

NEW RATES AND PRICING MODEL FOR 2026

INFORMATION FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

With the aim of improving management and enhancing visitors' experience across the region, particularly at the main tourist sites, the IFCN, in partnership with the University of Madeira (UMa), has updated and defined the carrying capacity of all the Classified Walking Routes.

The carrying capacity is now allocated in 30-minute *slots*, allowing visitor presence to be staggered throughout the day, from sunrise to sunset.

Booking and sale of access will continue to be carried out, as at present, via the 'SIMplifica' platform. However, prior registration of all visitors will become mandatory, regardless of age or status.

1. Economic operators (RNAVT and RNAAT) with a protocol signed with the IFCN

For the year **2026**, the current rates for all active routes (€3) will remain in place, applicable to visitors accompanied by economic operators (RNAVT and RNAAT) with a protocol with the IFCN.

Conditions:

- **Up to 30 days before use: option for pre-booking**, with confirmation of the number of users;
- **On the 30th day before use:** the invoice is issued automatically, **based on the accesses confirmed up to that date.**
- Unconfirmed accesses are automatically released for new bookings.
- **The issued invoice must be paid** no later than 48 hours before use, , **under penalty of automatic cancellation.**

2. General public / Economic operators (RNAVT and RNAAT) without a protocol signed with the IFCN

The general public, as well as visitors accompanied by economic operators (RNAVT or RNAAT) without a protocol signed with the IFCN, may obtain access by paying a

higher rate (€4.5, except for PR1 – Vereda do Areeiro), **with payment made at the time of booking.**

3. Rescheduling and refunds

A policy of **rescheduling** access or full refund of the amount charged is applied exclusively in cases where restrictions occur at places of interest, by decision of IFCN.

4. PR 1 – Vereda do Areeiro

Work is underway on PR1 – Vereda do Areeiro, aimed at ensuring appropriate safety and usability conditions along with the entire length of this classified walking route.

The reopening of this route, closed since August 2024, is scheduled for **April 2026. Applicable**

rates:

- Until reopening – The Vereda do Areeiro route up to the Miradouro da Pedra Rija:

The rate applied is the same as for the other classified walking route.

- After the reopening:

The access rate will be updated, with the following rates coming into effect:

- **€7** for visitors accompanied by economic operators (RNAVT or RNAAT) **with a protocol signed with the IFCN;**
- **€10.50** for **the general public** or visitors accompanied by economic operators (RNAVT or RNAAT) **without a protocol signed with the IFCN.**

5. Residents of the Autonomous Region of Madeira (RAM)

Access to the classified walking route managed by IFCN is **free of charge for residents of the Autonomous Region of Madeira (RAM);** however, **mandatory registration and booking** through the 'SIMplifica' portal are required, in accordance with the carrying capacity set for each trail.