



Norms of Conduct in Caldeira do Faial

Before starting the descent to Caldeira do Faial, give attention to the following norms:

In Caldeira do Faial (caldera) is expressly prohibited:

- The practice of hunting activity;
- The disposal of waste;
- The practice of any acts that disturb the ecological balance of the site;
- The change of the soil's morphology by excavations or embankments, by the modification of vegetal cover, the cut of arboreal and shrub vegetation, except those made in order to maintain and clean the protected area;
- Camping outside the places expressly indicated for this purpose;
- The introduction of zoological and botanical species that are invasive or not characteristic of the natural existing formations and associations, namely alien plants and animals.

Access to the Caldeira can be sealed to visitors in the following situations:

- a) Due to safety reasons, resulting from a warning by the Regional Government department responsible for civil protection issues;
- b) By reasoned decision of the Regional Government department responsible for environmental issues.

The interdictions set in this notice are in accordance with the Access regulation to the interior of the Caldeira do Faial, approved by the Ordinance no. 68/2018, of June 21 and are aimed at the preservation of the Caldeira do Faial Nature Reserve and guarantee safety and comfort to all those who perform its descent.