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Furnas

Experiences



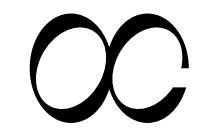
Welcome to your island escape, lush, green, and gently alive.

Here in the Furnas valley, volcanic energy still breathes beneath your feet.
In the place with the highest concentration of thermal waters in Europe,
contemporary architecture sits quietly among landscapes shaped by heat,
steam and time.

With indoor and outdoor thermal pools accessible **24** hours a day, everything
here is designed for well-being and a deeper reconnection with nature. Our ten
spa treatment rooms offer the perfect complement to long walks and winding
trails, the views may revive you, but our rituals are where true rest begins.

For comfort without leaving the hotel, À TERRA brings the island to your table,
cooked in the wood oven, in the Josper and even in the geothermal caldeiras.
From the finest local meats to fish straight from the auction and vegetables
grown nearby, this is a journey through Azorean traditions, with flavours that
linger long after you return home.

Freedom lives here, in time that stretches, in memories that stay, and in the joy
of returning to them again and again.



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THE COZIDO

Cooking Class & Dinner

In the land where cozido is a way of life, Octant Furnas wanted to go further. Tasting our cozido is travelling through the culinary heritage of Portugal, from north to south, all the way to the islands. That is how Cozido À TERRA was born. Slow cooked in the caldeiras at high temperatures, it honours local traditions but adds our own touch: heirloom produce like yam and sweet potato, Santa Maria alheira, succulent beef brisket, vegetables from Bio Kairos and a handful of inspiration connecting this side of the ocean with the other.

Ofyr BBQ Experience

In the heart of our garden, fire takes on a new expression.

The Ofyr BBQ Experience is an open, unhurried celebration where flavour comes from flame, time and local ingredients. Honest cooking, outdoors, where every element tells a story, from the meats to the vegetables gathered from nearby farms.

From April to September. Weather conditions.



Chef's Tasting Menu with Wine Pairing

A carefully crafted journey, where every dish is a piece of this territory.

The Chef leads the experience, unveiling what each season brings. The wines follow, never overshadow, chosen to elevate textures, memories and the essence of each bite.

A moment to savour slowly, as a couple, with family or among friends.

Wine Bar Experience

A relaxed encounter with the wines that define us.

At the Octant Furnas Wine Bar, we open bottles that hold stories, from the islands and the mainland. Curiosity guides the tasting, glass by glass, revealing small producers, unexpected grape varieties and authentic choices.

A guided experience led by our Sommelier, always paired with the finest cheeses. Perfect before dinner, or simply whenever the day calls for celebration.

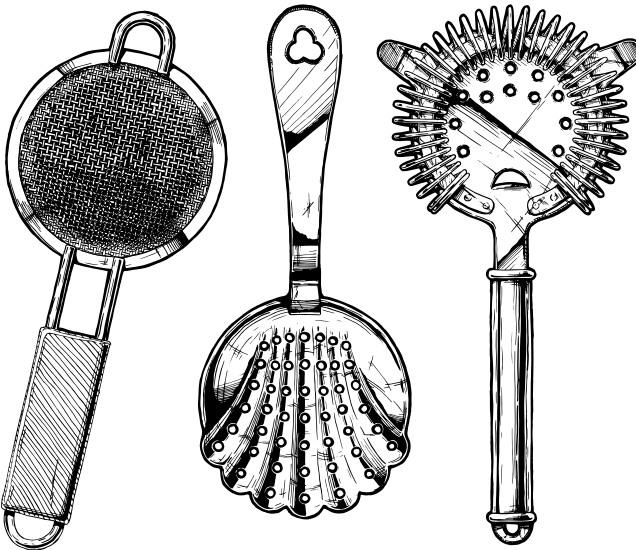


Gin Tasting Experience

Enjoy a guided gin tasting at our bar, led by our bartenders and paired with a selection of cheeses. A relaxed moment to explore flavours, compare notes, and discover new favourites.

Cocktail Creation

Learn how to craft cocktails with the guidance of our bartenders. Step behind the bar, experiment, and take home the confidence to recreate the experience for those you love.





