

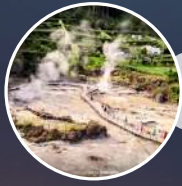
# Sao Miguel Island, Azores

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# Furnas

## VOLCANIC VILLAGE FULL DAY TOUR

Start Time: 9am Duration: 7.5 hrs Price: £85 per adult, £50 per child (12yrs and under)

Get ready for a fun-packed day trip to the sizzling thermal village of Furnas! It's a feast for the senses as you explore the bubbling thermal springs and take a dip into the natural hot pools. Our most popular day trip, children and adults alike will be fascinated by the sheer power of the earth. There will also be time to discover the stunning Parque Terra Nostra, a botanical garden with roots that go back over two centuries. For lunch you will be able to sample the famous "cozido" - cooked to perfection using geothermal heat underground. After lunch, be sure to head over to the iconic Furnas hot springs, where you can soak up the steamy atmosphere atmosphere of the bubbling fumaroles, erupting geysers and geothermal vents. This is a fascinating landscape, easily on par with New Zealand and Iceland.



You can choose to spend extra nights in Furnas village at one of our world class hotels if you would prefer more time to explore this fascinating area.

### Terra Nostra Hotel

Set in award winning botanical gardens with geothermal pool and jacuzzi. Spa treatments and outstanding restaurant serving traditional Furnas "Cozido".



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# Sete Cidades

Price: £80 per adult, £47 per child(12yrs and under)



Split in two halves, this full day trip takes you on a tour of the interior of the island. The first part, exploring the wonders of Sete Cidades region aboard a jeep. You will take dirt roads and go to places only accessible by 4x4 to enjoy beautiful views. You will descend into the small town of Sete Cidades from height, with its gracious peninsula spread along the water, and go on to explore the fantastic scenery that surrounds it. After lunch in a local restaurant, you will stop at the activity centre by the lakes where you have the opportunity to try your hand kayaking or mountain biking on beautiful trails.

Water activities are for ages 8 and above.

You can also do this trip as a half day jeep tour (without activities). Cost £50 (adult) £25 (child 12yrs and under)

One of our most popular full day tours and great for families!



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# Lagoa do Fogo & Caldeira Velha

HALF DAY TRIP

Price: £50 per adult, £25 per child (12yrs and under)



This half day land tour takes you deep into the islands' interior. You will ascend to the islands' highest point, the rim of a huge volcanic crater!. Looking down into the "Fire Lake" and its' surroundings, you will experience breathtaking views of the north and south coastlines of the island.

A gentle walk afterwards through tropical rain forest at Caldeira Velha is rewarded with an (optional) swim in the hidden hot springs set, like a film, under the canopy of a volcanic outcrop. Temperatures of the pools range from 25-38°C. This incredible tropical paradise is not to be missed!



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# Canyoning

São Miguel Island, Azores



Get ready for an action-packed adventure that'll have you hiking, climbing, swimming, sliding, and rappelling through breathtaking scenery. Canyoning is the perfect way to unleash your wild side and immerse yourself in nature. You'll be surrounded by lush forests and small streams flowing from the mountain top, making it a truly unique experience. Just let us know if you're up for the challenge, and we'll make sure to add it to your itinerary. If you're feeling spontaneous, you can even book it on the spot at our boat base in the Azores (subject to availability). Of course, safety is our top priority, and we'll make sure to take weather conditions and location into account before starting the tour. We'll provide all the necessary equipment, including a wetsuit and socks, top canyoning harness, group safety equipment, top canyoning shoes, and a helmet. So, put on your adventurous spirit and get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

All equipment provided

Duration: 4.5 hrs

Price: £95pp

PLEASE NOTE  
min age 8yrs.  
Guests need to  
be able to  
swim

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# Sete Cidades & Lagoa Do Fogo

**FULL DAY TRIP**

Price: £80 per adult, £47 per child (12yrs and under)



Embark on an unforgettable journey that seamlessly blends off-road exploration with the island's most breathtaking natural wonders.

This tour takes you through the diverse landscapes of São Miguel, from its rugged highlands to its serene flatlands, leading you to the pristine nature reserve of Lagoa do Fogo. Here, you'll ascend to the island's highest peak to witness the stunning "Fire Lake," where dramatic views stretch across both coasts, offering a truly unparalleled panorama. Next, dive into paradise at Caldeira Velha, one of São Miguel's most enchanting hot springs. Nestled in the lush region of Ribeira Grande, this natural monument, perched 628 meters above sea level, is a haven for local wildlife and exotic flora. Immerse yourself in one of four mineral-rich pools, each offering therapeutic benefits, and let the soothing waters rejuvenate your body and mind. Caldeira Velha's tropical ambiance, complete with a cascading waterfall, promises an experience of pure bliss. Don't miss this opportunity to indulge in São Miguel's ultimate natural retreat!

