FUTURISMO AZORES ADVENTURES

Our project and destination

AZORES - 9 VOLCANIC ISLANDS

- Divided in 3 groups
- Scattered along an approximately 600 km long stretch between Santa Maria and Corvo
- Around 250.000 inhabitants
- 2,325 km2 insular territory
- 1,600 km away from Continental Europe
- 2,454 km away from the North American continent



GETTING HERE

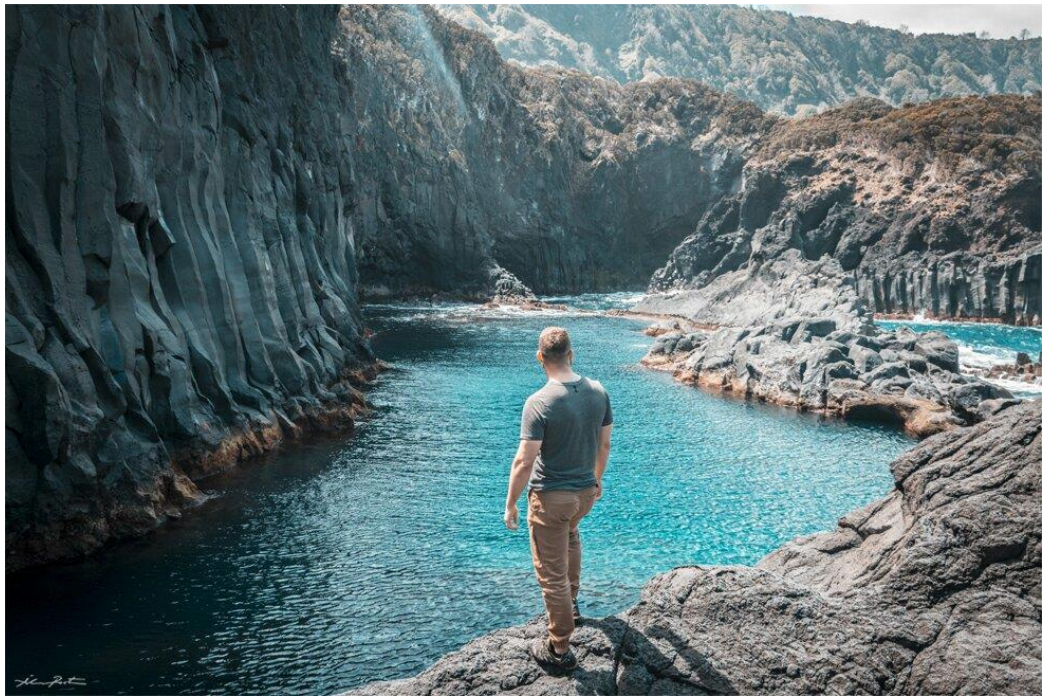


AZORES - THE UNTOUCHED BEAUTY

This is a destination that offers active tourism activities on nine bright green and naturally diverse volcanic islands, each well-conserved and largely undiscovered.

Our mild weather and humidity levels, are the best recipe for beautiful shades of green, breathtaking lakes and vigorous waterfalls.





AZORES - A DREAM DESTINATION

United in an archipelago, each of the nine islands has its own identity, denned by their landscapes, traditions, gastronomy or architecture.

Dreams do come true in these unique islands.

Experiences are crafted so that nostalgia will always bring you to us, in those days of reminiscence.

Amazing islands that will offer moments of discovery (even in yourself).





AZORES - THE WHALES!

It's one of the best whale watching destinations in the world, with the opportunity to see and watch about 28 species of whales & dolphins year-round.

A true marine wildlife sanctuary!





AZORES - ACTIVITIES ABOUND

Travelers seeking active experiences in beautiful landscapes need not look any further, whether swimming, hiking, paddling, walking or climbing.





The Azores won several awards for the “European Best Destinations” as well as Earth Check and Quality Coast recognitions. In 2020, got awarded Europe´s leading Adventure Tourism Destination.















