

## Flores & Corvo Activities 2019

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.

### Boat Trips & Diving

The natural beauty and richness of the waters off Flores Island offers some diverse adventures.

- Boat trip around the island to discover the waterfalls
- Boat tour to discover hidden caves
- Boat trip to Corvo Island (round trip)
- Visit to the crater of Caldeirão at Corvo Island
- Diving 1, 5 or 10 dives

### Notes

- Excursion Provider: Ocidental Hotel, Santa Cruz das Flores
- These activities run between April to November and are bookable and payable locally
- Minimum 6 people required, otherwise the trip will be cancelled
- Zodiac boats (small, rigid hull inflatables carrying up to 24 people) are used
- Diving for experienced divers only: The price includes the boat, skipper, full tank, weights and guide. Dive suits can be hired locally at 15 Euros per person.

### 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 Pico da Casinha belvedere and visit the Volcanic lakes of Lomba, Funda, Rasa, Seca, Branca, Comprida and Negra. The next visit includes the Craveiro Lopes and Portal viewpoints. Continue towards Fajã Grande and Ponta da Fajã, see the beautiful cascading waterfalls and visit the Poço do Bacalhau. After Fajã Grande you will visit the geological phenomenon of Rocha dos Bordões followed by the Lajedo viewpoint. You will pass by Lajes Village and return to Santa Cruz along the East Coast stopping at the Caveira and Fajã do Conde viewpoints, to admire the views over Santa Cruz, the principal town of the island and the west coast.

**Price is £114 per taxi**

### Notes

- Excursion Provider: Noya Tours
- Pick-up from hotels in Santa Cruz (Flores) at 09:00
- Prices are based on a maximum of 3 people per taxi
- Half Day: 4 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

- The walks can be booked and paid for locally on Flores



### 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