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# Guided Walking Tours

## São Miguel Island

HALF DAY: £45 (adult) £25 (child)

FULL DAY: £65 (adult) £45 (child)

Child prices apply to those 12 years and under. Full day tours include a picnic lunch and prices exclude Faial da Terra & van tour Nordeste, which is £80 adult £45 child



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Looking for an epic adventure? Look no further! We've got a walking tour for you! Our trails will take you through jaw-dropping countryside and coastal paths, revealing hidden gems like waterfalls, hot springs, and ancient volcano craters. Prepare to be amazed by the diversity of the local fauna and flora.

But wait, there's more! Our walking tours are more than just a scenic stroll. We believe in immersing ourselves in the local culture and exploring the island responsibly. You will also have a chance to ask your guide questions about the area and its history.







# Walking Trails

Options Available on Request

Full day



## SERRA DEVASSA & GROTA DO INFERNO

Embark on a full day walk to the hidden jewels of the Sete Cidades volcanic complex, where aqueducts, waterfalls, and lagoons await your discovery. This road less travelled grants a respite from the hustle and bustle of mundane existence. As you walk this amazing route, prepare to be spellbound by the breathtaking vistas - a tapestry of crystalline lagoons mirroring the skies and verdant foliage, conjuring an otherworldly panorama. The trail's ascent leads to lofty peaks, where the ocean's grandeur merges with the grace of soaring seagulls and majestic Kestrel, painting the skies with their movements, and heightening the mystical ambiance.

Full day



## MOINHO DO FÉLIX

Unveil the natural beauty of São Miguel Island's north coast on a full day circular trek that begins near the sacred São Pedro church. As you traverse the winding dirt path towards the ocean, a plethora of scenic vistas unfurl before you, each more breathtaking than the last. Behold the ancient ruins of Felix's watermill, the spellbinding Teofilo and Gruta waterfalls, and the mystical Trout's well. Don't forget to venture behind the waterfall and witness the cascading waters from a different perspective. This circular walk is a true gem, a chance to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of São Miguel Island's north coast and create memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Full day



## FAIAL DA TERRA & VAN TOUR NORDESTE

Get ready to lace up your hiking boots and embark on a full day journey to paradise! The epic trail kicks off at Faial da Terra, then meanders through the abandoned village of Sanguinho and finally leads you to the Salto do Prego waterfall. After cooling off with a refreshing swim, the adventure continues by van to Nordeste's coastline where you'll be blown away by the breathtaking views at Ponta do Sossego and Vista dos Barcos. Don't forget your camera, because the landscapes are a photographer's dream! The region is bursting with stunning flora! Finally you will visit the Park of Ribeira dos Caldeirões, a nature park packed with waterfalls.

Full day



## LAGOA DO FOGO

Visit the lake born from fire, for a full day walk, here you can take a leisurely stroll along the seemingly untouched trails that pass by ancient plant ruins, convents, natural swimming pools, and charming beaches. To add to the experience, enjoy a delicious picnic by the lagoon, surrounded by the fertile flora and fauna that emerged from the ashes of a volcanic crater. It's like being transported to a paradise lost.

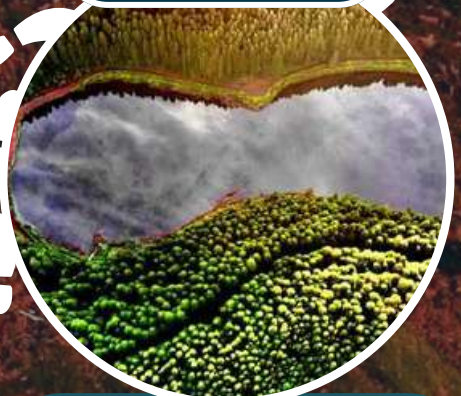
Half day



## SALTO DO CABRITO

A half-day journey through the lush vegetation around sulphurous waters heated by the land and frigid springs with waterfalls, iron bridges, and hidden spaces that offer a luxurious and incredible view. The experience includes a visit to the first electrical plants of the island dating back to the 19th century and clear pools where one can cleanse both mind and body.

Half day



## SERRA DEVASSA

The Sete Cidades volcanic complex contains beautiful lagoons and lush vegetation that create a stunning landscape. Walking through it reveals the mutual nourishment between the watercourses and endemic vegetation. The legend of a submerged kingdom adds to the enchanting atmosphere as you make your way round this wonder of São Miguel Island.

