



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 Casa Velha (“Old House”) was restored in 1996 and opened on 1st May 1997 as one of Madeira’s first 5-star Country House Hotels.

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. This strong tradition of hospitality and quality continues in all areas today, from golf and the hotel to the gardens and flower business; from real estate to property management and even the sports motor cruiser. The names of Blandy and Palheiro are synonymous with quality on Madeira Island 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.

GUEST ROOMS

Room Types	Located	View	Size	Built	Number
Double Garden Wing	Garden Wing	Garden	28m ²	1997	14
Double Main House	Main Building	Garden and courtyard	Individual	1804	7
Double Golf Wing	Golf Wing	Garden and golf course	32m ²	1999	12
Junior Suite Main House	Main Building	Front lawn	52m ²	1804	3
Senior Suite Golf Wing	Golf Wing	Garden and golf course	57m ²	1999	2

Total rooms 38

PALHEIRO NATURE ESTATE FACILITIES & SERVICES

PALHEIRO GOLF CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

The Clubhouse Restaurant sits high above Funchal and affords a glorious panorama of the bay, the mountains and the Atlantic Ocean.

Gastronomy at Palheiro Golf Clubhouse 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.

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 GOLF

Set within the magnificent Palheiro Nature Estate, 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 500 m (1640 ft) above sea level, the location is blessed with dramatic views of Madeira’s mountainous skyline and the vast Atlantic Ocean.

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.

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.

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, equipped with hairdryers and heated towel rails.
- Daily turndown service (suites only)

OTHERS:

- WiFi (free)
- Morning room / Library
- Bar
- Games room / TV
- Meeting room
- 24 hour Reception service
- 7 day in-house laundry service
- Private parking place
- Shuttle service to/from Funchal city centre

LEISURE:

- Golf – exclusive tee offs close to the hotel
- Motor Yacht “Balancel” – cruises and fishing
- Palheiro Gardens – free entrance
- Palheiro Spa
- Sauna and steam bath
- Fitness room
- All-weather tennis court
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Indoor swimming pool
- Croquet
- Table tennis and badminton
- Billiards and card tables