

Cost tour

(Blazing Sunset & In time of whaling)

Preferentially departing from Castelo Branco, we give you the chance to choose where to go, to the West in direction of the land of ashes passing thru Morro de Castelo Branco or to the East visiting the caves and one of the most historical and beautiful bays of Azores called Porto Pim.

Both directions have, unique things to see and visit and you never know where natural wildlife will show up. During the tour we explain several peculiarities, with high possibility of being involved with a certain group of dolphins, turtle or other marine animal that may be in the area to grace us with their presence. We don't chase them but normally they like to appear and when they do, we make question to enjoy it.

With the support of a vessel made of fiberglass and equipped with all the safety standards and a qualified crew for this purpose, speaking several languages and with maritime knowledge, we provide moments of pure pleasure at sea, safeguarding and fostering the privacy of the customer (s).

To the West (Blazing sunset):

The most recently formed Portuguese territory, continuously carved by the various forces of nature. It is those places where, due to the enormity of the phenomenon, even "the greatest of humans" are made to feel small. An ideal place to celebrate happy occasions, make promises, pass on your feelings to a partner or simply enjoy... and thus create another unique moment in this long journey called life. A living heritage of the region's endemic seabirds and nesting sites and breath-taking landscape combined with the crystalline blue of Azorean waters lapping a piece of virgin and indomitable land.

To the East (In time of whaling):

A tour aimed at exhibiting the culture of the "people of the islands" in the art of whaling, which is now extinct, but which was of high social and economic importance for the Azores Region at the beginning of the 20th century.

In between we will also visit the Lajinha Holes, a place where the rocks are carved by the sea, generating caves that we visit, compose by walls that present us colours like a rainbow and its natural darkness, gives an ideal place to get unforgettable memories.

Last but not least, we visit one of the most beautiful bays in the world (Bay of Porto Pim), we guide you through the art of whaling, namely in Faial, explaining customs and routes of the activity that occurred semesterly and presenting old customs and habits of the population at that time.

This program includes:

Boat

Skipper / Sailor / Lifeguard

Crew insurance (number insurance policy)

Gasoline

Small reminder of the activity made.

Location of the main harbours for this activity:

At Faial – Porto de Castelo Branco (More info at Location page)

Porto do Varadouro (More info at Location page)

Duration:

Porto de Castelo Branco - Departure at 9:00 AM, return at 13:00 PM

Departure at 14:00 AM, return at 18:00 PM

Departure at 17:00 PM, return at 21:00 PM

All the details of the service are at the discretion of the skipper and depend on maritime conditions on the day of the activity, consult general conditions.

For more information see our prices by activity.

For more complete programs snorkelling see our prices by packs.

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