Magnificent Madeira

Garden Island of the Atlantic
January 13th - 22nd 2017

Travel with Smith in January on this custom-designed week-long journey to Madeira. Famous throughout the world for its natural beauty, Madeira has been described as the “island of eternal spring”. Your home for the week will be the famed Belmond Reid’s Palace set in subtropical gardens overlooking the Atlantic. For more than a century, Reid’s has been attracting visitors, including Sir Winston Churchill, who relish both the beautiful surroundings and the delicious English High Tea!

In the company of Marguerite Harrison, associate professor of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at Smith College, and Pamela Petro, currently the Lucille Geier Lakes Writer in Residence in the Department of English, you will visit every part of this “Garden Island of the Atlantic,” learning about the culture, gardens and vineyards. In Funchal, you will have a chance to visit the Sacred Art Museum, the 15th-century cathedral, and the open-air markets. You’ll also spend an evening listening to Portuguese fado music.

This winter, escape with Smith Travel and experience the full flavor of Portugal’s very own floating botanical paradise.

Call today to secure your space on this exceptional tour!

Warm regards,

Elizabeth Bigwood
Director, Smith Travel

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The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy is:

**Boston Departure**

$4460

**Land only**

$3690

**Single supplement**

$980

Airfares are available from many U.S. departure cities. Please call for details.

The following services are included:

**Airfare:** Round trip air from Boston to Madeira. All customs fees and airport taxes included.

**Hotels:** 8 nights’ accommodation in first-class hotels. All hotel taxes and service charges included.

**Coaching:** All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary.

**Meals:** Buffet breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 4 dinners, 1 high tea.

**Guides:** Smith hosts Marguerite Itamar Harrison, Pamela Petro and Discover Europe tour director throughout. Local guide for all sightseeing and excursions.

**Expenses:** Porterage of one large suitcase per person.

**Entrances:** Entrance fees to all sites featured in the itinerary.

**Please Note:** Travel insurance is not included in the program fees. Smith Travel will be sending pertinent information on travel insurance on receipt of your registration.
Friday, January 13th - Evening departure from Boston, Logan Airport. Overnight: Plane

Saturday, January 14th - Board your flight to Funchal (after changing planes in Ponta Delgada, Azores). You will be met on arrival and escorted to your hotel where you can check in and relax. Later, you’ll gather for a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D) Overnight: Funchal

Sunday, January 15th - This morning starts on the eastern part of the island, with a leisurely walk along one of the most scenic levadas (man-made canals) for which Madeira is famous—the Ribeiro Frio. Continuing on, you’ll explore the lovely old streets of Santana. In the afternoon, you’ll return to Funchal, where you’ll have some free time before high tea on the terrace at the Reid’s Palace Hotel; the rest of the evening is free. (B, T) Overnight: Funchal

Monday, January 16th - A relaxing day to discover Funchal. The morning includes a walking tour that includes the Mercado dos Lavradores museum with its splendid collection of silver and antiques, and a visit to Patricio & Gouveia to see its beautiful embroidery and tour the upstairs “factory.” Stop for lunch in town and then you’ll have the afternoon for individual exploration. For a true taste of Madeira, don’t miss the Mercado dos Lavradores, a colorful, high-energy, open-air market featuring the island’s specialties from fresh fish and vegetables to exotic flowers and local crafts. Alternatively, visit the Museum of Natural History, housed in the old residence of the Count of Carvalhal, which features marine-type species and geological samples. Or, duck into the Casa do Turista for a bit of shopping. From here you’ll continue on to the glorious Monte Palace Gardens in the fashionable hill town above Funchal. If you wish, you may return to town via the famous toboggans, operated by skillful professionals! In the evening, you are free to try another local restaurant. (B, L) Overnight: Funchal

Tuesday, January 17th - An all-day excursion around the island explores the astonishing range of landscapes, from subtropical to volcanic. You’ll begin at Câmara de Lobos, where Winston Churchill came to paint. Then you’ll travel to Cabo Girão, the highest sea cliff in Europe and second highest in the world, surrounded by beautifully terraced farmland. From there, you’ll visit Ribeira Brava’s 16th-century church and its lively seafront market before proceeding through Serra de Agua to Boca da Encumeada for a view of both the north and south coasts of Madeira. Lunch is in Porto Moniz, one of the island’s most colorful fishing villages. On your way back to the hotel, you’ll stop at the Contemporary Art Museum in Calheta. Tonight dinner is at Almirante, a local favorite, and includes a performance of fado, the hauntingly sad folk music of Portugal. (B, D) Overnight: Funchal

