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Portfolio EPIC Madeira



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I. EPIC MADEIRA

Although EPIC Madeira's being a young company created in 2013, it's constituted by people with more than a decade of experience in mountain and sea, and in its most diverse activities. Also, a big part of the Epic Team Members are Nature Guides formed in the prestige University of Madeira. Therefore, the guides of EPIC Madeira can transmit to their guests' reliable information of superior level, always with the maximum rigor security wise, these are thus the base permits that contribute to an unparalleled service in the panorama of touristic animation and activities In the Autonomous Region of Madeira (RAM).

This company was created with the intention of assuming itself as a distinct alternative approaching the outdoor activities, namely through the strong incidence in pioneer activities in the island and raising the quality standards of the existing ones through the proven experience and training of its members. Thus, along with the innovation it presents, EPIC Madeira's focus is to provide superior services and activities, in that way it's structured to comply with a series of internal quality and training protocols that are subsequently placed at the service of our customers.

Safety plays a key role in quality. Consequently, EPIC Madeira ensures uncompromising and meticulously prepared safety, emergency and contingency protocols. Despite its own protocols, the company still has strict links to emergency and rescue services. Having said this, it should be noted that EPIC Madeira integrates in its technical staff elements belonging to the emergency and rescue services of the Region, specifically the Madeiran Volunteer Firefighters and their elite mountain rescue team.

EPIC Madeira also assures its clients the best materials and equipment on the market, which are periodically submitted to inspections and maintenance of safety and hygiene, in order to guarantee their optimal functioning. Also, all the clothing and textile material is subjected to an anti-bacterial disinfection treatment after each use. Combining all these factors and the unforgettable love and affection that our guides nourish for their Region, and in particular for its exuberant nature, combined with the pleasure that take and transmit in all activities is our recipe for success, thus achieving epic lifetime experiences.

II. Developed Activities

CANYONING



Activity Description:

Due to its volcanic origins and orographic characteristics Madeira Island is a world reference as one of the best destinations to practice this exhilarating mountain activity.

Canyoning primary consists in the descent of water courses in an adventure manner with ample and very intimate contact with the lush nature of the Island. Immersed in this unique nature the adventure element is widely present throughout the route and you'll have to use various techniques as means of progression to overcome a variety of amphibious obstacles.

Pedestrian dislocation inside the irregular water course, swimming and jumping to crystal clear pools, sliding on naturally carved water slides are all part of canyoning, but surely the greatest attraction goes to the use of various rope techniques to rappel down amazing paradisiac waterfalls.

Undoubtedly, it's a must do activity with plenty of fun. Providing you to get in touch with nature's most amazing and exclusive places.

Due to environment specifications where this activity takes place it's always done in small groups providing a superior quality and safer experience.

Available Levels:

Level I: 5 tours / **Level II:** 5 tours

Level III: 5 tours / **Level IV:** 5 tours

Includes:

- Epic Experience
- *Pick up / drop off* (Funchal and Caniço - other places on request)
- Technical certified gear: Neoprene wetsuit; canyoning boots; neoprene socks; helmet; harness; figure eight descender, carabiner and lanyards.
- Activity photos
- Specialized Guides
- Insurance
- Permits
- Snack during the activity

Doesn't include:

- Swimsuit
- Towel

Available:

- All year

Canyoning Level I (Beginners)



As you now know Madeira Island is a canyoning paradise. As of that we have to offer a wide variety of beginners canyons all of them perfect to anyone that hasn't had any (or have very little) experience with this activity and wants to have a first interaction to this adventure sport.

If you want to experience something adventurous or want to get out from your comfort zone this will surely awaken your wild side. You don't need an extra set of skills or highly physical capabilities to participate on our beginners tours.

The beginner's canyoning route is chosen by EPIC Madeira guides according to the specifics of weather, safety and season of the year. These first level routes take between 2H30 to 3H00 to accomplish (depending on the rhythm of the group it can differ). All the routes comprise rappelling, swimming and jumping (optional).

<i>Pick up</i>	From 08h30
Approximation to canyon	Between 5 to 15 minutes
Duration of the route	02h30 - 03h00
Jumps	Yes (optional)
Abseiling	Between 5 and 10
Biggest Waterfall (abseiling)	Between 13 and 20 meters
Return from canyoning	Between 5 and 15 minutes
<i>Drop off</i>	Between 13h00 and 14h00

Available routes¹:

1. Camacha | Porto Novo Superior
2. Chão da Ribeira | Lombo das Faias
3. Funchal Ecological Park | Ribeira das Cales I
4. Ribeiro Frio | Ribeiro Frio Superior
5. Ribeira Brava | Fajã das Éguas

Prices:

- 1-4 participants: 60€ per participant
- 5-10 participants: 50€ per participant
- + 10 participants: on request

¹ Level I Canyoning route is chosen by EPIC Madeira guides, regarding to weather conditions, season and safety issues that might jeopardize the activity.

