

## Pico Activities (01Nov16 – 31Dec17)

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

### Guided Walks

The islands of the Azores, with their mild climate (day time temperature ranging from 14-22 degrees), are the most wonderful islands for walking. Our suggested walks incorporate some of the best scenic walks on the island.

#### Vinhas da Criação Velha (Half Day)

This 8km walk (2 hours) starts at Porto do Calhau, passing through vineyards towards a solitary windmill, from where there is a panoramic view over the vineyards, protected from the wind by lava rock walls. From here, the walk continues through pasture meadows following the coastline, offering some spectacular coastal and mountain views before ending at Areia Larca. **Grade 1 (Easy)**

**Price is £34 per person**

#### Lava (Full Day)

This 9.3km walk (3-4 hours) passes through a fascinating landscape of lava fields in which the famous 'currais' (square or semi-circled, stone walls in which vines are cultivated) are found. These unusual vineyards, on Pico's north coast, produce an excellent Verdelho wine and are inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List. **Grade 2 (Medium)**

**Price is £53 per person**

#### Caminho das Voltas (Full Day)

On the north coast of Pico is the small village of Santo Amaro, where the main ship building yard in the Azores can be found. This 6.3km walk (2-3 hours) twists and turns along the coastline of Pico and affords magnificent views over the ocean to São Jorge and of vineyards, rural scenes and Mount Pico. During the walk, you will have the opportunity to visit the maritime museum and the shipwright school in Santo Amaro (entrance fees payable locally). **Grade 2 (Medium)**

**Price is £53 per person**

### Notes

- Excursion provider: Abegoria Adventure
- Pick-up from hotels in Madalena (Pico) at about 09:00
- Guided walks with English speaking guide
- Full day walks include a picnic lunch
- Minimum 2 people and maximum 16
- Recommended: Comfortable clothing, walking boots, swimming suit, towel, rain jacket, sun lotion, binoculars and a camera

### Jeep Tours

Enjoy an unforgettable drive along the islands' best trails. Driving through trees and pastures often overlooking the Atlantic Ocean you will discover places and landscapes of rare beauty not often encountered by the average tourist. During the trip there will be several stops with time to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

#### Pico (Full Day) – Option 1

- Visit to the Wine Museum in Madalena ■ Protected landscapes of the vineyard culture of Pico Island, world heritage by UNESCO ■ Cais Mourato, Cachorro, Lajido Sta Luzia, Arcos and Cabrito, with liqueur tasting in a typical cellar ■



**Notes**

- Excursion provider: Melo
- Pick-up from hotels in Madalena (Pico) at about 09:00
- Meeting point on Faial (when coming from Pico) is Horta harbour
- Prices are based on a maximum of 3 people per taxi
- Full day (7 hours)
- Not included: Lunch and entrance fees to museums and parks and the boat crossing between Madalena (Pico) and Horta (Faial)
- A qualified English speaking guide can be provided at a supplement on request