Wednesday, January 18th - Madeira’s beauty unfolds on a morning visit to Quinta do Palheiro. Garden enthusiasts will adore this superb estate, owned by the Blandy family, and the surrounding Blandy’s Garden, one of the most beautiful parks on Madeira. On the hillside north of Funchal, you can admire the Botanical Gardens. Their elaborate terracing and splendid variety of exotic flowers, vegetables, and herbs provide a comprehensive introduction to the island’s flora. After lunch you’ll explore the city itself, beginning with a visit to the Museum of Sacred Art, a former bishop’s palace with an extensive collection of Flemish masterpieces from the 15th and 16th centuries. Also on the itinerary is a tour of the magical Cathedral Sé, dating from the 1400’s. The day concludes with a Madeira tasting at São Francisco Adega de Vinho on Avenida Arriaga before you’re free to sample one of the superb local restaurants. (B, L) Overnight: Funchal

Thursday, January 19th - The day begins at the old Blandy’s Wine Lodge, which now houses the Madeira Wine Museum. You’ll tour the cellars, which date from the 17th century, and taste some of the local delicacies. The afternoon includes a visit to the Henriques & Henriques Vinhos winery for a wine tour and tasting. The evening is free in the city. (B, L) Overnight: Funchal

Friday, January 20th - Enjoy the spectacular, award-winning orchid display at Quinta da Boa Vista, five miles above Funchal. From here you’ll continue on to the glorious Monte Palace Gardens in the fashionable hill town above Funchal. If you wish, you may return to town via the famous toboggans, operated by skillful professionals! In the evening, meet with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at O Forte. (B, D) Overnight: Funchal

Saturday, January 21st - A final free morning in Funchal for last-minute shopping. In the afternoon you’ll return to the airport for a short flight to Ponta Delgada where you will overnight to make our connection back to Boston. (B, D) Overnight: Azores

Sunday, January 22nd - You’re free to explore the town before we catch your afternoon flight back to Boston. (B)
Passenger Details for Magnificent Madeira
(0113/SMM)

Name(s): 1. ____________________________
          2. ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________
Home Telephone: (____) __________________________
Work Telephone: (____) __________________________
E-mail: _______________________________________
Date(s) of Birth: 1. ___________ 2. ___________
Passport #1 ___________________ Exp.Date: ___________
Passport #2 ___________________ Exp.Date: ___________
Special Dietary Requirements: ______________________

General Instructions
1. Make checks payable to Discover Europe Ltd.
2. Detach the bottom section and mail it to Smith College with your registration deposit of $500 per person. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.
3. Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as on your passport.

Flight Information
Airfare from Boston is included in this tour. Flights from other departure cities to connect with the group flight can be arranged. There is a $40 per person ticketing charge for this service. If you arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost.

Rooming Requirements
Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.
1. If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
2. A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

Terms & Conditions
1. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis.
2. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
3. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., and Smith College, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation; natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness, or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its

Year of Graduation from Smith: _______________________
Other Comments or Notes: ______________________

Trip Details
Departure Date: ___________ Return Date: ___________
Departure Airport or City: _____________________________________
I would like to extend my trip to: ______________________

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Northampton, MA 01063 or fax to: (413) 585-2015
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TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS
Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change - in fact we have not had to invoke this clause in the contract in 15 years of operation. However we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:
1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the year prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. Your tour has been based on a group size of 15 - 20 paying participants. Should we end up with less than 15 people, Discover Europe will work with the group organizer to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.

REFUND POLICY
1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a $200 cancellation penalty. Participants who withdraw less than 90 days but more than 60 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a $1000 cancellation penalty. Participants who withdraw less than 60 days prior to the day of tour departure will not receive a refund unless they have purchased travel insurance.
2. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Smith Travel Program will be providing you with details of a recommended insurance company.
3. All cancellations must be received in writing.
4. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant’s absence once the tour has started.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS
1. All inclusions on Magnificent Madeira are listed here.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): transportation to and from the participant’s home to their departure airport, transatlantic airfare, passport fees, excess baggage charges, and items of a personal nature.

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Name(s): ______________________________________________________________________
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Home Telephone: (____) ____________________

FLIGHT INFORMATION
(Please check one)
Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights from:
□ Boston or □ New York
Flight details (if self-arranged): ______________________________________________________________________
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ROOMING REQUIREMENTS
(Please check one)
□ I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)
□ I will be sharing with: ______________________________________________________________________
We would like a □ double □ twin-bedded room

PERMISSIONS
Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.
□ Yes □ No

SIGNATURES
The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Smith College and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________
Signature: __________________________ Date: __________