

# **THE SOLAR BRANCO ECO ESTATE GUIDE TO SÃO JORGE**

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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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# SÃO JORGE

## (THE BROWN ISLAND)

In the middle of the Azores' "central group" is the oblong São Jorge island, characterized by the long stretch of rocky seaside cliffs, the most notable being the 200 meter (656 feet)- high Ponta dos Rosais on the island's northern end.

Although volcanic cliffs and rock formations are common among the nine islands, they seem to be the most prominent feature of São Jorge, in addition to fajãs (geological platforms along the coast that resulted from lava flows). It is these cliffs and fajãs that give São Jorge its nickname "the Brown island".



# WHAT TO SEE & DO

São Jorge is situated in the same group of islands as Faial and Pico, some 15 km from the island of Pico.

The island has some 10,500 inhabitants. São Jorge is well known for the tasteful cheese produced on the island.

São Jorge is just as many Azorean islands a volcanic island, without sandy beaches. It is possible to take a ferry from São Jorge to Faial, Pico and Terceira.

The ferry to Pico and Faial departs several times during the daytime. The ferry to Terceira Faial departs a few times a week. The airport is situated close to Velas.

More coming soon.

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# EATING

## **Maré Viva Restaurant**

Highly recommended fish restaurant

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## **Lava Ovens**

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## **O Amílcar**

Faja Ouvidor Norte Grande, Fajã Do Ouvidor, Ilha De São Jorge

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