sinks, rainfall shower and bidet
- Second suite with king-size bed, balcony access, and ensuite bathroom with rainfall shower
- Third suite (can be configured as king or twin beds), private balcony, and ensuite bathroom with rainfall shower

Lower Ground Floor

- Games room with TV, gaming console, floor table, futon, and original Madeiran artwork
- Separate laundry room with washer, dryer, and ironing facilities

Exterior

- Saltwater infinity pool (approx. 30m²; heated on request, additional charge)
- Jacuzzi with sea and city views
- Expansive terrace with sun loungers, teak lounge furniture and dining area
- Barbecue area
- Small private garden with views over adjacent vineyard and banana plantation
- Private driveway with secure gate and garage parking



Additional Facilities

- Indoor fireplace
- Smart TV and game console
- Karaoke machine
- Baby grand piano and braguinha (Madeiran ukulele)
- Crib and pack'n play travel cot
- First aid kit and fire extinguisher
- Hair dryer, hangers, bed linen, towels, shampoo, soap, toilet paper
- Laptop-friendly workspace
- Vacuum cleaner

Location & Local Information

Tucked into the sun-drenched hills above Funchal, Villa Samba enjoys a prime spot in one of Madeira's most sought-after residential neighbourhoods. Here, you'll be surrounded by peaceful pockets of local life—small farms with banana trees and vines, chirping birds, and the occasional echo of folk music drifting through the amphitheatre-shaped valley. A short stroll takes you to a charming café serving warm bolo do caco, while just minutes in the other direction, a bakery and grocery store offer everyday essentials.

For a broader selection, the nearby shopping mall has everything from a cinema and post office to international shops and even an Apple Store. You're also just ten minutes by car from Funchal's historic Old Town, known for its cobbled streets, painted doors, and lively market. This region is steeped in maritime history and botanical beauty, famous for its terraced hillsides, dramatic viewpoints, and vibrant traditions—making it a delightful blend of the authentic and the accessible.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Madeira Airport (21 km)
Nearest Beach	Praia Formosa (5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Cantinho do Céu (350 m)
Nearest Supermarket	Pingo Doce Super Santo António (1 km)
Nearest Town/City	Funchal (6 km)



What we love

- Panoramic sea and city views from the infinity pool, jacuzzi, and every main living space.
- A private art collection featuring over 30 original pieces commissioned from local Madeiran artists.
- Walking distance to a charming café, bakery, and grocery store—ideal for daily essentials and local flavour.
- A baby grand piano, karaoke machine, games room and more, perfect for entertaining all ages.

What you should know...

- The saltwater infinity pool is not fenced, so children should be supervised at all times when outdoors.
- As Madeira is a growing destination, some construction may take place nearby during your stay.
- The third bedroom overlooks the side yard and has a smaller private balcony compared to the others.

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.
- **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.