

# TIME LINE \_ Whaling in the Azores \_ Major events and History



1351	First map of the Azores
1432	Beginning of the settlement in the Azores
1460	Settlement on Pico and São Jorge
1465	Joss Van Hurtere arrives to Fayal
1620	Mayflower arrives in New England with 102 passengers
1712	Discovery of Sperm Whale in North Atlantic by Americans
1765	American whaling fleet arrives to Azores for whaling sperm whales
1806	John B. Dabney arrives on Fayal
1827	Six American Whale ships in Horta
1841	180 American Whale ships call at Horta
1860	The first Azorean whaling company is established in Flores Island
1870	Flores, Terceira and São Miguel join the Whaling community
1876	First whaling company consortium contract in Caheta de Nesquim (Pico)
1880	Every island of the Azores have whaling companies
1892	Beginning of whales capture and production gallons of oil obtained oil dates
1894	First Azorean Whaleboat by Fransisco José Machado
1909	Introducing of motor boats to help in whale hunting
1925	First association in Lisbon of the Gremio dos Armadores da Pesca da Baleia
1941	The Modern Factory in São Miguel start working
1942	Fabrica da Baleia in Porto Pim start working
1943	Fábrica da Baleia do Boqueirão in Flores start working
1945	Radio systems for communications start in operation
1946	The modern whale factory in S. Roque start working
1952	Last Whaleboat built in the Active Whaling period
1952	Peak of the Whale Hunting in the Azores
1954	Biggest year for the number of Sperm Whale catches
1957	Volcanic irruption in Capelinhos destroying Porto Comprido
1974	Fábrica da Baleia de Porto Pim ceases activity
1976	End of production in the Whale factory in Flores
1984	End of Whale Hunting in Azores
1997	Belavista was built from scratch in Horta by João Silveira Tavares, lance Lee and Bill
1998	The 1998 Azores earthquake on July 9 shook Faial, Pico and São Jorge.

	Important events for the Azores
	Major events
	Events related to Azorean Whaling Factories
	American events

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