The last real trip was three years ago, and it felt busy, always moving. You tried to plan one last year and ended up with forty tabs open and nothing booked. Every choice felt like it could be the wrong one, and the planning only happened at night after work. Where to go at all is still the open question. What the two of you want now is a trip that feels like you finally stopped: walks, the sea, good food, early nights, and no adventure or long drives.

Islands and Small Places is the journey that fits. A small place limits what there is to choose between on any given day, which is the opposite of forty open tabs, and it suits a trip built around walks, the sea and early nights.



The place is São Miguel, in the Azores. Walks, the coast and the food are what the island does well, it is small enough that nothing needs to be rushed, and it is not a resort stay, which was your one firm line. The final call on where is Anima's, made once we've checked flights and season for your dates.

Ten days in June, at a slow pace, with whole days that ask nothing of you.

Since every option looked equal by the time you sat down at night, and one clear answer is what you're after, next step is the full itinerary: day by day, who we're booking with, how it all fits together. **$175 CAD**, ready within 48 hours of payment.

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