Spa & Wellness Treatments

Origins of Our Waters Tour, Workshops

Our water rises warm from the earth. From it, we created rituals that soothe, restore and rebalance.

Every treatment draws inspiration from the mineral strength of Furnas and practices that bring calm: massages, wraps, and holistic therapies.

The experience also includes the Origins of Our Waters Tour, a journey into the history of volcanic waters, and workshops exploring the connection between nature, breath and presence.

Everything designed so body and mind can finally slow.





The Starting POINT

Private Hiking & Guided Tours

From Octant Furnas, the island's trails take on another rhythm.

With expert guides and private routes, you walk or ride through changing landscapes: lagoons, forests, streams and viewpoints that reveal the island at its best.

And you always return home, to warmth, rest and the comfort that awaits after exploration.

E-Bike Tour of Furnas

Set out on an e-bike journey that reveals Furnas at its own rhythm. We explore the valley together, stopping at the Furnas Interpretation Centre for a closer look at the stories and forces that shaped this place. The tour continues with a tasting of local cheeses and ends in a small thermal spot where you can unwind and let the warmth sink in. A gentle adventure, made to enjoy every moment.

Transfers & Car Rentals

Exploring the island is effortless when your base is solid.

With trusted local partners, we organise transfers and car rentals so your journey is smooth, safe and exactly what you want it to be.

We take care of the logistics; you take care of the adventure, the roads, the detours, and the return home.



Farms & Beekeeping

The island lives from its land and the care given to it.

We open doors to local farms and producers who keep agricultural and beekeeping traditions alive. You'll learn about plants, harvests, bees and honey, and the intimate bond between nature and those who tend it.

A way to discover the Azores as they truly are: authentic, generous and deeply rooted.



Picnics

Some days, the island itself is the best dining room.

Our picnics take you to gardens, lagoons or hilltops with a basket of local flavours, made to be savoured slowly.

It begins at Octant Furnas, and ends wherever the landscape calls you.



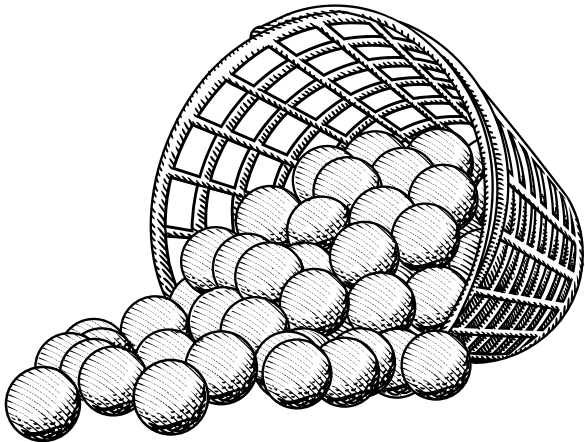


Golf in the Azores / Furnas & Batalha

Discover the striking beauty of São Miguel through a round of golf at the Furnas and Batalha courses. There's no need to travel with equipment, both courses offer high-quality rental sets, so you can simply arrive and play.

Tee off in the volcanic valley of Furnas, wrapped in lush green scenery and gentle steam rising from the earth, or test your skill at Batalha, where fairways run along dramatic ocean-facing cliffs.

Everything is ready for you, set against the island's unforgettable landscapes. Just bring your love for the game, we'll take care of the rest.





