



## General Information 2026

### 1) Our facilities:



- Espírito Azul Dive Center is located in Vila Franca do Campo, São Miguel Island, in the Azores archipelago. The facilities are strategically situated inside of Vila Franca do Campo's Marina, to have an easy access to our 2 boats.
- Enriched Air NITROX, Rebreather and Technical Diver-friendly Dive Center. Changing room, WC's and hot shower for our guests, classroom for our students and for your comfort, a drying and storage station for your diving gear while you're here diving with us.
- A transport cart is also available to carry the diving tanks from the Dive Center to the boat.
- All our diving gear is serviced by our Technicians, which are certified from most top brands.

### 2) Daily Dive Trips:



- We offer diving trips every day, starting from Vila Franca do Campo's Marina. We meet for one dive in the morning at 9am and another one in the afternoon, at 2pm. We arrive back in the marina around 11:30am from the morning dive and around 4:30pm from the afternoon dive. The length varies according to the distance of the dive spot. So, between the two dives there is always time for some rest and lunch.
- With our boats, we take between 5 and 25 minutes to the dive spots. Along the coast, we also have plenty of dive sites which we visit frequently. Some are for experienced divers and go to depths up to 40 meters, but we have spots for all levels.
- We recommend you book your diving holidays in advance, so that we can guarantee availability for your dive program. To proceed with the booking, we ask 50% deposit of the total value. The final payment you can do at the counter, by cash only.

### 3) Off-Shore Divesites:



- From July to October, we organize regular trips to Formigas & Dollabarat and Ambrósio. The boat trip to these Dive sites takes around 2 hours, and those sites are ranked amongst the best of Azores.
- We depend on great weather for it to be possible to make such trips and a minimum of 5 divers is required.



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• We also require a dive with our dive center prior to going offshore.

#### 4) Try Dives:



- The Try Dive is a program with two parts for non-certified divers. First, a theoretical session where we teach the basic and safety procedures. The second part is a dive in the sea, around 30 minutes with a private Instructor for each guest!
- The schedule is at 9am, 2pm and 4pm, depending on our/ guests availability. The dive takes place in the [Marine Reserve of Vila Franca do Campo islet](#). Ideal dive site regarding the depth condition, visibility, and very interesting marine life. All things necessary for a great and unforgettable experience.

#### 5) Scuba Skills Review/ Refresh Dive, and all other courses:



- The Scuba Skills Review/ Refresh Dive is a program for certified divers who haven't dived for a while. You will improve your diving skills, as well as safety procedures.
- After, you will feel comfortable and more confident to keep diving, enjoying even more the wonder of marine life.
- We can teach all levels of diving courses, Both Recreational and Technical, from the biggest training agencies, like SSI, SDI/TDI, PADI, CMAS and DAN.

#### 6) Snorkeling:



- The Snorkeling is a program that consists in a snorkel experience in [Marine Reserve of Vila Franca do Campo islet](#), which has the ideal conditions of depth, visibility and lots of marine life.
- All necessary equipment is included, and a previous briefing is made prior the boat ride to dive site. Around 2 hours in total, and 1 hour in the water.





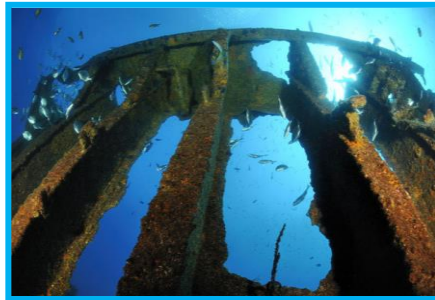
## 7) Water and Wind Diving Liveboards and Charters



- Water and Wind is dedicated to diving liveboards, charters and general sailing experiences. We operate in the beautiful archipelago of the Azores, which consists of nine amazing islands, voted 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the world for sustainable tourism by National Geographic Traveler in 2014.
- Expect to receive the most amazing experience on a beautifully equipped Fountaine Pajot sailing catamaran, based on the model Helia 44. We will take you to the most iconic places of the Azores both during your charter and in the diving Liveboards.



- Pristine and beautiful places including Formigas Islets, Baixa do Ambrósio, Dollabarat, D. João de Castro, to name a few, are now easily and comfortably reached in a luxurious diving platform. You can also take island excursions during your trip, visiting the beautiful and unique sites and picturesque villages of the Azores.
- We also teach sailing and diving, and have special programmes for events, corporate activities and team building sailing experiences.



## 8) Espírito Azul Guest House



- Our guest house has 4 double bedrooms, 2 WCs, a fully equipped kitchen, a backyard with a barbecue. It's located in Vila Franca do Campo town center, a simple two-minute walk away from everything: the marina, the beach, supermarkets, pharmacy, hospital and our dive centre where you can go diving, opt for a Try Dive, Snorkeling or a boat trip.
- You can rent only a room, or you can rent the whole house for your group or family.



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