

SÃO MIGUEL

MONTE ESCURO

The walk starts by the "Monte Escuro" volcano at a height of 890m. As the trail continues the scenario changes, allowing you to appreciate long distance views over the Island and the magnificent "Fogo Lake". The walk ends by the church of Nossa Senhora da Paz, pilgrimage site that embraces a beautiful view over the village of Vila Franca do Campo and the islet of Vila Franca. Distance: 14Km - Difficulty: Medium. Minimum: 2 people.

Departure at Tuesday: 9 a.m. Return: 05 p.m.

PRAIA / LAGO DO FOGO

This walk takes place in the south-central part of S. Miguel. A part of this walk is done along a "Levada" (an irrigation derivation channel). In this path you will see well preserved species of the Azorean native flora. The high point of the walk is the arrival at Fogo Lake, located at 575 m of altitude, one of the most beautiful lakes in the Azores. This lake, bordered by an incredible landscape, occupies the bottom of the caldera of the volcano of "Água de Pau". Distance: 12Km - Difficulty: Medium. Departure at Wednesdays: 9 a.m. Return: 05 p.m. Minimum: 2 people

GAITEIRA / FURNAS

Furnas is one of the most exotic areas of S. Miguel. The walk starts in "Gaiteira", on the South cost of the island, and takes you to a typical fishing village called "Ribeira Quente". During the day astonish yourself with amazing sea views and the opportunity of a swim at the beach. After the picnic, visit one of the most important fields of fumaroles in the Azores, take a bath in a natural hot spring and try the assorted mineral waters of "Furnas". Distance: 7Km / Difficulty: Easy. Departure at Thursday: 9 a.m. Return: 05 p.m. Minimum: 2 people

CUMEEIRAS

This walk takes place in the Western side of S. Miguel. It starts by the "Nove Janelas" wall, a deactivated aqueduct. On this walk we can see some exotic and endemic species of the Azorean flora. Part of this walk is done along the watershed line of the volcanic caldera of "Sete Cidades", around the lagoons known as "Lagoa Verde" and "Lagoa Azul". Enjoy amazing panoramic views of the North and West coast of the island. Distance: 12Km / Difficulty: Easy. Departure at Fridays: 9:30 a.m. Return: 05:30 p.m. Minimum: 2 people

FAIAL DA TERRA

This walk takes place at the southeastern part of the island, in a village named "Faial da Terra". On the way we visit "Sanguinho", a traditional village that has been uninhabited since 1970.

The trail is lined by exotic and luxurious vegetation from the five continents. During the walk we stop by the beautiful waterfall of "Salto do Prego" where it is possible to take a swim. On the way back a short stop at the village of Faial da Terra. Distance: 6Km / Difficulty: Medium.

Departure at Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. Return: 05:30 p.m. Minimum: 2 people

Price per person from

\$70

All tours Includes: transport, guide, insurance, picnic.

Suggested Wear: comfortable clothing (rain coat just in case) and walking boots.

Suggested Accessories: sunscreen, binoculars and camera.



Walking tours

FAIAL

CAPELO - CAPELINHOS

This trail starts at the Forest Park (Trupes do Capelo), finishes at the Núcleo Museológico dos Capelinhos (view point of the Capelinhos Volcano) and has the total duration of 2.5 hours. During the walk there are two circular detours that allows you to accede two volcanic cones. The trail crosses, Cabeço Verde, Caldeirão & Cabeço do Canto and three Reserve Areas: a Special Protection Zone, a Site of Community Importance and a Natural Reserve. Distance: 7 km (2.5 hours) / Difficulty: Medium. Departures daily. Minimum: 2 people

Price per person from

\$33

CALDEIRA

This trail starts and ends at "Miradouro da Caldeira" and has the total duration of two hours and a half (2.5 hours). We will follow the trail around Caldeira, until returning to the starting point. Caldeira is a Natural Reserve, Site of Community Importance and a Special Protection Zone. For that, its our responsibility to contribute to its preservation as well as to ensure biodiversity by conserving this natural habitat. Distance: 8 km (02h30m) / Difficulty: medium. Departures everyday. Minimum: 2 people.

Price per person from

\$33

TERCEIRA

MISTÉRIOS NEGROS

The trail starts and finishes near the Gruta do Natal, close to the Lagoa do Negro. The pedestrian trail passes through bushes of cryptomeria (Japanese cedar) and heather, among other local vegetation. You will also be able to see the Lagoinha do Vale Fundo and the crater of Pico do Gaspar; Distance: 5 km (2.5 hours) / Difficulty: Hard. Departures daily. Minimum: 2 people.

Price per person from

\$46

Begins and ends in the Freguesia da Serreta and goes through a narrowing trail, filled with several varieties of local flora. On this trail, you can see a small lake- the Lagoinha, as well as a beautiful stream- the Ribeira do Além. Distance: 7 km (2.5 hours) / Difficulty: Medium. Departures daily. Minimum: 2 people.

Price per person from

\$46

PICO

CLIMB TO HIGHEST POINT OF PORTUGAL

The Climb – Starting at 1200m (394ft), the walk takes about 3-5 hours up through a 5 km trail (3,1 mile) in order to reach the summit at 2351m (7713ft), never forgetting that it's a 2 way journey! The experience, climbing the mountain is above all human challenge, which can only be rewarded by the unique view you get from the Summit. Even if you don't get a view, surely you have overcome your challenge!

Daily exposition

\$ 98,00

Price per person in dollars from (min. 4 people)

All tour Includes: transport, guide, insurance.
Suggested Wear: comfortable clothing (rain coat just in case) and walking boots.
Suggested Accessories: sunscreen, binoculars and camera.

