

Terceira Activities 2019

Sunvil can pre-book a variety of activities on Terceira – 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.

Bike Tour (Guided)

Charles Darwin visited the Azores on the way back from the Galapagos Islands and docked the famous Beagle in the bay of Angra do Heroísmo. He made some forays on the island and wrote about some aspects of it. Revisit by bike the same places that Darwin passed through on foot and discover some hidden curiosities that still exist today.

Price is £62 per person (Full Day) and £53 (Half Day)

Notes

- Excursion provider: Comunicair
- Daily pick-up from all hotels on Terceira at approximately 09:00
- Distance covered: 47km
- Full Day: 6 hours
- Half Day: 3 hours
- Minimum 2 people and maximum 6
- Level of difficulty: Medium
- Suitable for children aged 14yrs upwards
- Helmet provided
- Equipment required: Comfortable bicycle clothing, running shoes, swim suit, towel, rain jacket, sun lotion and a camera



Diving

Take a dip in the deep waters off Terceira at the fully equipped PADI dive centre based at the Do Caracol Hotel in Angra do Heroísmo. This activity can be booked and paid for locally.

Notes

- Excursion provider: Do Caracol Hotel
- Meeting point at Octopus Diving Centre base in Praia Vitória at 08:30
- Open daily - all year
- Suitable for all – from complete beginner to the most experienced, with shore and boat dives
- Minimum age of 10yrs applies to all PADI programmes except for the Discover Scuba Dive or Bubble Maker courses which is 8yrs
- Medical certificates confirming fitness to dive is required for certain courses – details on request
- Dives are limited to 30 metres and a maximum group size of 6



Diving

Enjoy an unforgettable adventure, with a personalised service, exploring different dive sites for beginners to more experienced divers. Discover caves, volcanic drop-offs, underwater arches, sea mountains, rock reefs and an underwater archaeological park with an abundance of both Atlantic and Tropical fish life: parrot fish, flounders, blennies, groupers, sting and eagle rays, moray and conger eels, barracudas and amberjacks. The water temperature is around 18°C in June, 23°C in August and 20°C in October, with 10 to 30 metres visibility. A fully equipped SSI (Scuba Schools Internacional) dive and acqualung partner centre, with experienced diving staff (SSI and PADI certified instructors) is based in Praia Vitória.

- **Price for 1 boat dive is £43 per person (own equipment)**

Notes

- Excursion provider: Comunicair
- Pick-up from all hotels on Terceira at around 09:00
- Departures: Mon-Sat
- Distance covered: 110km / 68.3 miles
- Full Day: 9 hours including lunch at a local restaurant
- Escorted by an English speaking driver/guide
- Minimum 2 people and maximum 12
- Itinerary subject to change

Private Taxi Tours

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

Terceira (Half Day)

Depart from Angra do Heroísmo to Monte Brasil for a view over the city, declared a UNESCO World Heritage site. Continue to Biscoitos for a visit of the wine museum (if open) and the natural black volcanic rock swimming pools. Return to Angra do Heroísmo via the villages of Doze Ribeiras, Cinco Ribeiras (for some cheese tasting) and São Mateus.

Price from Angra do Heroísmo is £93 per taxi

Price from Praia da Vitória is £120 per taxi

Terceira (Full Day)

Depart from Angra do Heroísmo by the south coast to Praia da Vitória, passing en route the villages of Porto Judeu and Porto Martins. In the afternoon continue to Serra do Cume from where you can enjoy a panoramic view over the green fields enclosed by stone walls and hydrangeas to the town of Praia da Vitória. Return to Angra do Heroísmo, visiting Algar do Carvão (Apr-Sep, afternoons only) and via Biscoitos for a visit of the wine museum (if open) and the natural swimming pools. Return to Angra do Heroísmo via the villages of Doze Ribeiras, Cinco Ribeiras (for some cheese tasting) and São Mateus.

Price from Angra do Heroísmo is £160 per taxi

Price from Praia da Vitória is £187 per taxi

Notes

- Excursion provider: Melo
- Daily pick-up from all hotels at 09:00
- Prices are based on a maximum of 3 people per taxi
- Full Day: 7 hours
- Half Day: 3½ hours
- Not included: Lunch and entrance fees to museums and parks
- A qualified English speaking guide can be provided at a supplement on request
- Itineraries are subject to change

Sea Kayaking**Praia da Vitória Bay**

For those who want to have a first-time sea kayaking experience in the Atlantic, take advantage of the excellent conditions the Praia da Vitória bay. Take the opportunity to swim in three different locations and finish the tour with a hot Azorean tea on the beach.

Price is £56 per adult and £28 per child

Notes

- Excursion provider: Comunicair
- Pick up from hotels on Terceira at around 09:00
- Half Day: 3 hours
- Distance covered: 6km
- Level of difficulty: Easy
- Maximum 1 person per kayak
- Minimum 2 people
- Suitable for children aged 6yrs upwards – children must be accompanied by an adult
- Life jacket, dry bag, snack and Azorean tea provided
- Equipment required: Light, comfortable clothing, sandals, swim suit, towel, rain jacket, extra clothing in case you get wet, sun lotion, hat and a camera

