

AZORES

EXPEDITION GUIDE

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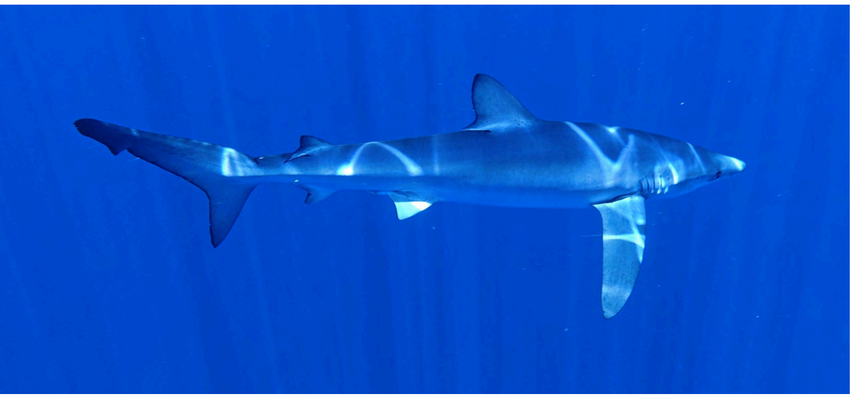


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"The evening was truly magical. The music, the unique beauty of Pico, the wonderful atmosphere, and even the perfect weather all came together to create a very special experience. We all felt incredibly fortunate to be part of such a memorable occasion."

-Nicolau Faria,

Manager, SailAzores Yacht Charter

EXPEDITION

AZORES June 15-24, 2027

Join us for 11 days and 10 nights as we explore the beauty of the Azores., an autonomous region of Portugal, an archipelago lost in the mid-Atlantic. The islands are characterized by dramatic volcanic landscapes, majestic marine life, hidden gem vineyards guarded by stone walls, fishing villages, green pastures and hedgerows of blue hydrangeas. This Expedition focuses on adventure, cuisine, and splendor experienced on both land (terra) and sea (mar). We are staying in luxury accommodations in Pico and São Miguel, and for those spirited mariners, on a luxurious Lagoon 450F liveaboard catamaran. We will celebrate local delicacies and vintage wines, vibrant culture and pageantry, historic architecture, deep blue seas, and volcanic mountains. We will dive, snorkel, swim, and hike; enjoy beautiful Portuguese music, wine, gastronomy and culture, and soak in thermal springs with ancient mineral waters. All our adventures are hosted by experienced and bilingual captions, drivers and guides. All ground transfers as well as the domestic flight from Pico to São Miguel are arranged seamlessly on our behalf.

Expedition Rate : $14,975

Per person. Based on double occupancy. Inclusive, except for international airfare, travel Insurance, and optional tips.

RESERVING YOUR PLACE:

- 50% Initial deposit to reserve space.
- Full payment due February. 1st, 2027
- Payable by wire transfer or check only.

*Space is limited. To keep this trip intimate and of the highest quality, once the trip is filled, we cannot accept additional enrollment.

For booking, contact:

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CANCELATION POLICY: All payments to Earth Expeditions are non-refundable. Comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended to safeguard your investment.



PICK YOUR EXPEDITION

Your journey through the Azores offers three distinct ways to experience this extraordinary landscape, allowing you to choose the pace and focus that speak to you most. **Terra** centers on the islands themselves, with an emphasis on landscapes, culture, volcanic wonders, and life on land. **Terra E Mar** blends land and sea, giving you the opportunity to explore the islands while also experiencing the rich waters that surround them. For those drawn most strongly to the ocean, **Oceano** focuses on snorkeling, swimming, and unforgettable encounters with the Azores' remarkable marine wildlife.

TERRA E MAR

Land (8 nights) / Sea (2 nights)



TERRA

Land (10 nights) / Day Sails



OCEANO

Sea (5 nights) / Land (5 nights)



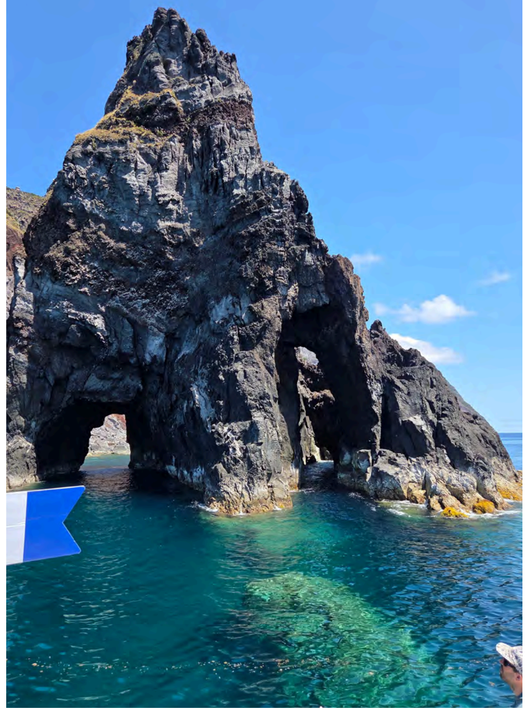
EXPEDITION DETAILS

Choose the Azores experience that best matches the way you want to explore. Whether you're drawn to time on land, a balance of land and sea, or an immersive experience in the water, each option offers a unique way to discover the islands. Consider your interests, activity level, and sense of adventure when selecting your experience. Whichever path you choose, you'll experience the wild beauty, wildlife, and culture that make the Azores unforgettable.



