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Casa Velha do Palheiro was built in the early 19th Century as a hunting lodge for the Count of Carvalhal and was bought in 1885 by John Burden Blandy. The hotel is now a part of Palheiro Nature Estate. Since its acquisition by the Blandy family in 1885, successive generations have managed the transition from traditional farming to leisure-based activities. The strong tradition of hospitality and quality continues throughout the hotel, golf club, restaurants and gardens, where the names of Blandy and Palheiro are synonymous with quality in Madeira and beyond. The hotel Casa Velha do Palheiro is a member of the Relais & Châteaux establishment and provides 33 rooms and 5 suites, each one singular in style and personality. The hotel's restaurant is highly regarded, and a deserved gourmet reference point. Guests enjoy the evening atmosphere by candlelight in the elegant dining room. Breakfast is served in the sun-filled conservatory.

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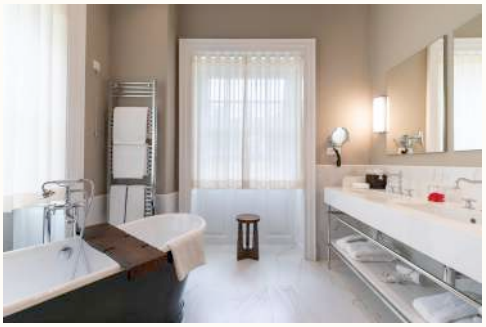
LOCATION

Nestled in the hills to the east of Funchal, Casa Velha do Palheiro is situated just 7 km from the centre of Funchal and 15 km from the airport. The hotel is bordered by the renowned Palheiro Gardens and the championship Palheiro Golf Course – which has been included in the "TOP 200 Golf Courses in Continental Europe" by Golf World magazine.

Room Types	Located	View	Size	Built	Update	Nº
Double Classic	Garden wing	Garden	28m²	1997	2023	14
Double Deluxe	Main building	Garden and courtyard	Individual	1804	2022	7
Double Superior	Golf wing	Garden and golf course	32m²	1999	2019	12
Junior Suite Main House	Main building	Front lawn	52m²	1804	2022	3
Senior Suite Golf Wing	Golf wing	Garden and golf course	57m²	1999	2024	2







FACILITIES & SERVICES

ROOMS:

• Welcome gift in all rooms
• Central heating with individual controls
• Room safe (free)
• Cable Television (national and international channels)
• Minibar
• Air Conditioning
• All rooms have en suite bathrooms, hairdryers & heated towel rails
• Daily turndown service

OTHERS:

• WiFi (free) • Morning room / Library • Bar • Games room / TV • Meeting room • 24 hour Reception service • in-house laundry service • Private parking place • Electric car charging station

LEISURE:

• Golf – exclusive tee offs close to the hotel • Palheiro Gardens • Palheiro Spa • Sauna and steam bath • Fitness room • All-weather tennis court • Outdoor swimming pool • Indoor swimming pool • Badminton • Billiards and card tables

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OXALIS RESTAURANT

Dining at the Hotel Casa Velha do Palheiro is a delight for the senses. We invite you to savour the flavours of Madeira through a dining experience that supports sustainability. Oxalis is proud to be recognised by the prestigious Michelin Guide, joining their list of recommended restaurants in 2026.



VISTA BALANCAL RESTAURANT

The Vista Balancal Restaurant sits high above Funchal and affords a glorious panorama of the bay, the mountains and the Atlantic Ocean. Gastronomy at the Vista Balancal Restaurant combines local culinary tastes with a southern European flavour.



CASA DE CHÁ - TEA HOUSE

The Tea House enjoys a privileged position in Palheiro Gardens, right next to Palheiro Golf and Casa Velha do Palheiro hotel. Open with light snacks and drinks.



PALHEIRO GOLF

The 18-hole, par 72 Championship golf course meanders through a pristine environment of maritime pine and botanical woodland embroidered with lush, sub-tropical vegetation. At nearly 500m above sea level, the location is blessed with dramatic views of Madeira's mountainous skyline and the vast Atlantic Ocean.



PALHEIRO SPA

Set amidst the tranquil Palheiro Nature Estate, Palheiro SPA has four treatment rooms, a relaxation room, sauna and Turkish steam bath, refreshing rain and waterfall shower experiences, a fabulous heated indoor swimming pool with exhilarating massage jets and a fitness room.



PALHEIRO GARDENS

As one of the most beautiful gardens in Madeira, they are famous not only for the variety of plants that grow there but also for the beauty of their setting in the hills to the east of Funchal.