AZORES ADVENTURES

FUTURISMO

IT STARTED AS A DREAM…

1990

Starts as a sailing company aiming to connect the islands with tourism experiences

1994

Futurismo starts operating Whale Watching in the North Coast of São Miguel

2004

We decide to start organizing land activities

Futurismo opens it's office in Pico

2011

Bought a Catamaran (increase capacity and diversify our offer)

2011

Brand "Futurismo Azores Adventures" is born

Futurismo starts selling adventure packages in a customized way and for small groups

2018

Rodrigues family buys the company back

2019

New instalations in Pico

New management softwares come into operation

WE ARE PROUD AZOREANS

We're based in Ponta Delgada, and our team is made up of people who live, breathe, eat and sleep the Azores. This is our home and we are eager to share it with the world.

WE ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE

We've been around for 30 years, which means we have amazing connections across the islands and are totally in-tune with the best experiences throughout.

WE ARE A ONE STOP COMPANY IN THE AZORES

We’re able to do the entire project, from sales to designing the trip, to operationalize it and to control it. Experiences, flights, hotels, meals.

WE OWN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

We have our own fleet of boats, jeeps vans, bikes. We have the guides, the biologists, the skippers, travel designers.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?










OUR VEHICLES



CHARACTERISTICS

MERCEDES SPRINTER 516 TDI

TYPE OF TOURS
VAN TOURS

This vehicle can take you for half-day and full-day tours to discover wonderful places such as Furnas, Sete Cidades, Fogo Lake and Nordeste.

PASSENGER CAPACITY
20 PEOPLE

Our Mercedes van can take up to 20 people, including 1 guide and 1 conductor, so 18 guests.

PARTICULARITY
COMFORTABLE & SPACIOUS

This van from 2017 provides comfortable tours. It is perfect for people who want to enjoy the beautiful landscapes in a pleasant way.





CHARACTERISTICS

TOYOTA & LAND ROVER JEEPS

TYPE OF TOURS
JEEP SAFARIS

This vehicle can take you for half-day and full-day tours to discover wonderful places such as Sete Cidades, Fogo Lake and Nordeste.

PASSENGER CAPACITY
7 PEOPLE

Our Toyota and Land Rover Discovery jeeps can take up to 7 people, including 1 guide, so 6 guests.

PARTICULARITY
ADVENTUROUS & SMALL GROUP

Our jeeps provide an all-terrain experience with some trails off the beaten track. It is perfect to explore the less-touristy parts of the island.
Registration letters: Toyota Land Cruiser PM, JT. Land Rover Discovery QZ.
Internal Vehicles: NB (just for help and 7 Cidades, XC (material + bicycles)





CHARACTERISTICS

(SMALL) FORD TRANSIT

TYPE OF TOURS
VAN TOURS

This vehicle can take you for half-day and full-day tours to discover wonderful places such as Furnas, Sete Cidades, Fogo Lake and Nordeste. Not for transfers of lots of people with lots of luggage nor for material transportation.

PASSENGER CAPACITY
9 PEOPLE

Our Ford Transit vans can take up to 9 people, including the guide, so 8 guests.
Small trunk.

PARTICULARITY
COMFORTABLE & SMALL GROUP

This van provides comfortable tours in small groups. It is perfect for people who want to enjoy the beautiful landscapes in a pleasant way.
Registration letters: IC, TB, QC.





CHARACTERISTICS

KAYAK & SUP

TYPE OF TOURS
KAYAKING AND SUP TOURS

At our new activity centre, it is possible to rent modern kayaks and stand up paddle boards for one hour to navigate on one of the most iconic places of São Miguel Island: the volcanic complex of Sete Cidades with its blue and green lakes.

NUMBER OF VESSELS AVAILABLE
10 KAYAKS & 3 SUP

Futurismo can provide 10 kayaks and 3 SUP at a time. Our modern equipment is easy to master. Paddles and life jackets are included.
1 Kayak for 2 adults + 1 child up to 25kg.

PARTICULARITY
SPLASHY

Stand Up Paddle Boarding is becoming popular. It is a fun and peaceful way to be in contact with the water. Our sit-on-top Kayaks provide an energetic experience to discover the lake. They have two ergonomic seats and there is even room for a child.



