

## Madeira 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Levada Walking

This is advance notification to advertise a 5-night walking holiday on Madeira in September 2020 which is currently being planned.

Some years ago, I organised a highly successful trip to Madeira for 20 members. I have received many requests to repeat this and the trip will have 30 places.

We will be staying at the Orca Praia Hotel ([www.orcapraia.com](http://www.orcapraia.com)) in Funchal. It has been renovated recently and each room is south facing over the Atlantic. The hotel has an outdoor pool and access to Praia Formosa, considered by some as the best beach in Madeira. It will be on a Bed and Breakfast basis. The hotel offers a generous buffet at 25 Euros and there are many local restaurants.

The intention is that participants will travel on the same flight but make their own bookings. Then transport to and from the airport can be arranged on a group basis.

The walking programme will be provided by Mr Nuno Portela, as last time, and will offer 2 walks of either easy or harder difficulty on 3 days. The 4<sup>th</sup> day will either be at leisure in Funchal or a hard walk, as preferred. There will be an opportunity to book either a Madeiran Evening – very popular last time – or Jeep Safari.

The cost for accommodation is 400 Euros per person.

The walk programme, transfer and packed lunches will cost of the order of 150 Euros.

A 30% non-refundable deposit of 120 Euros will be payable in January 2020.

No monies are required at this stage and costs are approximate and may change depending on movements in the Euro/Pound rate.

Please indicate to me your serious interest on [jwimurray@gmail.com](mailto:jwimurray@gmail.com).

I am sure there will be many questions which I am very happy to answer.

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