



October 8th 2021

Dear Friends

### **Flame Trust Madeira: 14 - 21 February 2022**

What an amazing response to my letter re: Madeira. Almost 30 people wanting to return to that lovely place! It just underlines how much we enjoyed being together at the VidaMar in February 2020, and because we have moved quickly on your interest and the opportunity to return, we have secured some good prices via a new Travel Agent – Sharon Bayliss who works for Travel Counsellors. Sharon is a very good friend of mine who understands the work and ministry of Flame. Indeed her sister has attended our Time Out events. Sharon has our interests at heart.



**We are therefore planning a return to the VidaMar : February 14<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2022, and the prices that we can achieve are given in the matrix on the next page which is current as at today's date.**

The price for a twin/double room is very favourable and compares well with our previous visit, together with a guaranteed upgrade to a full sea view room, and includes half board and transfers to and from the airport. Sharon has worked hard at securing the very best rate available using various airports, but of course, this is likely to change as the booking process attracts more people. Airlines increase the cost of seats as the aircraft fills. I'm therefore going to have to say that it is 'the early bird that catches the worm'!!

The single supplement is something that we are powerless to do anything about and is unfortunately a feature of the current market across the travel sector, but if you are prepared to share, the price drops significantly.

If you chose to travel with us, you will need to pay your deposit (£100 per person) direct with Sharon at the time of booking to avoid a delay and the possibility of prices rising while Flame transfer to Travel Counsellors in the first instance. This guarantees the price at the time of booking. You can do this over the phone and Sharon will confirm the price as it applies on the day when you book. Her contact details are given below. The balance can then be paid direct to Flame as the original price will have been secured, and this will be due on **8 November 2021**. Details will be sent to you on how to pay the balance.

Insurance responsibility has to be your own. With our varying needs and challenges in maturity(!), you will need to access the necessary cover relating to your own situations. Covid cover is now fairly standard across the travel insurance sector, so do make sure that this is included in your policy. Likewise, a valid passport which meets current requirements will be your responsibility - full details here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/passport-rules-for-travel-to-europe>

Our contact at the VidaMar has guaranteed her personal commitment to us again, providing help and assistance, plus a meeting room for our fellowship times throughout the week. I shall be hosting the week, Ian and Linda Watson will also be with us, and our ministry leader will be Stephen Watson, Ian and Linda's son, a Keswick team member and gifted communicator.

Really hope you decide to be with us... and February is reputedly a good time to enjoy sunnier days in Madeira. Really hope you decide to come.

God bless,

Dave

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To make your booking, please contact Sharon Bayliss direct on **01902 267 260 with your credit/debit card to hand to pay the deposit.** There is an answerphone if Sharon is not able to take your call immediately, and she will phone you back as soon as possible - just leave your name and number.

Please note: the Flame office is not handling bookings; Sharon will be able to handle your booking and take your £100 per person non returnable deposit via credit or debit card.

### PRICES per person at the VidaMar Hotel, Funchal

Half board, front facing seaview room, transfers in Madeira

Return flights from selected airports, as shown below. 1 x hold luggage and 1 x cabin bag per person

Travel insurance - including suitable Covid cover - **is not included** and will be required by each person.

A valid passport will of course be required.

*Polite notice: each person on the trip will need to be responsible for their own mobility with the help of aids if necessary and without relying on additional personal help, unless there is a paying companion with them who is prepared to do this. We are unable to provide personal assistance to members of the group and are not professionally trained or insured to do so.*

COST: Please note - the prices below are 'live' and subject to increase and availability at the time of booking. They are correct at the date of publication (8 October 2021). **To check current availability and pricing, and to book, please contact Sharon Bayliss on the phone number above.**

**Balance will be due by 8 November 2021.** Flame Trust will advise the amount and payment of the balance will be to Flame Trust.

<b>UK AIRPORT and FLIGHT TIMES</b> <i>(14 / 21 February 2022)</i>	<b>Twin/double pp sea view</b> <b>Half Board</b> <i>(prices as at 8/10/21)</i>	<b>Single pp sea view</b> <b>Half Board</b> <i>(prices as at 8/10/21)</i>
<b>Gatwick (easyJet)</b> Dep Gatwick: 1405 and arrive 1800 Dep Funchal: 1135 and arrive 1520	<b>£859</b>	<b>£1089</b>
<b>Birmingham (Jet2)</b> Dep B'ham: 1100 and arrive 1450 Dep Funchal: 1550 and arrive 1950	<b>£809</b>	<b>£1039</b>
<b>Glasgow (Jet2)</b> Dep Glasgow: 1025 and arrive 1430 Dep Funchal: 1520 and arrive 1930	<b>£809</b>	<b>£1049</b>
<b>Stansted (Jet2)</b> Dep Stansted: 0945 and arrive 1335 Dep Funchal: 1435 and arrive 1830	<b>£809</b>	<b>£1039</b>

