



# Flores & Corvo

Flores and Corvo, the westernmost islands of the archipelago, will mesmerise any visitor who travels to their shores. Flores is a land of spectacular natural beauty and a real find for nature enthusiasts with towering cliffs, lakes, waterfalls, small pastures bordered by mile after mile of hydrangea hedges and spectacular views.

Vila Nova do Corvo, the only settlement on Corvo is home to 488 people. With lush, fertile fields as its backdrop, this quaint village is a maze of cobbled streets and traditional stone houses. A vast caldera dominates the central landscape which provides wonderful views from its summit.



## 1 Seven Lakes (Flores)

Visit the seven crater lakes of Flores. Deep Lake (Lagoa Funda) is one of the most stunning and is bordered by a carpet of hydrangeas.



## 2 Birdlife (Corvo)

Corvo is an ideal island to observe birds migrating from Canada and the US to Africa from mid October until the 1st week in November.



## 3 The Atlantic's Garden (Flores)

A profusion of hydrangeas can be seen throughout the archipelago (Jun-Jul) creating colourful natural hedges along roadsides and small pastures. Flores is best visited in July when the flowers are in full bloom.



## 4 Waterfalls (Flores)

The area between Fajãzinha and Fajã Grande is one of the most beautiful coastlines of the Azores. There is a long green wall that borders the area with about twenty waterfalls.

Main image: Caldera, Corvo

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The westernmost islands of the archipelago are only 15 miles apart and, in summer (May-Sep) when the weather is more settled, it is possible to take a boat trip from one to the other.

## Aldeia da Cuada, Cuada

After 15 years of devoted and painstaking work, the owners, Carlos and Teotonia Silva, have successfully renovated and modernised the houses in keeping with the rural features of the original stone buildings. The cottages and gardens are linked together by cobbled paths and, as a result, are unsuitable for clients with walking difficulties. A unique tranquil paradise for those who enjoy walking or simply wish to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

**Accommodation:** 17 cottages including one, two, four and six bedroom units.

- Airport: 20km Flores
- Rustic cottages (Turismo Rural)
- Bed & Breakfast (BB)
- Self Catering (SC)
- Car hire recommended
- Restaurant
- Rural location

Guide price from **£1,192 per person\***



## Sítio da Assumada, Fajã Grande

Sítio da Assumada is a family-run, eco-friendly property located near the village of Fajã Grande against a backdrop of high cliffs and stunning waterfalls. Surrounded by some of the most spectacular countryside in the Azores, these five, newly-built, self catering cottages are within a few minutes walk from the coast and from three restaurants in the nearby village. Each cottage is fully equipped and shares a well maintained garden with a terrace offering stunning ocean views.

**Accommodation:** 5 air-conditioned cottages including 2 one-bedroom and 3 two-bedroom units.

- Airport: 21km Flores
- Rural cottages
- Self Catering
- Car hire recommended
- Coastal town location
- Complimentary WiFi

Guide price from **£1,231 per person\***

## Comodoro, Vila Nova do Corvo

The Comodoro is centrally located in Vila Nova do Corvo, a few minutes drive from the airport or port. The property, owner-managed by a charming Azorean couple, was converted from a modest family home in to a modern and comfortable guesthouse and offers a warm and personal service to visitors venturing out to the picturesque western most island of Europe. The tiny village of Vila Nova do Corvo has three restaurants, a maze of narrow streets called 'canadas' and an impressive volcanic caldeira at its summit.

**Accommodation:** 13 air-conditioned standard rooms, located on the first floor (no lift).

- Airport: 400m Corvo
- Guesthouse (2-star equivalent)
- Bed & Breakfast
- Coastal village location
- Complimentary WiFi

Guide price from **£1,045 per person\***



\* Guide prices based on 2-sharing a leading room type (2nts São Miguel - first and last nights, and 5nts Flores or Corvo), flights from London Gatwick to Ponta Delgada, São Miguel (other airports on request), inter-island flights and transfers (Comodoro) or car hire (Aldeia da Cuada and Sítio da Assumada). Note: We cannot guarantee that any of our featured properties are suitable for all levels of disability so please ask if you have specific issues. Please visit our website for further information on these and other featured properties.