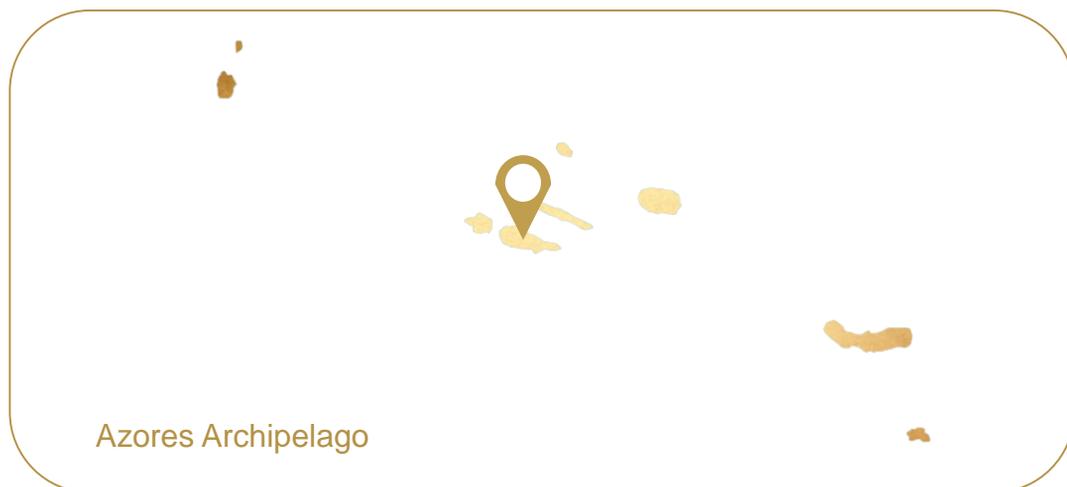




For dolphin lovers who want to get to know these amazing species more intimately, this is the package for you. Over seven days you will have the opportunity to learn more about dolphins from our marine biologists and observe and be close to them in their natural habitat. With many different resident pods around São Miguel and Pico, you will be able to enter the water to be with them almost every day. If you love these animals this is a package designed for you!

Itinerary

- Day 1 | Arrival
- Day 2 | Swimming with dolphins & free afternoon (HD)
- Day 3 | Swimming with dolphins & free afternoon (HD)
- Day 4 | Van or Jeep tour around Pico Island (FD)
- Day 5 | Swimming with dolphins & free afternoon (HD)
- Day 6 | Swimming with dolphins & van tour to "Ponta da Ilha" (FD)
- Day 7 | Swimming with dolphins & free afternoon (HD)
- Day 8 | Departure



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DAY 1 – Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Free day.

DAY 2 – Swimming with dolphins (2h30m trip). Free afternoon for other activities (we suggest a half day jeep safari to the lakes).

SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS – HALF DAY

Imagine yourself floating in the deep blue ocean of the Atlantic, watching and hearing dolphins in their natural habitat. Learn more about the species, enjoy the ocean and find yourself on this invigorating trip! Before the trip we provide a general presentation about: the dolphin species, how to swim with dolphins responsibly in the wild, how to use a mask and snorkel, rules and how to behave around the dolphins and safety measures aboard.

DAY 3 – Swimming with dolphins (2h30m trip). Free afternoon for other activities.

DAY 4 – Pick up at the hotel. Van or jeep tour around Pico Island. Lunch included. Return to the hotel.

VAN OR JEEP TOUR AROUND PICO ISLAND – FULL DAY

Visit to “Gruta das Torres” (the biggest lava tunnel known in Portugal and maybe from Europe). Tour to Vinhas (vineyards) da Criação Velha (Worlds Humanity Patrimony – UNESCO classification). Visit to a typical wine house with local wine production “Verdelho do Pico”. Lunch in a local restaurant. The visit around the island continues with particular interest in the volcanic formations, lakes, endemic fauna and flora, fishing ports (old whale ports) and typical small villages.

DAY 5 – Swimming with dolphins (2h30m trip). Free afternoon for other activities.

DAY 6 – Swimming with dolphins (2h30m trip) and van tour to “Ponta da Ilha”. Lunch included. Return to the hotel.

VAN TOUR TO “PONTA DA ILHA” – HALF DAY

After the swimming with dolphins’ trip we stop to have lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch we go along the southern coast and visit the small natural swimming pools formed by lava in the sea (swim possibility), visit the ancient lighthouse in “Ponta da Ilha” and continue to the north part of the island. Stops in the best sights spots including great views to São Jorge Island.

DAY 7 – Swimming with dolphins (2h30m trip). Free afternoon for other activities (we suggest a visit to the Museum of Arts and Science and the Whalers Museum in Lajes).

DAY 8 – Transfer to the airport and departure.

NOTE: Futurismo cannot guarantee the sights of the wild animals, neither the best weather conditions. We always make the best efforts to offer the activities on the best days so if needed the order of the trips might be changed and informed in advance at least 24h). The trips costs cannot be returned in the above described, however we offer the option to repeat the trips in other opportunities.



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Highlights:

1. Swimming in the deep blue sea with wild dolphins;
2. Visiting the landscape of the Pico Island vineyard culture, classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO;
3. Visiting the ancient lighthouse in "Ponta da Ilha".



Departures

Year round with a minimum of 2 persons.

Included

- Transfers airport | hotel | airport;
- Five trips to swim with the dolphins;
- Pre-tour briefing;
- English speaking biologist or nature guide;
- Full day tour around Pico Island with lunch included;
- Half day tour to "Ponta da Ilha" with lunch included.

Not included

- Accommodation;
- Flight to Pico Island;
- Lunch on days 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 & 8;
- Dinners;
- Optional activities.

Guides

Our guides speak a variety of languages so that we can offer our guests a more personalized service. Languages spoken include English, Portuguese, German, Dutch, French, Spanish, Catalan, Basque, Scandinavian languages, Bulgarian and Estonian.

Note

The weather or sea conditions may restrict the activities therefore the order of the itinerary may be switched so that guests can take the most enjoyment of their trip.

Meals*

- Lunch in local restaurant on days 4 and 6 – starter, fish or beef, dessert and drinks included.
- *Vegetarian options on request (24h before the trip)

Recommendations

Bring comfortable light clothes, sweater, raincoat, walking boots or shoes, swimming suit and towel, hat, sunblock, backpack and bottle of water to refill.