The Local

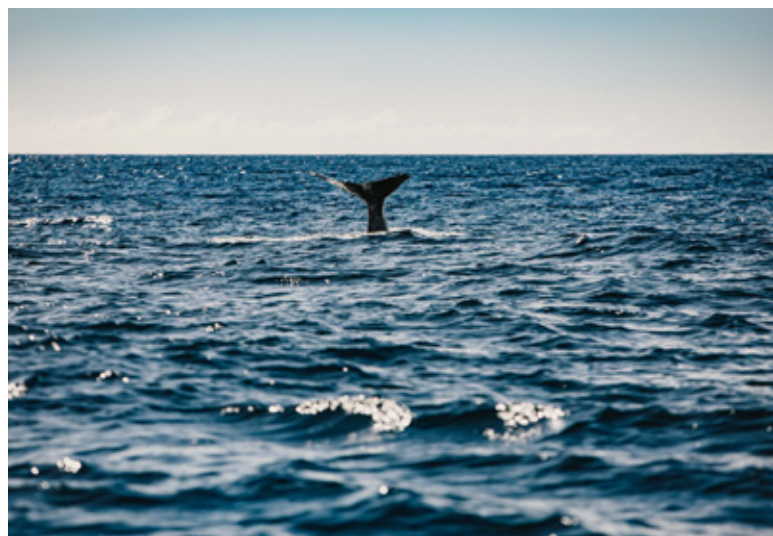
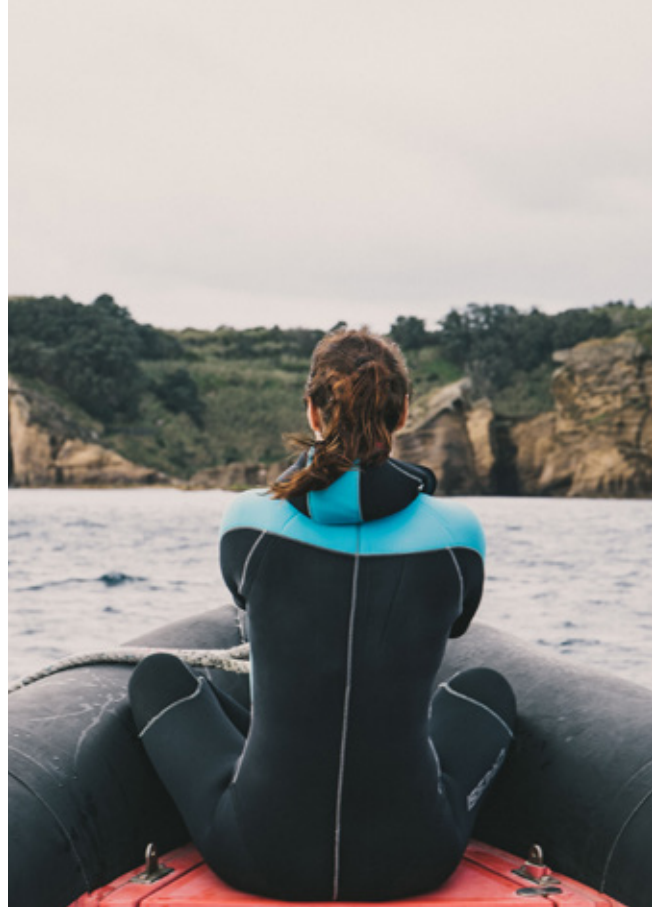
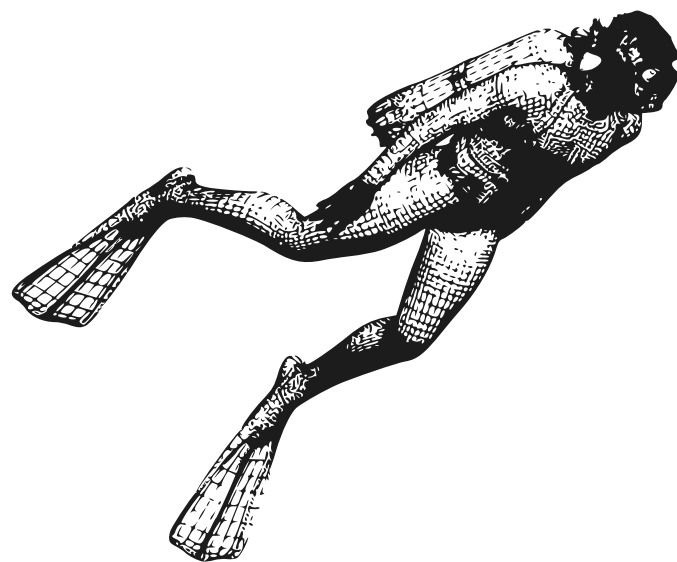
On Water

Whale Watching, Dolphin Snorkelling & more

The Atlantic waits at our doorstep.

We organise the island's classic marine experiences with trusted partners, so you can enjoy the ocean without concerns: watching whales in the wild, swimming with dolphins, private boats experiences, scuba diving, fishing or exploring the coastline in safe, comfortable boats.

Book with us, then let the ocean do the rest.



On Land

Canyoning, Parapente & adrenaline-filled adventures

The Azores call for adventure, and we make sure you live it with total peace of mind.

From canyoning through river gorges to paragliding flights that reveal the island from above, we work only with certified and experienced teams.

Reserve through the hotel, bring your courage, and let the island take over.



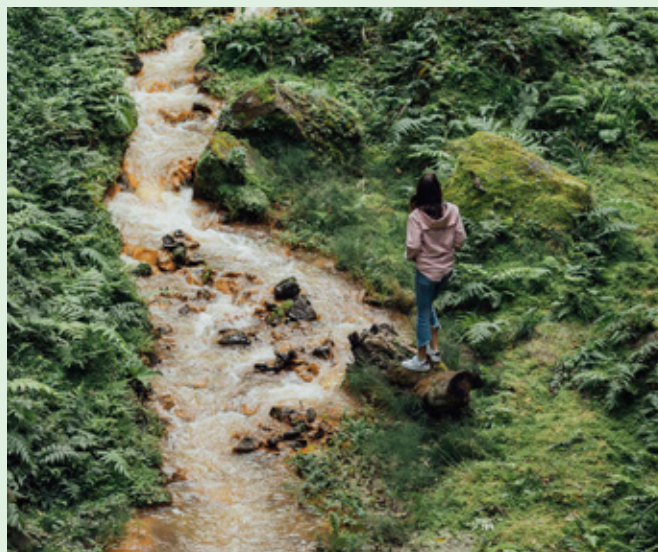
Favourites

Some places are only found when someone shares them with you.

Here we gather the house's recommendations: the team's favourite corners, guests' discoveries and the memories that grow with every stay. It's a simple way of connecting those who care for this place with those who experience it.

Hidden beaches, spots where the fish is at its freshest, secret walks and bars where every drink tastes like the end of a perfect day, these suggestions don't appear in guides. They are stories told by those who know the island and those who discovered it with us.

Because an island is always better when shared.



THE VALLEY

This isn't just somewhere to visit — it feels like home in the Azores. Everything here speaks to the senses.

/ Thermal Baths Under the Sky

Picture yourself floating in warm, mineral-rich pools while a canopy of stars settles above you.

/ Furnas Hydropark

Wander to the steaming caldeiras behind the hotel and taste more than twenty natural spring waters, each with its own character. A geological tasting flight.

/ Tia Silvina's Pool

As the day fades, head to this little hideaway for a glass of verdelho or a local beer. And for the curious, you can brew tea directly with water from our geothermal springs.

/ Furnas Lake

Just minutes away, a quiet lake where you can see the traditional steam ovens that cook the iconic “cozido” and visit the tiny chapel of Nossa Senhora das Vitórias.

/ Terra Nostra Park

A dreamlike botanical garden. A dip in its iconic amber-coloured thermal pool is non-negotiable.

THE VIEWS

/ Pico do Ferro

An easy viewpoint with the most spectacular panorama over Furnas Valley and its lake. It's where you understand the true scale of this place.

/ Salto do Cavalo Viewpoint

For early risers only. Watching the sun appear here — lighting up the valley and the north coast — feels almost spiritual. The horizon opens endlessly.





THE ESSENCE

1. Sete Cidades: The Two-Tone Legend

A vast volcanic crater holding the Blue and Green Lakes.

- / Boca do Inferno Viewpoint
- / Vista do Rei Viewpoint
- / Active outdoor experiences
- / St. Nicholas Church, the white-faced heart of the village

2. Lagoa do Fogo: The Wild Lagoon

The island's purest lake, set high in a crater covered in lush vegetation.

- / On the way up or down, stop at Caldeira Velha for a rejuvenating dip beneath a warm iron-rich waterfall.
- / From 15 June to 30 September, road access is restricted after 9:00. Take the shuttle or arrive early to embrace the experience fully.

