

NEW RATES AND PRICING MODEL FOR 2026 Information Update

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 in advance:

- Pre-booking is possible without issuing an invoice
- Adjustments and cancellations can be made without penalty
- For reservations confirmed on the 30th day – payment must be made at least 48 hours before the activity. A 28-day credit period is granted.

On the 30th day before the activity:

- An invoice is automatically issued based on confirmed reservations.
- Between the 29th day and the day of use, invoices are automatically issued for confirmed reservations.
- For reservations made between the 29th day and the activity date – payment must be made within 7 days.

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. Flexibility

As long as the invoice has not been issued, changes to the details, reservation transfers, or cancellation of the request may be permitted.

In cases of adverse weather conditions, this management may be carried out by the IFCN through the back office, including via reservation transfers.

However, the possibility of modifying a reservation after the invoice has been issued is currently under development and will always be subject to availability.

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