



Selvagens

The last great adventure



About

Of volcanic origin and made up of two islands, Selvagem Grande, where the main support station for the protected area is located, Selvagem Pequena, and several islets. They were the first classified as a Reserve in Portugal in 1971.

Their distance from civilization means that since then, these islands are shrouded in mystery and myths, a distance that also allows Nature to remain untouched, in such a way that according to a 2016 study by National Geographic, the Selvagens islands present the most intact ecosystem in the Atlantic.

In Selvagens lives the largest colony of shearwaters in the world, a migratory seabird that calls the archipelago home during the summer.

Discovery

1438

Reservation

1971

Distance

163 nm

Total area

95 km²

Activities

Walking tours

Bird Watching

Dive

Candle

Surf

Stand up paddle

Windsurf

Bodyboard

Canoeing

Swimming



Adventure yourself

Whether it is to observe the fauna and flora, dive in the waters, which according to Jacques-Yves Cousteau, are the clearest in the Atlantic, or set out to discover Captain Kidd's treasure, you can not only visit, but you can even stay overnight in the Reserve.

To visit Selvagens, authorization from the Institute of Forests and Nature Conservation - IP-RAM is required.
You can find more information on the website: www.acif-ccim.pt/capiten/





“The reason I love the sea I cannot explain
- it's physical. When you dive you begin to
feel like an angel”.

Jacques-Yves Cousteau

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