3. The North Coast: Where Tea Meets the Sea

- / Gorreana & Porto Formoso Tea Estates
- / Surf beaches / Santa Bárbara Beach
- / Scenic viewpoints / Santa Iria / Ponta do Escalvado

4. Ponta Delgada: The Island's Soulful Capital

- / Historic centre
- / Augusto Arruda Pineapple Plantation
- / Carvão Lava Cave

5. Waterfalls, Lighthouses & Hidden Trails

- / Ribeira dos Caldeirões
- / Salto do Prego & Sossego Viewpoint
- / Moinhos de Félix
- / Janela do Inferno
- / Mosteiros
- / Ponta do Arnel Lighthouse
- / Fenais da Ajuda Lighthouse
- / Ferraria Lighthouse

6. A Journey for Every Month

- / Spring (Mar–May):
Whale watching, hiking, Santo Cristo festivities
- / Summer (Jun–Sep):
Beaches, tidal pools, São João celebrations, Sea Week
- / Autumn (Sep–Oct):
Mild weather and peaceful days
- / Winter (Nov–Feb):
Dramatic waterfalls, deep greens, the island at its most intense

7. Flavours of the Island: Essential Gastronomy

- / Furnas “Cozido”
- / Lapas in garlic and herbs
- / Regional steak
- / Fresh fish
- / São Miguel cheese
- / Bolo Lêvedo
- / Azorean pineapple
- / Pimento da Terra



OUR COMMITMENT

Sustainability is not what we do, it is who we are.

Our work is built on practices that reduce impact and support long-term balance across three pillars: environmental sustainability, social responsibility and economic resilience.