OUR FLEET



CHARACTERISTICS

CETUS CATAMARAN

Size: 17.6m x 6.8m **Weight**: 24 tons

TYPE OF TOURS
WHALE WATCHING IN SÃO MIGUEL

This boat will take you around São Miguel island in the search for cetaceans. With a great view from the top, you will observe whales from above and see dolphins bowriding beneath you.

PASSENGER CAPACITY
76 PEOPLE + 4 CREW MEMBERS

Our catamaran "Cetus" can take up to 80 people onboard (including 4 staff) thanks to its spacious viewing decks and its enclosed cabin.

PARTICULARITY
COMFORTABLE

This vessel is particularly suitable for elderly people, families with children or newborns and people with disabilities. It has full toilet facilities on board and a lot of seated places.





CHARACTERISTICS

MIRONE ZODIAC BOAT

Size: 10.8m x 3.5m **Weight**: 7.2 tons

TYPE OF TOURS
WHALE WATCHING IN SÃO MIGUEL

This boat will take you on a splashy trip around São Miguel island in the search for cetaceans. You will travel close to the water until you can spot some whales and dolphins.

PASSENGER CAPACITY
27 PEOPLE + 2 CREW MEMBERS

Our zodiac "Mirone" can take up to 29 people onboard, including 2 crew members: one skipper and one biologist / nature guide.

PARTICULARITY
ADVENTUROUS

Our zodiac boats will guarantee a fun, splashy and bouncy trip. Life jackets and waterproof clothes are provided and required to be worn during the tour. It is not recommended for pregnant women, people with back problems and elderly people. No toilet facilities onboard.





CHARACTERISTICS

CAFRE ZODIAC BOAT

Size: 8.5m x 2.7m **Weight**: 2.2 tons

TYPE OF TOURS
WHALE WATCHING IN SÃO MIGUEL

This boat will take you on a splashy trip around São Miguel island in the search for cetaceans. You will travel close to the water until you can spot some whales and dolphins.

PASSENGER CAPACITY
16 PEOPLE + 2 CREW MEMBERS

Our zodiac "Cafre" can take up to 18 people onboard, including 2 crew members: one skipper and one biologist / nature guide.

PARTICULARITY
ADVENTUROUS

Our zodiac boats will guarantee a fun, splashy and bouncy trip. Life jackets and waterproof clothes are provided and required to be worn during the tour. It is n recommended for pregnant women, people with back problems and elderly people. No toilet facilities onboard





CHARACTERISTICS

JOÃO VIGIA ZODIAC BOAT

Size: 8m x 2.9m **Weight**: 3.8 tons

TYPE OF TOURS
WHALE WATCHING & SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS IN SÃO MIGUEL

This boat will take you on a splashy trip around São Miguel island in the search for cetaceans. You will travel close to the water until you can observe whales or swim with dolphins.

PASSENGER CAPACITY
14 PEOPLE +2 CREW MEMBERS

Our zodiac "João Vigia" can take up to 16 people onboard, including 2 crew members: one skipper and one biologist / nature guide.