	TERRA E MAR	TERRA	OCEANO
DAY ONE	**June 15:** Arrive in São Miguel, fly to Pico (Not included). Transfer to luxury accommodations, welcome wine tasting at a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Dinner		Arrive in São Miguel - Flight to Faial (Not Included). Transfer to and board Sail / Dive, Check Dive 1; Dinner at Pete's Tavern - Stay on Catamaran in Horta Marina.
DAY TWO	Local fishing excursion; Azorean cooking workshop; Dinner (Spa Services Available)		Sail to Azores Bank / Blue Sharks (dive 2). Sail to Princess Alice Bank / Mobulas and other pelagic fish (dive 3). Overnight offshore.
DAY THREE	UNESCO Hiking Criação Velha Vineyards; Wine Paired Lunch; Island Architecture and Photography Tour; Dinner at Historical Azorean Home		Princess Alice Bank (dives 4 and 5) / Sail to Horta. Overnight at Horta marina.
DAY FOUR	Ferry to Faial; Local Tour of Praia do Norte, Volcanic rim hike at Cabeço Gordo with snack; Late lunch & drinks at Pete's tavern; Ferry to Pico; Dinner		Sail around Faial Island (dives 6 and 7). Overnight on Catamaran at São Roque do Pico.
DAY FIVE	Late morning shopping in Madalena or São Roque; Excursion to ocean-fed natural volcanic swimming pools; Azorean Whaling Boats; Dinner/Private Concert (Combined with all EE Guests)	Board Catamaran for Day sail around Faial / Pico including lunch and afternoon snacks. Drop off in Pico for Dinner/ Private Concert (Combined with all EE Guests)	Breakfast on Catamaran. Check out. Late morning shopping in São Roque; Excursion to ocean-fed natural volcanic swimming pools; Azorean Whaling Boats; Check in to Hotel. Dinner/Private Concert (Combined with all EE Guests).
DAY SIX	Breakfast at hotel - Transfer to Sail / Dive Catamaran; check-in, Set Sail; Scuba, snorkel, wind foil, kayak -- spend night on Catamaran	Late morning shopping in Madalena or São Roque; Exclusive 10 course Wine Pairing / Tasting; Spa Services; Dinner	Mount Pico Climb OR UNESCO Hiking Criação Velha Vineyards extended Tour and Wine tasting; Local Lunch; Dinner
DAY SEVEN	Sail / Dive - Princess Alice Bank, São Jorge, São Roque - blue sharks, mobula rays, whales, dolphins -- spend night on Catamaran	Whale watching in Private Zodiac raft with marine biologist, Local Lunch and walking tour in Lajes do Pico; Dinner	Local fishing excursion in the morning; Local Lunch; Dinner (Spa Services Available)
DAY EIGHT	Breakfast on Catamaran or Hotel - Group transfer to Pico airport - fly to São Miguel (EE arranged and included). Transfer to Terra Nostra Park Hotel, with a stop at Lagoa do Fogo viewpoint, followed by Showcooking lunch at a private venue. Dinner		
DAY NINE	Breakfast at Terra Nostra, Caldeiras tour, followed by a cooked hot springs lunch. Exclusive access to Thermal Springs and Botanical Gardens. Late afternoon transfer from Terra Nostra to the São João festivities in Vila Franca do Campo. Dinner on your own (Grilled sardines from street vendors are a must)		
DAY TEN	Breakfast at Terra Nostra, Sete Cidades Jeep tour, followed by a catered picnic lunch served at the lake shore; Free leisure afternoon for spa services. Exclusive access to Thermal Springs and Botanical Gardens. Dinner		
DAY ELEVEN	**June 25:** Breakfast at Terra Nostra, check out. Tour of Gorreana Tea Plantation followed by catered lunch at Ribeira Grande. Transfer to the airport -- Flight home (Not Included)		





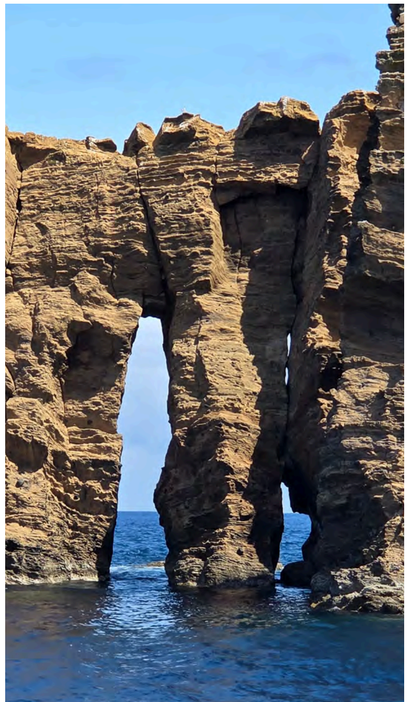




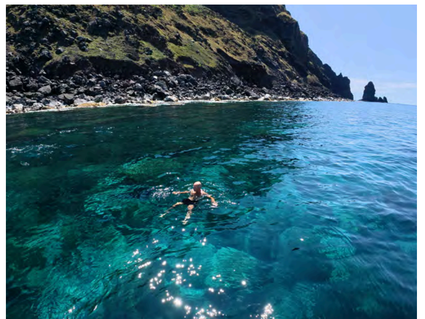












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