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Flores & Corvo Activities (01Nov16 – 31Dec17)

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 on Flores

A boat tour around the island of Flores can be arranged and paid locally. During the summer months (May-Sep), when the weather is settled, it is also possible to visit the neighbouring island of Corvo.

- Boat trip (return) to Corvo (45-minutes by Zodiac): **Price is 33.33 Euros per person**
- Boat trip to discover waterfalls: **Price is 50.00 Euros per person**
- Boat trip to discover hidden caves: **Price is 27.78 Euros per person**
- Plus visit the crater of Caldeirão on Corvo: **Price is 6.00 Euros per person**

Notes

- Excursion Provider: Ocidental Hotel in Santa Cruz das Flores
- Pick-up from hotels in Santa Cruz (Flores) 30 minutes before ferry departure
- Departures from Santa Cruz at 09:30
- Minimum 6 people or boat trips subject to cancellation

Diving on Flores

Enjoy an unforgettable adventure filled with 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.

Price for 1 dive is £42 per person (own equipment)
Price for 5 dive is £217 per person (own equipment)

Notes

- Excursion Provider: Ocidental Hotel in Santa Cruz das Flores
- Meet at the Dive Centre at Hotel Ocidental (Santa Cruz Flores) at 08:30
- Daily activity (May or Oct)
- Suits can be hired locally if required
- Suitable for all - from complete beginner to the most experienced, with boat dives.
- Dives include full tank, weight belt, dive master guidance and boat transportation to and from the dive sites
- Medical certificates confirming fitness to dive is required

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 Bordoes. 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 £88 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

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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
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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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