# Coasteering



São Miguel Island



Get ready for an action-packed day in Caloura, where Mother Nature shows off her best side! This coastal paradise is a feast for the eyes, with luscious greenery and panoramic sea views.

Upon arrival, our trusty guides will gear you up and give you the lowdown on safety. Then, let the games begin! walk along the rugged coastline, where the lava rocks are like pieces of abstract art. Ready for some serious adrenaline? Come face to face with your fears and dive into the unknown - explore caves, jump, and swim like a mermaid. For the thrill-seekers among you, the jumps can range from 1 to 8 meters high (if you dare!). If that sounds too intense, don't worry! You can still soak up the sights, sounds and smells of the blue Atlantic. Snorkel, swim and discover the underwater world like never before!

Start Time:  
Duration: 4.5 hrs  
Price: £95pp



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# Islet of Vila Franca



FULL DAY TOUR

TOUR OPERATES FROM 24  
JUNE - 16 SEPT 2024

PRICES: ADULT £107, CHILD £72

Get ready for an exhilarating experience as you board our RIB zodiac boat for a scenic cruise along the stunning coastline to Vila Franca. As you navigate these crystal-clear waters, keep your eyes peeled for the incredible marine life that makes the Azores archipelago famous. From playful dolphins to majestic whales, the unforgettable encounters on our full-day tour are sure to leave you in awe. Be on the lookout for graceful turtles and a variety of seabirds that may join you on this oceanic adventure!

Escape the bustling tourist spots and venture into the untouched beauty of the coast. Before departure, our expert team of marine biologists will equip you with detailed information about the local wildlife, onboard safety measures, and guidelines for interacting respectfully with these magnificent creatures. You'll also gain fascinating historical insights that will deepen your appreciation of the area. So, why wait? Embark on this extraordinary journey and uncover the mysteries of the ocean today!



## Included in this tour:

- Return transfer from Ponta Delgada by boat or van
- Lunch in local restaurant
- Pre-tour briefing
- Life jacket
- Marine biologist or nature guide onboard
- Whale watching
- Snorkeling

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# Islet of Vila Franca

SECOND HALF OF DAY

**NOTE:** Mask and snorkel not provided. You will be able to hire locally at Azores Sub Shop in Vila Franca marina for 6 euros per mask & snorkel or please bring your own equipment with you.

## Dive into History and Adventure: Vila Franca do Campo Islet Tour

After an exciting 3-hour marine exploration, we'll take a break to enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant in Vila Franca do Campo, the first capital of São Miguel. Steeped in history, this charming town played a crucial role in the early settlement of the Azores, and its picturesque streets and stunning views will transport you back in time.

Following lunch, we'll board a converted traditional fishing boat and set sail toward the Vila Franca do Campo Islet—a mesmerizing volcanic crater just off the coast. Once we arrive, it's time to gear up for an unforgettable snorkeling experience in the islet's natural lagoon. As you dive into the crystal-clear waters, you'll be greeted by a vibrant underwater world teeming with beautiful coral and a kaleidoscope of colorful fish.

As a protected natural reserve, the islet offers a unique opportunity to observe an array of fish species in their pristine habitat, undisturbed by the outside world. This magical underwater adventure is perfect for nature lovers and history enthusiasts alike. (Note: This tour is suitable for ages 8 and up.)



# Be a Marine Biologist for the Day

Price: £118 per adult, £67 per child



All of our holidays offer the once in a life time opportunity for you to “Be a Marine Biologist for a Day” – the perfect program for those with a keen appetite to learn. You will enjoy talks from one of our marine biologist before spending a day with them learning research techniques such as data collection, photo ID and listening to underwater acoustics using the hydrophone. You will get away from the main tourist trail and have opportunities for a lot more contact with the animals. This is a fully immersive day allowing you to step inside the shoes of our marine biologists and learn about their research.

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10/10 – A HUGE HIT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. ESPECIALLY TEENS DISINTERESTED IN TRADITIONAL SIGHTSEEING TOURISM!

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The day consists of 4 hours at sea with marine biologists in a RIB zodiac boat, and a further 2 hours in the classroom at our boat base where you will have the chance to analyse the data you collected as well as have fun and educational audio visual presentations and talks. You will be accompanied throughout the day by our expert local guides and marine biologists who love sharing their extensive knowledge of these incredible creatures. You'll learn about the biology, habitat and behaviour of the cetaceans and participate in valuable research and conservation initiatives helping to preserve the oceans for future generations. This is a superb addition to any trip and is ideally suited to adults and children who are keen to get hands on in the world of conservation.

