

## PATRÍCIA RAPOSO

## Flores and Corvo: The Westernmost Gems of Europe

The Island of Flores, offering a breathtaking view towards Corvo, marks the westernmost point of Europe—where the ocean meets the sky and the Americas lie just beyond, invit-ing travelers to explore the edge of the world. These remote and unique islands offer a rare glimpse into the soul of the Azores, where nature reigns supreme and life is dictated by the rhythm of the sea and sky. Here, sustainability and the changing seasons shape both the environment and the way of life, ensuring a preserved and authentic landscape throughout the year.

Flores, with its vibrant green landscapes, and Corvo, the smallest island in the archipel-ago, both embody the spirit of insularity. They stand as gateways to the Atlantic, isolated yet deeply connected to the natural world. These islands invite people to immerse themselves in a year-round journey of tranquility, serenity, and authenticity—whether it's the lush, vibrant hills of Flores in spring and summer, or the peaceful, volcanic land-scapes of Corvo in the cooler months, each season offers a unique and unforgettable experience.

As a DMC, Açoreana is committed to curating every detail of your clients' journey through the Azores. Our expert team ensures that every aspect of the trip is carefully designed and smoothly executed, creating a personalized and seamless experience.



# In 2025, Açoreana DMC celebrates 70 years of history and innovation!

Looking back on my 25 years with this exceptional company, I feel immense gratitude. Over the decades, our mission has remained clear: to offer authentic, unforgettable experiences while promoting sustainable tourism in the Azores.

Açoreana DMC is more than a Destination
Management Company; we are a gateway to the heart of the Azores. With deep local knowledge and strong partnerships, we create personalized journeys that connect people to the region's unique culture, breathtaking nature, and hospitality. Our legacy is built on these values, and we proudly honor Açoreana DMC's heritage, which reflects our commitment to the region's rich cultural traditions.

The future is bright. We continue to innovate and strive for excellence, fueled by the trust our clients have placed in us. This drives us to contribute to the sustainable growth of tourism in the Azores.

We honor our past with appreciation, embrace the present with enthusiasm, and look to the future with excitement. Join us on this journey and help shape the future of tourism in the Azores. The best is yet to come!



### **TIME-SAVING PARTNER**

we are part of one of the most respected economic groups in the Azores, and yes, they have hotels, buses and rental cars too

### **CREATIVE PEOPLE**

the truth is that Thomas Edison is no longer with us. Still, we keep shining a spotlight to these fantastic islands

# FLEXIBLE & RESPONSIVE ATTITUDE

hassle-free service is always delivered with a twist from your favourite aromatic herbs

### **HIGH STANDARDS**

consistent and accurate service is rendered on a day-to-day basis

### **ONE-STOP SHOP SOLUTION**

every given quotation benefits from our very sharp pencil

### **SATISFIED CUSTOMER**

in the office everybody has high-performance shoes on so we can run the extra mile for you everyday, every step of the way



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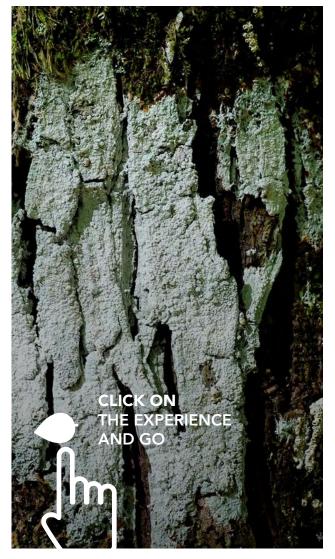
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THE IMPRESSIVE LAGOA DO FOGO





#### **EXPERIENCES**

#### **DISCOVERING NEW CULTURES**

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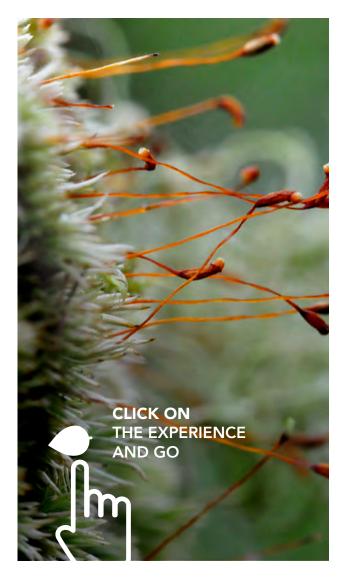
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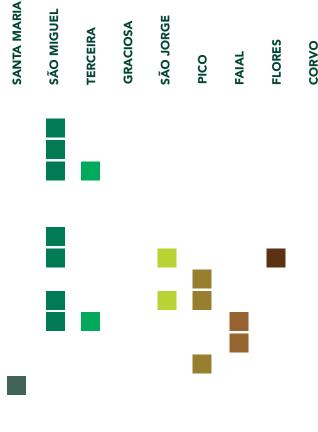


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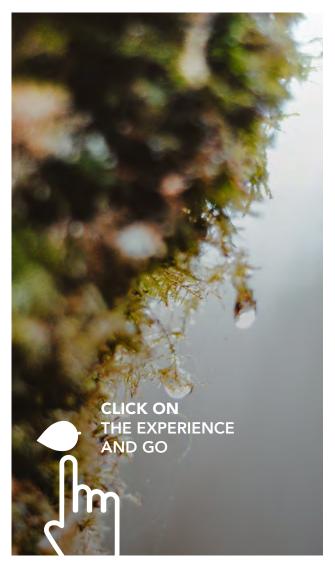
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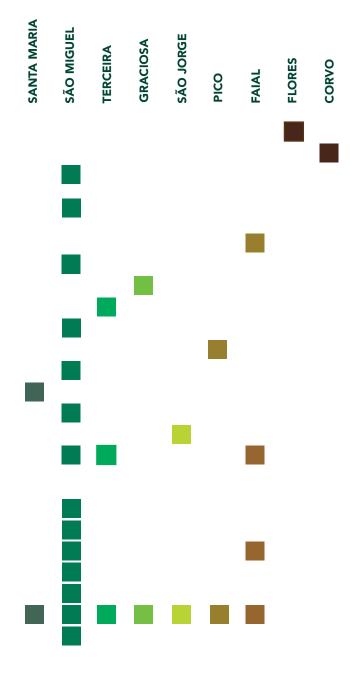
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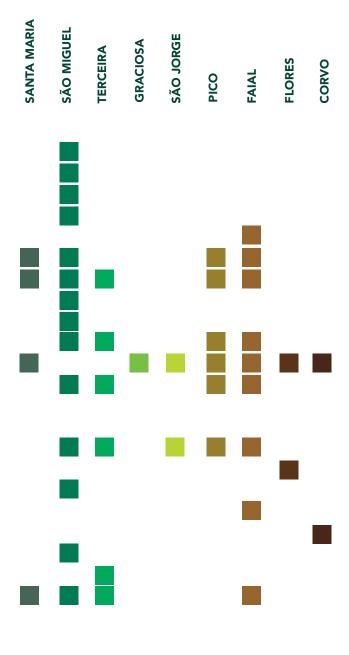


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# THE AZORES •

The Azores, a Paradise in the deep blue of the Atlantic, call more and more the attention of travelers who are looking for meaningful experiences. Known for their welcoming and friendly people, the Azores inspire with their landscapes, gastronomy and traditions, closely connected to their nature. Stunning views, lagoons with a single beauty located in the craters of extinct volcanoes, hot water springs, peaks and caves, green fields... all this makes these islands unique in World. Each island has its own personality, charm and beauty, giving to all those who visit a very exclusive atmosphere. Every time you get to know one of the islands, you immediately feel the urge of knowing all the others.

Darwin passed by the Azores but he did not give it much credit, however, according to the scientific community he died regretting that fact. Still, he wrote to Francisco de Arruda Furtado, a young Azorean with 26 years of age (the only Portuguese person to whom he ever wrote), and he mentioned this archipelago several times, in his masterpiece "On the origin of species". With volcanic origin, placed in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, the archipelago of the Azores is divided into three groups. The islands of Flores and Corvo make up

the Western Group, the islands of Faial, Pico, São Jorge, Graciosa and Terceira - the Central Group and the islands of São Miguel and Santa Maria - the Eastern Group.

With five gateways (São Miguel, Terceira, Faial, Pico and Santa Maria), with a two hours flight away from Lisbon and four hours from the United Sates, the Azores are, simultaneously, an archipelago with easy access, but also isolated, where you can rest far away from the rest of the World.

Watching the biggest animals alive on Earth, swimming with dolphins in the ocean, climbing to the highest point in Portugal, walking through natural and overlooking rails, sailing towards the sunset, surfing in volcanic sand beaches and swimming in swimming pools with thermal waters, are some of the amazing experiences which are available to all in this unique place.



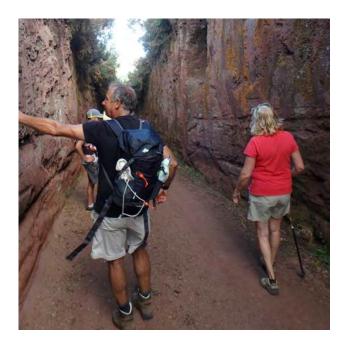
The World passes by Santa Maria, the oldest island of the Azores and, probably, the first discovered by Portuguese sailors, about 1427. It is in its airport, once a place with many stopovers of commercial aviation for fuel supply of planes like the Air France Concorde, in its route Paris-Caracas, that the control of the airspace of the North Atlantic's flight information is made.

Known as the Island of the Sun, with a drier and warmer climate than the rest of the islands of the Azores, Santa Maria has a discrete beauty. From the geological wealth of its white sandy beaches, through the vineyards that cover the landscapes, it has such a variety of colors. The green of the

pastures, the yellow of the crops, the flowers with so many colors. The white of the houses, with their particular chimneys, the red of the clay, of which tiles are made of.

An unmissable island, with a shore with so many viewpoints and cozy bays that invite to baths in the refreshing blue of the Atlantic, it is the place chosen by manta rays, has if they are complaining about the rapid disappearance of the species. At Baixa do Ambrósio it is possible to join them, in a 50 meters depth dive, and discover some of their secrets.

Welcoming as they are, people from Santa Maria affect others with their kindness and gain with their traditional gastronomy. It is impossible not to taste "alheira" with melon, "melindres", "encanelados" and "biscoitos de orelha".











The largest island of the archipelago, known as the Green Island, astonishes with its landscape characterized by a luxurious vegetation, framed in its vast meadows, in a palette with several types of green, spread along the horizon.

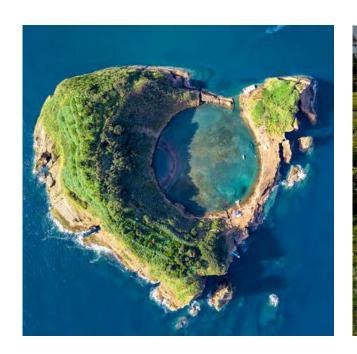
São Miguel is the stage of majestic lagoons, which are in volcanic calderas with enormous dimensions. The most emblematic ones are Lagoa do Fogo and Lagoa das Sete Cidades, classified as Natural Wonder of Portugal. In Furnas it is possible to enjoy its emblematic "Cozido das Furnas", unusually cooked underground for 5 or 6 hours, in a vain way of using the volcanic activity present there, which is also found in hot water springs.

