

Discover Heroic Viticulture in Madeira



Experience the world's most radical vineyard at Ribeira do Inferno (Hell's Brook), nestled in the heart of Estreito de Câmara de Lobos. Situated beside the stunning Levada do Norte, this vineyard features trellises soaring over 9 metres high and almost vertical slopes, creating a breathtaking landscape where tradition meets daring ingenuity.

Guided by Luís da Costa, a passionate vinegrower, you'll discover the heroic viticulture techniques passed down through generations. Enjoy panoramic views of the ocean and mountains while learning about the unique methods that make Madeira wine a bold, time-honoured tradition.

This is more than just a wine tour—it's a cultural journey that supports the regeneration of Madeira's rich viticultural heritage.

RIBEIRA DO INFERNO VINEYARD TOUR

Duration: 1 hour

Location: Câmara de Lobos, Southern Coast of Madeira

GPS: 32°40'30.47"N 16°59'16.68"W

Itinerary: To reach the parish of Estreito de Câmara de Lobos from Funchal, take the VR1 westbound and exit at Estreito de Câmara de Lobos. Follow local roads uphill through the village centre, continuing towards the north. The area of Santo António lies in the upper rural part of the parish. The drive takes around 20 to 25 minutes.

Moderate walk; wear comfortable shoes

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Include: guided vineyard walk, insights on heroic viticulture, views of Estreito de Câmara de Lobos & Levada do Norte; tasting: 5-year-old Tinta Negra wine + local fruits.