

TOQUE DE MAR Lda.

DISCOVER SAILING,

A world of opportunities

1. DAYTRIPS

From the 1st of May 2012, our sailing boat will give you the opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of sailing . You will see the Island of Sao Miguel from an other view, see the Island from the seaside , meet dolphins and other specific marine species which made the Açores as one of the unique places on the earth.

You have the choice between 2 programs :

- Half day sailing
- Full day sailing



What can you expect ?

Half day sailing program :

At 09.30 you are invited to join us on board. The skipper and the crew will serve you a welcome drink and an introduction to the safety and rules on board.

Depending of the wind, at 10 AM we will left the berth direction to the sea.

Everybody will have the opportunity to steer and to learn the principles of sailing.

Our team speaks English, French and Dutch.

After 2 hours sailing we will go back to our base and at 12.30 the boat will be back alongside.

An after sailing drink will be offered to you.

Enjoy this opportunity for a small price of 35,00 EURO per person.

We kindly ask you to have sportive shoes without black sole, and a sportive clothes. Rain can always occurs so be prepared.

On board you will receive all necessary safety items.

Bookings have to be done at least 2 days before.



Full day sailing program :

If you really like to enjoy the pleasure of sailing, we recommend to book for full day.

At 09.30 AM , you will be invited on board and a welcome drink will be offered by the skipper

and his crew. At 10.00 AM, we will left the berth direction open sea.

Everybody will have the opportunity to steer and to learn the basic of sailing.

After 2 hours sailing we will prepare a nice lunch on board with drinks.

The possibility will be offered to swim or to enjoy the nice sun .

A beautifull day , sailing near the coasts of Sao Miguel.

At 17.30 PM , we will be back in the port and a nice after sailing drink will be offered .

Enjoy this beautifull day for only 75,00 EURO per person, max 6 persons are allowed.

Special arrangements can be done , prices and possibilities on request.

For more info : call us or mail us.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS :

3 – days : Sao Miguel – Santa Maria – Sao Miguel

545,00 EURO/p.p.

7 – days : Sao Miguel – Terceira – Sao Jorge - Faial

1280,00 EURO / p.p.

10 – days : Sao Miguel – Terceira – Sao Miguel – Pico – Horta

1825,00 EURO / p.p.

Learn sailing in the Archipelago of the Açores.

Near the experience of sailing , you will have the time to visit the different Islands of the Açores.

Sao Miguel :

The main Island of the Açores offers you a lot of possibilities . Visit Furnas and enjoy eating the speciality of Furnas, visit the beautiful nature of Sao Miguel like for instance Sete Cidades where one

can find two twin lakes, the Green Lake and the Bleu Lake. A lot of places of special interest are available in Sao Miguel.

See the website :

http://www.azoresweb.com/sao_miguel.html



Santa Maria :

This Island reflects the influence of the Algarve and Alentejo due to the special beaches and the houses which are typical , for more info visit the website :

http://www.azoresweb.com/santa_maria.html

Terceira :

Angra do Heroismo, a site declared by UNESCO as a world heritage. The island's interior is a mix of rocky

black terraces, green pastures, beautiful lakes and craters. A testimony of its volcanic origin.



For more info :

<http://www.azoresweb.com/terceira.html>

Sao Jorge :

We berth in the small but nice port of Velas. A small city which is nice to walk. Sao Jorge offers lot of opportunities to enjoy the nature and the beautiful views on the different islands which surround Sao Jorge.

A nice restaurant with excellent food and a nice view is also one of the possibilities.



For more info :

http://www.azoresweb.com/sao_jorge.html

Pico :

Pico and gastronomy, Pico is known for his wine but of course Pico has the highest mountain of the Açores. We will berth in the port of Lajes.



For more info :

<http://www.azoresweb.com/pico.html>

Faial :

Horta, based on the Island Faial, is the mecca of the sailors . Enjoy drinking a beer in the famous Peter's Bar , <http://brilliantazores.com/peters-cafe-sport-in-horta/> , enjoy the thermal waters, visit Ponta dos capelinhos, one of Faial's main attractions.

For more info :

<http://www.azoresweb.com/faial.html>

What are the items which you will learn during our initiation to sailing?

During the period you're on board, you will learn lot of things which is essential for a sailor.

Navigation during the night, approaches of ports with low water below the keel, learn the basics of the meteo, apply navigation on chart and also learn the beginning of astronavigation. Of course you

will learn the basic of seamanship and maneuvering with a sailing boat.

Our sailing boat offers the opportunity to sail in all comfort on the Atlantic Ocean with 2 separated cabins, which have a separate toilet and douche.

On board you have all the communication you need to have a safe passage through the Islands.

Learn also living on board, cooking during sailing .

An amazing experience for people which like to experience sailing.

Of course, the dolphins and even the whales will be maybe also there to show you the way to the next port.

A syllabus is given at the beginning of the courses , written in English , and refers to the voyage we're doing.

Depending of the location of the sailing boat, the port of departure and the port of final destination can differ.

The courses have to be booked for minimum 2 persons.

We offer a discount in case you book for 4 persons, you only pay for 3 persons .

Our sailing boat : LIBERTAS



Our sailing boat is a Gibsea 52 master fully equipped with all modern navigation systems as for instance GPS (3 pcs) , log, depth and wind meter, new autopilot, ...

The boat is fully equipped to communicate with the shore, on board we have VHF-DSC, Navtex, SSB – receiver, Email by satellite system, satellite communication INMARSAT.

In port , we have the possibility to look television or to look to dvd's .

A nice and safe ship which offers you a professional crew to initiate you to the world of sailing.

For availability , please be free to contact us .

Hopefully , we meet you on board to sail in the Archipelago of the Açores .

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