Its climate offers an incredible experience to most of the botanic species brought from the most exotic places in the World. In the XIX century, a set of remarkable people began a colorful and scented mission of creating the most beautiful gardens in the Atlantic, with a job that has crossed generations, to the present day, mainly through the dimensions of José do Canto Garden, António Borges Garden and Terra Nostra Park, where, among many other things, there is one of the largest collections of camellias.

The island offers a wide diversity of sensations that can be felt both on land and at sea. Walking, riding a bike or a horse, along the impressive trails, with breathtaking landscapes, having fun in calm waters of lagoons placed in volcanic craters, canoeing, Stand Up Paddle, venture out in the sea watching whales, swimming with dolphins, diving in the deep blue Atlantic and fishing in deep-sea a delicious tuna.

In São Miguel there are great emotions for all tastes, but it is of enormous importance to have time for tea. To visit the industrial plantations of tea, unique on Europe, is a must do.

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The island owes its name to the fact of having been the third island discovered by Portuguese sailors, but it is internationally mentioned for having a unique heritage. In 1983, UNESCO recognized the historical center of Angra do Heroísmo for the list of World Heritage. This is a classification that sets the importance of that city along the History of the Azores and of Portugal (it was the Capital of the Country twice). Angra had a very important role in the History of Portugal, which, together with the bravery of its people, gave it the epithet "do Heroísmo".

For its geostrategic importance during the Second World War, the British settled a military airbase,

which was very important for the North-American Air Force, during the period of Cold War and which is still working as a platform of transatlantic convergence.

Terceira is also known for being a very festive island. The Feasts of the Holy Ghost, Sanjoaninas, Festas da Praia are some of the feasts that set the day-to-day life of people living in Terceira who, with their joy and kindness, leave a mark in all those passing by the island.

Besides the beauty of its natural landscapes, which should be visited with time, there are many activities available in this island.

Getting to the depth of Algar do Carvão and Gruta do Natal, climbing Serra do Cume and mingle with people in Angra, just walking around the city, are some incredible experiences for those visiting this island.







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Graciosa is also known as the White Island, due to the predominance of trachyte (volcanic light grey rock, solid with light grades), it is the second smallest island of the archipelago and UNESCO classified it as World Biosphere Reserve.

The island is considered exceptional for diving and fishing. The bays of Santa Cruz, Folga and Praia are ideal for activities like windsurfing, rowing or sailing, which enables a strong connection with the sea.

Because of the concerns with the environmental sustainability of its people, the island is the first and only in the archipelago, so far, to be 100% powered by renewable energy. It is also due to the effort carried through, aiming the preservation

of the species, that we can find Burro da Graciosa (Graciosa's donkey), a native breed that was used in the past to help farmers and nowadays it can bring people closer to nature, considering that it is possible to ride them.

Furna do Enxofre, the islands' ex libris is a mandatory place to visit. This imposing volcanic cavity with almost 40 meters in its central part, gives access to its interior through a tower built in the beginning of the XX century, in which a spiral staircase, with 183 stairs, takes us to a cold water lake and to a fumarole with mud, responsible for the Sulphur smell which reminds us of its volcanic origin.

Termas do Carapacho are the perfect spot to relax, with thermal waters at a medium temperature of 40°, great for relaxing and therapeutic baths, in a natural and cozy environment, with ocean view and to Ilhéu de Baixo.

People must not Forget to taste Queijada da Graciosa!

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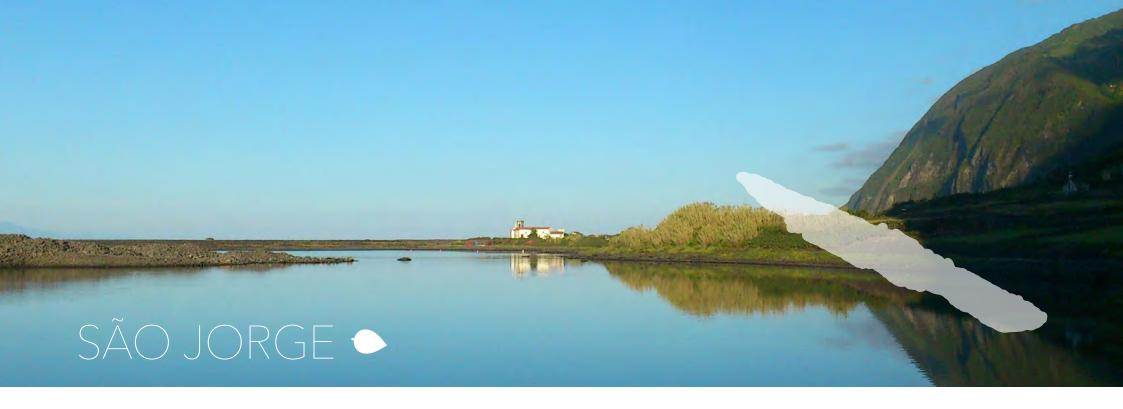
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The Island, considerably narrow, is crossed by a mountain range, which makes it raised, regarding the sea, and gives an overwhelming air view. São Jorge is one of the vertexes of the called "Triangle", name given to the group of three islands - São Jorge, Faial and Pico.

Its "fajās", plain surfaces by the sea, hemmed by majestic cliffs, which are not exclusive in São Jorge, but become special for being so many and so beautiful.

Like in the rest of the islands, São Jorge offers excellent means to practice water sports like diving, snorkelling, coasteering, fishing and sailing. The waves at Fajã da Caldeira do Santo Cristo, ideal for the practice of surfing and bodyboarding, fulfil the desires of the ones who love sports activities in nature. Onshore, walking trips, canyoning and speleology are some of the activities offered by this island.

In São Jorge there is a coffee plantation which is unique in Europe. At Café Nunes, in Fajã dos Vimes, you can drink this coffee together with a Espécie which is the traditional sweet of the island.

No matter what they do, people cannot leave the island without tasting the cheese of São Jorge.

With a flavour internationally famous, it is probably the most famous product of the Azores. To taste some of them and realize the difference between cheeses, people need to know how long they matured.











The second biggest island of the Azores has the name of the volcano that gives name to it - Pico Mountain. Majestic in the middle of the Atlantic, it has 2.351 meters of altitude. Cutting the blue sky or being rolled in a protective mantle of clouds.

This is indeed the ex libris of the island and it is impossible not to be astonished by it. The most curious ones feel the immediate and unavoidable need to conquer it. The island is also one of the vertexes of the "Triangle", name given to the group of three islands - São Jorge, Faial and Pico.

In the island, besides the majestic mountain, the large fields of lava set the island's landscape and

give the support to its vinous tradition. These fields together with the vineyards give shape to the Vine Culture of Pico Island as World's Heritage of UNESCO, since 2004.

In this island, making wine is an art. As an example of its reputation are the bottles of Verdelho do Pico found in the cellars of Russian czars, in 1917, after the Bolshevik revolution. Nowadays, the island and its soil and climate conditions attract a new generation of enologists, who enjoy themselves in a very serious and professional way, producing Bacchus' nectar, appreciated by all who come and taste it in this island.

In the end of the XVIII century, the presence of whales and American whalers who came after them, made whale hunting one of the most important activities of the island, which lasted for many years and was of great importance to support population. So important that it was masterly described by Dias de Melo, Azorean, born in Pico, in his books. Currently, all the mystic involving whales is based in simply watching them in their natural environment. Whale watching in the Azores is a must. Doing it in Pico is a delicious whaling adventure.













Aligned towards the sea with its beautiful bays of Porto Pim and Horta, which integrate the Club of the Most Beautiful Bays in the World, Faial is the western vertex of the "Triangle", name given to the group of three islands - São Jorge, Faial and Pico.

The island, in its most western side, was the stage of the most impressive phenomenon that happened in the archipelago in the last hundred years. Capelinhos Volcano was the last volcanic eruption that took place in the Azores between 1957 and 1958. It transformed the landscape of the island and it increased in 2 km² its total area. The Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Centre tells you how it happened.

The location of the Azores in the middle of the Atlantic was in several ways a gift for the world's progress and Horta, for being so central, was shelter and access to telecommunications, via submarine cables. The city had a great role in the history of intercontinental aviation. Between 1939 and 1945, the bay of Horta turned into an airport with lots of movement with the presence of the clippers from Pan America, Lufthansa, Air France and Imperial Airways (before British Airways), a very important contribution for the cosmopolitan atmosphere that one can feel in that city.

Nowadays, all kinds of sailors still arrive to Faial where the Marina of Horta is the main attraction, the so desired safe harbor! With the largest collection of nautical paintings in the World, opened in 1986, this marina is like a modern extension of a secular importance. In 1974, Jacques Brel passed by the Marina of Horta, in a circumnavigation trip, which he never ended.

In Faial Neptune is king and José Azevedo, the owner of the emblematic Peter Café Sport, took a picture of it, in a fine stormy day. After swimming with sharks, sailing or crossing the island from coast to coast, going through one of the transversal faults of the great submarine mountain range, paying a visit to Peter Café Sport for the most famous gin and tonic, it can be the great ending for a day filled with the most pure adventure.

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The island of Flores, considered by many as the most beautiful island of the Azores and one of the most beautiful places in the World, is the most western point of the European continent. Maybe for this reason the French kept, in Santa Cruz, between 1966 and 1993, a military infrastructure aiming to track ballistic missiles, which had a great positive impact in the economy of the island and it is still missed.

A very mild temperature along the year and greater precipitation are some of the climatic differences towards the rest of the islands of the archipelago. Maybe thanks to all of this, the island has a much more luxurious vegetation and a bigger diversity

of waterfalls, established in a very idyllic scenery, to the eyes of nature lovers, like Poço da Ribeira do Ferreiro. Several water trickles, white lines in the slope of a mountain several meters high, with an exuberant and unforgettable green, with, here and there, a magnificent rainbow.

Flores was classified as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and it is worth every mile covered to get there. Craters, great ravines and cliffs, lakes and streams, set the landscape, favorable to meditation and getting to your inner self. In this island basalt prevails, with the shape of high plateaus, where the waterfalls can be seen among the steep rocks.

The island embraces seven volcanic craters, which turn into beautiful lagoons and provide a gorgeous view to the smallest island of the archipelago - Corvo.

Due to the abundance of streams and waterfalls, Flores offers excellent conditions for canyoning. Diving and whale watching are also activities available in Flores. Besides all this, the grandiosity and diversity of the island's coastline demand a long boat ride.











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With only 17km<sup>2</sup> and with a population of about 400 inhabitants, Corvo is the smallest island of the Azores. It is our "volcano-island".

Even though being isolated, Corvo surprises us with its peace and safety, breathtaking landscapes, amazing walking trails and its welcoming people. It is even more surprising when it becomes the awarded documentary "It's on Earth, not on the Moon", by Gonçalo Tocha, director and producer of Portuguese cinema, classified by festival Documenta Madrid as "a great film odyssey, filmed with a vertiginous rhythm with 15 chapters, which gather anthropologic records, archive pictures and personal and mythological stories".

UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, its origin is directly related to the volcanic phenomena, which happened in the past, with a volcanic building, with a caldera on top and secondary cones.

The extinct volcano, in the North of the island, left us, what is probably the most beautiful caldera of the Azores, as a souvenir - Caldeirão. It takes almost half the island and it is considered its ex libris, with a lagoon and 12 secondary cones inside. On clear days, the landscape is absolutely overwhelming and breathtaking.

Corvo is internationally known as a good destination for bird watching, being habitat for

species like tern, cagarro and wood pigeon. Migrating birds from North America also seek food in this small spot in the middle of the ocean, while resting from a long crossing.



















Moving to the hive spot where the beehives are placed, people will get the chance to enter in the world of her majesty the Queen Bee. There participants will understand the basics of this adventur from the organization of the beehive itself to the behaviour of the bees and the way they function.

Regardless if they're doing this experience in private or in group, participants will enjoy a honey tasting.

- Beekeeping on an island considered one of the most prolific in the world for this activity
- Honey tasting

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Beekeeping clothing and everything necessary to the experience are included



Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English

Meeting Point: Apiário Margaridas - Fenais da Luz

Maximum of 4 participants



Starts at 10.30 am on every Tuesday or Thursday



People should wear comfortable clothing and footwear, and bring water and hat

Not suitable for people with walking disabilities or allergic to bee stings

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This private boat trip that lasts for 7 hours is, certainly, an interesting way of learning and understanding the best of S. Miguel south coast such as cliffs, geological process and the historical and cultural heritage.

- Observe the island coast line with a sea perspective
- Private sailing trip

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Dedicated Geological Expert Skipper, insurance included



Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English

Meeting point according with availability

Private experience

Maximum of 8 participants



People are invited to wear comfortable clothes and shoes, windbreaker jacket, sunscreen and hat

Available for people facing walking disability

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Not suitable for people with walking disabilities

• Experienced fisherman storytelling

• Variety of fish present in the south coast

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



All the necessary equipment for the activity is included

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English

Meeting Point: Ponta Delgada harbour/ Terceira harbour

Private: Yes



Minimum age is 4 years old



Duration: 2-2h30 in São Miguel island Duration: 7h in Terceira island



People should wear comfortable and warm clothing and footwear, windbreaker, hat and sunscreen

This fishing experience will transmit sensations linked to the local manners and Azorean traditions.

Departing from Ponta Delgada fishing harbour participants will navigate along the coast of the island, where they will catch fish on a traditional Azorean fishing boat, in private.

In this 2/2:30-hour journey the experienced skipper is a local professional fisherman.

In terceira Island the costumer can enjoy an fishing day, start the day bottom fishing, enjoying great fishing and breath-taking views. From sea to the plate, in this activity th customer can enjoy their caught fresh fish, accompanied with wine, salad, bread and island cheeses.

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People are invited to immerse in the art of traditional Portuguese tile painting, using authentic stamps—a technique that dates back over 100 years. This 90-minute workshop allows to create a unique tile, guided by expert artisans, and offers an engaging experience in the decorative process of ceramics.

An opportunity to learn about the history and cultural significance of tiles and discover the techniques that have been passed down through generations. Take home the own hand-painted tile as a lasting souvenir—a piece of Azorean craftsmanship that reflects the region's artistic heritage.

- Hands-On Tile Painting
- Create a Souvenir
- Immersive Cultural Experience

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Artisan included



Private experience available according with specific negotiation



Experience available from Tuesday to Friday

Transportation to the place of the experience is not included







Opportunity to get to know the backstage of street bullfight culture in Terceira Island, watching closely the cattle-feeders work.

This is a 3 hours activity in group that is taking place mostly in the natural bull's habitat. People will here understand what is necessary for the preparation of our street bullfights.

A snack will be served at "Vaquinha", a handmade cheese factory.

- Watch closely the morning work of the cattle-feeders
- Taste of traditional cheese served in a family atmosphere

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Local guide and pick up & drop off



Difficulty Low

Experience is conducted in English and Portuguese

Minimum of 2 participants

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



Starting time - to be confirmed



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

Not recommended for people that are lactose intolerant.



■ RETURN TO MENU AÇOREANA DMC 37





Embark on an immersive experience that takes you deep into the heart of Azorean culture. This experience offers a fascinating glimpse into traditional island life, where you'll explore the ways families lived in the past. Get hands-on with farm life, interact with a variety of animals, and even try your hand at milking a cow.

At the end, people can also enjoy a cup of tea, accompanied by an assortment of delicious, freshly made local cookies— a perfect way to savor the essence of the island's warm hospitality.

- Visit and contact with farm animals
- Learn to milk a cow
- Exchange thoughts about sustainable farming, food and life

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Dedicated farmer guide included





Difficulty low

Experience conducted in English and Portuguese

Maximum 10 participants



2/3 hours' time experience

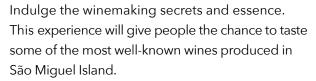


People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes (waterproof in rainy days)

38 AÇOREANA DMC







In one and half hour visit to this winery with a dedicated winemaker guide, people are invited to taste the local wine production along with a prepared set of local products.

- A good add-on for a tour around the island
- Valuable winemaking insights
- Good for rainy days



### **GOOD TO KNOW**



3 wines and a set of local products tasting are included



Experience is conduct in Portuguese and English Maximum of 30 participants

Private experience or for less than 8 pax is available according to specific negotiation



Experience can occur in-between 10 am and 4 pm



People are invited to wear comfortable clothes and shoes

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

40 ACOREANA DMC

◀ RETURN TO MENU





Experience the pinnacle of sustainable cuisine, where most of the energy used comes directly from the earth's natural heat. From the rich flavors of Furnas cheeses paired with geothermally-cooked chutneys, to eggs prepared at two distinct temperatures and freshly baked cakes and breads cooked using geothermal energy, this is a gastronomic adventure that goes far beyond the renowned *Cozido das Furnas*.

Indulge in this innovative 2 hours dining experience that blends traditional Azorean flavors with cutting-edge sustainability, offering a truly unforgettable taste of the island's natural bounty.

- Unique experience only possible in Furnas
- Best local seasonal produce
- Products cooked in the hot springs

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide included

Experience is conducted in English and Portuguese

This private experience requires a minimum of 10 participants

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking



■ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 41





In this full day experience people are invited to participate (hands-on approach) in the preparation of the most typical Furnas' dish: "Cozido das Furnas", a delicious pot-au-feu.

Arriving at the hotel, people will start at 09.30 am by visiting the local market, for choosing the ingredients, in a relaxing village walking with the Hotel's Chef, who will be assisting on the "Cozido" preparation and helping them to deliver the pot into the natural heated soil, around noontime, in order to have it cooked in the most unique way in the world: under the ground, for around 6 hours.

People can than take that free time to either enjoy the charming Furnas village, have a refreshing walking in the Terra Nostra botanical garden, or have a relaxing thermal bath in the most magical place in the island. The Chef will be taking the "Cozido" of the ground around 6 pm, and dinner will be served at 8 pm in the cosy restaurant Terra Nostra.

- Be an Azorean Chef for a day
- A delicious pot-au-feu cooked under the ground
- Enchanted Furnas Valley and Terra Nostra Garden

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Terra Nostra Garden and Thermal Pool admittance fee, and dinner at Terra Nostra Restaurant are included



This is a full day experience

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese, English and Spanish

Terra Nostra Garden Hotel will be the meeting point

Private experience available according to specific negotiation

Maximum of 15 participants



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring swimming suit and towel

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking







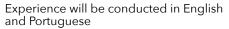
The best way to know a culture, definitively, is for its cuisine and doing it with the locals makes this experience even better. In group or alone, people are invited to share their table and traditions, listening some stories that are part of the Azoreans daily life.

- Get in touch with a native Azorean family
- A chance to taste some of the most typical Azorean flavours
- Lots of storytelling
- A different way to have a dinner

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Pick up and drop off is included



Maximum of 16 participants

Private experience

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

SÃO MIGUEL - 151€ NET/Pax (min. 2 people)
\*Cancellation fees are applied when booking this activity

TEDCEIDA 1796 NET/Pay (min 2 papela)

TERCEIRA - 178€ NET/Pax (min.2 people)



■ RETURN TO MENU

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# EXCLUSIVE -



Gorreana, the older of the two existing team plantations, has been growing tea since 1883, and is one of the original 19th-century Azorean tea producers.

In this experience, people take part in the different stages of tea production, from picking (a mechanical procedure which takes place during the drier months) to packing (which is done by a group of local women sitting at large tables), after mthe crushing, fermentation and drying process of all the leaves.

After that, guests are invited to have lunch at the property manor house having the opportunity to learn a bit more about the history of the factory and the history of tea in the Azores, told by a member of the owner family.



- Experiencing the traditional harvesting day's menu
- Great landscapes and lots of fresh air
- A hands-on approach to get familiar with one the remaining Azorean tea traditions

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Traditional lunch is included (a light meal is available when choosing a 3-hours experience)



Experience lasts from 3 to 4h, depending on customer's decision to have lunch or not

Experience is conducted in Portuguese and English

Gorreana Tea Factory will be the meeting point

Minimum of 2 participants

Private Experience is available according with specific negotiation



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes

Available only from April to September

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking







In a 3 hours group walking tour, through the main bars of Ponta Delgada, savor unique Azorean drinks on a leisurely walk. A journey from locally brewed beer to Pico's historic wines, traditional liqueurs and creative cocktails. Discover the traditions and culture of Azorean drinks.

- A tasting of local beverages, to be found nowhere else
- Quietly visit some of the most well-known bars in Ponta Delgada
- Fascinating stories of Azorean Wines from the **USA to Russian Czars**
- 5 Azorean wines + 5 foods

# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Tasting of six beverages with local snacks and local guide are included

Experience will be conducted in English and Portuguese (Dutch and Spanish available on request from April to September)

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



Available: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Non-alcoholic and vegetarian options are available

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

This is not a pub crawling



ACOREANA DMC 45 **◄ RETURN TO MENU** 





This food tour lasts approximately 3,5 hours and explores Ponta Delgada's downtown, visiting its highlights and exploring the history, food culture and fun stories of the Azores. The group of participants will enjoy a progressive menu, including fruits, breads, cheese, fish and meat, ending with a homemade dessert.

- A taste of local specialties, to be found nowhere else in the world
- Gain knowledge and background of Azorean food
- Visit the local market, meet traders and sample their quality products
- 8 foods + tea + 2 drinks



# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Eight traditional and modern dishes, two drinks, and guide are included



Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (Dutch and Spanish available from April to September)

Maximum of 12 participants

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and hat

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking

46 AÇOREANA DMC

◀ RETURN TO MENU







After exploring the Gorreana tea plantations and factory, there is nothing better than enjoying a relaxing and intimate tea tasting at our historic tea factory. Savor a selection of carefully curated teas, each showcasing the unique flavors of the island's terroir, complemented by a freshly baked cake, crafted to enhance a tasting experience.

Indulge in an unforgettable experience that combines nature, tradition, and flavor.

