

# Azores: The islands of São Miguel, Flores and Corvo

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São Miguel (SM)  
Flores (FL)  
Corvo (CO)

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| Mute Swan <i>Cygnus olor</i>                           | 2 Terra Nostra, SM (origin unknown) | 22nd       |
| Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>                  | 2 Terra Nostra, SM (origin unknown) | 22nd       |
| Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>                      | 6 Ponta Delgada Harbour, SM         | 14th       |
|  | 1 Calderia Branca, FL               | 18th, 20th |
|  | 6 Lagoa das Furnas, SM              | 21st       |
| American Black Duck <i>Anas rubripes</i>               | 2 Near Quada, FL                    | 15th, 20th |
|  | 1 Calderia Branca, FL               | 20th       |
| (American Black Duck x Mallard Hybrid)                 | 1 Calderia Branca, FL               | 20th       |
| Common Quail <i>Coturnix coturnix conturbans</i>       | 1 calling Ponta Delgada airport, SM | 20th       |
| Cory's Shearwater <i>Calonectris diomedea borealis</i> | Very common off Flores              | 16th-19th  |



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| Manx Shearwater <i>Puffinus puffinus</i>             | 10 off Quada, FL<br>14 boat Santa Cruz, FL – Vila Nova, CO | 18th               |
| Little Shearwater <i>Puffinus assimilis borealis</i> | 2 off Quada, FL  | 18th               |
| Northern Gannet <i>Morus bassanus</i>                | 1 off Lajedo, FL   | 18th               |
| Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>                 | 1 Ponta Delgada, SM<br>1 Santa Cruz, FL                    | 14th, 22nd<br>17th |
| Great White Egret <i>Egretta alba</i>                | 1 Lagoa das Furnas, SM                                     | 21st               |



Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*

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| 3 Calderia Funda, FL                | 19th |
| 1 stream near Calderia da Lomba, FL | 17th |
| 2 Lagoa das Fundas, SM              | 21st |

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

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| 1 Calderia Branca, FL | 20 <sup>th</sup> |
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| Common Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo rothschildi</i> | Common on SM, not observed on FL         |   |
| Common Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>     | 1 Lagoa das Fundas, SM                   | 21 <sup>st</sup>  |
| Eurasian Coot <i>Fulica atra</i>              | 1 Lagoa Verde, SM                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Eurasian Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>   | 2 near Quada, FL                         | 19 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>      | 1 Ponta Delgada, SM                      | 15 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus phaeopus</i>    | 6 Ponta Delgada, SM<br>2 Faja Grande, FL | 15 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>17 <sup>th</sup> |



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| Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularius</i> | 1 Faja Grande, FL                     | 17 <sup>th</sup>                    |
| Turnstone <i>Arenaria interpres</i>         | 8 Ponta Delgada, SM                   | 14 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Laughing Gull <i>Larus atricilla</i>        | 3 first year birds, Ponta Delgada, SM | 14 <sup>th</sup>                    |



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| Black-headed Gull <i>Larus ridibundus</i>  | 26 Ponta Delgada, SM       | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Ring-billed Gull <i>Larus delawarensis</i> | 1 adult, Ponta Delgada, SM | 15 <sup>th</sup> |



Yellow-legged Gull *Larus michahellis atlantis*

| Common on SM and FL



Roseate Tern *Sterna dougallii*

| 20 Ponta Delgada, SM

| 14<sup>th</sup>



Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

| Common on SM and FL

Rock Dove *Columba livia*

| Common on SM and FL

Woodpigeon *Columba palumbus azorica*

| 1 Lagoa das Fundas, SM

| 21<sup>st</sup>

European Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

| 1 Villa Nova, Corvo

| 19<sup>th</sup>

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea patriciae*

| Common on SM and FL



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| European Robin <i>Erithacus rubecula</i>   | Common on SM, not observed on FL |  |
| Blackbird <i>Turdus merula azorensis</i>   | Common on SM and FL              |  |
| Blackcap <i>Sylvia atricapilla gularis</i> | Common on SM and FL              |  |



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| Goldcrest <i>Regulus regulus azoricus</i>    | Common on SM             |  |
| <i>Regulus regulus inermis</i>               | Common on FL             |  |
| Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris granti</i>      | Common on SM and FL      |  |
| House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>       | Common on SM and FL      |  |
| Chaffinch <i>Fringilla coelebs moreletti</i> | Very common on SM and FL |  |



Canary *Serinus canaria* | Very common on FL, common on SM |



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| Greenfinch <i>Carduelis chloris aurantiiventris</i> | 2 Terra Nostra, SM       | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Goldfinch <i>Carduelis carduelis parva</i>          | Common on SM and FL      |                  |
| Azores Bullfinch <i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula murina</i>    | 2 Serra da Tronquera, SM | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |