



LOCATION AND CHARACTERIZATION

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CALHETA



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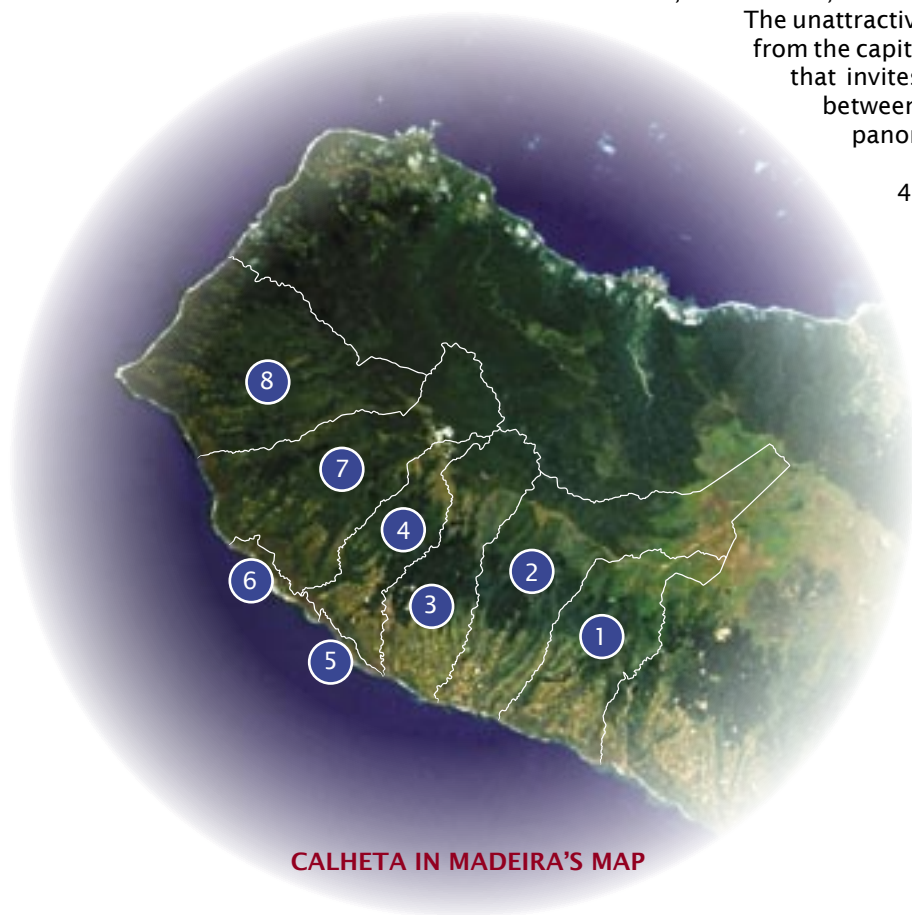
Calheta is Madeira's largest municipality measuring around 116 square Kilometres that correspond to 15% of the island surface.

Located between the south and the far-west of the island, Calheta has 8 parishes: Arco da Calheta, Calheta, Estreito da Calheta, Jardim do Mar, Paúl do Mar, Prazeres, Fajã da Ovelha e Ponta do Pargo.

The unattractive Calheta from the past, isolated and faraway from the capital does no longer exist. Nowadays it is a place that invites us to go for long walks or to drive slowly between its hillsides carvings, enjoying amazing panoramic sights and a fantastic landscape.

At a 25 minutes journey from Funchal and 40 from the airport, Calheta has at the present 11870 inhabitants and it is considered a favoured place not only by the locals but also by those who visit it.

Having a mild climate all the year, excellent lodging conditions and well-known hospitality traditions, Calheta, a place characterized by its tranquillity and safety, provides you the opportunity of visiting a part of Madeira yet to discover - a place where the past and the present are joined together in perfect harmony.



CALHETA IN MADEIRA'S MAP

- ① ARCO DA CALHETA
- ② CALHETA
- ③ ESTREITO DA CALHETA
- ④ PRAZERES
- ⑤ JARDIM DO MAR
- ⑥ PAÚL DO MAR
- ⑦ FAJÃ DA OVELHA
- ⑧ PONTA DO PARGO





COUNCIL'S HISTORY

Two different circumstances are connected to the origin of the name Calheta: the first one related to the existence of a small bay or inlet since that is the actual meaning of the word; the second one due to the fact that the village had a customs service where taxes on sugar and woods were collected.

Founded in 1430 Calheta is one of the island's most ancient parishes and it was one of the first ones to be explored by the early colonizers. This was precisely the area chosen by João Gonçalves Zarco, Madeira's discoverer, to make large land donations to his children João Gonçalves da Câmara e D. Beatriz Gonçalves.

Calheta became a village 72 years after its foundation, the 1st of July of 1502, through a royal Charter signed by D. Manuel I.

Embraced home of several Noblemen and Knights, the region pays them tribute perpetuating their names in the local toponimy: Lombo do Doutor and Lombo do Atouguia.



TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS



Banana's husk figures



Wheat husk objects



Hand painted glazed tiles

It is commonly believed that handicrafts represent a community's soul since they clearly define a region and its geographical, historical and human characteristics.

