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THE SCHOOL

Escola Secundária Jerónimo Emiliano de Andrade (ESJEA) is a public school created in 1844. It is located in the city historic center of Angra do Heroísmo.

There are around 1300 students enrolled, from 7th to 12th grade, vocational courses with an age range from 12 to 18 years old and also adults that besides their regular classes in one of the ICT equipped classrooms with smartboard and wi-fi, can also attend classes in one of the 5 laboratories and

develop their skills in Biology, Physics and Chemistry. ESJEA has been offering other vocational courses so that every student can conclude mandatory schooling before 18 years old.

Our school is one of the 10000 education institutions from 181 countries that are part of UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network that work in support of international understanding, peace, intercultural dialogue, sustainable development and quality education in practice.

With a staff of 120 experienced teachers, with education degrees, ESJEA has been the choice for students that have immigrated to our island. Our Curriculum offers classes of Portuguese as a Second Language for students who don't know the language or aren't very comfortable in using it. This school has welcomed immigrants from Eastern Europe and from African former Portuguese colonies. In the past years, many of the locals who had emigrated to the USA and Canada have returned home and enrolled their children at ESJEA.

There are also students with special needs included in regular classes which are helped by a special needs teacher and they also attend individual tutoring classes.



This school has had students and teachers participating in eTwinning projects, Comenius and Youth in Action partnerships and ERASMUS+, and has extracurricular activities that encourages students to become environmentally responsible, promoting gender equality, preventing discrimination amongst teenagers and bullying, raising interest for science, cinema, sports and nature.

And recently is welcoming teachers from all over Europe for teachers training courses.



ANGRA DO HEROÍSMO



Angra do Heroísmo is located in Terceira Island and the city historic center is UNESCO world heritage since 1983.

Surrounding a natural bay near an extinct volcano, in the middle of northern Atlantic Ocean, which is an autonomic region of Portugal, was an obligatory port of call from the 15th century until the advent of the steamship in the 19th century.

Shopping

There is a supermarket near the school and in the historic city center there is a wide range of regional and international brand shops.

Eat & Drink

In the historic city center there are restaurants, snack bars, bakeries and supermarkets opened every days of the week with different options for every tastes and needs.

Emergency

There is a hospital in the Island near Angra do Heroísmo with emergency room open 24 hours every day where European Health Insurance Card is accepted and several private practice offices in the historic city center as well as pharmacies.

Money

Euro is the currency in Portugal and Azores islands. Banks are open from Monday to Friday to exchange money and are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. There are ATM machines in the city center and one inside the school in the main hall.



TERCEIRA

Terceira Island that was the third Azorean island to be discovered, and its name literally means "Third Island". It was originally called the Island of Jesus Christ and was first settled in 1450 by Portuguese navigators.

Terceira is the third largest island of Azores archipelago and the second most important one with 58 000 inhabitants.

With elliptical shape, Terceira covers an area of approximately 385 km², it is about 29 km long up to 18 km wide.



Cities

Angra do Heroísmo is the largest city in the southern part of the island.

Praia da Vitória is the other city about 20 km northeast of Angra and is located in a large bay with a long and attractive sandy beach.

Along the island shoreline there are small villages with bays and rocky beaches.

Airport

Terceira has the biggest international airport in the archipelago as it is a Portuguese and United States of America military airfield, known as Terceira Airport or Lajes Airport with IATA code TER.

There are flights from Portuguese flight companies like TAP and SATA and more recently RYANAIR with flights to and from Lisbon and Porto in the Portuguese mainland.

RYANAIR and EASYJET also fly to the archipelago from London.

All the islands of the archipelago have airports with daily flights schedule.



Weather

The islands enjoy a mild temperate climate throughout the year and benefit from the Gulf Stream; a current of warm water that heads north east from the Gulf of Mexico. The average air temperature varies between 11°C and 26°C depending on the time of year and the surrounding ocean averages between 15°C and 25°C. Being so far out in the Atlantic, the islands are prone to rainy and foggy days at any time of year.

November to March

Expected overcast and cloudy days with a few bright sunny days and a few wet and windy days with average temperatures of between 11 and 17°C.

April to May & September to October

Expected consistently warmer weather, brighter sunnier days with average temperatures of between 11 and 24°C.

June to August

Expected lovely warm sunny days with average temperatures of between 15 and 26°C (with some days reaching 30°C). It can be quite humid especially on the coast or in areas where there is a lot of vegetation. But the probability of a grey day with rain is high.

