

MADEIRA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE OPEN PROGRAMME 2022

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1. OPENING TIMES Welcome Desk

The Welcome Desk in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2 will be open at the following times:

Thursday 3 rd November	19:00 – 20:30
Friday 4 th November	11:00 – 13:00 14:30 – 16:00
Saturday 5 th November	14:30 – 16:00
Sunday 6 th November	14:30 – 16:00
Monday 7 th November	10:30 – 13:00 14:30 – 16:30 19:30 – 20:30
Tuesday 8 th November	10:30 – 13:00 14:30 – 16:00
Wednesday 9 th November	14:30 – 16:00
Thursday 10 th November	14:30 – 16:00
Friday 11 th November	18:00 – 20:30
Saturday 12 th November	Closed <i>Please visit Administration Office for assistance</i>
Sunday 13 th November	13:00 – 14:30

If you need help or information outside these times, please ask at the hotel's Reception Desk or speak to one of the Directors.

Cash Prizes

You may collect your prize at the times below:

Friday 11 th November	<i>Koi Restaurant, Level 4</i> 18:00 – 20:30
Saturday 12 th November	<i>Koi Restaurant, Level 4</i> 10:00 – 11:00 13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 13 th November	<i>Koi Restaurant, Level 4</i> 19:30 – 20:30

Cash prizes must be collected between these times. Please bring your identity badge and a form of identification.

2. COLLECTION OF BADGES/ENTRIES

If you have booked in advance, you can collect your Identity Badge from the Welcome Desk.

You must bring your Identity Badge to all events, including Social events.

You will need to give us your Confirmation number [the number is in the format 123-4567]. If you cannot print the confirmation email, please take a photograph of it on your mobile phone and bring the phone with you to the Welcome Desk.

If you want to enter on the day, you will need to pay at the Welcome Desk (please see opening times, above), where you will be issued with an Identity Badge.

We can issue Identity Badges only to the person named on the badge.



YOU MUST SHOW YOUR BADGE AT ALL EVENTS (BRIDGE AND SOCIAL)

At the time of publication there are no Covid restrictions but please check the latest requirements on the website.

3. ENTRY FEES

Tournament packages and social events are available to purchase at the Welcome Desk (please check opening hours below).

Pairs	€ 170.00
Teams	€ 160.00
Pairs + Teams	€ 275.00
Pairs + Traditional Dinner	€195.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional Dinner	€ 300.00
Pairs + Teams + Closing Dinner	€ 305.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional Dinner + Closing Dinner	€ 320.00
Traditional Dinner	€ 30.00
Friday Excursions	€ 30.00
Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€ 25.00
Closing Dinner	€ 45.00

4. MAIN BRIDGE PROGRAMME

7th – 13th November 2022

Congress Room and Selvagens 1-2-3

<u>Monday 7th</u>	20:30	Open Pairs entries close <i>(We will accept entries after this time at our discretion if the movement allows)</i>
<u>Tuesday 8th</u>	16:00	Open Pairs Session 1
<u>Wednesday 9th</u>	16:00	Open Pairs Session 2
<u>Thursday 10th</u>	16:00	Open Pairs Session 3
	20:00	Final Results
<u>Friday 11th</u>	18:00	Teams assignments
	19:30	Teams entries close
	20:30	Teams Session 1 <i>(3 matches)</i>
<u>Saturday 12th</u>	11:00	Teams Session 2 <i>(2 matches)</i>
	13:15	Lunch break <i>(light lunch included)</i>
	14:30	Teams Session 3 <i>(4 matches)</i>
<u>Sunday 13th</u>	14:30	Teams Session 4 <i>(3 matches)</i>
	19:00	Final Results

NOTE: Please arrive 30 minutes before the start to guarantee your place.

5. SIDE EVENTS

payment at table

3rd – 6th November + 14th November 2022

Congress Room

<u>Thursday 3rd</u>	20:30
Portuguese Simultaneous Pairs (€15*)	
<u>Friday 4th</u>	16:00
IMP Pairs 1 – 1 session (€15*)	
<u>Saturday 5th</u>	16:00
IMP Pairs 2 - 1 session (€15*)	
<u>Sunday 6th</u>	16:00
Charity Tournament (€15)	
<u>Monday 7th</u>	20:30
Warm-up Pairs (€20)	
<u>Monday 14th</u>	20:30
Cool-down Pairs (€10)	

***€30 for all 3**



Tuesday to Friday at 10.30, **Mark Horton** will conduct his "Mark your card" seminar, discussing the previous day's hands, in *Selvagens Room 1*



6. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Monday 7th November 18:00

Welcome Cocktails *Vidamar*

Wednesday 9th November 20:45

Traditional Madeiran dinner of *espetada* with folk dancing and music.

Restaurant *O Lagar*, Camara de Lobos

Coach leaves from outside VidaMar Tower 2 at 20:15 (journey time 15 minutes). Return to the hotel at 23:30.

