

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT - Madeira's tourism returns to normality**

- It is confirmed the normality of Madeira's tourism activity.
- There are no active fires in Funchal.
- Only one hotel unit was, unfortunately, affected.
- In less than 24 hours, all the tourists returned to the hotel units that had been evacuated (mostly as a precaution) or have been installed in new units and the situation is fully regularized.
- The units affected in Funchal and Calheta have been visited, attesting its return to normality.
- All hiking routes officially recommended are already operational, although there may be some traffic constraints in some areas due to the aftermath operations. This is another sign of the normality that is felt in Madeira's tourism activity.
- The Botanical Garden reopens tomorrow afternoon (August 12th). In what concerns Madeira's Cable Cars, the one in Funchal is already operational and the one in Monte will reopen tomorrow at noon.
- All other activities, whether on land or sea, as well as the tourist attractions of Funchal, are available without restrictions, taking into concern that the large majority was never affected.
- It is available a phone line for permanent and updated information (+351 211 140 200), which can be accessed between 9 am and 7 pm.