

Azores Ocean Discovery Year Round

Prices

From £865 per person
(based on 2 sharing)

Solo travellers from
£1215

This holiday is very similar to our Spring Blue Whale discovery, however outside of the Spring season our focus is on discovering an array of dolphin and whale species as they feed from the rich phytoplankton in the area. The Azores is one of the best destinations worldwide for whale watching and we get incredible sightings year after year. You can marvel at the grandeur of these animals while you view them in their natural habitat. You will also have a chance to learn more about them and their conservation from our experts. This holiday is guaranteed to create cherished memories and provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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THE WAY THE OPERATOR LOOKED FOR THE DOLPHINS AND WHALES WAS VERY SENSITIVELY DONE. THERE WAS NO CHASING OR HARASSING THE ANIMALS - IT WAS COMPLETELY ON THE ANIMALS' TERMS AT ALL TIMES AND CARRIED OUT WITH RESPECT. I WAS VERY IMPRESSED.

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Itinerary

Day 1: Transfer to the hotel from the airport. If there is time, you can explore the local area and enjoy dinner in one of the excellent restaurants near the old town centre or at the marina.

Day 2: On the second day, after a leisurely morning spent exploring the town's architecture and botanical gardens. Head down to the boat base where you will embark upon your first half-day trip to spot the whales and other wondrous marine creatures. The ocean's secrets shall be shared with you, and the best ways to spot them revealed.

Days 3-4: Each of these days has the possibility for new adventure. The final itinerary is decided by our experts upon your arrival, we leave these days to allow for your tours to be rescheduled for the best possible weather conditions and sightings.

Day 5: Free day and a chance to immerse yourself in the island's wonders. Whether it be trekking through the mountains or gliding along the water in lakes set in volcanic craters, the choice is yours to make.

Day 6: An enchanting geothermal tour awaits where you will see hot springs, geysers, and bubbling mud pools. You will bathe in hot springs set in stunning award winning botanical gardens. A dip in the hot thermal lake can be a truly magical experience.

Day 7: A free day, unless you choose to add another tour, you could venture upon the waves once more, seeking to glimpse the giants of the sea, or explore the local lava caves. Speak to us about adding an extra tour to your holiday.

Day 8: Departure day. Transfer to the airport from your hotel.



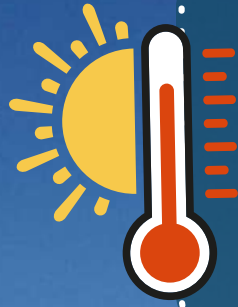
Getting There

Fly to Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island. Direct flights available from London, many European cities, USA and Canada. Indirect flights via Portuguese mainland (Lisbon/Porto).



What's Included?

- Three half day trips to sea with a choice of boats
- Full day geothermal tour to Furnas with "Cozido" lunch included.
- Talks from local marine biologists
- 7 nights B & B accommodation
- Services of local personnel at our boat base
- All airport transfers



Climate

The Azores temperate climate and the ocean breezes ensure the islands are cooler than mainland Europe in the summer. This makes it the perfect holiday destination!

Winter average temp: 16-19°C
Spring/Summer average temp: 22-30°C



Upgrade to the 5 star harbour front Azor Octant for a truly luxurious experience



Hotels

This holiday comes with 7 nights at the 4* Sao Miguel Park Hotel (pictured left). Set in the heart of Ponta Delgada with indoor and outdoor pools, this hotel has great facilities with spacious rooms (some with balcony/sea view). After exploring the nearby botanical gardens you can take advantage of their spa facilities and delicious buffet restaurant.

How to book

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