Many of Calheta's parishes preserve their cultural identity keeping alive ancient traditions and craftwork techniques, producing not only useful objects but also magnificent ornamentation pieces.

Weaving, hand painted glazed tiles, reed coops, banana's husk figures, husk baskets and regional embroideries are some of the reinvented arts perpetuated in the present.



Weaving



FESTIVITIES AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Throughout the year there are many popular and religious events that we cannot ignore: the typical “Charolas” (a sort of wooden and wire frameworks where the local agricultural products are tied), that many consider real master pieces; the Holy Spirit Festivities with the “saloias” (bumpkins) unique songs and costumes; the traditional religious processions with their coloured briers to carry the Saint statues, flower carpets and street bands; the “Missas do Parto” (religious celebrations that take place before Christmas); the “Cantar dos Reis” (traditional songs sung annually from house to house the 6th of January) ; the “Benção dos Animais” (animals’ blessing ceremony), the “Debulha do Trigo” (corn threshing), the cider festival and the roosters’ auction.

These and other cultural manifestations, either of pagan or religious origin, are part of our heritage or must be kept.

The Municipal Holiday is celebrated the 24th of June – St. John’s day, according to the local Assembly deliberations. It is during this period that the Council’s festivities take place. Many different activities both cultural and sporting are organized during this week with special relevance given to musical events like concerts and the traditional popular marches.

For the last couple of years Calheta, most precisely its beach has also become the scenery of a free entrance dance night – *Calheta Beach Party* – an annual event eagerly expected by some thousands of people attracted by a line-up with several international DJs.



“Charolas”



Animals' blessing ceremony

Religious Celebrations and Cultural Events

(Events with no day reference take place in variable dates)

► January

Saint Amaro’s Festival – It takes place the 15th of January at Paúl do Mar;





Holy Spirit
Festivities

Saint Antão's Festival – This Saint is the animal and the crops' Protector. The ceremony takes place in the Prazeres Church where the animals and crops are blessed to be protected by the Divine Providence. This is one of the most ancient local traditions.

► *February*

Saint Brás' Festival – It takes place the 3rd of February at Arco da Calheta.



"Saloias"

► *May*

Worker's Day Commemorations – Several cultural and sporting activities are organized during this day - the 1st of May - near the Prazeres municipal football field;

"Mercy's Day" Celebration – It takes place the last weekend of the month at this Institution's building (Santa Casa da Misericórdia – a national charity organization);

Holy Spirit Celebration – The scenery of this event is the Holy Spirit Church. It is a very traditional ceremony with the Bread blessing and its later distribution among those in need. The religious service is followed by an important procession.



Flower carpets

► *June*

Holy Spirit Ceremony – It takes place in Loreto's Church at Arco da Calheta. The night before this celebration the "Saloias" (bumpkins), dressed with the typical costumes and accompanied by a street band, collect the "Charolas";

Saint Anthony's Feast – It takes place in the Raposeira's Church at Fajã da Ovelha. This ceremony is preceded or followed by the Holy Sacrament Ceremony which is characterized by the astonishing flower carpets;



Municipal Holyday – It is celebrated the 24th of June but the commemorations endure 3 or 4 days with many cultural and sporting events: the Solemn Session, the free entrance concerts, the popular marches; the fireworks near the bay, among others;

Saint John's (the Baptist) Feast – This event is celebrated in two different places, in the Lombo da Atouguia's Chapel and at Fajã da Ovelha's Church;

Holy Sacrament Ceremonies – They are celebrated in different parishes and are characterized by the flower carpets

Saint Peter's Feast – It is celebrated in Ponta do Pargo's Church;

The Roosters' Auction – This event is organized by Prazeres Pedagogic Farm and it aims to keep alive this ancient tradition and getting the younger generations to know it. It takes place in Saint Peter's Feast closest Sunday – the 29th of June.

Fireworks near
the bay



► July

Holy Spirit Ceremony – It takes place in Sait Brás' Church in Arco da Calheta and it is also known as the "Charolas" feast;

The Wheat Threshing – Promoted by the Prazeres Pedagogic Farm this event brings to the present a secular event and aims to promote the wheat cultivation. A traditional threshing is recreated using all the typical objects connected to this activity. Afterwards it is possible to buy the final product, either as flour or fresh made bread

► August

"Nossa Senhora das Neves" Feast – It takes place in Prazeres the closest Sunday to the 5th month day;

"Nossa Senhora da Graça" Celebration – It is celebrated the 15th of August in Estreito da Calheta. This holy figure is one of

Free entrance
concerts





Popular marches



Apple Festival

the most revered ones in Madeira and thousands of pilgrims assist to the religious ceremonies;

“Nossa Senhora do Amparo” Feast – It takes place on the month’s last weekend in Ponta do Pargo;

Saint Francisco Xavier’s Celebration – It takes place in this Saint’s chapel in Lombo do Salão the last month’s Sunday;

Cider’s Festival – This event is also organized by the Prazeres Pedagogic Farm in order to make good use of the surplus of the local apple production. It is a large event promoting cider. The visitors may observe the fruit to cider transformation process and buy it afterwards. A wide variety of products are available for tasting and buying.

► *September*

Apple Festival – It takes place at Ponta do Pargo and it is an annual organization whose utmost point is the coloured allegoric procession. Since this is a large event promoting apple a wide diversity of apple made products are available for tasting and buying.

“Nossa Senhora do Loreto” Feast – Celebrated the 8th of September in Arco da Calheta it attracts thousands of devotees. As usually the religious ceremony is followed by a popular music concert;

“Nossa Senhora do Bom Sucesso” Festival – It takes place in Lombo da Estrela’s Chapel.

“Nossa Senhora dos Bons Caminhos” Feast – It is celebrated the last September’s Sunday near the municipal council since there is the place where the Saint statue stands.

► *October*

Madeira’s Choirs Meeting – This important and well-known event is organized by the Arco da Calheta’s chorus and brings to Calheta



choirs from the entire island. It is a free entrance cultural event and it is spread in different locations of the Municipality;

“Nossa Senhora do Rosário” Feast – It is celebrated in Jardim do Mar Parish the 7th of October;

“Cristo Rei” Feast – It takes place in the Cristo Rei’s Chapel in Lombo do Doutor the last month’s Sunday.

► *December*

“Nossa Senhora da Conceição” Feast – It is celebrated in this Saint’s Chapel in Arco da Calheta.

The place where
the Saint statue
stands



Madeira's Choirs
Meeting



PLACES TO VISIT



Magnificent
sacred jewellery
piece

► Igreja Matriz do Espírito Santo (Holy Spirit Parish Church)

Calheta is one of Madeira's richest municipalities in what concerns cultural patrimony. It has several beautiful and interesting monuments both of civil and religious architecture.

Among this patrimony we must enhance the "**Igreja Matriz do Espírito Santo**". This construction dates either from the final period of the XV century or from the beginning of the XVI century, since its architectonical style is typical of the Portuguese Golden Age - the Sea Discoveries period. There are several architectonical elements that prove this assumption: the extraordinary Processional Cross (offered by the King D. Manuel I), the main portal style and the impressive Hispanic-Arabic ceiling. On the Holy Sacrament Chapel there is a magnificent sacred jewellery piece: a silver and ebony tabernacle that according to the local oral tradition was a special offer from D. Manuel I to Calheta. This monument, located in Calheta, was formally classified as being of public interest the 29th of September of 1977.



Art Centre "Casa
das Mudanças"

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Together with the impressive ancient monuments we find in Calheta an amazing sample of the most pure modern architecture - the "**Casa das Mudanças**" Art Centre. Built on the top of a deep escarpment this edifice is considered one of the best pieces of the latter Portuguese architecture and it has achieved a highlight space in the international architecture literature.

This building, originally a noble's mansion, has a 2000 square



metres space for art exhibitions, an auditory with 200 seats, a library, some artistic workshops, an atelier, some shops, a restaurant and a private parking area.

Located in “Sítio da Vargem” - Calheta’s parish - this fantastic cultural space has already housed some notable events such as the exhibition of Joe Berardo’s “Grande Escala” - one of the worlds most famous Contemporary Art Collection.

The Art Centre “Casa das Mudanças” was considered one of the best 28 architecture projects I the “Miles van der Rohe Prize” (the most important prize in EU) and it is definitely a place to visit.

Art Centre “Casa das Mudanças”



► Calheta’s Colonial Sugar Device

Calheta has also one of Madeira’s few active colonial sugar devices – the “**Engenho da Sociedade de Engenhos da Calheta**”. This device was founded in an accentuated industrial development period, precisely during the denominated second sugar Cycle that took place in the end of the XIX century and the beginning of the last century.

This colonial sugar device represents the bondage between our history and present times and it is a wonderful live example of our literally sweet past.

Located in Calheta’s centre it is possible to visit the installations and get to know all the proper and original machinery (dated from the XIX century) used in the cane juice rum and honey production. There is also a museum space dedicated to the local faddist – Edmundo Bettencourt - and a regional cane juice products store. There we may buy or taste the traditional honey cake, the honey cookies and the typical poncha (a strong alcoholic drink made from cane spirit, lemon juice and honey).

Calheta’s Colonial Sugar Device



► Ponta do Pargo’s Lighthouse

In Ponta Vigia at 290 metres height above the sea rocky





Ponta do Pargo's
Lighthouse

area stands the **Ponta do Pargo's lighthouse**. This strategically placed coastal building was inaugurated in 1922 and its silhouette dominates the entire local landscape. Its powerful flashlight though with a 312 metres altitude does sometimes become invisible due to the frequent massive clouds concentration in this area.

► Prazeres Pedagogic Farm

This is one of the most interesting places to be visited in Prazeres. It is a local church project aimed to promote the rural environment. There we can drink a wide variety of teas and taste some of its fruit juices, marmalades and even liquors.

The cultivation or growing techniques used in this farm are those connected to biological agriculture in order to protect the environment and assure a high quality final product. When buying these products we are contributing to the local economy development and also to the several endemic plant species preservation.

