Fennel Cottage

Region: Funchal **Sleeps:** 2

Overview

Close to the heart of Funchal city centre in Madeira, but enjoying a tranquil situation within the Quinta Vista Alegre estate, is tastefully-renovated Fennel Cottage. This characterful villa is tucked away amongst banana trees and vines, giving it the feel of a romantic getaway deep within an oasis of calm.

Fennel Cottage's restoration has been careful to maintain a traditional feel, which means the original stone walls are still there to remind you of the cottage's history and heritage. The villa feels both restful and elegant, making it a comfortable place to totally switch off and soak up the idyllic surroundings.

A stone staircase takes you to the front door of Fennel Cottage's first-floor accommodation, which in turn opens into the spacious living area. Here you'll find a sofa and two armchairs, with a beautiful coffee table crafted with wood sourced from the estate. There's also a television for spending cosy evenings in watching films. The kitchen/dining room is well-equipped with every amenity you could need during your stay, such as an oven, microwave, dishwasher, fridge and toaster. There's a small table for starting the mornings with a delicious breakfast as the sweet breeze flows in through the window close by. Sliding glass doors open straight onto a decked balcony with outdoor seating, giving you a lovely place to start or finish the day. The peaceful bedroom features a king-size bed and a mahogany chest of drawers, with the bathroom having a bath with overhead shower.

You have access to a separate, shared laundry room with washing machine, dryer ironing board and iron. The outside space is also shared and features several areas in which to unwind. On the front patio is a seating area that's shaded by vines, making it the perfect place to enjoy a refreshing drink or casual meals. The swimming pool is set within a large terrace that's dotted with sun loungers for the ultimate in relaxation.

Fennel Cottage is cute holiday home, which is part of selection of refurbished historical Quinta Barns. This holiday home, along with Bom Dia Villa (https://www.oliverstravels.com/portugal/madeira/funchal/bom-dia-villa/) and Funcho Cottage (https://www.oliverstravels.com/portugal/madeira/funchal/funcho-cottage/), are nestled within a historic banana plantation and within walking distance of plenty of amenities within Funchal.









Facilities

Romantic • Walking/Hiking Paths • <1hr to Airport • Historical Sites • Tennis Nearby • Scuba Diving • Ideal for Xmas/NY • Maid Service Available • Not For Little Ones • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Modern • Cottage • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Fennel Cottage is a charming 1-bedroom holiday home that is suited to couples who are in search of a bit of romance. With a communal swimming pool and lush gardens surrounding the premises, you think you have woken up in a mini-paradise.

Ground Floor
- King bedroom, with en-suite bathroom
- Dining & living area
- Fully equipped kitchen

Exterior
- Communal swimming pool, with Roman steps access
- Outdoor dining & furniture
- Parasols
- Private Parking
- Sun loungers









Location & Local Information

Occupying a position within one of the most popular and privileged areas of Funchal, amenities are just a stone's throw from Fennel Cottage. These include a restaurant and a bar that are both less than a five-minute walk away, with a 10-minute drive opening up an even wider choice.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch with stunning views across the sea down at the harbour, with seafood restaurants serving up fresh, delicious dishes. Also by the harbour are plenty of interesting places to visit. The CR7 Museum is dedicated to Cristiano Ronaldo, arguably Madeira's most-famous football player. Here you can see trophies won by the player, golden boots and several shirts. History lovers will enjoy 17th-century São Tiago Fortress, which is now also home to a contemporary art museum that showcases Portuguese works.

The heart of Funchal is cosmopolitan and cultural. The best place to get a literal taste of Funchal's rich wine-making heritage is Blandy's Wine Lodge. Go on a tour to learn more about the history of Madeira wine, and then finish the experience with a tasting. The old town, or Zona Velha, as it's called by locals, is simply not to be missed. The narrow, cobbled streets are lined with beautiful buildings, some of which date back to the 15th century. These include whitewashed Corpo Santo Chapel.

Funchal is dotted with attractive gardens, with Madeira Botanical Garden and Monte Palace Tropical Garden being two of the most popular to visit. Take the cable car up the mountain to reach Monte Palace Tropical Garden and enjoy scenic sea and city views along the way.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Funchal Airport (23km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Funchal (4.6km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**(Walking Distance)**
Nearest Bar/Pub	**(Walking Distance)**
Nearest Beach	**Lido Beach (1.5km)**
Nearest Golf	**Palheiro Golf (9.6km)**
Nearest Tennis	**Associação De Ténis Da Madeira (2.2km)**
Nearest Ferry Port	**Funchal Port (1.5km)**









What we love

- Fennel Cottage is surrounded by lush greenery on a banana plantation, making it a peaceful holiday escape
- The traditional charm and features of the cottage have been carefully retained
- Beautiful outside space with garden, outdoor seating and swimming pool
- The villa is hidden away in a tranquil spot that's also close to Funchal city centre with all its amenities and attractions

What you should know...

- The villa is adults-only, meaning children under the age of 18 are not permitted
- You share the outside space with the owner and their family
- Whilst the estate is close to a road, the villa offers total peace and quiet

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** Credit cards details may be requested as guarantee

- **Arrival time:** 16:00 - 19:00

- **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

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Parties are not permitted at this villa & children under 18 are not permitted

- **Changeover day:** Flexible

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. 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:** 7 nights

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price

- **Pool heating charge?:** Not available at this ptoperty

- **Tax:** Please be aware that a Tourist Tax mandated by local authorities may apply to your stay and is subject to change; this is an additional to be paid locally to owner.

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price