

Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club Trip – Funchal, Madeira 23rd to 26th March 2018

Attendees: Dave Barrow, Russell Dymond, Andy Cotter, Neil Kellett, Ian Clarke, David Curran, Kevin Lovett, Peter Owen, Jim Fairbrother, Lee Childs, Ian Coleman, Peter Lee, Richard Seth, David Khan, Nigel Gilland, Damien McElvenny, Roy Davies, Jeremy Toone

Friday 23rd March 2018

Meet Manchester Airport – Terminal 1 – 8.00am

Flight: Jet2 LS765 – Manchester to Funchal, Madeira Depart: 10:00 Arrive: 14:00
Costs £166 each. Hand baggage only 10kg 56cm x 45cm x 25cm

Transfer from Funchal Airport to Funchal City Centre – www.madeirairporttransfers.org
3 x 6 seater minibuses. Total return fare €174

Hotel Do Centro, Rua Do Carmo, No 20 E22, Funchal, Madeira tel: (+351) 291 200510
9 single rooms, 4 twin rooms
1 single room with large king bed, balcony, jacuzzi and settee... for Mr R Dymond
Room costs: Single €35 per night Double €42 per night.
www.hoteldocentro.com



“Kelletts Bar” - underneath the Hotel Sirius 50yds up the street opposite the Hotel Do Centro



Meet Kelletts bar 7:00pm – depart for restaurant 7:45pm

8:00pm Restaurante O Tapassol, Rua D Carlos, No 62
<https://www.facebook.com/restaurantetapassol/>



Restaurante O Tapassol Terrace is the sister restaurant of the Restaurante Le Jardin and is located in front of the Porto Santa Maria Hotel in the 'Old Town' zone of Funchal. O Tapassol is situated in an old building and offers a calm and pleasant atmosphere to dine in. The restaurant has a covered terrace/balcony on its first floor which provides a wonderful ambiance with surrounding garden, city and partial sea views. Menu is comprised of traditional Madeiran cuisine as well as other dishes less found on local menus such as rabbit and pork filled with Morello cherries and plums. Restaurante O Tapassol is recommended for its fresh fish and seafood plates. Waiters are professional and inviting speaking several languages.

Day 2 – Saturday 24th March 2018

Breakfast in Hotel Do Centro – 8.30am followed by “fines”

Depart 9:45am

10:00am Blandy's Winelodge – tour and tasting.
www.blandyswinelodge.com

Comprehensive tour covers the making of barrels at the Cooperage, the transformation of grapes into Madeira wine, brasilian satinwood storage vats and a tour of the museum with unique items from the history of Madeira wine, followed by a tasting.

- Cooperage
- "Canteiro" Lodge
- Vine to Wine
- Satinwood Vats
- Museum
- Tasting

Timetable: Daily - Duration: 45 Minutes - Price: € 5,30



11:30 Teleferico Do Funchal – Madeira Cable Car
Travel 15 mins and 3173 meters to Monte for fantastic views. Cost €16
www.madeiracablecar.com



Meet in the bar/cafe just underneath the Cable Car entrance at 1:30pm

Afternoon at leisure.....

Optional.....

Visit to Cristiano Ronaldo Musuem (CR7) – close to Beerhouse Brewery Bar...

www.museucr7.com/en

Cost €5

Closed on Sundays

Kelletts bar 7:00pm

8:00pm 3rd floor terrace - Madeira Story Centre, Rua D Carlos, No 27-29

<https://www.madeirastorycentre.com>



Day 3 Sunday 25th March 2018

Breakfast in Hotel Do Centro – 9.00am followed by “fines”

Depart 10:30am

Open Top Hop-On/Hop-Off Yellow Bus tour. Approx €12

Disembark stop 12 – Pico dos Barcellos Viewpoint for pictures, coffee and beer

Approx 12:30pm – reboard Yellow Bus for 2nd part of tour.

Disembark stop 1 – Avenida do Mar (Funchal Marina)

13:00 Beerhouse Bar and Restaurant – more beers and lunch. www.beerhouse.pt

Hopefully a few hours sat in the sunshine enjoying some more typical 41 Club camaraderie



Kelletts bar 7:00pm

8:00pm Le Jardin Restaurante, Rua D. Carlos 1
<http://www.madeira-restaurants.com/funchal/le-jardin>

The Restaurante Le Jardin is a long-established restaurant located along the avenue of restaurants in the 'Old Town' area of Funchal. Le Jardin has become a stopping point for mainly faithful visitors to the island of Madeira returning again and again to this Madeiran restaurant. Has a cosy garden-style interior design with garden benches and chairs for seating and a pleasant esplanade where you can relax and observe the surrounding Funchal city life. Specializes in flambé cooking with a large selection of regional fish and meat dishes as well as desserts. Traditional specialties include scabbard-fish, tuna and the regional *Espetada* among a variety of original dishes such as stroganoff, beef pepper steaks and crêpes. Portions are large and ideal for late lunch and evening meals. Restaurante Le Jardin takes pride in its old-style service with courteous waiters dressed in the traditional white shirt with black trousers, waist-coast and bow tie. Very welcoming locale with warm ambiance. Suitable for all types of dining.

Day 4 – Monday 26th March 2018

Breakfast in Hotel Do Centro – 9.00am followed by “fines”

Check out hotel followed by last minute shopping.....

Pick up for airport – 12:00 Noon

Flight: Jet2 LS766 – Funchal to Manchester Depart: 15:15 Arrive: 19:10

Farewells and Apologies....!!!