- Authentic tea factory experience
- A delightful homemade pineapple cake with tea

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Gorreana Tea Factory will be the meeting point



Private experience

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking





Land of wine tradition, Pico Island produces unique wines. When visiting this island, people must not miss to visit the cultural landscape of the Pico vineyard, classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Vineyards grown on black lava fields are the hallmark of Pico Island.

In this cultural flavoured experience lasting for 7 hours people can taste some wines and other beverages made locally being surrounded by typical Pico vineyards in one of the most famous landscapes of Azores.

- Visit the villages of volcanic stone houses and vineyards, where you will get to know the Pico wine culture
- Visit the Wine Museum and wineries
- Learn about the wine making process



# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Certified guide, transfers, lunch and insurance are included

Experience will be conduct in Portuguese, English, Spanish and French

Criação Velha vineyards will be the meeting point Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Private experience

Maximum of 8 participants



Experience lasts from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, jacket, sunscreen and hat



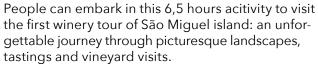
This experience allows wine purchase Not recommended for children under 16 years old Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking



48 AÇOREANA DMC

◀ RETURN TO MENU





The adventure begins with a visit to the centenary stone corrals to learn about the unique terroir that gives Azorean wines their distinct character and the traditional vineyard cultivation.

Afterwards, people can indulge in a delicious lunch at our culinary studio, where a feast of local cheese, finger-food and wines is delivered. Then, visiting a charming family-owned winery where passionate wine lovers will guide through the winemaking process, learning about age-old techniques and the modern innovations that create these exquisite wines.



- Taste delicious Azorean cheeses and wines
- Learn from a knowledgable culinary guide
- Visit the abandoned corrals and a charming family-owned winery

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



This experience includes a short walk on the shore, to visit the old corrals, and only available on Mondays and Thursdays



Lunch consists of a cheese platter + finger foods + 4 wines

Generous portions served

Maximum of 12 participants

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

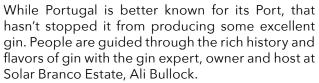
People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and hat

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



■ RETURN TO MENU AÇOREANA DMC 49





This experience is held come rain or shine. When the weather is nice, the library doors are open, bringing the beautiful views of the green hills of São Miguel to the ocean beyond. There is also ample seating outside and we invite your clients to tour the grounds with a G&T in hand. For rainy days, we have comfortable seating inside.

This gin tasting takes people through the very best gins from the Azores and Portugal, a lecture about the history of gin and its modern renaissance is also provided. In this activity is possible to try 3 gins with selected tonics and garnishes matched for each one. Light snacks will be served during the tasting.



- 100% unique Experience.
- Activity packed with flavor and mystery.
- Insights about the history and background of Azorean and Portugal gin story.

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Duration: 1.5 hours

Experience will be conducted in English and Portuguese

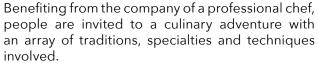


This experience involves alcohol. Please consider a designated driver or book a taxi Available on Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 5 pm



**◀RETURN TO MENU** 





In this experience, in addition to cooking some dishes, people will be able to taste the true Azorean tradition and culture. Being able to taste our traditions after cooking, is an incredible experience not to be missed.

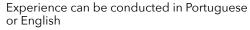
- An opportunity to learn more about traditional Azorean dishes
- Cook a variety of dishes
- A chance to taste new flavors



### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Cooking guide and lunch included





Difficulty: Low



Experience may take 3 to 7 hours, depending on the island

Minimum of 2 participants

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

Private experience available under consultant



ACOREANA DMC 51 **◄ RETURN TO MENU** 



People can enjoy an exclusive combination of a walking tour followed by and exclusive Azorean dining experience. Visiting highlights and sample Azorean food and wines, in which might be challenged to cook on a steaming lava stone!

This fun, informative and delicious experience is a must-do that will transform their lazy Sunday on the Azores into a unique and unforgettable time!

- Enjoy a fun and informative walking city tour
- Dine an exclusive Azorean meal in a fine-dining setting
- Sample locally produced tea
- Visit some the most impressive architectural landmarks of the city



# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Only available on Sunday/Holidays

Azorean meal (seafood, beef, dessert).

Other options available per request. Drinks (soda, beer) + Azorean wines

Tea & food pairings

Extra-small groups (12 people max)

All food and 2 drinks included

Distance covered: about 1.6Km (1 Mi.)



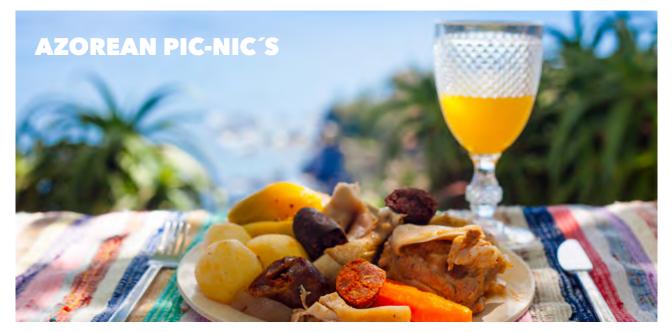
Duration: 4h (approx)

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes and hat

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking







Providing moments of sharing in nature and in the family. People can share and make healthy and traditional meals for all elements, with a menu dedicated and adapted to any type of request.

Celebrate special occasions With a variety of pic-nic's available. The different menus were selected with the objective of allowing our clients to experience the Azorean culture along with traditional and local food. Our menus are always customized according to our customers, and their dietary restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free).

The picnic baskets are delivered with plates, cutlery, serving dishes, cups, bottle opener, napkins, tea towels and any other utensils necessary for each specific menu.

- Dedicated and thought menu
- Experience the Azores though taste
- Simple, easy and creative method to build memories

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Best as a Group option

Azorean Menu

Vulcanic and barbecue option provided

Other options available per request.

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking









Discover the culinary wonders of São Miguel, Azores, where a local gem awaits to immerse people in a feast of flavors. This charming town invites to experience its rich culinary heritage in a cozy local place adorned with Azorean charm. From the freshest seafood to locally sourced meats and vibrant vegetables, each dish tells a story of the islands' unique culture. Indulge in the richness of Azorean products, and explore locally grown fruits and cheeses for a truly authentic dining experience.

This evening extends beyond the plate, wheter being an food enthusiast, cultural explorer, or simply seeking a delightful evening, this activity promises an unforgettable journey through the magic of the Azores.

So, people are invited to celebrate the unique flavors of the region, raising a glass to an enchanting evening in this place that encapsulates the essence of the Azores. Bon appétit!



- Authentic Azorean Flavors:
- Charming Local Venue
- Diverse Culinary Journey

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Best as Group option

Dedicated Azorean Menu



People should wear comfortable clothes

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking







Those who share the same idea of paradise are invited to enjoy a night for two in the Art Deco cozy atmosphere of Terra Nostra Garden Hotel.

The hotel's dedicated staff presents a unique experience including a natural thermal Jacuzzi bath, a wellness treatment at the SPA and, at the end, like the cherry on the top of the cake, the Chef's signature dinner.

- An exclusive relax treatment in the wellness center
- A Love Story Signature Menu designed by a specialist Chef
- Terra Nostra Garden magical atmosphere

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



1 SPA treatment and dinner are included



Experience will be conducted in English and Portuguese

Romantically private



Duration: from 17h00 to 21h00

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

\*This experience requires mandatory accommodation. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance and 50% of the price of the experience will be charged as a guarantee.

56 AÇOREANA DMC

◀ RETURN TO MENU





Surrounded by one of the most beautiful gardens of Europe the couple are going to be presented with a very special picnic basket prepared with the dedication of Terra Nostra restaurant's Chef.

Sharing a glass of sparkling wine represents the opportunity for a romantic toast in the most romantic nineteenth century garden scenario, surrounded by centenary trees and flowers collections such as the exotic camellias.

- Romantically private moment for two
- Elegant picnic basket with refined menu
- A thermal bath is also advisable to enhance the experience's romantic feeling

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Parque Terra Nostra Admittance fee is included

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

\*This experience requires mandatory accommodation. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance and 50% of the price of the experience will be charged as a guarantee.



■ RETURN TO MENU AÇOREANA DMC 57





Heading towards the sunset, escorted by dolphins in their Atlantic Ocean playground and feeling the warm breeze, "sailors" will set sail in this relaxing experience.

Embarking privately or in groups, this will always be an excellent opportunity to enjoy wine and local flavours for approximately 3 hours.

- Sunset boat trip with local food and drinks
- Feeling the warmth of the sun on the skin and being delighted with the reflection of the lights from the island

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Skipper and drinks are included (light meal with local products is included only on São Miguel)



Meeting Point: SMG - Marina Ponta Delgada TER - Marina Angra Heroísmo

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese, English. For other languages - under request

Maximum of 8 participants

Private experience in both islands.



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, waterproof jacket and bring towel, swimming suit, hat and sunscreen

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

Not suitable for people with walking disabilities

58 AÇOREANA DMC







In the Azorean deep blue ocean, where a huge variety of species on their migratory route can becaught, there is a great opportunity to interact with Tunas and Marlins, a true challenge as they are considered fast, strong and offer, literally, a good fight.

Gathering a team for a 4 or 8 hours challenging sea trip, the participants will be accompanied by an expert sport fisherman in order to guarantee the proper safety and to share his knowledge about the Azorean waters.

- Feeling the adrenaline
- Going for big ones off the coast of São Miguel Island
- Fishing on an all-inclusive trip that provides all the gear needed

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



All equipment needed, insurance and Skiper are included



Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English



Difficulty: Medium/High

Maximum of 4 participants

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, windbreak jacket, sunscreen, hat and bring seasick pills if needed

Not recommended for people with bad back, walking disabilities, and pregnant women

60 AÇOREANA DMC





Discovering the remotest and least explored places in the Azores, from fresh streams through endemic forests and rocks drawing the shoreline, an experience full of adrenaline and fun, no matter the island chosen.

In group or in private, walking along watercourses, down waterfalls, rock climbing and jumping into the water are some of the ingredients for this adventurous experience which is possible to do in 4 or 8 hours and with different levels of difficulty.

- Different scenarios according to the island chosen
- Different routes and levels
- Super challenging when doing it at night

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide, insurance and all the equipment necessary to carry out the activity and transfers can be included according to the island

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (Other languages available according to the island chosen)



Difficulty: Variable

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Maximum participants depending on the island



Minimum age is 6 years old



People are required to bring swimming suit, shoes with rigid soles for the activity (tennis/boots), towel, sunscreen, a change of clothes (shoes too) to wear after the activity, lycra shirt, neoprene gloves

Not suitable for people having walking disabilities and pregnant women



■ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 61





People are invited to go on one of the most interesting climbing journeys of the whole archipelago.

A unique opportunity to challenge themselves physically and mentally starting at 8 o'clock in the morning.

With a Pico Mountain Certified Guide, people can enjoy a group climbing of 2351 meters, conquering the highest point of Portugal.