There is also a zoological space in the farm which enables the visitants to contact with different animal species even some exotic ones such as Llamas, Rheas and Vietnam pigs.



Prazeres
Pedagogic Farm
products

► Recreation Calheta's Seaport

The recently created Calheta's Recreation Seaport/Marina represents a strong investment in sea tourism. This high standard infrastructure offers safe anchorage to 339 boats or ocean-going vessels (measuring between 6 and 25 metres) and 44 Jet skis; it has a gas station dock, a ramp for small embarkations and also some administrative spaces, for instance: Customs, Foreigners and Frontiers Service, Maritime Police and National Guard.

Those who go there may enjoy a large green area, ideal for strolls, restaurants and also the referred nautical facilities, served by a private park..



Beaches

► Yellow sand Calheta's Beach

For the last couple of years Calheta has made a significant financial investment to improve its natural resources among which we must enhance the creation of an artificial yellow sand beach – the only one in Madeira. The yellow sand was brought from Figueira da Foz (a Portuguese littoral town) and from Morocco.

Located near the recreation seaport with a sandy area measuring 7300 square metres and a total area of 28550 square metres this beach attracts thousands of people during the all year.

Besides its clean warm water and the large sandy area this Blue flag beach has several facilities such as a restaurant/bar area, lounges chairs rental, first aid service, duty lifeguard and a nearby parking zone.

► Jardim do Mar Beaches

This small locality has 2 well-known beaches: “Portinho” and “Enseada”. Although these pebble beaches have no facilities associated to them they attract many locals and tourists because of the surrounding landscape and the peaceful environment.

These beaches were recently the scenery of a major surf event – The World Championship which increased this destination popularity.

Recreation
Calheta's Seaport



Artificial yellow
sand beach





“Enseada” beach

► Paúl do Mar Beaches

The pebble beaches in “Porto” and in “Ribeira das Galinhas” in Paúl do Mar are also preferred by those who are looking for some tranquillity and are considered ideal to get a nice suntan. These beaches are also the favourite destiny of those who enjoy sportfishing.



“Porto” beach

► Fajã do Mar Beach

In Arco da Calheta there is also a pebble beach with crystalline waters – the Fajã’s inlet. This is a paradisiacal and almost private beach once there are no roads nearby.



“Fajã do Mar” beach



LEISURE WALKS AND PANORAMIC VIEWS

Topologically speaking Calheta is spread from the mountains to the sea allowing the visitants to enjoy diverse sightseeing tours. There are many natural resources to be discovered and admired and amazing panoramic views that leave anyone breathless.

The leisure walks through old routes and paths grant an intense and unusual contact with nature and therefore it is one of the most appreciated touristy activities. There is a wide variety of routes to be chosen but they don't represent the same difficulty level for which is recommended to consult a travel agency or an eco tourism enterprise that organize this activities with mountain guides and all the proper equipment.

Panoramic View
from Ponta do
Pargo



► Rabaçal Pedestrian Path – “Levada do Risco” (Risco Water Channel Path) – “Levada das 25 Fontes” (25 Fountains Water Channel Path)

Rabaçal is one of the best known mountainous regions. Walking there is an unforgettable experience due to the dense forestation and to the amazing waterfalls – Risco waterfall (it has this name because the word means straight line exactly what this waterfall looks like) and 25 fountains waterfall.

This place is accessible from different origin points, for instance: when leaving from Arco da Calheta the Municipal Rochão Road must be taken; when in Calheta the road to take is the Salão Regional Road and leaving from Prazeres it is necessary to take the Fonte do Bispo direction.

Arrived to Paúl da Serra and before descend to Rabaçal's shelter house, climb a peak till the fire prevention post and enjoy the magnificent vision of the plateau. Then go down to the shelter house where the real path begins. It takes 3 or 4 hours to make this 10 Kilometres journey (with return) but most of this time is spent admiring the landscape. Although in presence of a Nature's

25 Fountains





Rabaçal/Paúl da Serra



Pedestrian Path

masterpiece time must not be forgotten and the return shall be done during daylight to avoid visibility and orientation problems.

► Other Paths or Routes to be Made

Pinheiro de Dentro, Pinheiro de Fora and Rochão

Calheta - Prazeres - Ponta do Pargo

Estreito da Calheta - Jardim do Mar

Calheta - Pomar e Eiras

Paúl do Mar Royal Path

From Salão to the Cape - Ponta do Pargo

From Raposeira do Lugarinho to Paúl do Mar

Maloeira (Fajã da Ovelha)

Former Mountain's Path

Lombo do Salão / Pico Verde

Mountain to East Path

Levada Nova (New water channel Path) - Lombo do Salão / Prazeres

Paúl do Mar - Fajã da Ovelha



SPORTS & LEISURE

Calheta is the perfect place for many nautical sports practice and it is the scenery of some hang gliding championships.

The Atlantic Ocean invites you so sail, fish, water-ski, surf and dive. The water temperature varies between 18°C and 24°C depending on the season of the year.

