

# The AZORES



## GEOGRAPHY

**A Portuguese archipelago located in the Atlantic Ocean. Consists of nine lush volcanic islands with diverse flora & fauna. Located 2,000 km from mainland Portugal. Home to a UNESCO Global Geopark with over 120 protected geosites.**

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## WILDLIFE & NATURE

**Dormant volcanoes & geothermal springs.** Year-round whale & dolphin-watching. **Soaring peaks, rolling forests & rugged coastlines.** Dramatic volcanic landscapes with calderas, caves & lava tubes.

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## WEATHER

**Sunniest: July & August with 7 - 8 hours of sunshine per day on average. Warmest: in August & September with 24 - 25°C average daily highs. Driest: July with 32mm average monthly rainfall & 12 days with some rain. Sunnier in the eastern islands than in the west.**

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## THINGS TO DO

**Climb Mount Pico, Portugal's highest peak at 2,351m. Swim in freshwater lakes & saltwater lava pools. Try fresh, locally-caught seafood & tasty local wines. Experience lavish local festivals & colourful parades.**