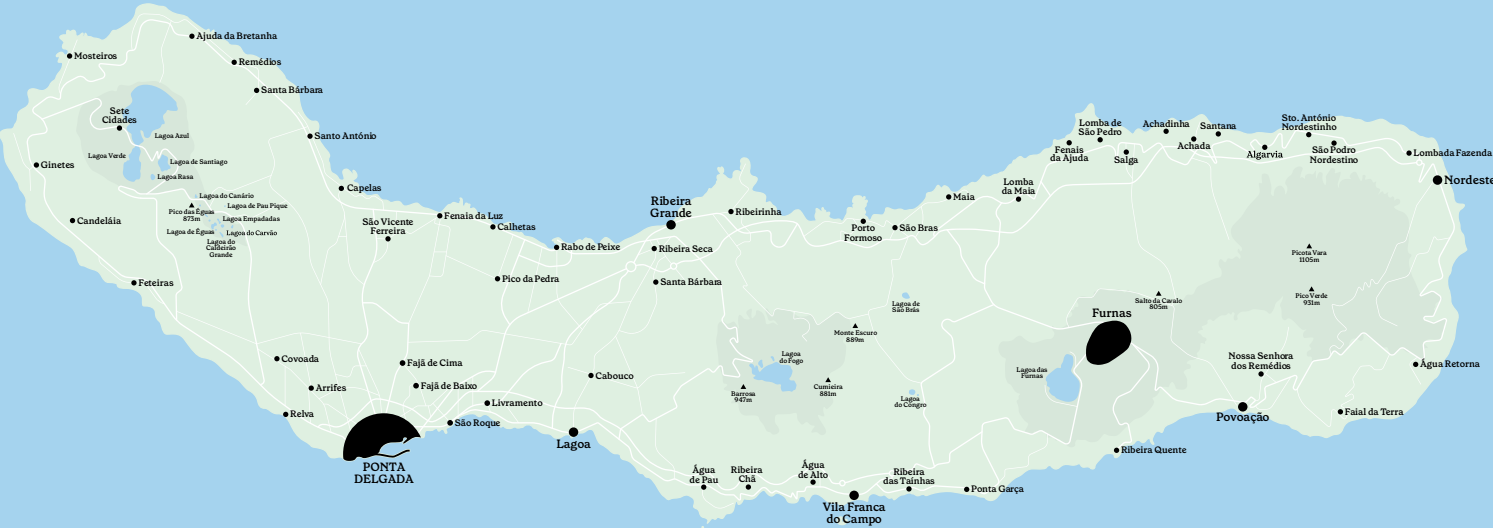
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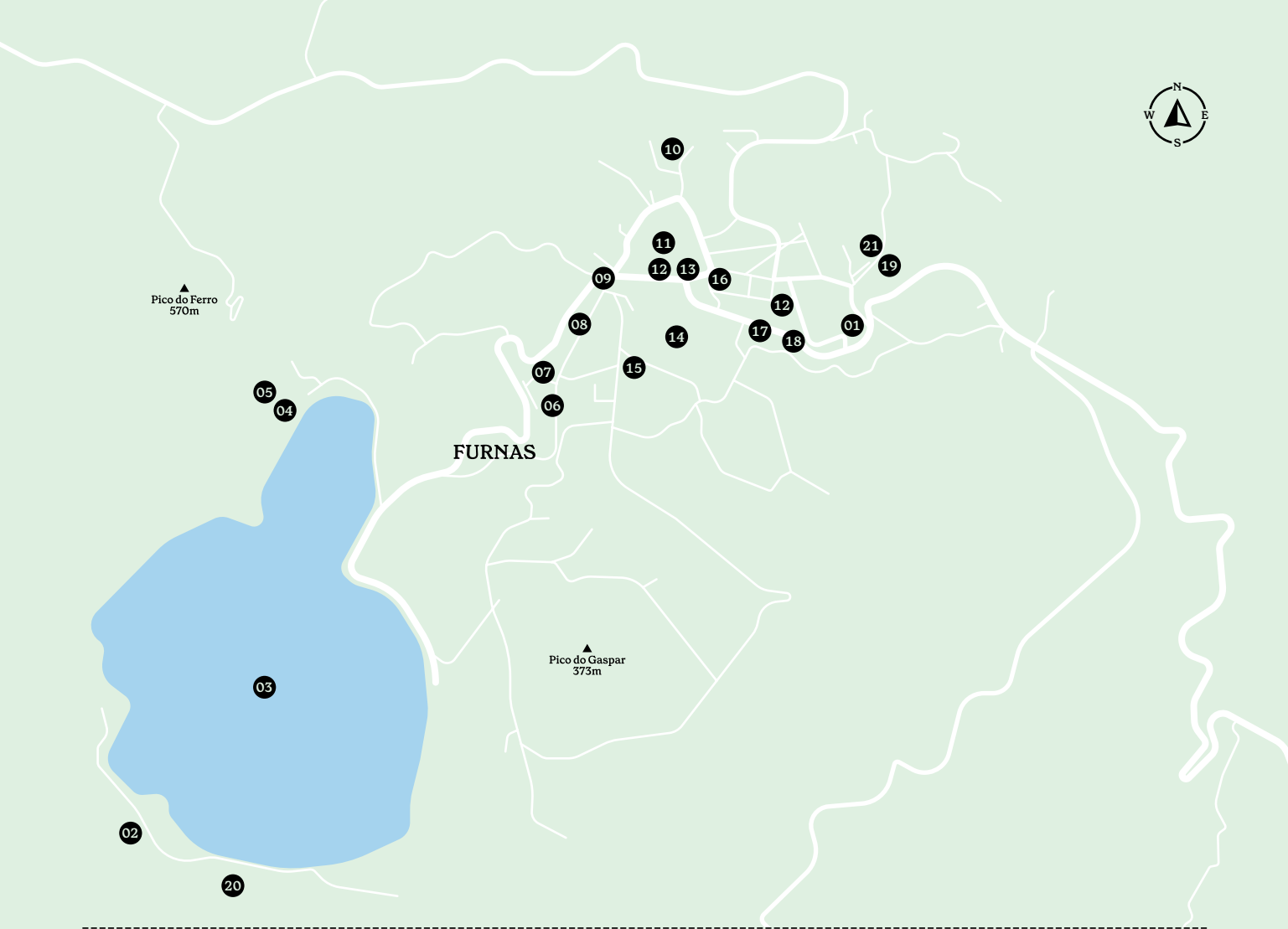


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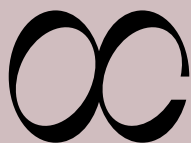
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