

Checklist of animals most likely to be seen during a one or two-week visit in the Madeiran archipelago

Sea animals

- Bryde's Whale** *Balaenoptera edeni*
- Sei Whale** *Balaenoptera borealis*
- Fin Whale** *Balaenoptera physalis*
- Sperm Whale** *Physeter macrocephalus*
- Bottlenose Dolphin** *Tursiops truncatus*
- Atlantic Spotted Dolphin** *Stenella frontalis*
- Striped Dolphin** *Stenella coeruleoalba*
- Short-beaked Common Dolphin** *Delphinus delphis*
- Short-finned Pilot Whale** *Globicephala macrorhynchus*

- Monk Seal** *Monachus monachus*

- Loggerhead Sea Turtle** *Caretta caretta*
- Green Sea Turtle** *Chelonia mydas*

- Hammerhead Shark** *Sphyrna sp**
- Flying Fish** of family *Exocoetidae***

Land animals

Dragonflies

- Emporer Dragonfly** *Anax imperator*
- Red-veined Darter** *Sympetrum fonscolombii*

Butterflies

- Large White** *Pieris brassicae wollastoni*
- Small White** *Pieris rapae*
- Clouded Yellow** *Colias crocea*
- Madeira Brimstone** (Cleopatra) *Gonepteryx maderensis*
- Small Copper** *Lycaena phlaeas phlaeoides*
- Long-tailed Blue** *Lampides boeticus*
- Red Admiral** *Vanessa atalanta*
- Indian Red Admiral** *Vanessa vulcanica*
- Painted Lady** *Vanessa cardui*
- Monarch** *Danaus plexippus*
- Speckled Wood** *Pararge aegeria aegeria*
- Madeiran Speckled Wood** *Pararge xiphia*

Hawk Moths

- Hummingbird Hawk Moth** *Macroglossum stellatarum*
- Death's Head Hawk Moth** *Acherontia atropos*
- Convolvulus Hawk Moth** *Agrius convolvuli*
- Madeiran Spurge Hawk Moth** *Hyles gecki*
- Striped Hawk Moth** *Hyles lineata livornica*

Spiders (which pay attention)

- "Madeiran" Wolf Spider** *Hogna maderiana*
- "Desertas" Wolf Spider** *Hogna ingens*
- Wasp Spider** *Argiope bruennichi*
- Banded Garden Spider** *Argiope trifasciata*
- Tent-web Spider** *Cyrtophora citricola*

Amphibians and Reptiles

- Perez's Frog** *Pelophylax perezii*
- Madeiran Wall Lizard** *Teira dugesii*
- Canarian Lizard** *Gallotia gallotia*
- Moorish Gecko** *Tarentola mauritanica*

Mammals

- Rabbit** *Oryctolagus cuniculus*
- House Mouse** *Mus domesticus*
- Black Rat** *Rattus rattus*
- Brown Rat** *Rattus norvegicus*
- Feral Cat**

Bats

- Madeira Pipistrelle** *Pipistrellus maderensis*
- Lesser Noctule** *Nyctalis leisleri verrucosus*
- Grey Long-eared Bat** *Plecotus austriacus*

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* The Hammerhead family *Sphyrnidae* represent 8 species, of which a few could be seen in Madeira
** There are over 50 species of flying fishes belonging to the family *Exocoetidae*