

HIKING TRAILS IN THE AZORES

The nine islands of the Azores, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, are an undiscovered paradise given their isolation, their limited geographical and population dimensions, their natural and native vegetation and especially their dazzling volcanic landscape, deeply linked to the green of the earth and the blue of the ocean.

Hiking trails in the Azores will provide you with many adventures: climbing mountains, walking along the seashore, walking through valleys and calderas, discovering the volcanoes that brought them to life, and getting to know both the local vegetation and the lifestyle of Azorean people, who live in harmony with nature itself.

Signs and Maps

There are about 70 marked trails in the Azores. You can find further information on these trails at www.trails-azores.com. In addition, local tourism and recreation companies can show you several other trails.



Ethics and Safety

When hiking, you should bear in mind that you are in close contact with nature; therefore, you must follow ethics and good practices as regards your own safety and the preservation of nature. Visit www.trails-azores.com in order to get updated information about the safety conditions of each trail.

When to visit the Azores?

There are marked hiking trails on every Island throughout the whole year. However, from May to October rainfall is lower and temperatures are milder.

How to get to the Azores?

There are direct and daily flights to the Azores from some European countries and the Portuguese mainland all year long. Flights between the mainland and the Azores are operated by TAP www.tap.pt and SATA www.sata.pt, which also operates the flights between the Azorean Islands, ranging from 25 to 55 minutes. From May to September there are also ferries and other boats connecting the islands (www.atlanticoline.pt and www.transmacor.pt). In addition, local maritime-tourism companies organise boat tours along and between the islands, providing an excellent experience and close contact with the ocean and the Azorean marine life. For more information about flight connections from your country, go to www.visitazores.com.

Currency and Language

Euro is the currency of the Azores, and the language is Portuguese. Nevertheless, English is fluently spoken by tourism professionals and in general terms by the local population.

Hiking Companies

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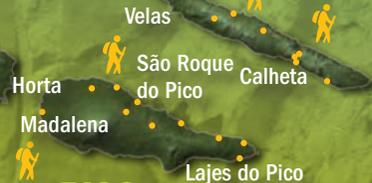
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