At shore and because of the morphological characteristics of the coast hang gliding is a particularly attractive sport to its fans. There are great places to takeoff from in the municipality of Calheta being the most used located at Arco da Calheta.

You can also take advantage of the complicity of the landscape and discover the pleasure of riding a bike on the BTT routes in midst of the forest and along the water channel paths.

Hang gliding



Jet Ski



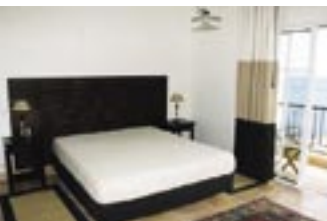
Sail



Animation in
Calheta beach



LODGING (WHERE TO STAY)



Calheta and its people traditional hospitality will embrace all the visitors who will be perfectly lodged in one of its hotel units that have all the necessary characteristics to provide a perfect stay: either for business or pleasure.

Calheta also provides a diversified and quality offer of tourism in rural spaces.

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Gastronomy

Here we can taste several high quality gastronomical specialities that provide a delicious meal either of meat or fish. A suggestion is to begin the meal with the famous toasted with garlic butter “bolo do caco” (Madeira’s typical bread) and at desert you can savour the passion fruit pudding, tropical fruit salads and tropical fruit ice creams (Surinam cherry, avocado pear, papaya, mango and so on);

Those who prefer fish will find fine specialized restaurants that serve delicacies such as mixed grilled fish, dishes with many kinds of seafood, shellfish, grilled limpets, scabbard fish fillet with banana, octopus and squids.



Tropical fruits



Traditional beef
on a laurel spit



Grilled limpets



Madeira's typical
bread

USEFUL INFORMATION

Religious Architecture

► Arco da Calheta Parish



Parishioners Church of Arco da Calheta – Patron Saint – “São Brás”, built in the 18th century. Sítio da Igreja.

“Nossa Senhora do Loreto” Chapel– built in the 17th century in manuelian architectural elements. Lombada do Loreto;

“Nossa Senhora da Nazaré” Chapel – Rebuilt in the 19th century. Sítio das Paredes. It belongs to the medical centre.

“Nossa Senhora da Conceição” Chapel – Built in the 20th century, Sítio das Amoreiras

“Nossa Senhora da Vida” Chapel – Rebuilt in the 19th century, Sítio da Fajã do Mar

“Sagrado Coração de Jesus” (Jesus Sacred Heart) Chapel – Built in the 18th century. Sítio da Fonte do Til. It belongs to the “Quinta do Conde da Torre Bela”.

► Calheta Parish



Mother Church of the Holy Spirit – Rebuilt in the 17th Century, in Calheta

“São João Baptista” or “São Pedro de Alcântara” Chapel –Built in the 18th Century, Lombo da Atouguia;

Parochial Church and “São Francisco Xavier” Chapel – The Chapel was founded in the 17th century. Sítio do Salão

“Nossa Senhora do Bom Sucesso” Chapel – Built in the 17th century. Lombo da Estrela.

“Cristo Rei” Chapel (formerly named Jesus, Mary and Joseph’s Chapel) – built in the 18th century. Lombo do Doutor

“Santo António dos Milagres” Chapel – 17th century. Lombo do Salão



“São José” Chapel – built in the 20th century. Sítio do Vale da Bica. It is Private Property.

► *Estreito da Calheta Parish*

Estreito da Calheta Parochial Church – Patron Saint: “Nossa Senhora da Graça”- Built in the 18th century, Sítio da Igreja;

“Nossa Senhora do Livramento” Chapel – established in the 19th century, Sítio dos Reis;

“Nossa Senhora da Conceição” Chapel – established in the 17th century. Sítio da Igreja Abaixo;

“Reis Magos” Chapel – established in the 16th century. Sítio dos Reis. It is Private Property.



► *Prazers Parish*

Prazeres Parochial Church – Patron Saint: “Nossa Senhora das Neves” - built in the 18th century. Sítio da Igreja.



► *Jardim do Mar Parish*

Jardim do Mar Parochial Church – Patron Saint: “Nossa Senhora do Rosário”, built in the 19th century, it is a “Notre Dame” replica. Sítio da Igreja;

“Nossa Senhora da Piedade” Chapel – built in the 18th century. Sítio da Piedade. It is Private Property;



► *Paúl do Mar Parish*

Paúl do Mar Parochial Church – Patron Saint: “Santo Amaro”, built in the 20th century. Sítio da Igreja.



► *Fajã da Ovelha Parish*

Fajã da Ovelha Parochial Church – Patron Saint: Saint John The Baptist, built in the 18th century. Sítio de São João;

“São Lourenço” Chapel – built in the 16th. Sítio de São Lourenço.

Raposeira Parochial Church – established in the 20th century, Sítio da Raposeira;



“Nossa Senhora da Aparecida” Chapel – established in the 20th century, Lombada dos Marinheiros. It is Private Property.

