



Azores

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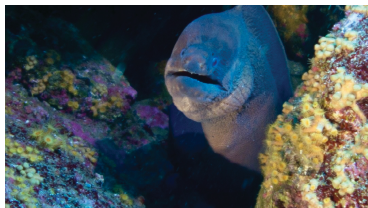
The Azores' isolated location in the North Atlantic means they are one of the best places for whale and dolphin watching in the world. Divers will love the clear temperate waters of the Gulf Stream and all the marine life it brings to the shores of the nine Azorean islands. The potential of the Azores is almost endless in terms of diving spots and types of diving. From snorkeling among the bait balls to exploring dramatic topography created by the Azores volcanic history, there is truly something for everyone. Diving on deep water sea mounts with big pelagics is sure to be an adrenaline rush for the all divers. The marine life in the Azores is diverse and abundant with some colorful subtropical fish species as well as the big pelagics brought in by the Gulf Stream.

We plan our Azorean safari around the patterns of the marine life. Pelagic fish like tuna, barracudas, jacks, sardines and mackerels are best spotted from July to September when the warm Gulf Stream raises the sea temperature to about 20-23°C. Manta rays are spotted every year in seamounts during July, August, and September. Morays, stingrays, dusky groupers, comb groupers, wrasses, parrot fishes, trigger fishes, brems, and damsel fishes are common on most dives. Caves and rocky crevices are a good place to find nudibranchs, sponges, mollusks, lobsters, shrimp, and other interesting crustaceans. Diving the Azores is truly a unique experience.

And for non-divers, they will enjoy the stunning beaches, beautiful hiking for all levels, fantastic food and wine, and extensive history of these incredible islands. 3 land tours are already included and others may be added depending on interests of the group.

Price and Payment Information

\$4,200 divers/\$3,800 non diver - USD/
per person / double occupancy
\$1,000 USD non-refundable deposit to
hold your spot
Final payment due April 1, 2024



Included in Price:

- Diving in Sao Miguel and Santa Maria
- Choice of 3 land tour activities, 2 in Sao Miguel and 1 in Santa Maria
- Domestic flight between Sao Miguel and Santa Maria
- Hotel accommodations (double occupancy)
- Breakfast and Lunch daily
- Tanks and weights
- All transfers between airport hotel and dive center

Not Included in Price:

- Most dinners
- Additional Land Tours
- Any additional rental equipment
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)
- Gratuities
- Airfare
- Lunches when not on dive boat
- Dive Insurance (required)