Canyoning Level II (Intermediate)



On the intermediate level we propose to you several canyons that have an impressive variety of some really astonishing views and impressive geological features surrounded as always with the uniqueness of the Macaronesia forest.

This is the perfect level for all of those who are really adventurous and fit or have already had a first contact with the activity and want more excitement and thrills whether it is with big jumps or big waterfalls, the choice is yours the safety excitement and fun is on us!

<i>Pick up</i>	From 08h30
Approximation to canyon	Between 5 to 25 minutes
Duration of the route	03h00/04h00
Jumps	Depends on the canyon
Abseiling	Between 5 and 15
Biggest Waterfall (abseiling)	Between 25 and 55
Return from canyoning	Between 5 to 30 minutes
<i>Drop off</i>	Between 15h00 to 16h00

Available routes²:

1. Paul da Serra | Lajeado
2. Seixal | Pedra Branca
3. Seixal | Ribeira Funda
4. Machico | Poço do Bezerro Superior
5. Funchal | Ribeira das Cales II

Prices:

- 1-4 participants: 80€ per participant
- 5-10 participants: 70€ per participant
- + 10 participants: on request

Attention: The intermediate level has a minimum of 2 participants or equivalent payment.

² Level II Canyoning route is chosen by EPIC Madeira guides, regarding to weather conditions, season and safety issues that might jeopardize the activity.

Canyoning Level III (Advanced)



It's a wild adventurous journey into the depths of Madeira's gorges and it's extremely remote spots, in the only way possible to access it.

This is the perfect level for those who don't possess any type of specific canyoning formation but have past experiences in the activity or related rope activities, and are both physically and mentality capable of withstanding the particularities of this advanced level.

Technical and Safety briefings take place before the start of the activity to ensure the best practices from all the participants into this unique place.

<i>Pick up</i>	From 08h30
Approximation to canyon	Between 15 to 60 minutes
Duration of the route	03h00/05h00
Jumps	Depends on the canyon
Abseiling	Between 8 and 31
Biggest Waterfall (abseiling)	Between 45 and 65 meters
Return from canyoning	Between 30 to 55 minutes
<i>Drop off</i>	Between 16h00 and 18h00

Available Routes³:

1. Seixal | Folhado
2. Seixal | Seixal Inferior
3. São Vicente | Caramujo
4. Machico | Ribeiro Frio Inferior
5. Porto Moniz | Lajinhas

Prices:

- 1-4 participants: 120€ per participant
- 5-6 participants: 100€ per participant

Attention: The advanced level has a minimum of 2 participants or equivalent payment.

³ Level III Canyoning route is chosen by EPIC Madeira guides, regarding to weather conditions, season and safety issues that might jeopardize the activity.

Canyoning Level IV (Expert)



This is the top of the top and only available for experienced and autonomous canyoneers that truly want the best and most extreme of the canyoning scene in Madeira Island and inherently in the world.

Participants on this tour are obliged to dominate a specific set of canyoning skills and rope techniques, or alternatively participating on an EPIC canyoning course.

Pick up	From 08h30
Approximation to canyon	Between 20 to 60 minutes
Duration of the route	04h00/05h00
Jumps	Depends on the canyon
Abseiling	Between 12 and 25
Biggest Waterfall (abseiling)	Between 55 and 70 meters
Return from canyoning	Between 30 to 55 minutes
Drop off	Between 16h00 and 18h00

Available Routes⁴:

1. Seixal | Hortelã Inferior
2. Seixal | Vimieiro
3. Seixal | Seixal Superior
4. São Vicente | Passo Inferior
5. Calheta | Água Negra Superior

Prices: on request

⁴ Level IV Canyoning route is chosen by EPIC Madeira guides, regarding to weather conditions, season and safety issues that might jeopardize the activity.

COASTEERING



Activity Description:

This activity is suitable to all ages and takes place in the warm waters of the Atlantic ocean that surround the island, encompassing movement along the intertidal zone on one of the most beautiful rocky coastlines of Madeira Island, several techniques are used to overcome the tour whether on foot, swimming, jumping, climbing it's all on you, no boats, surf boards or other craft.

All this is made on a very special natural reserve in Madeira's Natural Park. If this isn't enough for you yet, we have plenty more.

As the activity is developed in crystal clear waters snorkelling is included as well.

