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Let David Sayers and Murray Stewart guide you around the Azores, one of Europe's best kept secrets.

- Discover the Azores' unique flora and fauna as you explore its other-worldly landscape.
- Grab your binoculars the Azores is one of the best places in the world for whale watching!
- Climb Portugal's highest peak when you ascend to the summit of Pico island.

Murray Stewart had this to say about why now is the time to visit the Azores: 'While the Azorean visitor infrastructure slowly inches forward, with new five-star hotels and more sophisticated restaurants, the essence of the destination remains refreshingly the same. Fascinating geology, accessible fauna and an increasing range of outdoor activities – especially world-class whale-watching – continue to attract visitors who revel in nature and who content themselves with life's simple pleasures.'



To request a review copy or arrange an interview, Q&A or talk with David or Murray, please contact: marketing@bradtguides.com. Competition giveaways and reader discount codes are also available for this title.

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About the authors

David Sayers ran a travel company for 26 years and in 1984 pioneered the first ever walking/botanical tour to the Azores. He has been going back ever since and has led many tours, sharing his enthusiasm for the flora of all nine islands. After a lifetime of worldwide travel, the Azores remain his favourite destination.

While David has continued to lend his considerable expertise and knowledge to the writing of this new edition, general authorship has rested with **Murray Stewart**. Murray is an experienced guidebook updater and author with a passion for wildlife and the outdoors in general. He speaks five languages, including some Portuguese, and in 2016 won the British Guild of Travel Writers' Award for Best Travel Guide for the first edition of Bradt's *Basque Country and Navarre*.

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