Sunday 13th November

Closing Dinner and trophy presentation 20:30
Ocean Room, Level 2, VidaMar

Excursions

Friday 11th November

Option A The North-West (full day, lunch included) 9:30
coach leaves hotel



First stop Fanal, with its magical dancing forest and – depending on the weather – its looking-glass lake brim full. Next we descend towards Porto Moniz and the famous natural bathing pools; then Seixal and a 15-20-minute walk to one of the prettiest black beaches in Europe, with a magnificent vista from the varied shades of green of the mountains to the blue sea.

We take lunch at São Vicente at about 13.20, and will then visit the Volcanism Centre near the grottoes of São Vicente (the caves are currently closed, but if they have reopened by November a guided tour will be included). We return to Funchal via Serra de Água where you may try a glass of poncha, a product of our island.

Arrive back at VidaMar at approximately 16.15.

Option B Levada walk (½-day, lunch included) 9.45
coach leaves hotel



Our first stop will be Paúl da Serra, the widest and longest plateau on the island at 24km². From here our walk along the wonderful Levada do Alecrim* (the Rosemary Levada) will take about 2¼ hours.

We will take lunch at São Vicente, on the island's north coast, and on the way back to Funchal will stop at the famous poncho bar at Serra de Água, where you may taste this popular and typical madeiran drink.

Return to VidaMar at approximately 15.30.

Please bring good walking shoes or boots, a warm coat (in case of low temperatures in the mountains) and a bottle of water. Grade: easy; Distance: 7 km; Duration: approx. 2¼ hours.

**If the weather at Paúl da Serra is inclement, as it can be in November, we will head downhill and walk the Levada da Fajã da Ama (the Nursemaid's Cliff Levada) at São Vicente, near the Estrada das Ginjas (Cherry Road); the degree of difficulty is the same, but this levada is at a lower altitude.*

Option C Catamaran adventure 10:00
coach leaves hotel



A relaxing trip along the south coast of Madeira, with a good chance of spotting whales and dolphins in all their magnificence and in their natural habitat. (3 hours)

Golf

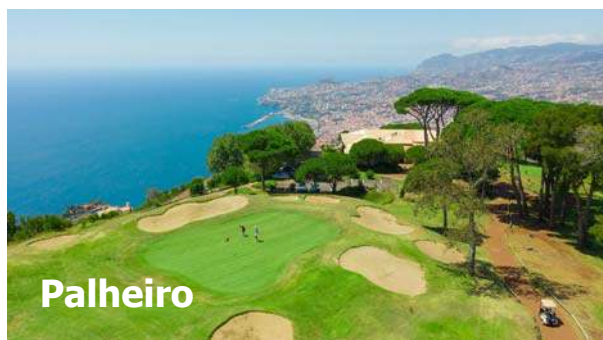
We have arranged a special MADEIRA GOLF PASSPORT which permits play at both courses, for 3- or 5-day packages. Transport to the courses is included. The departure time will be arranged according to the number of participants.

Prices:

3-day Mini Madeira Golf Passport €200

5-day Madeira Golf Passport €325

Other options are available on request.



Any of the Social Programme events and excursions may be purchased at the Welcome Desk

7. CONTACTS

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th Madeira International Bridge Open
2nd – 13th November 2023
(Main events 6th – 12th November)

OUR SPONSORS



FUNCHAL CITY COUNCIL

Our local City Council, based in the former Palace of the Counts of Carvalhal, built in 1758.



MADEIRA TOURISM

The Tourism Board for the Madeira Archipelago. Visit the website for information about events, activities, transport and accommodation in Madeira and Porto Santo



APM (MADEIRA PROMOTION BUREAU)

Non-profit association of the Regional Tourism Board and the Funchal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for the development of a common strategy for promotion of Madeira.



DRJD (REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH & SPORT)

Regional government arm responsible for summer camps, internet cafés, youth associations, volunteering and other youth programmes.



MC COMPUTERS

Acknowledged regional IT leader, developing and managing projects for the biggest public and private clients.



NOS MADEIRA

Portuguese media and communications company with a regional base in Madeira, leader in cable television distribution and the home-video distributor for Walt Disney Pictures, Warner Bros., DreamWorks and Paramount Pictures releases in Portugal.



ECM – MADEIRA BREWERY

Established in 1872 and the largest producer and distributor of beverages in the region, ECM manufactures and distributes its own brands of beers, soft drinks and water.



VIDAMAR RESORT MADEIRA

Our beautiful venue for the International Bridge Open, VidaMar Resort Madeira is one of three 5-star resorts in the hotel chain.

POLO SHIRTS

(to order)

Standard: €22.50

Personalised: €25.00



You can order your polo shirt via the booking form, by email, or at the Welcome Desk. *Last order date Wednesday 9th November.*