► ***Ponta do Pargo Parish***



Ponta do Pargo Parochial Church – Patron Saint: Saint Peter, rebuilt in the 17th century. Sítio da Igreja;

Amparo Parochial Church – built in the 20th century. Sítio do Amparo;

“Nossa Senhora da Boa Viagem” Chapel – established in the 20th century. Sítio da Lombadinha;

“Nossa Senhora da Boa Morte” – established in the 17th century. Sítio do Cabo.

► ***Belvederes and Scenic Views***



Belvedere of Achada de Santo Antão – Arco da Calheta

Belvedere next to the Costa Verde – Arco da Calheta

Belvedere of Dr. Trigo Negreiros – Arco da Calheta

Belvedere of Massapez – Arco da Calheta

Scenic View of Rochão, next to High Voltage Post – Arco da Calheta

Scenic View of Rochão, on the connection to Ovil's route – Paúl da Serra

Scenic View of Lagoa, next to the fire prevention post – Paúl da Serra

Belvedere next to the Hotel Jardim Atlântico – Prazeres

Belvedere of the Place of Carreira – Prazeres

Belvedere of Jardim do Mar

Belvedere of Raposeira – Fajã da Ovelha

Belvedere of Fio, Zimbreiros – Fajã da Ovelha

Belvedere of Maçapez – Fajã da Ovelha

Belvedere of Lombada dos Marinheiros – Fajã da Ovelha



Belvedere next to the cliff, on the downhill way to Paúl do Mar
– Fajã da Ovelha

Belvedere of Lighthouse – Ponta do Pargo

“Fio’s” Belvedere – Salão de Baixo - Ponta do Pargo

“Pico das Favas” Scenic View of – Ponta do Pargo

“Pico Vermelho” Scenic View – Ponta do Pargo

Scenic View of the “Nossa Senhora da Boa Morte”

Chapel, Sítio do Cabo – Ponta do Pargo

Where to eat

Restaurant/Snack-Bar and Specialties Guide

► *Parish of Arco da Calheta*

“Costa Verde” Restaurant – Sítio da Achada de Santo Antão,
291 823 422

“Costa Verde Beef”

“Celio’s” Restaurant/Bar – Lombada do Loreto, 291 822 215

“Celio’s Grilled Cod”

“Engenho Velho” Restaurant – Sítio do Ledo, 291 820 500

“Grilled Octopus”

Snack – Bar “Brisa do Arco” – Sítio de Cales e Chada,

“Beef on the “bolo do caco” (*traditional bread*)/*Poncha* (*typical drink*)”

“Copo d’Água” Restaurant – Sítio dos Palheiros, 936 152 546

“Chicken Grilled”

“Jungle Rain” Restaurante – Pico da Urze Inn, 291 820 150

“Regional Roasted Meat Spits”

► *Parish of Calheta*

“Casa das Mudás” Restaurant – Vale dos Amores, Sítio da
Vargem, 291 827 316

*Modern Traditional Cosine – “Pork on the Plancha” and “Cod with
cornbread”*



“Rocha Mar” Seafood Restaurant - Calheta, 291 823 600
“Grilled Seafood”

“Onda Azul” Restaurant - Calheta, 291 820 313
“Fish Mixture”

Calheta Restaurant - Calheta Beach Hotel, 291 820 300
“Buffet Restaurant – daily theme dishes”

“O Mordisco” Bar and Restaurant – Recreational Seaport, Calheta, 291 827017/916361286
“Mordisco Sandwich”

Pizzaria “AKiKalheta” - Recreational Seaport, Calheta, 968 176 527
“Akikalheta Pizza”

TOP DECK - Recreational Seaport, Calheta, 969 469 919
“Varied Sandwiches”

Canecas Bar – Recreational Seaport, Calheta, 965 012 909
“Canecas’ Minced Meat”

“Camarão” Restaurant - Serra D’Água/ Vila da Calheta, 291 824 379
“House’s special Shrimp”

“Mary J” Restaurante/Bar – Lombo do Doutor, 291 823 929
“Mary J’s Minced Meat”

“A Pedreira” Restaurant – Lombo das Laranjeiras, 291 822 198
“Scabbard fish Fillet”

“Estrela” Restaurant - Lombo da Estrela, 291 822 145
“Scabbard fish Fillet”

“O Escorrega” Restaurant – Lombo da Estrela, 291 823 765
“Escorrega’s Beef”

“O Sonho” Snack-Bar - Lombo da Estrela, 291 827 147
“Sopa de Trigo” / “Milho cozido com atum frito”



► *Parish of Estreito da Calheta*

“Albergaria” Restaurant - Quinta Alegre, 291 820 480

“Daily Vegetarian Specialities”

**“A Seara” Snack-Bar - Sítio da Ribeira Funda,
291 823 048**

“Seara’s Rabbit”/ “Regional Roasted Meat Spits”

**“Ribeirinho” Snack-Bar and Mini-market - Sítio dos Moinhos,
291 824 336**

“Ribeirinho’s Barbeque Chicken”

► *Parish of Jardim do Mar*

“Tarmar” Restaurant - Sítio da Piedade, 291 823 207

“Fish Specialties/more varieties”

**Jardim do Mar Restaurant - Jardim do Mar Hotel,
291 823 616**

“Seafood Rice” / “Fish Stew”

