

Faial Activities 2019

Sunvil can pre-book a variety of activities on Faial – see full details below.
These activities can also be booked locally through our local agent.

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

City Tour of Horta

Explore the city of Horta on foot with a local guide, taking in the major sights and learning all about the local architecture, history and culture of the islanders.

Price is £21 per person

Notes

- Excursion provider: Azores Experiences
- Meeting point is Horta marina at 09:00
- Half Day: 2½ hours
- Minimum 2 people and maximum 10
- Transfers from and to hotels outside Horta are possible at a supplement on request

Diving

Enjoy an unforgettable adventure filled with caves, volcanic drop-offs, underwater arches and an abundance of both Atlantic and Tropical fish life – parrot fish, groupers, sting and eagle rays, moray and conger eels, barracudas, amberjacks, turtles and dolphins. A fully equipped PADI dive centre is based in Horta.

Princess Alice bank (Jul-Sep)

The setting in the middle of the Atlantic offers the unique possibility to dive in the realm of seamounts. One of the few diveable truly oceanic seamounts of the Atlantic is located 45 miles SSW of the dive centre, the Princess Alice bank. Here you are venturing in to the kingdom of the sea nomads and the large oceanic predators. Glide among dozens of manta rays, giant jacks, barracuda walls and massive schools of skipjack tuna. An experience you will never forget.

Meet at Horta marina at 07:30; 3 hour trip each way with about 4-5 hours at the site; 2 dives are included with a break on the surface (1-2 hours); About 8-9 hours at sea in total; Not recommended for those who suffer from sea sickness; Varied diving experience accepted as the sea bank is 32m deep, and there are always two trained guides present. Those with less experience can stay at a lesser depth because the mammals also come to the surface; A snack and soft drinks are included.

Price is £253 per person (2 dives from a Catamaran) or £223 (2 dives from a Zodiac)

Note: A check dive is required before diving in Princess Alice Bank at an additional cost of £51 per person

Shark Dive (Jul-Sep)

If you choose to venture in to the nearby Condor bank, the domain of one of the most beautiful and elegant ocean predators – the blue shark, then you will experience a dive unlike any other in the whole of Europe.

Meet at Horta marina at 08:00; Duration of the trip is about 4-5 hours, depending on when the sharks appear – usually it takes less time; Picnic lunch (sandwiches and fruit) included; Divers and snorkellers welcome; Sharks are brought to the surface by feeding them sardines, mackerel and tuna blood; Dives no more than 10 metres required; No cages required as the species that they usually see in the Azores are Blue Sharks (Prionace Glauca), Mako Sharks (Isurus Oxyrinchus) and Hammerhead Sharks (Sphyrna Zygaena).

Price is £172 per person

Note: A check dive is required before diving in Princess Alice Bank at an additional cost of £51 per person

