

Flores & Corvo Activities 2018

A variety of activities can be booked locally including walks and boat trips as shown below.
Sunvil is able to pre-book the diving and island tour on Flores.

Please note that any pre-booked activity with Sunvil must be requested 14 days or more before departure.

Private Taxi Tour

Sunvil is able to pre-book the following private taxi tour on Flores. Tours can also be tailor-made to suit the individual requirements of our clients, please telephone us for a quotation.

Flores (Half Day)

Depart from Santa Cruz towards the west coast of the island on the interior road. En route you will stop at the Ribeira da Cruz belvedere and visit the lakes of Lomba, Funda and Rasa. Continue towards Fajãzinha and Ponta da Fajã Grande and see the beautiful cascading waterfalls. You will also visit the geological phenomenon of Rocha dos Bordoos. Return to Santa Cruz stopping at the Caveira belvedere to admire the view over Santa Cruz, the principal town of the island and the west coast.

Price is £106 per taxi

Notes

- Excursion Provider: Melo
- Pick-up from hotels in Santa Cruz (Flores) at 09:00
- Prices are based on a maximum of 3 people per taxi
- Half Day: 5 hours 30 minutes
- Not included: Lunch and entrance fees to museums and parks
- Transfers from hotels outside of Santa Cruz are at a supplement on request
- A qualified English speaking guide can be provided at a supplement on request

Self-Guided Walks on Flores

The islands of the Azores, with their mild climate (day time temperature ranging from 14-22 degrees), are the most wonderful islands for walking. All walks are to be booked and paid for locally.

Ponta do Albarnaz – Fajã Grande

This 3 hour (12km) walk is along Flores' west coast. The route is bordered by hydrangeas and descends and crosses several rivulets before reaching your first view point. Here you can enjoy spectacular views over Maria Vaz islet, Ponta do Albarnaz lighthouse and, on a clear day, the tiny island of Corvo. Continuing on an unmade track you will then descend towards Ponta da Fajã and the quaint village of Fajã Grande, where the walk comes to an end. **Grade 2 (Medium)**

Lajedo - Fajã Grande

This 3½ hour (13.5km) trail begins in the parish of Lajedo. Along the trail you can observe the western coast of Flores and the adjacent islets. The trail passes by the parishes of Mosteiro, Fajãzinha and Ribeira Grande. Generally the trail runs on an unpaved track with some stone and tarmac areas. **Grade 2 (Medium)**

Miradouro das Lagoas – Fajã Grande

This 3 hour (7km) walk offers spectacular views along the west coast of Flores and descends to the pretty village of Ribeira das Casas with its gurgling stream. The walk ends at the pool and waterfall of Poça do Bacalhau in Fajã Grande – offering the perfect opportunity for a refreshing swim. **Grade 3 (Difficult)**

Notes

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Self-Guided Walk on Corvo

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Cova Vermelha

This 1 hour (3.5km) walk is along pretty country lanes lined with old stone dykes to Vila Nova do Corvo – the only inhabited town on the island. The fabulous views along the way are complemented by the interesting geological formations, a striking rock carving of an Indian head and the profuse covering of junipers on the island. **Grade 1 (Easy)**

Notes

- This walk can be booked and paid for locally on Corvo

