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Exploring Madeira & Sao Miguel with New Bedford Whaling Museum

Sep 11, 2020 - Sep 20, 2020

\$3,999.00 per person

This itinerary includes:

Round Trip Airfare from Boston with Azores Airlines;

Hotel Accommodations:

4 nights at the 5* The Vine Hotel in Funchal;

4 nights at the 5* Grand Hotel Acores Atlantico in Ponta Delgada;

Tours: Porto Moniz I Santana I Funchal I Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo I Furnas;

14 Meals total - 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 2 dinners (Welcome and Farewell)

Airport Transfers in Portugal;

Bus transportation to/from Boston Logan Airport;

Group lead by Dr. Akeia de Barros Gomes, Curator of Social History at the New Bedford Whaling Museum;

Services of Professional English Speaking Guide.

Trip Summary

September 11 - Friday Airport Transportation to Boston Logan Airport Depart from Logan International Airport (BOS) - Boston Logan International Airport 9:20 PM September 12 - Saturday Arrive at Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL) - Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL) 6:00 AM 9:05 AM Depart from Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL) - Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL) 11:40 AM Arrive at Madeira Airport (FNC) - Aeroporto Da Madeira (FNC) Transfer from FNC Airport to Hotel Check in at Hotel The Vine - Hotel The Vine Welcome Dinner at Forte S. Tiago September 13 - Sunday Camara de Lobos, Porto Moniz, Madeira Full Day Tour Meals September 14 - Monday Private Funchal City & Monte Half Day Tour with Tobbogans Meals September 15 - Tuesday Leisure Day in Funchal Santana, Faial & Pico do Arieiro Full Day Tour Meals September 16 - Wednesday Check out at Hotel The Vine - Hotel The Vine Transfer from Hotel to Funchal Airport Depart from Madeira Airport (FNC) - Aeroporto Da Madeira (FNC) 12:50 PM Arrive at Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL) - Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL) 1:55 PM Transfer from PDL Airport to Hotel Check in at Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada - Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada Meals September 17 - Thursday Private Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo Full Day Tour Meals September 18 - Friday Private Furnas Full Day Tour with Traditional "Cozido" Lunch Meals September 19 - Saturday

Leisure Day in Ponta Delgada
Farewell Dinner with Horses Show

Meals

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Check out at Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada - Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada

Transfer from Hotel to PDL Airport

6:00 PM Depart from Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL) - Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

7:50 PM Arrive at Logan International Airport (BOS) - Boston Logan International Airport

Meals

Airport Transportation from Boston Logan Airport

September 11 - Friday



Airport Transportation to Boston Logan Airport



9:20 PM - Eastern Daylight Time

Depart from Logan International Airport (BOS)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER TERMINAL

Azores Airlines S4 260 E



Boston Logan International Airport 1 Harborside Dr, Boston, MA, US, 02128 (857) 241-2000

September 12 - Saturday



6:00 AM - Azores Summer Time
Arrive at Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER

Azores Airlines S4 260



Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL) Aeroporto de Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, AÇORES, PT, 9500-749 296 205 400



9:05 AM - Azores Summer Time

Depart from Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER

Azores Airlines S4 260



Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL) Aeroporto de Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, AÇORES, PT, 9500-749 296 205 400



11:40 AM - Western European Summer Time Arrive at Madeira Airport (FNC)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER

Azores Airlines S4 260



Aeroporto Da Madeira (FNC) Santa Catarina, Santa Cruz, MADEIRA, PT, 9100-105 291 520 700



Transfer from FNC Airport to Hotel



Check in at Hotel The Vine



Hotel The Vine R. dos Aranhas, 27A +351 291 009 000



Welcome Dinner at Forte S. Tiago

Restaurante Do Forte, established in 2001, is located at the Historical Fortress of São Tiago (17th Century) and is distinguished by its gastronomical diversity and by its service of excellence.

September 13 - Sunday



Camara de Lobos, Porto Moniz, Madeira Full Day Tour

Explore in a private tour, Câmara de Lobos, a pretty fishing town that is located on the south-eastern side of Madeira. After the tour continues up to the worlds second highest sea cliff and Europe's highest (580m) – (1775 ft). Here you can enjoy the beautiful views of Camara de Lobos and Funchal. Due to sea erosion, caves and terraces were formed along the coastline. The locals made little plots, for crops, forming an incredible watercolor landscape, reach Porto Moniz, we pass landscapes intercepted by lyricism and suspense.