“Joe’s Bar” Snack-Bar - Sítio da Igreja, 291 822242

“Chicken Piri-piri”

**“Portinho” Snack-Bar - Sítio da Piedade, 291 827 135,
portinho@mail.pt**

“Shellfish and octopus”

► *Parish of Paúl do Mar*

**“One Season” Restaurant - Aparthotel Paúl do Mar,
291 870 050**

“Fish Stew” / “Seafood Rice”

“Flor do Paúl” Restaurant - Sítio da Quebrada, 291 872 259

“Fish Stew”/”Grilled Fish”

**“Lago Mar” Restaurant/Snack-Bar - Sítio da Lagoa,
917 171 371**

“Fish Stew” / “Scabbard fish Fillet”

“Bay Side” Restaurant/Bar - Sítio da Quebrada, 291 872 022

“Fish on a daily menu / ”Grilled Fish”

“Baía do Paúl” Snack-Bar - Sítio do Serrado, 291 872 061

“Scabbard fish Fillet with banana”/ “Fish Stew”



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“O Refúgio” Restaurant – Hotel Jardim Atlântico, 291 820 220
“Typical international food and exclusive vegetarian/integral specialties”

“Chico” Restaurant – Sítio da Igreja, 291 822 836
“Seafood Rice/Grilled Cod”

“Solar dos Prazeres” Restaurant – Sítio da Estacada, 291 822 759
“Grilled Ribs/ Roasted Meat Spits /Grilled Codfish”

“O Tosco” Restaurant – Place of Estacada, 291 822 726
“Grilled cod / Roasted Meat Spits”

“O Parque” Restaurant – Sítio da Estacada, 291 823 021
“Grilled Cod”

“Vista Prazeres” Restaurant – Sítio do Lombo da Rocha, 291 822 150
“Shrimp piri-piri / Meat with wine and garlic”

► *Parish of Fajã da Ovelha*

“Solar da Maloeira” Bar/Restaurant – Sítio da Maloeira, 291 872 391
“Grilled Cod”

“O Precipício” Restaurant – Sítio de São Lourenço, 291 872 425
“Precipício Beef”

“Moinho” Snack-Bar and Mini-Market – Sítio da Maloeira, 291 872 181 - 961 934 040
“Empanadas” / “Scabbard Fish Sandwich” / Poncha (Traditional Drink)”

► *Parish of Ponta do Pargo*

“O Farol” Restaurant – “O Farol” Inn, 291 880 010
“Grilled Meats Mixture”

“O Fio” Teahouse – Sítio do Salão de Baixo, 291 882 525
“Scabbard Fishin wine and garlic”

“A Carreta” Restaurant – Sítio da Lombada Velha, 291 882 163
“Regional Roasted Meat Spits”



Nightlife

Bares, Discos and Pubs

Art Café, Sítio da Ribeira Funda, Estreito da Calheta

Joe's Bar, Sítio da Igreja, Jardim do Mar

Catedral, Vila da Calheta, Calheta

Where to Sleep

Lodging Guide of the Municipality of Calheta

► *Parish of Arco da Calheta*

- Fajã's Country House, www.casadafaja.com, Sítio da Fajã, 966 014 104
- Country House "Quinta das Anoneiras", Sítio do Ledo, 291 827 218
- County House "Quinta do Conde", Fonte do Til, 291 827 166
- Tourist Residence "Casa Calhau Grande", Sítio do Massapez, 962 806 626
- Tourist Residence "Casa Flores", www.ferienwohnung-madeira.com, Sítio da Bagaceira, 291 827 106
- Tourist Residence "Casa Lurdes", Sítio da Lombada do Loreto, 964519540
- Tourist Residence "Vista Atlântico", Sítio da Corujeira, 914850454
- Pico da Urze Inn **** www.hotelpicodaurze.com, Ovil, Paúl da Serra, 291 820 150
- "Engenho Velho" Inn **** www.engenho-velho.com, Sítio do Ledo, 291 820500
- Tourist Apartment "Casa Serena" **, Sítio do Ledo, 291 827817



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- Hotel “Calheta Beach” ****, www.calheta-beach.com, Calheta, 291 820 300
- Tourist Residence “Vista Paraíso”, Atouguia, 967 155 135
- Tourist Residence “Neolina e Palmeira”, Lombo do Doutor, 291 824811
- Tourist Apartments **, Lombo da Estrela, 291 822 528
- Tourist Apartments “Beira Mar” *** , Calheta, 291 822 390

► *Parish of Estreito da Calheta*

- Country House “Átrio”, www.atrio-madeira.com, Sítio dos Moinhos Acima, 291 820 400
- Quinta das Vinhas Inn **** www.madeira-travel.com, Sítio dos Serrões, 291 820 040
- Quinta Alegre (Inn), www.quinta-alegre.com, Lombo dos Reis, 291 820 480
- Youth Hostel, Sítio dos Serrões, 291 823 048