- One of the 7 Natural Wonders of Portugal
- Highest point of Portugal
- Reaching the top be overwhelmed with a view over the Central Group islands

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Pico Mountain certified guide, peak mountain access, hiking poles and personal injury insurance are included



Experience is 7 to 8 hours long



Difficulty Medium



Transfers from and to Madalena town are included

Experience will be conducted in English, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People are required to bring appropriate footwear and hiking clothes, gloves, winter scarf and waterproof jacket, energy bars and 1.5/2 liters of water Not recommended for people with walking disability, sedentary lifestyle, pregnant and people with some health conditions



Not suitable for kids under 13 years old

Forbidden for those who have dived for less than 24/48h before the climbing



62 AÇOREANA DMC





The volcanic island coastline hides areas that few ever get to see.

This 3 to 5-hour adventurous experience means scrambling and traversing the tide line, swimming the volcanic bottom with their fauna and flora or climbing to cliff and jumping safely into open sea. Suggested to be done in 3 islands of the Azores, this experience offers to challengers the possibility to get a mix of strong feelings and emotions while being guided by a nature certified specialist either privately or in a group.

- Experience through several islands in Azores coastlines
- Combination of jumps, climbs and several other challenges to overcome

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Wetsuit and safety equipment, insurance, qualified guides, Pick Up and Drop Off in the main cities of the islands are included

Photos and videos are provided in São Miguel Island.



Difficulty: Medium

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (and Spanish in S. Miguel)

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Maximum of 20 participants (S. Miguel and S. Jorge)

Minimum age on request depending on the island



People should bring swimming suit and towel

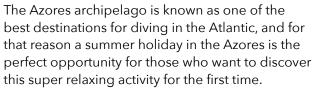


Not suitable for people with walking disabilities nor for people without a normal health, medical and physical conditions



◀ RETURN TO MENU
AÇOREANA DMC 63





According to the participant boldness this baptism can be done in a swimming pool or in the ocean, always accompanied by a certified professional guide that will make sure that this experience is done with maximum comfort and safety.

- Introduction to the ocean in the Azorean atmosphere
- The beginning of a Life Passion
- A magical place for those who love to dive



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



All equipment needed, insurance and dedicated underwater guide are included

Estimated experience duration is depending on the island

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (other languages are available depending on the island)



Difficulty: Medium

Meeting point: depend on the island (mentioned when booking)

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Maximum participants depends on the island



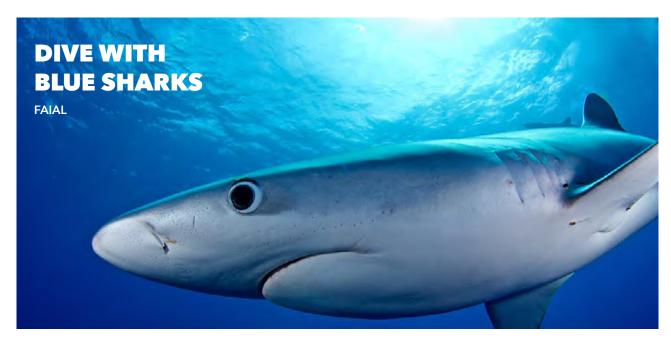
People are asked to bring swimming suit and towel

Not recommended for those who do not know how to swim



64 AÇOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





Leaving Horta bay by boat, people are invited to face their fears by having the opportunity to dive with Blue Sharks in their natural habitat as they offer a great experience for those who want to add more and more happenings to their lifetime ocean experience.

- Azores is one of the best places in the world to dive with Blue Sharks
- No need for cages. Blue sharks are inoffensive creatures
- Swimming in the open sea in the deep blue ocean

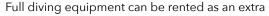
#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Skipper, diving guide, bottles and weight belts, water and snack are included



Difficulty Medium / High



Only available from July to September



Experience will be conducted in Portuguese, English, Spanish and French

Maximum participants is 8

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People are invited to bring comfortable clothes and shoes and diving equipment

Only available for divers with PADI certificate, and a minimum of 100 dives. Otherwise, a check-dive is required.



Not recommended for kids under 10 years old



■ RETURN TO MENU AÇOREANA DMC 65





Armed with flashlights, the ascending is done during the dawn, fulfillment is achieved when admiring the first sunrays colouring the horizon over the ocean.

With a Pico Mountain Certified Guide people can enjoy in group the reaching of the highest point of Portugal. The challengers must prepare their mindset to face plenty of beautiful landscapes because in the morning it might be possible to see some of the central group islands.

- One of the 7 Natural Wonders of Portugal
- Highest point of Portugal
- Overwhelming views over the Central Group islands



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Pico Mountain certified guide, peak mountain access, hiking poles, lanterns, and personal injury insurance are included



Experience is 9 to 10 hours long



Difficulty: Medium / High



Transfers from and to Madalena town are included



Maximum of 10 participants

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People are required to bring appropriate footwear and hiking clothes, gloves, winter scarf and waterproof jacket, energy bars and 1.5/2 liters of water Not recommended for people with walking disability, sedentary lifestyle, pregnant and people with some health conditions



Not suitable for kids under 15 years old

Forbidden for those who have dived for less than 24/48h before the climbing



66 AÇOREANA DMC

◀RETURN TO MENU





Snorkelling itself is a formidable experience. To do it in the Azores surrounded by its majestic Manta Rays will certainly be something capable of taking this experience to a higher level.

People are invited to do this 3-hour experience in a group at one of the most visited and sought-after dive sites of the Azores, the "Baixa do Ambrósio" (Ambrósio Reef) only 3 miles from the coast of Santa Maria.

Although the reef serves perfectly the purpose of a deep dive is also perfect for snorkelling as much of the marine life is at a very low depth. Most divers opt to hang to the anchor cable at a depth of between 5 and 15 metres, which provides the perfect vantage point for groups of devil rays.

• Swimming with Manta Rays is a "must do" experience in Santa Maria Island

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Snorkelling mask is included. Wet suit and diving fins are available for rent.



Difficulty: Medium (mostly due to moderate to strong currents)

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese, English, Spanish and French

Private is available according to specific negotiation

Maximum of 14 participants



Not suitable for children under 5 years old



Starts at 8.30 am Meeting point is Vila do Porto Yacht Marina

People should bring swimming suit, towel, sunglasses, sunscreen and windbreaker

Not suitable for people who cannot swim, with serious health problems and pregnant women.

\*Gear equipment on request



■ RETURN TO MENU AÇOREANA DMC 67







The island of Flores is mostly known for its amazing flora, waterfalls and lakes.

People are invited to let their imagination "fly" by becoming the farmer who once dreamed of having always at his feet an immensity of lakes to play and rest.

Today, people get the opportunity to learn more about this local tale.

- Rocha dos bordões
- Monchique Islet
- Poço de Bacalhau Waterfall
- Lakes

### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Pick up and drop off included for accommodations located at Santa Cruz das Flores. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation

This is a private tour with one guide/driver in Portuguese or English



For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us

By van or car, this tour is prepared to last around 3 to 4 hours or a full day

Vehicle maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking

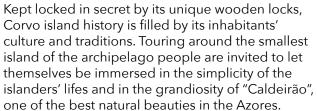
People staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost



◆ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 69





- Caldeirão Sightseeing
- Vila Nova do Corvo



### **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide in Portuguese, English or French

People Staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

Walking visit around Vila Nova do Corvo with transportation to and from Caldeirão



This tour lasts for around 5 hours

Vehicle maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide and driver



People should wear comfortable clothes

A picnic will take place on route

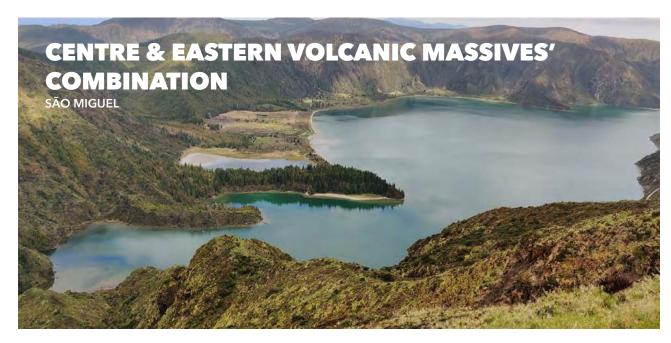
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70 ACOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





A display of magic. From the eruption of "Lagoa do Fogo" or even the enchanted atmosphere of "Furnas" people will testimony a medley of emotions and senses that are carried along the day. Driving in between volcanos this tour will awake the wish to explore the unknown, the desire to reach places that are truly magical.

- Lagoa do Fogo
- Lagoa das Furnas
- "Pico do Ferro" belvedere
- Gorreana Tea Plantation

# **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide/driver (Portuguese or English), lunch at restaurant, entrances Lagoa das Furnas and Parque Terra Nostra included.

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations located in Ponta Delgada downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation.

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us

Van or car this tour lasts for a whole day

Car maximum capacity: 4 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver



People should wear comfortable clothes Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking

People staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

■ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 71

ATRIC ATRI



By merging the two most emblematic lakes that São Miguel has to offer everything is set for a topnotch tour, where "Sete Cidades" tales meet the dramatic volcanic massive "Lagoa do Fogo". People are driven to go back in time to witness the end of an era and the beginning of another, where volcanoes lies in the past, and mesmerizing lakes now own the mountains.

- Lagoa do Fogo
- Lagoa das Sete Cidades
- Vista do Rei belvedere
- Pico do Carvão belvedere



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide/driver (Portuguese or English), lunch at a restaurant and entrance at Caldeira Velha included

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations located in Ponta Delgada downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation.

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us

Van or car this tour lasts for a whole day



Car maximum capacity: 4 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver

People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking

People staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost



72 AÇOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





It just got better! Faial was the chosen island to be the Azores "crib" for the last largest volcanic eruption of the 20th century. People can witness in Capelinhos' area the power of mother nature. Where before there was only fire and ashes, life is now starting to claim place.

On the other hand, people will get to know one of the most comforting and meaningful bays in the world which is considered a must pit-stop for every sailor crossing the Atlantic Ocean.

- Capelinhos volcano
- Caldeira
- The picturesque town of Horta
- Peter's Café Sport
- Horta's bay and the yacht marina

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with one guide/driver in Portuguese or English

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations located in Horta downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation.

People staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us Van or car this tour lasts for around a day or around 3-4 hours



Car maximum capacity: 5 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



◀ RETURN TO MENU
AÇOREANA DMC 73





One of the most remarkable places in all the Azores islands, where magic starts from the ground and finishes in the sky while being immersed in an unusual yet peculiar atmosphere. People will feel as if they are inside a fairy tale story so sharply that senses will increase this tour even further.

- Furnas valley and Lake
- Furnas Hot springs
- "Cozido" "Pot au feu" cooked underground
- Gorreana Tea Factory
- Santa Iria viewpoint

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide/driver (Portuguese or English), lunch at restaurant, entrances Lagoa das Furnas and Parque Terra Nostra included.

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations in Ponta Delgada downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us

Van or car this tour lasts for around a whole day

Lunch is included (it is given the choice where is eaten)

People Staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

Car maximum capacity: 4 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



74 AÇOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





Entering in a world where simplicity rules, and the manners of the past are still present nowadays, Graciosa is the living proof that good things come in small packages. Touring around in one of the smallest islands in the Azores, people will witness how riding a horse or even a donkey is a graceful way to move in Graciosa.

