The map Funchal for families introduces you to some of the highlights of this city that were specially selected to visit with your family plus challenges to stir up your curiosity. Funchal has monuments and museums with plenty of stories to tell, gardens to stroll, parks with playgrounds, beaches, swimming pools and other fun locations.

We hope this map will inspire you to discover the city of Funchal with your family.

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Visit the MUSEUM A CIDADE DO AçúCAR (The City of Sugar) 13. In this space lived a famous Flemish merchant, whose name was Jean Esmeraldi (João Esmeraldo). Sugar was so important back then that it was also known as "white gold". Are you familiar with sugar lemons or sugar mushrooms? These pieces are represented in the coat of arms of the City of Funchal. Nearby you can also find a seat under the old Town Gate 16 when Funchal was surrounded by walls, which protected the city.

HENRIQUE and FRANCISCO FRANCO MUSEUM 17

What do you want to be when you grow up? Henrique and Francisco Franco were both plastic artists. You can see their famous artworks in this museum. Some sculptures are also found in the streets of Funchal, just like the statue identified in point 45.

OLD TOWN “ZONA Velha” 45

Visit the FARMERS MARKET 32 and sample the typical bread, "Bolo do Caco", with garlic butter and various exotic fruits such as passion fruit. You can see the elongated shape of the scabbard fish, the limpets, and the parts of the sea urchin. You can also visit the MUSEUM OF ELECTRICITY 18 with interactive exhibits. Experience turning on and off the light virtually, on different parts of the island, to understand how the lighting in Madeira began. Visit the MADEIRA STORY CENTRE MUSEUM 19. It tells the story of Madeira Island. Sit in a replica chair of the first saddle to land at Madeira. Walk alongside MARIA STREET 14 and admire the doors and murals painted by various artists. Choose your favourite door and take a photo. Enter the SÃO TIAGO FORTRESS 9 and discover the cannons that were used against pirates. Nearby, you can find several restaurants and cafes as well as the BARREL BATHING COMPLEX 46 which allows you to swim in the ocean.

MONTE 51

Take a cable car to Monte, where you can stroll along the coast. MUNICIPAL GARDEN 54 and the fantastic MONTE PARK are great options to visit. Climb the steps that lead to the beautiful MONTE CHURCH 52. If you count them, you will find there are 250 steps. Don't miss the chance to ride in the wicker eggshells from Monte Go to CARRIAGOS DO MONTE 54. In Baboso, you can hop on another cable car to Monte. You can swim in the sea, pools, or see hot springs at the Botanical Gardens 73.

SÃO MARTINHO

The Lido area has several hotels, restaurants and bathing areas. You can swim in the sea, pools, or even natural volcanic pools at DAS CANAS DO CAVACO 53. Have fun on the slides of LIDO