

CASA VELHA DO PALHEIRO

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Casa Velha do Palheiro

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Madeira Island



FACT SHEET

Opening Date:	1 st May 1997
Rating:	5 Star Country House Hotel
1 st January 2001:	Member of Relais & Châteaux
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History

The Casa Velha do Palheiro was built in early 19th Century as a hunting lodge for the Count Carvalhal and was bought in public auction in 1885 by John Burden Blandy. The Casa Velha ("Old House") was restored in 1996 and opened on 1st May 1997 as Madeira's first five star Country House Hotel. Five bedrooms were restored, and three master bedrooms were converted to Junior Suites. Two new rooms were added overlooking the plane tree avenue.

Today the Casa Velha has three separate buildings: The "Old House", with public areas, 3 "Junior Suite Main House" and 7 "Double Main House" rooms; the "Garden Wing" with 14 "Double Garden Wing" rooms and the "Golf Wing", overlooking the golf course, which houses 3 "Senior Suite Golf Wing", 10 "Double Golf Wing" rooms and a sitting room.



Location

Nestled in the hills to the east of Funchal, Casa Velha do Palheiro is situated just 7km from the centre of Funchal and 15km from the airport. Bordered by renowned Palheiro Gardens - with centenary trees, believed to be given by Dom João VI, King of Portugal, to his friend the Count - and the Championship Palheiro Golf Course - which has been included in the "TOP 200 Golf Courses in Continental Europe" of the *Golf World* magazine.



Transportation

The Casa Velha offers a shuttle service to and from the centre of Funchal daily, according to a pre-established schedule. Public bus service is located ca. 50 metres from hotel and taxi service is also available.



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Guest Rooms

Room Types	Located	View	Size	Built	Number
Double Garden Wing	Garden Wing	Garden	28m ²	1997	14
Double Main House	Main Building	Garden and Courtyard	Individual	1804	7
Double Golf Wing	Golf Wing	Garden and Golf Course	32m ²	1999	10
Junior Suite Main House	Main Building	Front lawn	52m ²	1804	3
Senior Suite Golf Wing	Golf Wing	Garden and Golf Course	57m ²	1999	3
Total					37

Service and Facilities

Rooms

- Welcome gift in all rooms
- Bathroom amenities of highest quality
- Central heating with individual control
- Direct dial telephones
- Room safe
- Internal television channel
- Cable Television (30 channels – national and international)
- CD e DVD player (on request)
- Minibar
- All rooms have en-suite bathrooms, equipped with hairdryers and heated towel rails. All "Double Golf Wing" rooms and "Senior Suites Golf Wing" with separate shower cabins. "Senior Suites Golf Wing" also have Whirlpool-baths
- Daily Turndown Service
- Writing desk with stationary set and general information

Others

- WIFI in public areas
- Morning room / Library
- Bar
- Games room / TV
- Meeting room
- Pool Bar
- 24 hours Reception service
- Multi-lingual hotel personnel
- No charge for incoming faxes
- 7 day In-house laundry service
- Dry cleaning (next day service)
- Wake up service
- Medical Doctor on call
- Private parking place

Leisure

- Golf – exclusive tee offs from 10th hole, ca. 20 metres from hotel
- Motor Yacht "Balancel" – Cruises and deep-sea fishing
- Palheiro Gardens – Free entrance
- Spa – with various treatments and massages
- Sauna and Steam Bath – no charge
- Fitness room – no charge
- All weather tennis court – flood-lit
- Heated outdoor Swimming-pool (16 x 8 m)
- Indoor Swimming-pool (8 x 4 m)
- Badminton
- Croquet
- Table tennis
- Billiards and cards table

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Gastronomy

Guests at the Casa Velha may enjoy a wide variety of menus including the À La Carte menu, Daily menu, Light Meal menu and our Gourmet menu.

The Light Meal menu is available for lunch and for room service. This menu may be served in the Restaurant, Bar, Morning Room or in the privacy of your room.

The Gourmet menu is a seven-course taste experience, prepared per table and includes three different accompanying Portuguese wines.

Seating Capacity: Dinning room 28
 Winter garden 42

Opening hours: Breakfast 07h30 – 10h30
 Dinner 19h00 – 21h30

Bar

The perfect place for an aperitif before dinner or for a light snack after the golf round.

Seating Capacity: 18
Opening hours: 10h00 - 24h00

Pool Bar

The pool bar offers not only drinks and refreshments but also salads, sandwiches and light meals.

Seating capacity: 15
Opening hours: 10h30 - 18h00

Room Service

Room service is available daily between 08h00 - 22h00

Casa de Chá

Situated just a few steps from Casa Velha, surrounded by the Palheiro Gardens and Palheiro Golf, the Tea House serves home made pastries, cakes and light snacks for both the garden visitors and the Golfers.

Seating Capacity: 45
Opening hours : 09h00 – 17h00

Palheiro Golf - Clubhouse Restaurant

The Clubhouse restaurant is situated circa 500 metres from Casa Velha do Palheiro. With a beautiful view over the bay of Funchal the restaurant offers light meals.

Seating Capacity: Main room 80
Opening hours: Snacks 08h00 – 20h00
 Meals 10h00 – 20h00

Conference and Meeting facilities

The Casa Velha also has availability to accept small groups for meetings and conferences.

The conference room includes TV, DVD, Flip-chart, Wifi service and meeting table. Other equipment available on request.

Seating capacity: Board Room 12
 Meeting Room 20

Palheiro Spa

Set amongst one of Europe's most beautiful gardens, the Palheiro Spa has 4 treatments rooms, a Finnish sauna, a Turkish steam bath, an indoor swimming pool and a fitness room. The comprehensive massage menu from around the globe includes massages specifically designed for golfers. Botanical face and body treatments and 'immediate results' non-invasive facial treatments are also available.

Opening hours: 10h00 - 19h00