

**THE SOLAR BRANCO ECO ESTATE
GUIDE TO FLORES**

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#WELOVEAZORES: THE #WELOVEAZORES campaign and website was created in the aftermath of the Covid-19 crisis. Tourism is the key driver of employment in the Azores and the impact cannot be understated on the islands.

This guide aims to highlight the best local restaurants, experiences and activities on each island. Helping the recovery through sustainable tourism.

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ABOUT THE SOLAR BRANCO ECO-ESTATE

ABOUT THE PROPERTY: Solar Branco or The White Mansion in English, is located just above the historical town of Livramento on the biggest island of the Azores, Sao Miguel. The estate has 9 individual accommodation units. The main building originates from the 1800s.

OUR UNIQUE EXPERIENCES: From vegan cozido to a gin tasting masterclass we have Azorean themed experiences for you to enjoy. Check these out by visiting our website [here](#).

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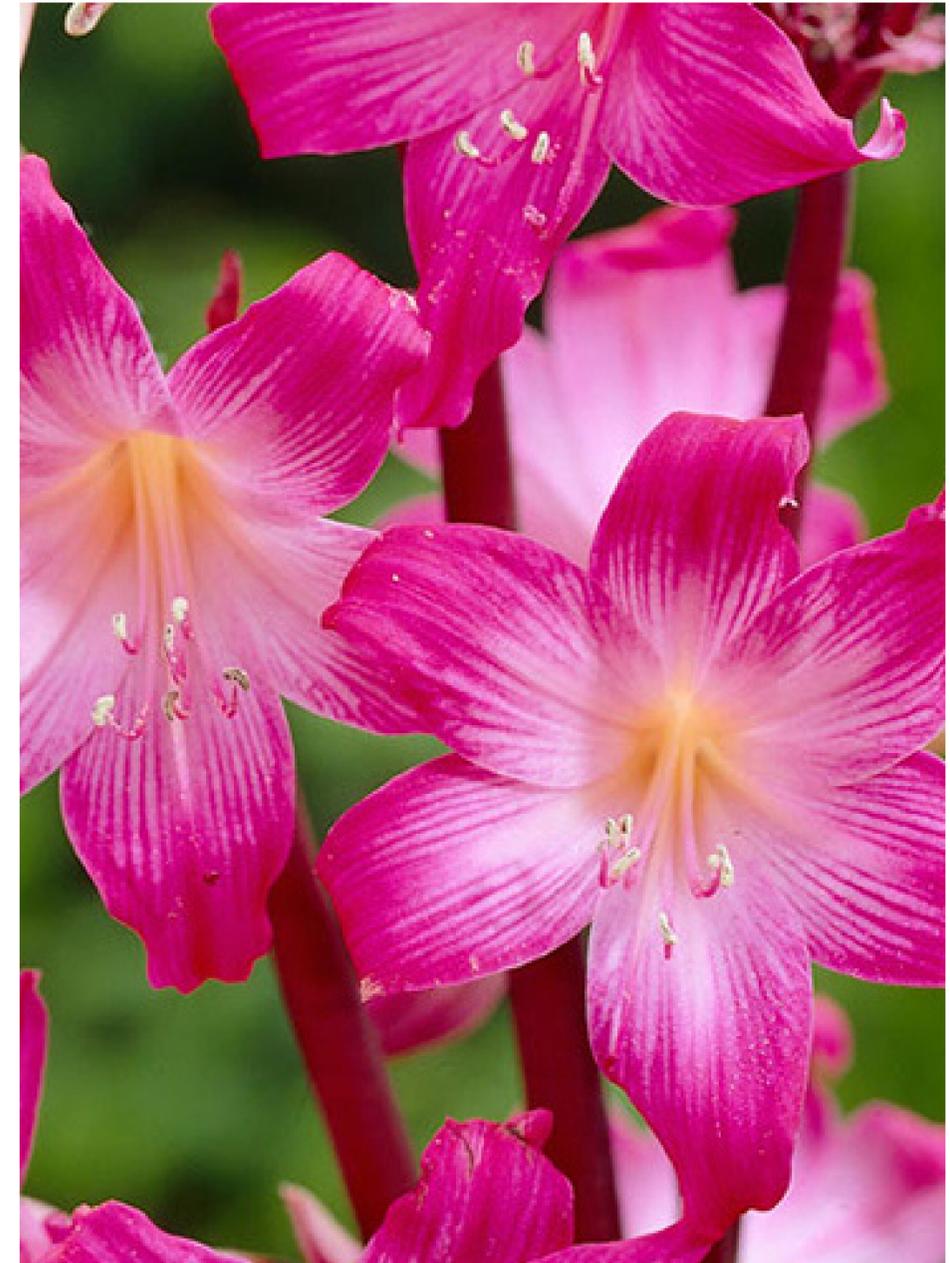
FLORES (THE PINK ISLAND)

Perhaps THE island of flowers is Flores, hence its name that literally translates to “flowers” and the local azaleas stand out among the myriad of natural gems.

Flores is the fourth smallest of the nine islands, the furthest from continental Portugal, and part of the archipelago’s western group along with Corvo.

Believed by some visitors and locals to be the most beautiful of the islands, it experiences higher rainfall than the others, possibly making it greener and the forests even lush.

Near Fajã Grande, multiple waterfalls make the landscape sparkle – Flores is also home to one of the Azores’ most recognized natural gems and a UNESCO World Heritage Site called Rocha dos Bordões, a basalt rock cliffside composed of long, vertical columns.



WHAT TO SEE & DO

The island of **Flores** or flowers is the most western point of the Azores and of Europe. This lovely island is divided into two municipalities (concelho), Santa Cruz das Flores in the north, with 1820 inhabitants, and Lajes das Flores in the south.

Flores is said to be one of the most beautiful of the Azores Islands due to its geographical form, its deep valleys and high peaks. In summer time, the island is covered by thousands of hydrangeas, which have large blue or pink flowers.

Morro Alto is the highest peak of the island, reaching an altitude of 914 meters. There are several extinct volcanoes; Caldeira Funda das Lajes last erupted in 1200 BC, and Caldeira Comprida in 950 BC.

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EATING

Aldeia da Cuada - Turismo de Aldeia

A restaurant that uses only locally sourced products in its restaurant

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Pôr-do-Sol Restaurant

Ilha das, Fajazinha

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