Pick up	09h00
Approximation	5 minutes
Duration of the route	02h00/03h00
Jumps	>10
Biggest Jump	Up to 18 meters
Return	5 to 15 minutes
Drop off	13h00/14h00

Includes:

- Epic Experience
- Pick up / drop off (Funchal, Santa Cruz and Machico - other places on request)
- Technical certified gear: Neoprene wetsuit; neoprene socks; helmet; boots and lifejacket
- Activity photos
- Specialized Guides
- Insurance
- Permits
- Snack

Doesn't include:

- Swimsuit
- Towel

Available:

- All Year.

Routes:

Machico | Reserva Natural da Ponta de São Lourenço

Prices:

- 1-4 participants: 60€ per participant
- 5-10 participants: 50€ per participant
- + 10 participants: on request
- Children: 40€

Attention: Coasteering has a minimum of 2 participants or equivalent payment.

BIKE TOURS



Activity Description:

What we got in store for you are completely unforgettable journeys from the highest peaks to sea level whether on the north or south side of Madeira Island.

On this rides we'll take you along several Phyto-climatic floors that provide unique and stunning landscapes with plenty of emotion. No doubt the number one bike tours on the island.

All our routes can be adjusted to the participants physical and technical capabilities and are structured in a way that you can pass through a variety of terrains, wide dirt roads, single tracks, old regional roads, levadas, everything can be found on our rides.

Pick up	Between 08h30/09h00
Duration (approximately)	04h00 to 05h00
Distance	30 to 60 kms
Starting Point	Between 1000-1818 meters
Arrival Point	0 meters
Drop off	Between 15h00/17h00

Includes:

- Epic Experience
- *Pick up / drop off* (Funchal and Caniço - Other places on request)
- Bike; Toolkit and Helmet
- Activity Photos
- Specialized Guides
- Insurance
- Permits

Doesn't Include:

- Shoes
- Snack

Available:

- All Year

Routes⁵:

1. Highest Plateau - XC/Trail
2. Top to Bottom - XC/Trail
3. Nature Tour - XC/Trail
4. Levada Tour - XC
5. Adventure Ride - XC/Trail

Prices:

- 1-4 participants: 60€ per participant
- 5-10 participants: 50€ per participant
- + 10 participants:

⁵ The Route is chosen by EPIC Madeira guides, regarding to weather conditions, season and safety issues that might jeopardize the activity as well as the expectations from the participants.

Activities for groups

Mountain Multi Activities

- Program for groups that incorporates a wide variety of activities, completely customized according to the client's wishes, aiming to provide unforgettable and unique adventures. It is also possible to provide meals at the place where the activity is taking place.

Available Activities

- Zorbing, zip line, abseiling, climbing, rope obstacles (himalayan bridge, parallels and nets) Shooting (archery, blowgun, slingshot, air pressure gun, paintball, airsoft, cross-bow), orienteering, mountain bikes, offroad, ATV's, buggys, segways, horse riding, peddy paper, etc.

Includes:

- Transportation (on request)
- Attendance by specialized guides
- Technical certified gear: All the technical gear used to set up and during the activity is submitted to periodical safety inspections.
- Activity photos
- Insurance
- Safety protocols
- Permits

Participants: on request

Prices: on request

Days:

- All activities and schedules are programmed according to the specificity of each group.

Duration:

- Half-Day
- Full-Day

Available:

- All year

Trekking Week

Day 1: Calheta | 25 Fountains - 9,2km

Day 2: Machico | Larano - 12 km

Day 3: Santana | Caldeirão Verde - 13km

Day 4: Day off (Guided tour to Funchal available)

Day 5: Funchal | Highest Peaks - 5,6km

Day 6: Machico | Ponta de São Lourenço - 8km

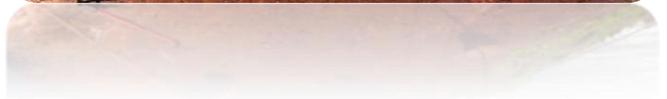
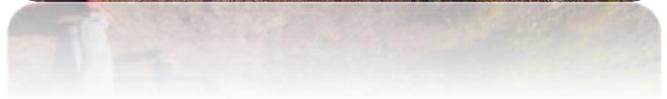
Includes:

- Attendance by specialized guides
- Transportation
- Snack
- Visit to places of interest
- Typical Lunch

Participants:

- Minimum: 5
- Maximum: on request

Price: on request



Adventure Week

Day 1: Canyoning Level I (half day)

Day 2: Trekking | Madeira Highest Peaks

(Full day with Lunch)

Day 3: Day off

Day 4: Coasteering (half day)

Day 5: Bike tour (full day with lunch)

Day 6: Off Road tour (full day with lunch)

