



THE CLIFF BAY | PortoBay Hotels & Resorts

Situated on the top of a headland, The Cliff Bay was the PortoBay's group first 5-star hotel, inaugurated in 1994. It boasts as its symbol a superb view over the bay of Funchal, **direct access to the sea** and **202 rooms** where comfort, elegance and style reign.



Restaurants, bars, swimming pools, jacuzzi, Spa, gazebo for open-air massages (seasonal), belvederes over the bay of Funchal, children's facilities and solariums area, these are just some of the facilities that complement the **exclusive service** of this sophisticated five-star hotel on Madeira island. The hotel offers free Wi-Fi access in all areas of the hotel.

The **most recent refurbishment** of the hotel included the rooms, reception, lobby and the Il Gallo d'Oro restaurant, with 2 Michelin stars. The changes begin right at the hotel's entrance with the new decoration of the lobby and reception. All rooms and the lobby now have a more unobstructed view, provided by the wholesale change in the window frames, which, in addition to offering clearer views, will provide greater energy efficiency. The stunning presidential suite has been completely refurbished, as have the Atlantic suite rooms, which now have new décor that further enhances the views.



Divided into **12 different categories**, the spacious rooms are a combination of **comfort, space and views**. They are fitted out with private balconies, smart TV, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, marble bathrooms with : shower cabin and bathtub, hair dryer, make-up mirror, Rituals amenities, bathrobe and slippers, safe, mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities, 24h room service. The Suites and Upper Floors offer even more benefits amongst more space, **fresh flowers, fruit and wine on arrival, free water and fruit juice and pillow menu**.

In **gastronomy**, The Cliff Bay has a variety of flavours under the aegis of Executive Chef Benoît Sinthon. A restaurant **by the sea** that serves **lunches**, including fresh fish. Every night The Rose Garden restaurant has **theme buffet nights**, also serving 'a la carte'.

The **Il Gallo d'Oro** is The Cliff Bay's gourmet restaurant. In 2009, Il Gallo d'Oro was awarded the first Michelin star on Madeira, an award which has been renewed yearly until 2017, year in which the restaurant is distinguished with **2 Michelin Stars**. Vegetables, fruits, herbs, aromatic flowers from the Region mean that fresh products have a fundamental role in the cuisine that Chef Benoît Sinthon presents at the Il Gallo d'Oro, combined with top quality ingredients sourced from various other regions. In 2022, the restaurant was also awarded with the "Green Star" by the Michelin Guide, which distinguishes spaces that promote sustainable cuisine.

The two Michelin starred restaurant, Il Gallo d'Oro, has undergone a major renovation. The **dining room has been completely refurbished**, with more contemporary touches to let in more light. The big news here is the '**Chef's Table**', located in the centre of the room, where Chef Benoît Sinthon's team cooks in front of the customers.



photos of the hotel : [download](#)

video : [watch](#)

factsheet : [see](#)

site : www.portobay.com

blog : inportobay.com

Social Media:

facebook : www.facebook.com/portobay

instagram : www.instagram.com/portobay

youtube : www.youtube.com/portobayhotels



more information:
Department of Marketing and Communication
+351 291 703 711
press@portobay.pt

PORTOBAY HOTELS & RESORTS

The PortoBay group is a hotel chain comprising 15 hotels: 12 in Portugal (7 on Madeira, 1 in the Algarve, 2 in Lisbon and 2 in Porto) and 3 hotels in Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, Búzios and São Paulo). It has 3,350 beds in the 4- and 5-star segments in urban and resort settings. With its headquarters in Madeira, PortoBay Hotels & Resorts is the Portuguese group with the most international awards and a high level of loyalty and recognition from its guests.