

TRAILS OF THE AZORES



SÃO JORGE



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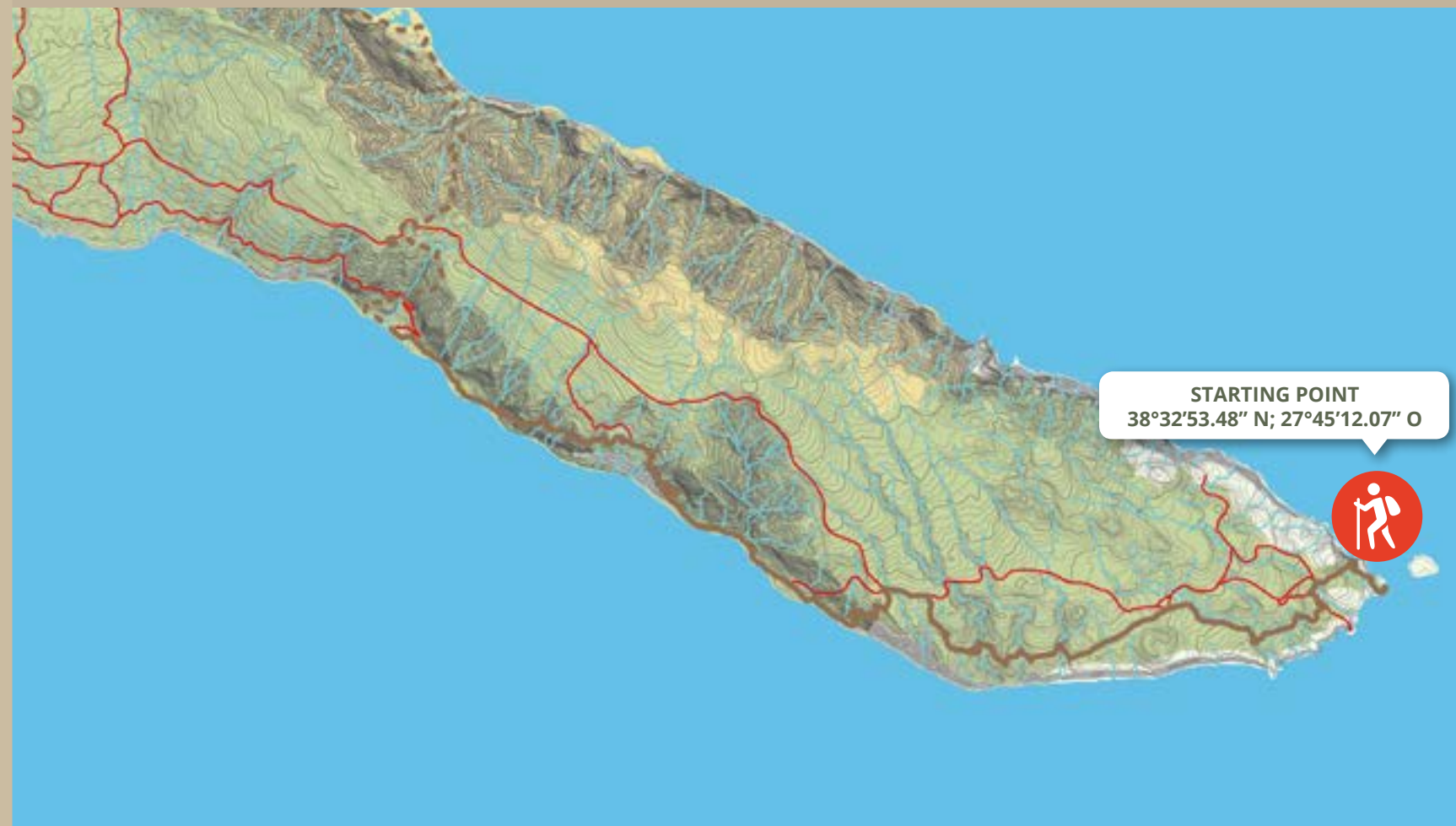
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Starting point

38°32'53.48" N;
27°45'12.07" O



Geosite



Peak



Bathing area

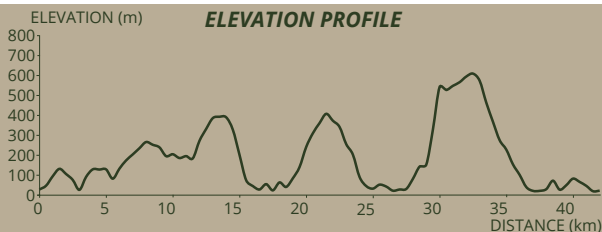
São Jorge
Natural Park



Protected Area for the Management
of Habitats and Species



Protected
Landscape



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As this huge trail involves significant differences in altitude, you should plan the route in accordance with your degree of fitness, interest and availability. There are suitable places where you can sleep overnight between stages (Rural tourism accommodation), as it is forbidden to camp in the wild.