

Parque da Alagoa

Address: Alagoa - Horta Ilha do Faial

Timetable:

Free access.;

Characteristics and Services:

Outdoor parking; Toilets; Bar;

Access:

Buses;

The Parque da Alagoa is in Horta, close to the Municipal Swimming Pool and the Praia da Conceição. Here, visitors can enjoy a few moments rest, take a stroll along its different paths and make the most of its picnic area and children's playground.

If you're keen on botanical plants, you can enjoy some of the species that tend to predominate in the Azores, such as the New Zealand Christmas trees, araucarias and Canary palms.

Ilha de São Jorge

Jardim da Praça da República

Address: Praça da República Velas - Ilha de São Jorge

Timetable:

Free access.;

Other informations:

Area: 2,300 m²

Characteristics and Services:

Outdoor parking; Toilets; Bar; Restaurant;

Access:

Buses;

Situated in the main square of the town of Velas, this garden is particularly enhanced by its remarkable architectural setting, being framed by the Town Hall and the building that is home to the Velas Philharmonic Society.

The bandstand in this pleasant leisure area is the perfect venue for the concerts and performances that are regularly held here.

Ilha de São Miguel

Parque Terra Nostra

Address: Largo Marquês da PraiaFurnas - Povoação - Ilha de São Miguel

Timetable:

April - July: 10am - 7pm;

August: 10am - 7.30pm;

September - October: 10am - 7pm;

November - March: 8am - 5pm.;

Other informations:

Average altitude - 200m.

Area - 125 ha.

Guided tours can be made by appointment with the Terra Nostra Garden Hotel

Characteristics and Services:

Outdoor parking; Toilets; Bar; Guided Tours; Restaurant;

Access:

Buses;

The history of Terra Nostra Park is connected to the development of the village of Furnas as a thermal spa and summer resort.

This Romantic-style botanical garden was built in the 18th and 19th centuries and is one of the most popular sites on the Island of São Miguel, visited by both locals and foreign visitors who are attracted by the chance to bathe in the geothermal swimming pool, and marvel at the magnificent views and the variety and riches of the exotic vegetation.

The park is divided into two zones: the upper zone, occupied by footpaths through the dense woods, and the lower zone between the Amarela stream and the Serpentina lake, where visitors may wander around footpaths, lawns, pools and fountains. Key features include the thematic gardens of Cycas palm trees, endemic plants, camellias and ferns, and the avenues of palm trees and ginkgos. The main species are oak, black cottonwood, black poplar, Japanese red cedars, araucarias, tulip-trees, camellias, ferns, hydrangeas, azaleas and rhododendrons.

The park also has a thermal pool with brownish iron-rich water at a temperature of around 25°C.

Ponta Delgada

Jardim do Campo Mártires da Pátria

Address: Largo Mártires da Pátria Ponta Delgada - Ilha de São Miguel

Timetable:

Free access.;

Characteristics and Services:

Toilets; Bar;

The Jardim do Campo Mártires da Pátria is in the centre of Ponta Delgada, close to some of the city's important buildings that you can include in your visit, such as the Municipal Cultural Centre, the Igreja da Conceição and the Palácio do Governo (Government Palace).

The gardens have a series of wide avenues and gentle steps lined by rows of bushes, such as babuls, combined with flowerbeds of herbaceous plants. In the centre is a café with a terrace where you can rest for a while.

Lisboa Region

Lisboa

Jardim do Campo Grande

Address: Campo Grande - 1700 Lisboa

Website: <http://www.jardimdocampogrande.pt>

Characteristics and Services:

Bar; Restaurant;

Access:

Buses;

In the 16th century it was a common known as the Campo de Alvalade.

The original park was an early 19th century garden built in the Romantic spirit. Horse races were first held here, and today a hippodrome keeps on operating near the garden for horseracing contests.

Jardim do Príncipe Real ou Jardim França Borges

Address: Praça do Príncipe Real - Lisboa

Characteristics and Services:

Bar; Restaurant;

Access:

Buses;

The França Borges Garden is named as a tribute to the Republican journalist of the same name. It is located in the Parish of Mercês and is also known as Príncipe Real Garden.

Inspired in the English romantic fashion, the monumental, centuries-old Buçaco cedar, at more than 20 metres in diameter, is the pride and joy of the garden. The palaces around the garden are testimonies to the Romantic Lisbon of the 19th century. The property of Museu da Água da EPAL (EPAL Water

Jardins da Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian

Address: Av. de Berna, 45-A 1067-001 Lisboa

Timetable:

9am - 8pm;

Characteristics and Services:

Toilets; Bar; Restaurant;

Access:

Buses;

The Calouste Gulbenkian gardens form the setting for the arts foundation of the same name which itself has auditoriums and exhibition areas, the Modern Art Centre and a Museum with a library and restaurant/bar.

The spacious gardens were built in the 1950s in honour to the founder, Calouste Gulbenkian, and are ideal for all sorts of leisure and cultural activities. They are carefully landscaped and home to a wide variety flora.

The design of the Park's interior gardens and terraces was assigned to the Landscape Architects Gonçalo Ribeiro Telles and António Viana Barreto, who worked in close collaboration with the architects of the Foundation's building complex, Alberto Pessoa Pedro Cid and Ruy Athouguia.

Museum), the Reservatório da Patriarcal (Patriarchal Reservoir) lies beneath the park and was built at the same time.

There are various statues here, including one by Lagoa Henriques commemorating the 1st centenary of the death of Antero de Quental, as well as a refreshment kiosk, a lake, a children's playground with various swings and rest areas with games tables.

Parque do Monteiro-Mor

Address: Largo Júlio Castilho, 2 (Museus do Traje e do Teatro) 1600-495 Lisboa

Timetable:

June-September: 10am - 7pm;

October-May: 10am - 6pm.

Closed: Monday, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, May Day and Christmas Day. ;

Characteristics and Services:

Bar; Restaurant;

Access:

Buses;

Located in the Parish of Lumiar, Monteiro-Mor Park is adjacent to the National Costume Museum and the National Theater Museum. It dates from the 18th century and was laid out by the botanist Domingos Vandelli.

The park is built on various levels. The upper level is occupied by high shady trees, while younger trees grow below.

Here we can find a small garden area, a small stream and some artificial lakes.