

DESTINATION SERVICES

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA



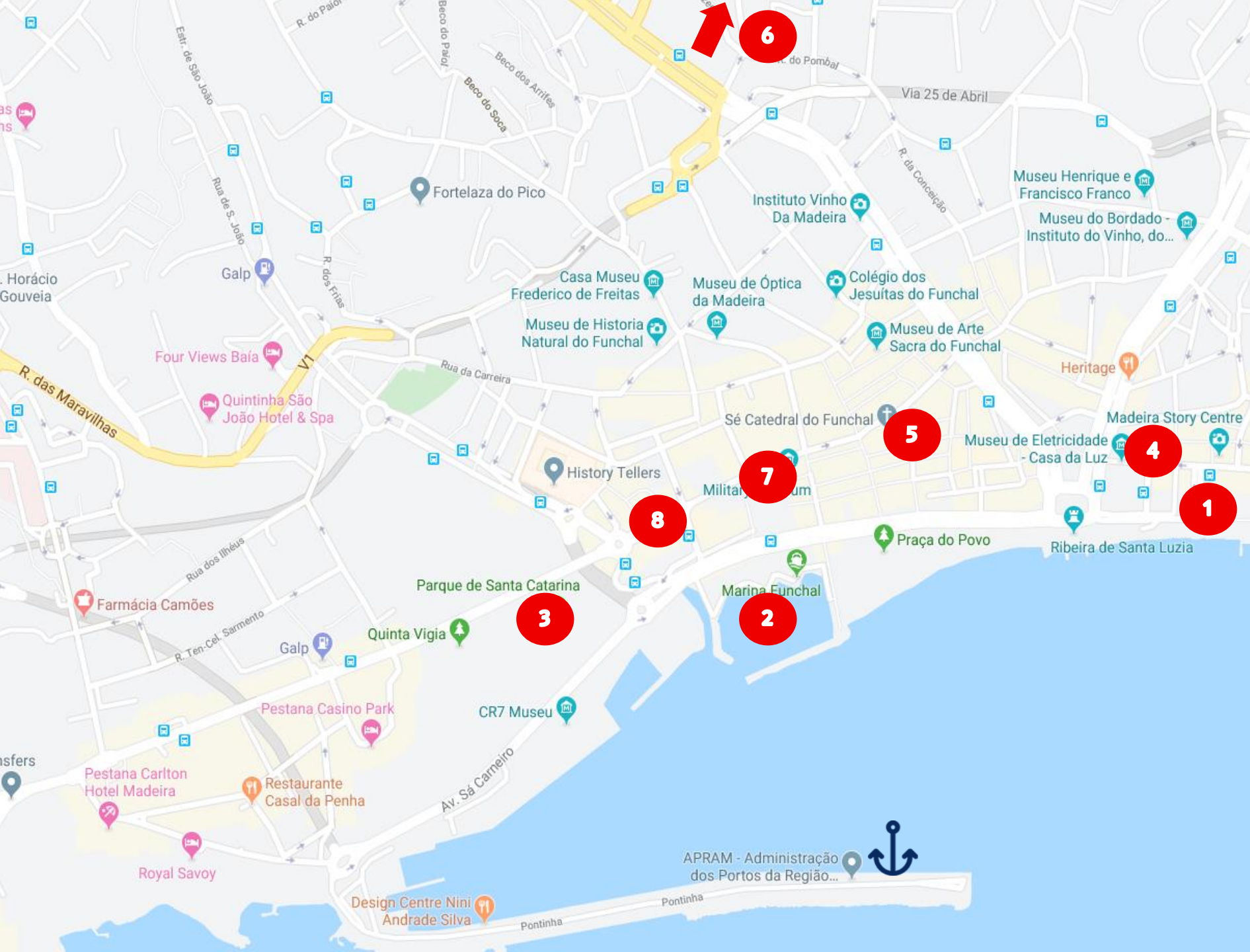
Ship's Location

1. Cable Car
2. Marina
3. Santa Catarina Park
4. Old Town
5. Cathedral
6. Botanical Gardens
7. Town Centre
8. City Transfer pick up/drop off

Distance to the town: Approx. 2 miles to the centre

For more information please see the team at Destination Services

Source- [google.co.uk/maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps)



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LOCAL CURRENCY:
EURO



LANGUAGE SPOKEN:
PORTUGUESE



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AT A GLANCE

Funchal is the island's capital, hosting collection of cobbled streets, quaint museums and buzzing café and restaurant life.

The nearest tourist information is situated in the town along Avenida Arriaga. There are no beaches on the island as the coastline consists of rugged cliffs. From where the ship is docked, it's an approximate 20-25 minute walk to the main town centre. Alternatively we will be operating a chargeable Town Transfer service. Please see Navigate for more information.

Madeira is famous for its flowers, wicker and handmade embroidery. The main street "Rua da alfandega" is full of fashion boutiques, quaint shops, restaurants and cafes.

DON'T MISS OUT ON

Botanical Gardens: If you're really into blooms, meander around Funchal's tranquil Botanical Gardens admiring their dazzling displays of orchids, cacti and Madeira's iconic dragon trees. The most popular way to reach the gardens is by cable car. A return ticket along with an entrance ticket to the garden is €32. The garden ticket on its own is €10.

Cabo Girao: Gaze in awe at one of the world's largest coastal cliffs. Then take in the simple charms of the quaint fishing village, Camara de Lobos, one of Winston Churchill's favourite retreats.

Toboggan ride: Rides from Monte village down to Livramento are great fun and a must-do in Funchal. The cost per toboggan is approximately €15 per person for 2 people, and €25 for 1 person.

Sacred Art Museum of Funchal: Housed in the former Bishop's Palace of Funchal, the museum contains collections of paintings, sculptures, gold and silver objects and vestments dating from the end of the 15th century to the 19th century. Entrance is usually €3 per person.

Shopping: You can find local markets and shops in the Old Town of Funchal. There are also high-street brands located in the main city centre.

EXCURSION OF THE DAY

Traditions of Madeira & Cable Car: Your day begins with a cable car ride from Funchal to nearby Monte. When you get to Monte, head for the famous Church of Our Lady of Monte, known for its striking façade of dark basalt stone and whitewash. Then it's decision time - do you slip and slide down the narrow streets in a toboggan, or rejoin the bus for a more sedate journey down the hill? Sitting in a wicker basket mounted on wooden runners, two drivers guide the sled down through narrow streets, using their rubber-soled boots as brakes. After your ride - whichever one you choose - relax in Funchal's tranquil Botanical Gardens. Wander through the grounds, inhaling the sweet scent of exotic blooms.

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JUST SO YOU KNOW

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