► *Parish of Prazeres*

- Aparthotel Jardim Atlântico ****, www.jardimatlantico.com, Lombo da Rocha, 291 820 220
- Prazeres Inn - “Tea House”, Sítio da Estacada, 291 823 070/71

► *Parish of Jardim do Mar*

- Hotel Jardim do Mar ***, Sítio da Piedade, 291 823 616
- Tourist Residence Cecília, www.madeira-tourist.com, Sítio da Igreja, 291 822 642

► *Freguesia da Fajã da Ovelha*

- Casa de Country House – Casa dos Falcões, Sítio dos Falcões/ Eirinhas, 291 702400 / 919 910 437
- Country House “O Lugarinho”, Sítio da Raposeira, 963469557



- ▶ **Country House** “Casal São João”, Sítio de Maçapez, 291 872 660
- ▶ **Country House** “Quinta São Lourenço”, Sítio de São Lourenço, 291 872 038

▶ *Parish of Paúl do Mar*

- ▶ **Aparthotel Paúl do Mar** **** www.hotelpauldomar.com, Ribeira das Galinhas, 291 870 050

▶ *Parish of Ponta do Pargo*

- ▶ **Tourist Residence** “Amparo Bungalows”, Sítio do Amparo, 291 882 416
- ▶ **Hostel** “O Farol”, www.residencialofarol.pt.vu, Sítio do Salão de Baixo, 291 880 010

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- ▶ Ministry of Finances Office: 291 822 110
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- ▶ Prazeres Provision Market: 291 820 270
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- ▶ Engenho da Sociedade de Engenhos da Calheta: 291 822 264, 219 822 118
- ▶ Ponta do Pargo Lighthouse: 291 882 125
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- ▶ Recreation Seaport: 291 824 004/05

▶ *Parish of Arco da Calheta*

- ▶ Community Centre: 291 822 742
- ▶ Medical Centre: 291 822 161
- ▶ Loreto Multimedia Hall: 291 827 600
- ▶ Arco Multimedia Hall: 291 827 676
- ▶ Taxi: 291 822 423
- ▶ Pharmacy: 291 827 077

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- ▶ Community Centre: 291 823 382
- ▶ Medical Centre: 291 822 244
- ▶ Multimedia Hall: 291 820 200
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- ▶ Community Centre: 291 82 3233



- ▶ Medical Centre: 291 820 440
- ▶ Multimedia Hall: 291 824 344
- ▶ Pharmacy: 291 823 824

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- ▶ Community Centre: 291 822 301
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- ▶ Multimedia Hall: 291 823 300

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- ▶ Community Centre: Tel.: 291 823 138
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▶ ***Parish of Paúl do Mar***

- ▶ Community Centre: 291 872 345
- ▶ Medical Centre: 291 870 010
- ▶ Casa do Povo: 291 872 107

▶ ***Parish of Fajã da Ovelha***

- ▶ Community Centre: 291 872 141
- ▶ Medical Centre: 291 872 188
- ▶ Casa do Povo: 291 872 757

▶ ***Parish of Ponta do Pargo***

- ▶ Community Centre: 291 882 233
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- ▶ Multimedia Hall: 291 882 420
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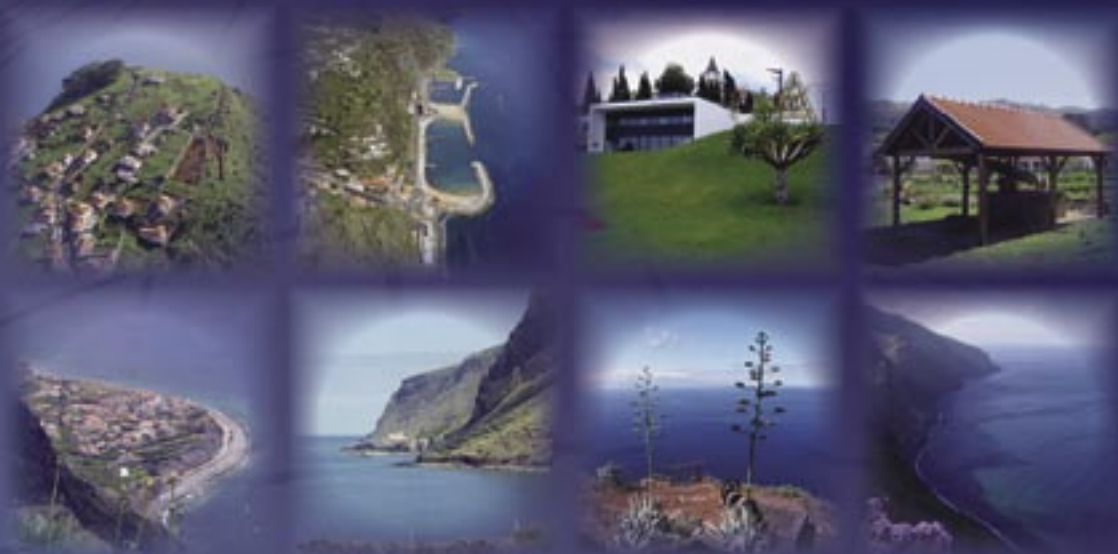
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