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Mobility to Pico island Azores Portugal

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This presentation it's a result of the mobility to Pico-Azores from 11th to 20th of May of 2019.



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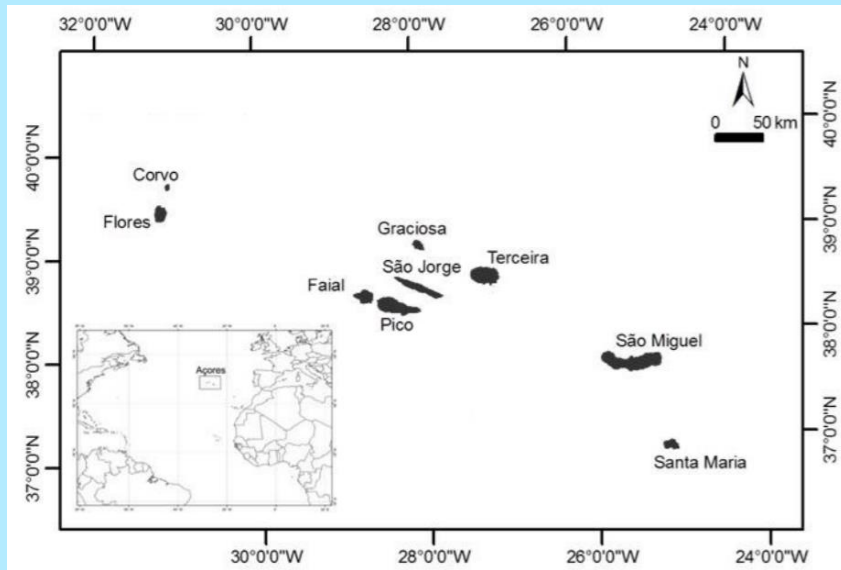
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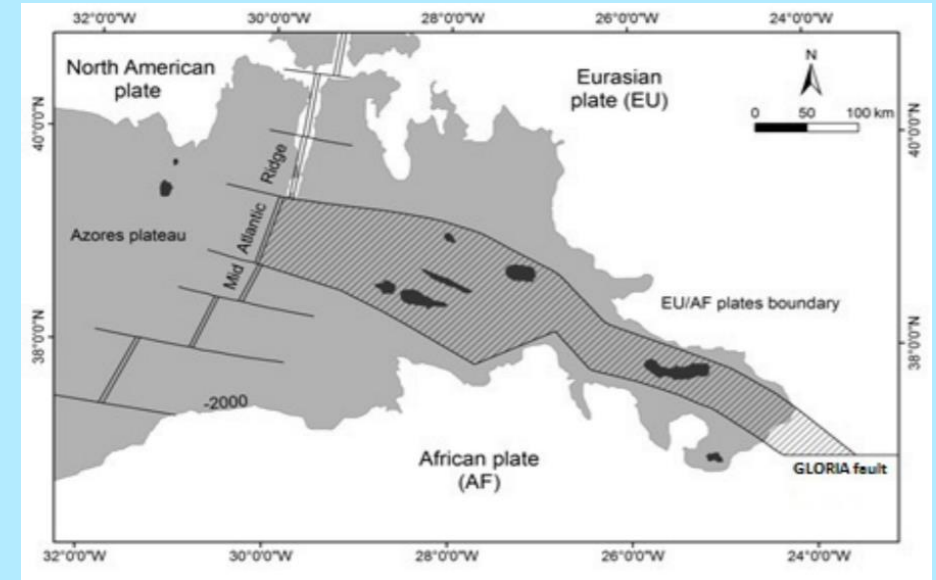
Geography and Geodynamic setting



The Azores Islands are a Portuguese archipelago in the North Atlantic Ocean, located about 1,500 km (930 mi) from Lisbon and about 3,900 km (2,400 mi) from the east coast of North America. Nowadays the Azores' main industries are tourism, raising cattle for milk and meat, and fishing.



The Azores archipelago, with a peculiar geodynamic setting, presents a huge geodiversity and important geological heritage, being considered a natural laboratory of volcanic geodiversity.



The recognition of the value of the Azorean geological heritage effectively occurs with its integration in the European and Global Geoparks Network, under the auspices of the UNESCO, in march 2013, being the first truly archipelagic geopark, with the motto “9 islands - 1 geopark” “ where people can enjoy eruptions of flavours, smells and experiences”.



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Pico Island, named after its imposing mountain, is one of the most beautiful and underrated island of the Azores. Only second to S. Miguel in size the 'Mountain Island' stands majestically in the middle of the Azorean central group, at about 4.5 nautical miles from Faial Island and 11 miles from S. Jorge Island. It is approximately 167 square miles (433 km²).



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Mobility to Pico island - Pedagogical Route



- 1- Secondary School of Lajes
- 2- Center of Arts and Marine Sciences
- 3- Coastal platform of Lajes do Pico
- 4- Capelinhos Volcano
- 5- Faial "Caldeira"
- 6- Fajã de Santo Cristo
- 7- Fajã dos Cubres
- 8- Pico Central Plateau
- 9- Gruta das Torres
- 10- Pico Island Vineyard Culture
- 11- Whalewatching
- 12- Pico mountain



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