



Enchanted and mystical lands

The Lands of Priolo are found within the most mountainous area of the island. It includes areas of Laurel forest where transient mist creates a mysterious and enchanted atmosphere. These lands include the Graminhais plateau, Pico da Vara (1103 m or 3,618 ft) and Tronqueira.



Lands of tradition and culture

The Lands of Priolo are a symbol of the first European settlements in the Azores and where one can find the oldest lighthouse of the island, Farol do Arnel. Ancient traditions, such as milk transport by horse, milling as well as other agricultural activities, have been well preserved.



Nature in an unforgettable experience

The Lands of Priolo's lush habitat provide a perfect area to enjoy outdoor activities. One can explore its hiking trails and search for geocaches, or try extreme sports. Finally, you can go for a swim or go diving in the crystalline sea and later take a relaxing hot dip in the thermal waters of Furnas.



Azores Bullfinch (Priolo)



The Azores bullfinch (*Pyrrhula murina*), locally known as Priolo, is a bird only found in the eastern part of São Miguel Island. This charismatic bird was once "Critically Endangered" but now has become more abundant thanks to conservation efforts undertaken in its habitat, the Azorean Laurel Forest, since 2003.



<http://life-terrasdopriolo.spea.pt>



<http://centropriolo.spea.pt>

The Priolo Brand



All companies joining and using the Priolo Brand are committed to practice sustainable tourism in the Lands of Priolo.



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Nordeste & Povoação
São Miguel Island, Azores



Lands of Priolo Touristic Map



This area holds the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism award since 2012



Do not miss

Protected Areas

- 1 ☐ Graminhais Plateau (Peatland)
- 2 ☐ Pico da Vara
- 3 ☐ Tronqueira (Laurel Forest)
- 4 ☐ Furnas Fumaroles
- 5 ☐ Furnas lake

Visitor's centres

- 6 ☐ Priolo's Environmental Centre
- 7 ☐ Forestry Centre of Nordeste
- 8 ☐ Monitoring and Research Center of Furnas
- 9 ☐ Microbial Observatory
- 10 ☐ LIFE Terras do Priolo nurseries

Heritage

- 11 ☐ Ribeira dos Caldeirões Mills
- 12 ☐ Ethnography Museum of Achada
- 13 ☐ N. Sra do Pranto Chapel
- 14 ☐ Ethnography Museum of Nordeste
- 15 ☐ Arnel Lighthouse
- 16 ☐ Sanguinho Village
- 17 ☐ Wheat museum

Forestry Reserves

- 18 ☐ Nordeste Nurseries
- 19 ☐ Cancela do Cinzeiro
- 20 ☐ Água Retorta
- 21 ☐ Furnas Nurseries

Sightseeing

- 22 ☐ Salto do Cavalo
- 23 ☐ Salto da Farinha
- 24 ☐ Vigia da Baleia
- 25 ☐ Pelado
- 26 ☐ Ponta do Sossego
- 27 ☐ Ponta da Madrugada
- 28 ☐ Pôr - do-sol

Swimming areas

- 29 ☐ Fogo beach
- 30 ☐ Boca da Ribeira swimmingpools
- 31 ☐ Lombo Gordo beach