- Traditional windmills
- Dwarf donkey and horses
- Furna do Enxofre and Caldeira

# **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with one guide/driver in Portuguese or English

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us



By van or car, this tour lasts for 8 hours

People Staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

Car maximum capacity: 5 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



◀ RETURN TO MENU
AÇOREANA DMC 75





Driving around the island people are invited to get involved in a very relaxed atmosphere, typical of a land of various traditions enriched by countless popular festivities throughout the year.

Arriving in Angra, people are given the chance to discover some special secrets and flavours.

- Monte Brasil and Serra do Cume belvederes
- Angra do heroísmo world heritage by UNESCO
- •"Alcatra" the food everyone must try in Terceira



## **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with one guide/driver in Portuguese or English

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations in Angra do Heroísmo downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation.



This tour is prepared to last around 3 to 4 hours or a full day



Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver

People Staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

Supplements can be provided\*\*

People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



76 AÇOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





Discovery is the buzzword of the day! Driving along some of the most impressive coastline roads in the island, where the steep land almost falls down into the sea. Nature gifted Nordeste with some of the most astonishing natural viewpoints in São Miguel.

- •Natural viewpoints (Madrugada and Ponta do Sossego)
- Povoação
- Nordeste
- •Pico da vara

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide/driver (Portuguese or English)

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations in Ponta Delgada downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation.

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us



By van or car, this tour is prepared to last a full day

People Staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

Car maximum capacity: 4 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



■ RETURN TO MENU AÇOREANA DMC 77



A volcanic eruption created the island that touches the sky, and the lava veils have settled the path to enhance people's experience and way of living.

Lava in the past, rich and unique wine in the present, participants will enjoy Pico where the culture of whale hunting and heritage of traditional vineyards are present all over the island.

- The highest point of Portugal
- Unesco's world heritage vineyards landscape
- Whale-hunting culture and stories



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide/driver (Portuguese or English), lunch at restaurant, and entrance in a museum

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations in Madalena. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation.

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us



By van or car, this tour is prepared to last a full day

Car maximum capacity: 5 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver

People staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



78 AÇOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





People are invited to visit one of the possible locations of Atlantis. Considered to be one of the most enigmatic places in the Azores due to its name, Sete Cidades is indeed one of the seven wonders of Portugal. Birthplace of the saddest Azorean love story, where two broken hearts once cried, today lies one of the most beautiful lakes in the island.

- Lagoa das Sete Cidades
- Rural Countryside atmosphere
- Vista do rei belvedere
- Pineapple plantations

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide/driver in Portuguese or English

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations in Ponta Delgada downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us



By van or car, this tour is prepared to last around 3 to 4 hours or a full day

Car maximum capacity: 4 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver

People Staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking

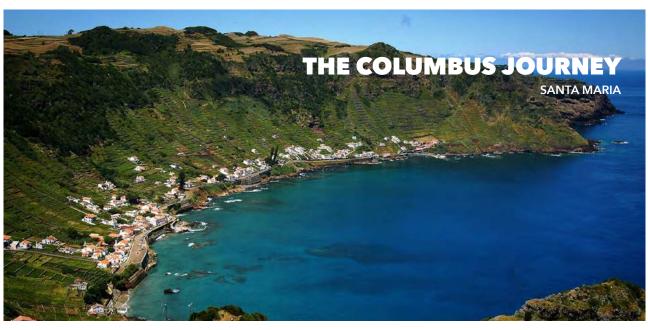


■ RETURN TO MENU AÇOREANA DMC 79



Warm sunbeams cover all the path Columbus went through when visiting the Island in 1493. Wearing his shoes, people are invited to travel along, revealing all the architecture and cultural heritage that enhanced his experience, passing through natural landscapes and the church where he attended a religious mass.

- São Lourenço Bay
- The picturesque Vila do Porto
- White sand beaches



## **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with one guide/driver in Portuguese or English

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us



This tour lasts for about 8 hours with van or car

People Staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

Car maximum capacity: 5 pax, including guide/driver



Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver

People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking



80 ACOREANA DMC

◀ RETURN TO MENU





In the centre part of the island people are going to find a dormant volcano. Once a threat for islanders now it's the main natural source of energy. In this natural reservation one can witness how the eruption gave place to a dramatic landscape where people can find some inspiration in the lush green or in the tranquillity of the water filling the lake.

- Lagoa do Fogo belvederes
- Ribeira Grande town architecture
- Caldeira Velha

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with guide/driver in Portuguese or English and entrance to Caldeira Velha included.

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations in Ponta Delgada downtown. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us



By van or car, this tour lasts around 3 to 4 hours

People staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost



Car maximum capacity: 4 pax, including guide/driver

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver

People should wear comfortable clothes



◆ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 81

ATRIC 81

ATRIC



Being protected by patron saint "São Jorge" who fought the dragon that now quietly rests, the island features more than 70 little pieces of land by the sea, as a result of past volcanic eruptions awaiting to be explored! Jumping from "Fajã" to "Fajã" people are given the opportunity to visit one of its many factories and taste the famous Azorean special cheese named after the Island "São Jorge".

- Dramatic Landscape
- More than 70 "Fãjas"
- São Jorge cheese factory
- Local artisanal coffee plantation



## **GOOD TO KNOW**



This is a private tour with one guide/driver in Portuguese or English

Pick up and drop off included for accommodations in Velas. It is also possible on other locations according to specific negotiation.

For different languages we recommended an additional guide\*, please contact us



By van or car, this tour is prepared to last a full day

Car maximum capacity: 4 pax, including guide/driver

People staying in another island can enjoy this experience by adding the transportation cost

Van maximum capacity: 8 pax, including guide/driver



People should wear comfortable clothes

Lunch will take place at a local cuisine restaurant on route

Any food restriction should be mentioned when booking







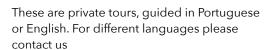
No matter the place chosen, a quiet and relaxing walking tour sometimes is all that is needed to create a connection between people and the surroundings. Here the adventure is different, it is time to be overwhelmed by everything that the city has to offer including local culture and typical Azorean architecture (based on the colonial portuguese architecture) dated of 18th century. Eyes must be kept wide open to enhance these special tours.

•Major cities in the Azores archipelago

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Best opportunity to know Ponta Delgada, Angra do heroísmo and Horta. Other places available under consulting





These tours last for around 2-4 hours

Maximum participants under consulting



Children rates under consulting

Supplements can be provided



People should wear comfortable clothes

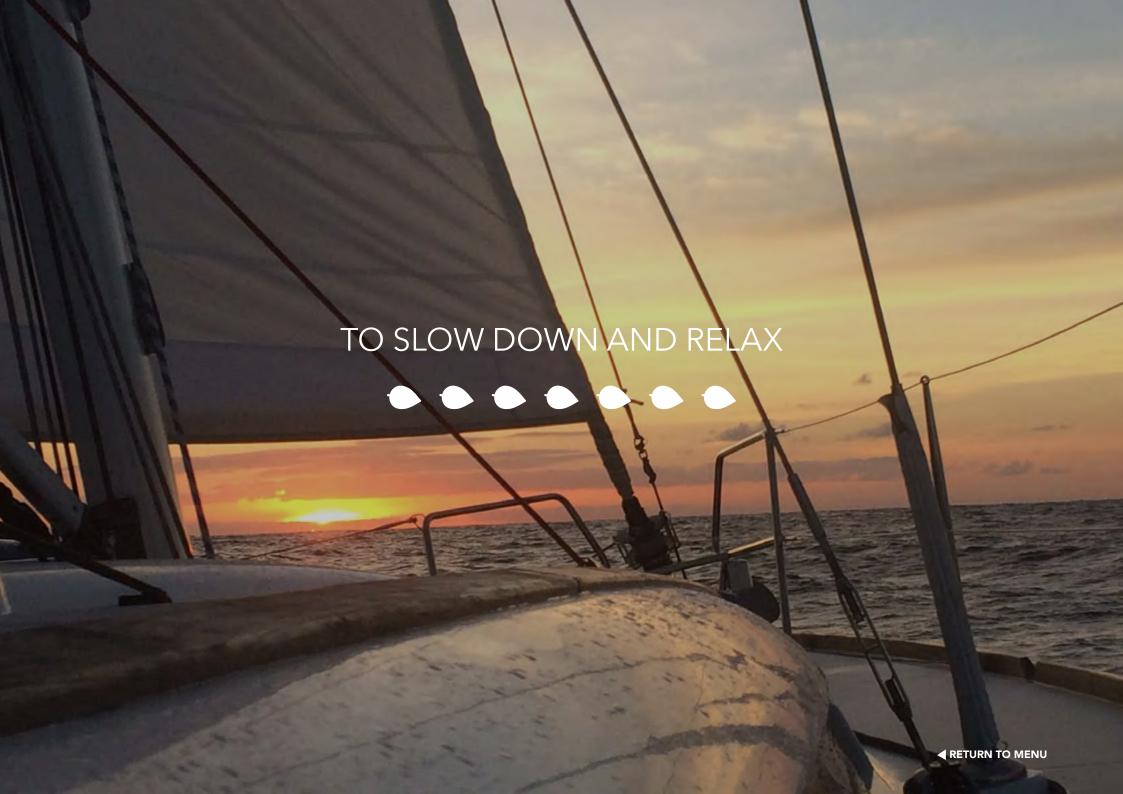


■ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 83

AÇOREANA DMC 84

AÇOREANA DMC 85





For those who are looking for some beautiful sailing moments without any concerns, on a route that gathers all the necessary conditions to practice some activities such as fishing, stand up paddle or even snorkelling.

In this private fantastic experience that last for 8 hours people can appreciate a mix of natural beauty, local food and water sports activities.

• Private sailing boat to do fishing, stand up paddle and snorkelling



# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Lunch, Skipper, Insurance, transfers in & out, and full equipment for the activities are included



Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English

Maximum of 8 participants



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, windbreaker jacket, sunscreen and hat

Not suitable for those who do not know how to swim

Not suitable for people with walking disabilities

■ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 85





Embark on a maritime adventure like no other with our captivating sailing experiences at Ilhéu de Vila Franca do Campo. Nestled in the azure waters of the Azores, this enchanting islet promises a day of exploration, relaxation, and breathtaking moments on the open sea.

The Islet Tour - Set sail on Islet Tour, a journey that unveils the secrets of Ilhéu de Vila Franca do Campo. Explore the pristine shores, snorkel in crystal-clear waters, and witness the islet's unique ecosystem.

In Sunset Tour people can experience the magic of the Azorean sunset with our Sunset Tour around Ilhéu de Vila Franca do Campo. As the sun dips below the horizon, casting hues of orange and pink across the sky, you'll be treated to a serene and picturesque evening on the water. It's an ideal way to unwind, capture stunning photographs, and create lasting memories against the backdrop of the Atlantic.

