## 30,000 FEET



THE DELTA EXPERIENCE

**NOVEMBER 2017** 



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## A DAY ON **SÃO MIGUEL ISLAND**

Venture to the largest of nine islands that make up Portugal's **Azores** archipelago for a day immersed in majestic scenery. Start with a challenging morning hike up **Pico** da Vara—the highest point on the island—then head to Mercado da Graça to refuel with sandwiches and freshly squeezed juice made from local produce. For underwater exploration, scuba dive to the sunken **Dori**, a vessel near the Ponta Delgada Harbour from World War II where moray eels, octopuses and colorful fish have made shelter. In Ribeira Grande, **AMulher de Capote Liquor Factory** offers distillery tours and samples of liqueurs crafted from passion fruit and pineapples. Venture to the other side of the island to wind down the day with a restorative soak in **Terra Nostre Park**'s mineral-charged warm-water spring among subtropical palms and ferns.