

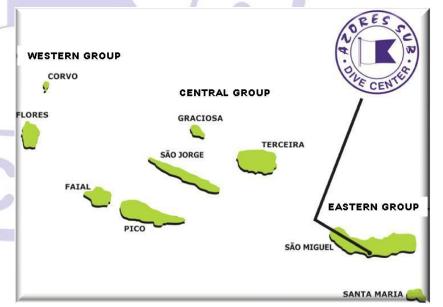


LOCATION AND CLIMATE

In its whole, the archipelago comprises an area of 2.323 sq. Km, with **São Miguel** being the biggest island (745 sq. Km) and Corvo the smallest (only 17 sq. Km).

The Archipelago of the Azores enjoys a privileged climate which is temperate maritime ans softened by the gentle influence of the Gulf Stream. There is a little temperature variation with na average of 13°C (55°F) in winter and 23°C (73°F) in the summer. The water temperature also varies little, oscillating between 17°C and 24°C (63°F and 75°F).

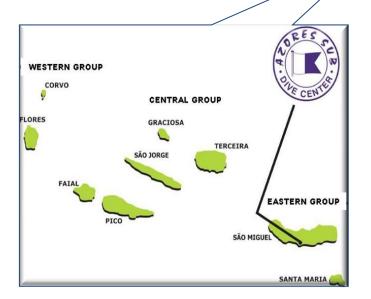
The Azores are located in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, 760 nautical miles from Lisbon ans 2.110 from New York. Three groups of islands of volcanic origin, wich some scholars believe to be the remains of the legendary Atlantis, form the Archipelago. The archipelago is formed by three groups of islands: **Eastern** (Santa Maria and **São Miguel**), Central (Terceira, Graciosa, São Jorge, Pico and Faial) and Western (Flores and Corvo).





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AZORES SUB PADI DIVE CENTER





Our Dive Center is located in the south coast of S. Miguel island in the Marina of Vila Franca do Campo, Store 6.

Vila Franca do Campo stays at 25 km, 15 minutes by car from Ponta Delgada and 20 km from Furnas.

Vila Franca do Campo, the first capital in the 16th century, and its islet are a place where you have to stop. The islet of Vila Franca, is a natural maritime reserve and it's a mandatory visit for all the scuba divers and snorkelers.

Is also in Vila Franca do Campo that you can find some of the best beaches of S. Miguel Island, such as those at Água d'Alto, Corpo Santo, Vinha da Areia and Amora.

OUR MISSION





 Our mission is the teaching of recreational diving associated to diving trips and other services. Azores Sub Dive Center is very concerned with the preservation of our Oceans and tries to pass on that feeling to all those who are interested in the underwater world.

AZORES SUB

Dive Center

Educacion

Diving Activities

Other Services

Diving Courses

Speciality Courses

Emergency First Response

Discover Programs

Diving Trips

Project A.W.A.R.E Activities

Equipment Rental

Boat Rental

Filling Station Air/ NITROX

The Safety of our Divers is to Azores Sub Dive Center priority factor.

Our diving courses and other activities are always supervised by certified professionals.



Our Facilities Include:



We have one store where we sell all you need for Scuba Diving and also works like reception for the clients of our Dive Center.



We have 20 diving equipments to rental. We also rent snorkeling gear. Our clients can leave they're equipment in our installations, where we have a special place for the effect.



Our Facilities Include:



After the dive our clients can have a hot shower bath and we also have individual lockers where they can leave all they're personal belongs. In our facilities you'll also find a special area reserved to ladies.

Two spots where our clients can wash all they're diving equipment after the dive.



Our Facilities Include:





Filling Station where we also have available for our client's mixes of enriched air until a maximum of 40% O2.

A classroom that is equipped with all the didactic material needed for a teaching of excellence.



We have at our disposal 3 boats:



"Azores Sub"

We have 2 diving boats which one of them with 6,70m equipped with engines Suzuki with 140HP.



"Azores Sub II"

"Azores Sub I"



Searib's with 9,50 meters with a Suzuki engine with 300 HP. Beside diving this boat also makes trips around the island and trips to Sta. Maria, Formigas and Dollabart.

Azores Sub Dive Center have more than 20 different diving spots in the south coast of S. Miguel. Next will make a small description of our most "popular spots", the spots that we work more.



Ponta da Cozinha

Maritime Natural Reserve of

Ilhéu de Vila Franca





Maximum Depth
-18 meters

Bottom Type

Volcanic Rock and Sand

Most Common Sightings
Yellowmouth barracuda,
White Seabrean, Octopus, Grey
triggerfish, Parrotfish

West Farilhão Maritime Natural Reserve of Ilhéu de Vila França







Maximum Depth -20 meters

Bottom Type

Volcanic Rock and Sand

Most Common Sightings
Yellowmouth barracuda,
Moray, Octopus, Grey triggerfish

Baixa do Pisão



Maximum Depth
-19 meters

Bottom Type

Volcanic Rock and Sand

Most Common Sightings
Yellowmouth barracuda,
White Seabrean, Octopus, Grey
triggerfish, Moray, Parrotfish

Anchors







Maximum Depth -20 meters

Bottom Type

Volcanic Rock and Sand

Most Common Sightings
White seabrean, Blacktail
comber, Moray, Grey triggerfish

Tufo



Maximum Depth
-16 meters

Bottom Type

Volcanic Rock and Sand

Most Common Sightings

White seabrean, Blacktail comber, Moray, Conger eel





Baixa do Frade



Maximum Depth -20 meters

Bottom Type

Volcanic Rock and Sand

Most Common Sightings

Dusky Grouper, White
seabrean, Blacktail comber, Moray





Praia da Amora





Maximum Depth
-28 meters

Bottom Type

Volcanic Rock and Sand

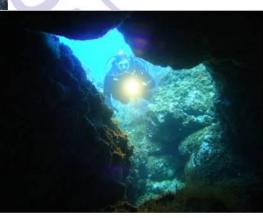
Most Common Sightings **Dusky Grouper, White**

seabrean, Blacktail comber, Moray

Galera







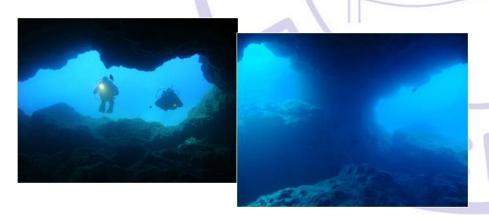
Maximum Depth
-40 meters

Volcanic Rock and Arches formation

Most Common Sightings
White seabrean, Dusky
grouper, Amberjack, Guelly jack

Caloura Arches





Maximum Depth
-18 meters

Volcanic Rock and Arches formation

Most Common Sightings

Dusky grouper, White seabrean, Scorpionfish, Blacktail comber

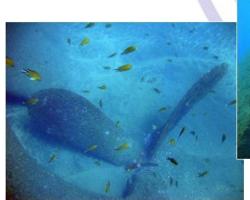
Wreck "MV DORI"



Maximum Depth -20 meters

Bottom Type Wreck

Most Common Sightings
Yellowmouth barracuda,
White seabrean, Grey triggerfish, Moray





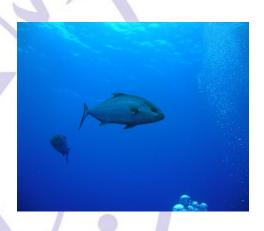


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FORMIGAS & DOLLABARAT





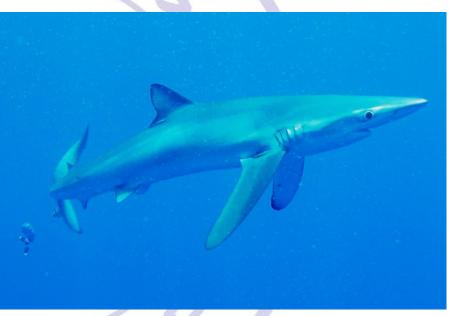






SHARKS





MANTA RAYS





OTHER SERVICES AVAIABLE

Boat Rentall







In Azores Sub Dive Center you'll find:

- Safety! Safety comes always in first place;
- 5 Star service;
- Comfort proportionated by our facilities and our diving boats;
- Familiar and relaxing environment proportionated by a professional and dynamic team that assures you always fun;
- Teaching of excelence by PADI professionals in a fully equiped classroom;

In Azores Sub Dive Center you'll find:

- Courses from the first level till Divemaster;
- Speciality Courses;
- Special Programs for childrens;



Pick ups around the island (free to groups bigger than 6 divers);

In Azores Sub Dive Center you'll find:

- Special Prices for groups, professionals of underwater photography and video;
- Special prices for Dive Centers and Agencies;
- Facilities in accommodation;