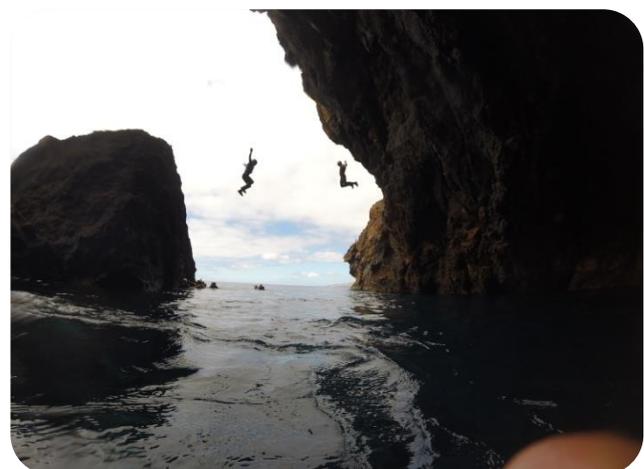
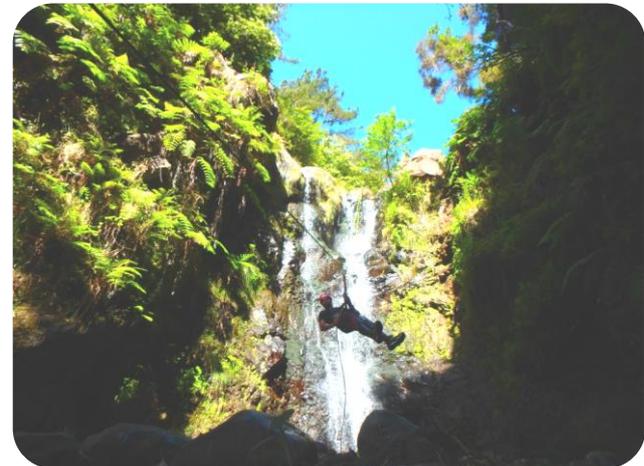
Includes:

- Attendance by specialized guides
- Transportation
- Snack
- Visit to places of interest
- Typical Lunch

Participants:

- Minimum: 2
- Maximum: on request

Prices: 300€ per person



Canyoning Camp

Day 1: Canyoning Level I | Porto Novo

- Basic maneuver training and canyoning progression
- Canyoning duration: 03h00
- Biggest Abseiling: 13 meters
- Abseiling: 4



Day 2: Canyoning Level I (long) | Poço do Bezerro

- Improvement of the maneuvers seized on day 1
- Canyoning duration: 04h00
- Biggest abseiling: 15 meters
- Abseiling: 9

Day 3: Canyoning Level II | Pedra Branca

- Approaching to big waterfalls
- Canyoning duration: 03h00
- Biggest abseiling: 50 meters
- Abseiling: 10

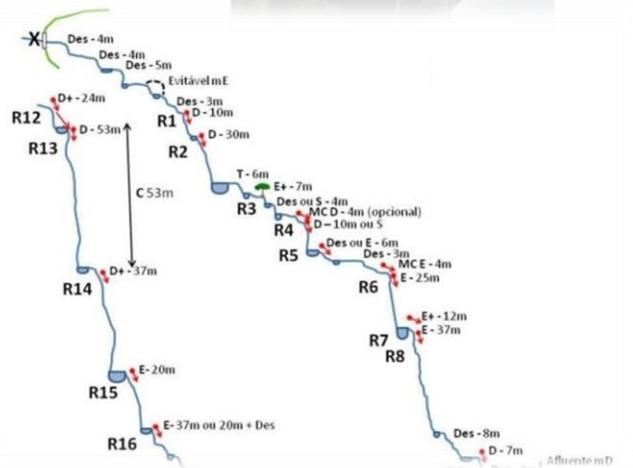
Day 4: Day off

Day 5: Canyoning Level III - Folhado

- Put into practice the learnt maneuvers
- Canyoning duration: 04h00
- Biggest abseiling: 35 meters
- Abseiling: 18

Day 6: Canyoning Level IV | Passo

- Evaluation from participants performance
- Canyoning duration: 5h
- Biggest abseiling: 60 meters
- Abseiling: 14



Includes:

- Epic Experience
- Technical Workshops (theoretical and practical)
- *Pick up / drop off* (Funchal an Caniço - other places on request)
- Activity photos
- Specialized Guides
- Insurance
- Certified Technical gear: Neoprene wetsuit; canyoning boots; neoprene socks; helmet; harness; figure eight descender, carabiner and lanyards
- Permits
- Snack

Doesn't include:

- Swimsuit
- Towel

Available:

- All year

Participants:

Minimum: 2

Price: 500€ per person