PARTICULARITY
ADVENTUROUS

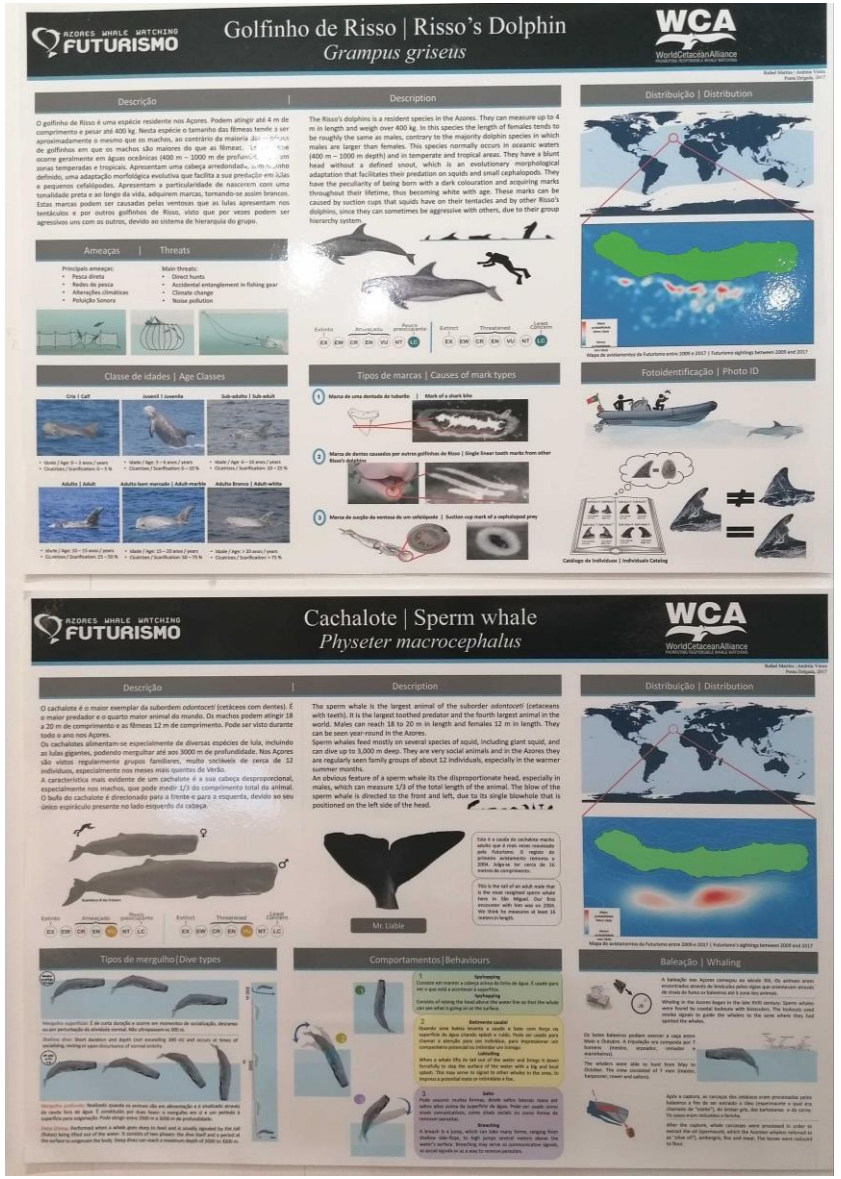
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OUR PILLARS – SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Our sea tours are led by qualified marine biologists and land tours by experienced nature guides, many of whom specialize in volcanology, botany and Azorean history.

Our guides have a wealth of knowledge to share about the local flora, fauna & landscapes. During whale watching tours, our marine biologists collect data, which is later analyzed and shared with other researchers.



OUR PILLARS – SUSTAINABILITY

We didn’t simply help lead the Azorean transition from whaling to whale watching; we remain committed to leading the local sustainability charge today.

We are proud of our partnership with the World Cetacean Alliance (and certification) and are dedicated to supporting local producers at every opportunity.

We make sustainable & responsible travel a central tenet of all our operations.





OUR PILLARS – EXPERIENCE

We know that if guests are to understand the true essence of the Azores, they have to enjoy a mix of land and sea adventures. That's why we offer a variety of activities in both environments.

From whale watching to swimming with the dolphins, sunset cruises and diving, we have the water portion covered.

For the land segment, we offer hiking, bike tours, jeep safaris, van tours, geotourism or bird watching activities for instance.



MAIN LOCATIONS

SÃO MIGUEL ISLAND

- Biggest Island of the archipelago;
- Main hub for European and North American passengers;
- Mix of small city with wild nature.

PICO ISLAND

- Gate to the “Triangle Islands”;
- Vineyards, Mountain, whaling tradition;
- Island-hopping itineraries.







OUR COMMITMENT WITH PARTNERS

- WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US?
  - Local tourism Pioneers;
  - Training on our products / destination;
  - Continous effort to improve the quality of our services;
  - Dedicated team of local experts;
  - Provide once in a lifetime experiences;
  - Environmentally conscious;
  - Trust worthy and flexible.

LOOKING AHEAD

















Unravelling the Azores seacrets