Providing an unique sea experience people can be surrounded by the magic islet of Vila Franca during the day and relaxing by doing activities, testing the Azorean water or jsut enjoying the beautiful landscape provided.

- Islet Exploration
- Sunset Magic
- Soft sailing experience Vila franca south coast

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese, English or Spanish

Vila Franca Marina will be the meeting point

 $\label{eq:minimum} \mbox{Minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 participants}$ 

Available from March to November

People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, windbreaker jacket, sunscreen and hat



Not suitable for people with walking disabilities



# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Skipper, insurance, activities' equipment are included

86 ACOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU



People are invited to spend 2 to 3 hours and enjoy a horse riding among nature and rural areas of the magnificent Azorean islands.

This tour provides unique moments, as people are connected with nature while riding our friendly horses.

- Breathtaking landscapes with incredible views of the sea and green hills
- Numerous types of plants and pastures can be observed
- Deep dark forests, great views, old whalers point and amazing cliffs



# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide included



Experience can be conducted in Portuguese or English

Private experience available according to specific negotiation



Duration: depends on the island



Difficulty: Moderate



A minimum age is required. Please check when booking



People are required to bring comfortable clothing

■ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 87



Great opportunity to spend a night in a relaxing and memorable private sailing trip in the Atlantic Ocean onboard a fancy sailing yacht.

During this two day's sailing experience the onboard guests will have time to relax and time to entertain themselves with some fishing, stand up paddling or even snorkelling.

- Exclusive charter tour up to four people
- Soft sailing experience along S. Miguel Island south coast
- Upon docking, people are invited to enjoy a fancy dinner at an exquisite local restaurant



## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Skipper, insurance, lunch in both days, water, coffee, Azorean tea and all the mentioned activities' equipment are included



Lunch and respective transfers in and out are included

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese or English

Ponta Delgada Marina will be the meeting point

Maximum of 4 participants



Available from March to November

People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, windbreaker jacket, sunscreen and hat Better with ear plugs Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking

Not suitable for people with walking disabilities



88 ACOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





People are invited to lay back and relax at the SPA after spending a quiet day at the Sete Cidades lake, exploring while kayaking.

In this activity, before the day ends, people will get to dive in a warm (thermal) ocean spot, and enjoy a relaxing thermal session at Ferraria SPA.

- Great landscapes
- Ferraria lighthouse (a cultural icon of the Azores)
- Great thalassotherapy (Ferraria sea and spa)

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide, lunch and Ferraria SPA session are included

Experience can be conducted in English and Portuguese



People should wear comfortable clothes (Jeans are not recommended) and bathing suit and towel

Private experience available according with specific negotiation

Transportation to the place of the experience is not included

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking



115€ NET/Pax

◆ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 89





Snorkel mask and fins is just what people need to unveil the surrounding seas of the Azores Islands.

Taking the advantage of the warm waters of Gulf Stream, travellers can enjoy the marine wildlife species by encounter plenty of fishes, seaweed and rock reefs, all year round, on so many different locations well known by all the experienced guides.

Whether being in a group or in a private experience, snorkelers will be accompanied by a certified professional guide to fully maximize their experience.

- Mild ocean temperature all year round
- Great variety of ocean wildlife and scenarios
- Appropriate way to emerge into the relaxed Azorean waters

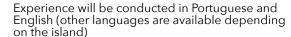
#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



All equipment needed, insurance and guide accompaniment are included



Estimated experience duration is depending on the island





Difficulty: Low

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Maximum participants are depending on the island



People are asked to bring swimming suit and towel

Not suitable for those who do not know how to swim



90 AÇOREANA DMC



"Poça da Beija" is definitely a very recommended way to end the day. These natural hot springs experience offers a relaxed 39° bath in a very peaceful atmosphere, alongside a watercourse coming from Furnas mountains.

People are invited to experience the healing power of the famous Furnas Thermal waters, preparing themselves for a comfortable and relaxing night sleep.

- Exotic landscape
- 5 different thermal bathing puddles
- Furnas Valley night atmosphere
- Typical local dinner



# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide, admittance fees and dinner are included



Pick up and drop off in Ponta Delgada at the designated location

Experience is conducted in English and Portuguese



Starts at 18h00 and ends at 23h00

Private experience available according with specific negotiation



People are required to bring bathing suit, slippers and towel and not to wear jewellery

Not suitable for pregnant, people with low blood pressure or any other health conditions that may be affected by high water temperature

◀ RETURN TO MENU
AÇOREANA DMC 91







Getting to know São Miguel can be a daunting task with a lot to learn and places to visit. One of the best ways to get around the island is by Big Truck, this vehicle allows up to 24 passengers to enjoy comfort while viewing with higher perspective over island's huge panoramas, reaching paths that normal vehicles are not prepared to do so.

It is indeed a great way to spend up to 8 hours in an off-road adventure to see the best the island has to offer, so it's highly recommended to have a look at "7 cidades", "Lagoa do fogo" and "Nordeste".

- Travel around São Miguel Island in an off-road experience with a higher perspective
- Reach places that are unreachable for the normal vehicles

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide and lunch or picnic (in the 8 hours experience) are included





Difficulty: Low

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (other languages available under request)

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Maximum of 15 participants

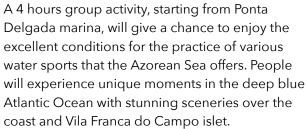


Starts at 8:30h or 14:30h



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes





- Fun time with Kayaking, Stand Up Paddling and Snorkelling
- An opportunity to watch some dolphins in its natural habitat
- Great time swimming in the Princess Ring Islet (Vila Franca do Campo)



## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Skipper, sports equipment and insurances are included

Experience will be conducted in English and Portuguese



Difficulty: Low

Max. Capacity of the boat is 28 seats

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



The boat trip starts at 2 pm and ends 6 pm



People should bring comfortable clothes and shoes, towel, swimming suit, windbreaker jacket and sunscreen

Not recommended for pregnant, people with walking disability and with bad back



Not suitable for kids under 4 years old



94 ACOREANA DMC 

◀ RETURN TO MENU





Canoeing or kayaking in the stunning lakes of Furnas or Sete Cidades is certainly an escape route that really create a close relationship between the participant and the surrounding nature, in a wellbalanced way.

People are invited to feel the energy and grandeur of the volcanoes that shape the island by being guided all the way through in a 2 hours experience.

 A total immersion in the unique landscapes of Furnas or Sete Cidades lakes

# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Life vest (mandatory use), guide and Insurance are included

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English

Canoeing is made in Furnas and the Kayaking in Sete Cidades



Minimum age is 6 years old



Difficulty: Low

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Maximum of 12 participants

Transportation not included (only on request)



People should bring Swimming suit, appropriate footwear that can get wet (ex. sandals), towel, hat, sunscreen, backpack, power boost food, water and windbreaker

Not suitable to people with walking disabilities



Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by parents/guardians



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People are invited to practice a sport in a golf field, which usually consists of a progression of nine or eighteen holes.

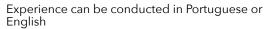
While practicing the golf course, people will enjoy the silence, tranquility and beautiful green of the environment to make the most of a game of golf.

- Available in different routes
- Suitable for different levels of experience

# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Equipment not included in the price \*





Availability: Sunday to Saturday from 8 am to 5 pm

Beginner lessons and customized golf programs are available by request



Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by parents/guardians





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Private experience for 1 person

Maximum passenger weight 110kg. Maximum height 2m



Experience the Azores like never before with an exhilarating gyrocopter tour over the stunning island of Faial. Glide through the sky and enjoy a bird's-eye view of Faial's thrilling landscapes, from its rugged coastlines and lush valleys to its iconic volcanic craters.

This aerial adventure offers people the rare opportunity to see the island from a completely unique perspective. As people glide through the sky, will discover the island's hidden gems and spectacular views that are best seen from above.

People can also get a peek of the neighboring Pico Island, home to Portugal's highest peak, Mount Pico —an awe-inspiring sight that will leave anyone speechless. Suggested to a thrill-seekers, photography enthusiasts, or simply someone looking to make a visit to Faial truly unforgettable, this gyrocopter tour promises an exhilarating experience, showcasing the unparalleled beauty of Faial in a way that no other tour can.

- Stunning aerial views of Faial and Pico
- Perfect for adventure seekers and nature lovers
- Thrilling and memorable experience

# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Pilot/ guide and insurance included

Experience can be conducted in English, Portuguese or French

◆ RETURN TO MENU

AÇOREANA DMC 97

ACOREANA DMC 97





As the sun goes down, people are invited to put on a diving suit and to go into the unique Azorean underwater. Although people may have seen this spot during the day, they will see a whole new world through the glow of their dive light. This is an approximately 3 hours experience maximum.

- A totally different experience to jump into the dark water
- An unique opportunity to meet some marine species that only appear at night

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Oxygen cylinder; underwater guide and insurance are included



Transfers in & out are included in São Miguel Island in a 25km range



Difficulty: Medium

Experience will be conducted in English, Spanish, French and Portuguese



People should bring their own diving equipment if desire not to hire

Only possible according to the presentation of the PADI advance dive certificate and for those who had at least a dive in one-year period



Not recommend for kids

98 AÇOREANA DMC





The Azores archipelago is one of the best destinations for diving in the Atlantic! Each Island gives a unique underwater scenario containing impressive natural arches formed by ancient lava flows, deep caves formed by several interconnecting chambers or even World War II shipwrecks, all surrounded by a huge and colourful diversity of ocean wildlife.

Divers can enjoy all aspects of diving from coastal to wreck dives as well as caves, so it is pretty easy to say that one dive won't be enough to satisfy the desire of knowing the Azores Diving Hot Spots.

- Diving in several of the many diving spots of the Azores
- Amazing singular scenarios of the Azorean deep waters
- Available for different experiences levels

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



All equipment needed; underwater guide and insurance are included

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (other languages available depending on the island)



Difficulty: Low / Medium

Meeting point: depend on the island (mentioned when booking)

Maximum participants depending on the island

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



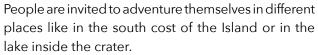
People should bring comfortable clothes, swimming suit and towel

Diving is only possible according to the presentation of the PADI advance dive certificate and for those who had at least a dive in one-year period



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AÇOREANA DMC 99





Regardless the chosen location this one-hour activity will allow people to experience a strong physical and emotional involvement with nature.

- Sete Cidades lake recognized as one of the seven natural wonders of Portugal
- Different Island landscape perspectives from the sea



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Life guard vest, locker rooms access, personal accident and civil responsibility insurance are included



Difficulty: Low

Experience will be conducted in English and Portuguese

Maximum of 6 participants

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People should wear light and comfortable clothes and shoes, waterproof coat, and bring swimming suit, towel, change of clothes, hat, sunscreen and water

Any experience is required

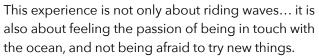
Not recommended for people with walking disability, and bad back



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Good opportunity to be in touch with the sea while practicing a healthy lifestyle, always accompanied with the instructor.

- Different lessons available
- Surf lessons for all ages
- Professional and dedicated service



## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Wetsuit, leash, surfboard and insurance included



Experience can be conducted in Portuguese or English

Experience may take 1.5 hours



Difficulty: Variable

Time and location might vary, depending on the direction of the waves and winds

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation





In a fully respect interaction between participants and dolphins, this experience aims to create the perfect balance within natural resources preservation and a lifetime memorable moment.

