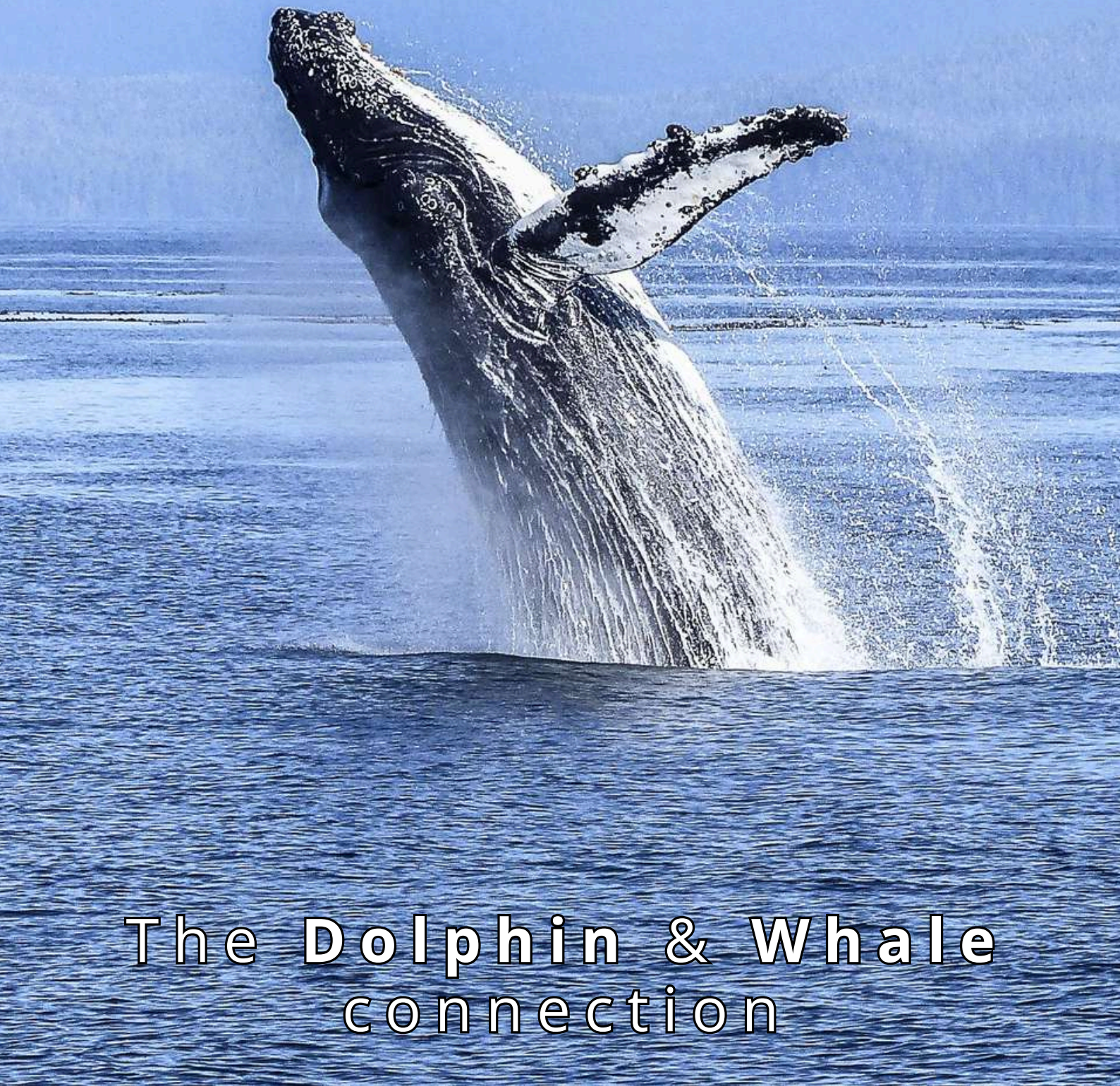


# Whale and Dolphin Watching Holidays

SAO MIGUEL ISLAND, AZORES



The Dolphin & Whale  
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# Blue Whale Discovery

## Departs March-June

### Prices

From £995 to £1195  
per person (medium-  
high season)  
Solo travellers from  
£1195 to £1595

Blue whale discovery is one of our bestselling set itinerary tours. As the season of rebirth begins, the Azores come alive with enchanting beauty. Marvel at the grandeur of the blue whales as you view them in their natural habitat whilst learning more about them and their conservation from our experts. April, May and June is the best time to see the baleen whales as they feed offshore on the nutrient rich waters. Our special lookouts ensure we have some of the best sightings worldwide. This holiday will create cherished memories of a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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“WE WERE ON THE CATAMARAN AND A HUGE GASP WENT UP FROM EVERYONE ON BOARD: A FIN WHALE SWAM IN FRONT OF THE BOAT, RAISED ITS HEAD AND OPENED ITS MOUTH OUT OF THE WATER TO FEED. IT WAS ONLY A FEW SECONDS, BUT THAT SIGHT IS ENGRAVED ON MY MEMORY”

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## Choose your boat

Choose from either a large stable catamaran for great vantage points, toilet facilities and indoor/outdoor seating, or our faster hard-hulled rigid inflatable boat (RIB) for an exhilarating ride and to get close to the action quickly



Specialists in whale and dolphin wildlife holidays working with the best expert marine biologist guides and responsible boat operators

# 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 when you have the best opportunity to see the majestic blue, fin and humpback whales in their natural ocean habitat. 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 open to allow for tours to be scheduled 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).

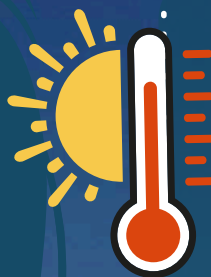




# Hotels

We have a good understanding of the hotels on the island and have chosen a collection of the best ones, perfect for families, couples, and solo travellers. Every hotel has been carefully selected and reviewed to guarantee a pleasant stay. The prices shown are for 3 or 4-star hotels, subject to availability.

# 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

This holiday includes a full day tour to the incredible volcanic village of Furnas. This geothermal wonder features bubbling mud pools, geysers and hot mineral pools for bathing. Ask us if you would like to spend longer here!

# What's Included?

- Three half day trips to sea at the optimum time to see migrating blue, fin & humpback whales in addition to resident species.
- Full day geothermal tour to Furnas with "Cozido" lunch included.
- Talks from local marine biologists
- 7 nights accommodation
- Services of local personnel at our boat base
- All airport transfers

# How to book

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# Azores Ocean Discovery

## Year Round

### Prices

From £895 to £1195 per  
person (low-high  
season)

Solo travellers from  
£995 to £1495

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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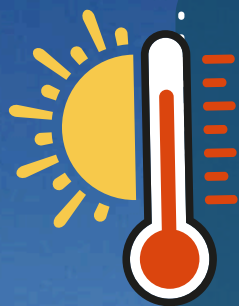
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