No matter the chosen island, in group or in private, participants will get the opportunity to observe the dolphin's natural behaviour on their own habitat.

- Deep blue ocean atmosphere
- Child's friendly experience
- Wild dolphins in their own natural habitat

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Zodiac and all the needed equipment, insurance and guide are included



Estimated experience duration is depending on the island

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (other languages are available depending on the island)



Difficulty: Low

Meeting point: depend on the island (mentioned when booking)

Maximum participants depend on the island

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People are asked to bring Swimming suit, slippers and towel

Not suitable for those who do not know how to swim

Not recommended for people with bad back and walking disabilities and pregnant women



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Regardless the islands people may choose when traveling to the Azores, they will find a set of walking trails, classified by the Regional Government of the Azores, guaranteeing safety and reassurance to walkers so that they can truly enjoy the lush landscapes of the Azores.

Each footpath goes through exceptionally beautiful areas, linking almost all corners of each island, along the coastlines and into the uplands. In private or group people can always count with several quite interesting challenges, with different levels of difficulty waiting for walkers to accomplish them properly.

- Total immersion in a very natural atmosphere
- Stunning paths with overwhelming views



- Walking around volcanic craters and exploring the lakeshores and villages inside
- Enjoying waterfalls, birds, lush green nature and pure air

# **GOOD TO KNOW**



Nature guide and insurances are included

Estimated experience duration: Depending on the trail



Difficulty: low to high depending on the trail

Experiences are conducted in Portuguese and English (for other languages, please contact us)

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People should wear lightweight, comfortable and waterproof clothing, walking shoes, water and power boosters

Not suitable for people without balanced fitness according to the chosen trails or walking disabilities

This activity requires a minimum of 2 participants



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The Azores are one of the best places in the world for whale watching counting with more than 20 different species.

Both the resident common dolphins and the majestic whales offer a true experience for those who are looking for a strong connection with the sea, surrounded by the Azorean marine wildlife.

Either doing it in the most adventurous way by zodiac or the comfortable way by catamaran the goal will be achieved no matter the island chosen.

- More than 20 species of whales can be spotted
- The Sperm Whale is the most iconic whale of the Azores
- This experience can be done in several islands and in different types of boats with experimented biologists on board

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Knowledgeable Wildlife Guide, Skipper, impermeable top and life vest, insurance are included

In São Miguel Experience can start from Ponta Delgada or Vila Franca do Campo

In Pico Experience can start from Madalena

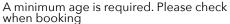


Experience may take 3 to 8 hours

Experience is conducted in Portuguese and English. Depending on the island more languages are available



Private experience is available according to specific negotiation





People are invited to bring comfortable clothes and shoes, sunscreen, hat and windbreaker jacket Depending on the island there are different meeting points and schedules

In São Miguel Island this experience can be done with a hydrophone

Experience approaches may differ from island to island, according to the local history and traditions

This experience is inappropriate and inadvisable for anyone pregnant, with bad back, in wheelchair, or in delicate health condition









Biking through this archipelago will give people the chance to be amazed by volcanic landscapes.

No matter the island chosen the Azorean trails are ideal for all levels by passing through historical paths, fascinating off road trails among luxury green forest and lakes to thrill bikers to get in touch with nature, collecting an all set of strong emotions.

- Biking all around the Azores Islands
- Family quality time
- Opportunity to know Azores by bike
- Suitable for different levels of expertise

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Bike, guide (depending on the course chosen), helmet and Insurance are included



Difficulty depending on the choose trail

Depending on the Island, pick up and drop off, snacks or even picknick lunch may me included too

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English (other languages might be available on request)

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People should bring comfortable clothes and shoes (jeans not recommended), gloves, rain jacket, a small backpack and water bottle

Not recommended to people with walking disability or back problems



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A different way to explore Flores island coast is, certainly, by boat.

Its countless "Fajās", the astonishing waterfalls, cliffs embracing the sea and caves formed by nature makes this a perfect set for a well spent 4 hours (approx.) at sea.

Departures and returns to Poças Pier (Santa Cruz). In addition to the caves and waterfall also visit the islet of Monchique.

- A Zodiac soft adventure
- Visiting the Monchique Islet, the westernmost part of Europe
- Explore unique caves and waterfalls

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Skipper and insurance are included

Experience will be conducted in English and Portuguese



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, hat, sunscreen and bring water

Maximum of 14 participants

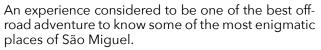
Private

Not recommended for elderly, people with walking disability and pregnant



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Joining a group or in private the experience will feel the same. A combination of dirt and mud, surrounded by S. Miguel Island's lush vegetation, will offer people a true adrenaline rush when riding the most appropriate vehicle to do so.

No matter the duration of the experience a guide will show to the participants the best way to drive the buggy and how should they maximize their own experience.

- Get dirty and enjoy it
- All-terrain traction
- Reach unique places and landscapes
- Explore the deepest and inaccessible spots on the island



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide, insurance, helmet and lunch (in case of 8 hours experience) are included

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese, English, Italian and French

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation

Minimum number of 2 participants

It is mandatory to make a deposit of 500€ for each vehicle on a credit card. The deposit will be canceled within 72 hours of the tour finishing.



Minimum age is 4 years old



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, windbreaker jacket, sunglasses and buffer, and bring water

Minimum age to drive the buggies with driver licence is 21

Not suitable for people with walking disabilities or facing other physical problems, and pregnant women



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Embark on a breathtaking boat tour along the stunning south coast of Faial, where nature's beauty unfolds at every turn. This tour offers the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, allowing people to connect with the natural beauty that defines this unique part of the island.

As the tour goes on, people will have the opportunity to experience the most beautiful landscapes of the island's coast, from natural reserves to hidden caves, incredible bays, and the awe-inspiring view of the Capelinhos volcano.

Suggested for nature lover or simply for people seeking to explore the island from a different perspective, this boat tour promises an unforgettable experience, filled with panoramic views and memorable moments in the heart of the Azores.

- Explore unique views of the south coast of Faial
- Whales and dolphins might be seen
- View of the entire island when returning

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Skipper and guide included

Experience can be conducted in English and Portuguese



People should bring comfortable clothes, sunscreen, sunglasses and raincoats

Minimum of 6 and maximum of 20 participants

Meeting point at Marina da Horta



Experience available from April to October  $\,$ 



Private experience available according with specific negotiation



Not recommended for pregnant woman and children under 3 years of age



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Some say the best things in life are those kept secret. Corvo Island is a living proof of that, with just over 400 inhabitants. Visiting this UNESCO's classified biosphere reserve, enjoying its landscapes of unique beauty is a unique opportunity to get to know the smallest island of the Azores and locals' cultural manners.

People are invited to start this 6-hour experience at Flores Island embarking on a boat trip to Corvo, another great opportunity for those who are looking to see some marine wildlife.

Once in Corvo, either privately or with others, people will have the chance to reach by foot one of the most emblematic natural landscapes of Azores: "Caldeirão".

- Boat trip from Flores to Corvo and back
- Visit to the small Vila Nova do Corvo
- "Caldeirão" a unique crater, a magnificent ex-libris
- Wooden locks and traditional berets

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Guide, boat trip, insurances, picnic, pick up and drop off transfers are included

Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English

Private experience is Available according to specific negotiation, however sharing the boat connecting Flores to Corvo is mandatory



Experience starts at 9.30 am



People should wear comfortable clothing and footwear, and bring wind jacket, hat and sunscreen

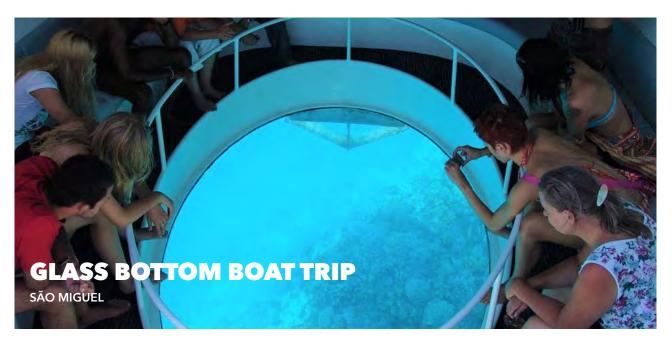
Not suitable for people having walking disabilities and pregnant women

Any food restrictions should be mentioned when booking



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The Azorean Sea is full of incredible marine animals that inhabit it, which invite many people for the opportunity to observe them.

Through our glass-bottomed boats, people will have the opportunity to get to know the marine life with the greatest comfort and safety, through an amazing experience.

In addition to the boat trip through Vila Franca do Campo islet or Island coast, a moment of snorkeling is also provided.

- An opportunity to observe marine life through an incredible experience
- Unique marine species typical of protected areas in the Atlantic Ocean and the Azores
- Historical curiosities about Vila Franca do Campo will be shared during the trip

#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Snorkeling equipment, guide, insurance and skipper included

Experience can be conducted in Portuguese or English

Experience may take 2 hours



Starting at 9.30 am or 2.30 pm, with the meeting point at marina of Vila Franca do Campo



A minimum age is required. Please check when booking



People are required to bring confortable clothing, waterproof jacket, swimming suit, beach towel, snack, sunscreen, pill for motion sickness if needed

Private experience is available under request





Located off Terceira Island, the Goat Islets are the biggest islets of the archipelago.

Starting in Angra do Heroísmo, this 2h30 sea journey allows the participants to reach that small volcanic pieces of land which are recognized as an important landmark to this island.

While being onboard, privately or with others, people will have the opportunity to observe local marine wildlife such as dolphins and whales and then learn all about the geological history of these small pieces that has a goat feet shape.

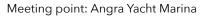
- A soft adventure in the Atlantic Ocean
- Goat feet shape landmark off Terceira Island
- Whales and dolphins might be seen
- A different Terceira Island landscape from the ocean



#### **GOOD TO KNOW**



Life vest, insurance and guide are included



Experience will be conducted in Portuguese and English

Private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People should wear comfortable clothes and shoes, windbreaker jacket, sunscreen and hat

Not recommended for people with bad back, walking disabilities and pregnant women



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Jeep Tour is certainly an experience for those who are looking for to discover every little bit of the islands from a different point of view.

Around almost the entire archipelago, privately or with others, and always accompanied by certified professional guide, this mostly off-road experience will allow participants to discover some of the secrets kept by Azorean lush nature that even locals aren't familiar with at all.

- Soft off-road experience
- Reveal the outstanding landscapes that are kept in secret within the islands

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



Driver/guide, insurance and lunch (full day experience) are included. Pick up and drop off transfers can be arranged on request



Meeting point depends on the island and shall be mentioned upon confirmation

Experience will be conducted in English and in Portuguese. Other languages are available, depending on the island.



Difficulty: Low

Maximum participants depend on the island and private experience is available according to specific negotiation



People are asked to bring comfortable clothes and shoes, water and hat

Not recommended for people with bad back, walking disabilities and pregnant women