MealsBreakfast;
Lunch;

September 14 - Monday



Private Funchal City & Monte Half Day Tour with Tobbogans

Visit the Market with its display of tropical fruits, flowers, fish and vegetables. A visit to the Embroidery Factory. Then on to Monte, where you will see a wonderful selection of flora. A superb view of Funchal, and a good opportunity to use the Toboggan.(optional) Return to Funchal and visit a Wine Lodge









Breakfast;

September 15 - Tuesday



Leisure Day in Funchal

Beautifully situated Funchal is the capital of Madeira with rich sub tropical vegetation and an important port of call for many cruise ships. The open top double-decker tour provides spectacular 360 degree panoramic views of the city and highlights key attractions, enabling you to make the most of your stay. Hop on and off at your leisure at any of the stops which are conveniently located along the tour route. Take a stroll along Avenida do Mar, where you will be enchanted by the atmosphere; the various boat restaurants which line the shore, such as the Beatles Boat (The Vagrant), are lit up at night. Hop off at Estrada Monumental for a choice of restaurants and an assortment of shops. Those with a head for heights who wish to take advantage of spectacular views of the city should ride the cable car or Teleferico. Hop off at Rotunda do Infante and discover one of the most historic spots in the island – the statue of Portuguese navigator Infante D. Henrique.









Santana, Faial & Pico do Arieiro Full Day Tour

Experience the culture of Madeira during this full-day tour leaving from Funchal. On this tour see artisans at work in Camacha and the renowned cottages atop Santana mountain village. Also while visiting east Madeira, capture stunning views in Pico do Arieiro, Ribeiro Frio, and Portela. This itinerary includes lunch in a traditional restaurant.







MealsBreakfast;

September 16 - Wednesday



Check out at Hotel The Vine



Hotel The Vine R. dos Aranhas, 27A +351 291 009 000



Transfer from Hotel to Funchal Airport



12:50 PM - Western European Summer Time Depart from Madeira Airport (FNC)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER

Azores Airlines S4 161



Aeroporto Da Madeira (FNC) Santa Catarina, Santa Cruz, MADEIRA, PT, 9100-105 291 520 700



1:55 PM - Azores Summer Time
Arrive at Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER

Azores Airlines S4 161



Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL) Aeroporto de Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, AÇORES, PT, 9500-749 296 205 400



Transfer from PDL Airport to Hotel



Check in at Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada



Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada

Avenida Infante Dom Henrique 113, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel - Azores Islands, PT, 9500-150 +351 296 302 200



MealsBreakfast;

September 17 - Thursday



Private Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo Full Day Tour

Today you will discover one of the seven wonders of Portugal, "Sete Cidades". You will depart from Ponta Delgada towards Vista do Rei viewpoint. On the way you will have the opportunity to visit and discover some smaller lagoons such as Lagoa das Empadadas and Lagoa do Canário, before you get to the viewpoint where you can view the magnificent Lagoa das Sete Cidades. After driving along the dirt road that surrounds the rim of the volcanic structure, you will descend to the Sete Cidades village and have a short stop near the church of São Nicolau. Enjoy Lunch at a local traditional restaurant. Them you will visit pineapple plantation. Prior to returning to Ponta Delgada, we will have the opportunity to visit Lagoa do Fogo or (Fire Lake), undoubtedly one of the biggest nature attractions of the Azores. *Note Visits to Sete Cidades and Lagoa Do Fogo will be dependent on weather conditions.









MealsBreakfast;
Lunch;

September 18 - Friday



Private Furnas Full Day Tour with Traditional "Cozido" Lunch

This tour starts by the north coast making stops at belvedere of Sta Iria, tea plantations of Gorreana, the oldest and currently only active tea plantation in Europe, visit the belvedere of Pico de Ferro. From this last belvedere, you can observe the biggest and oldest volcanic crater at the bottom of which lies Furnas lake and the spas of Furnas valley. Once in Furnas lunch (included) will be served, the famous "Cozido nas Caldeiras". Along the south coast you will make a stop at belvedere of Caloura and will drive by the town of Lagoa before returning to Ponta Delgada.









MealsBreakfast;
Lunch;

September 19 - Saturday



Leisure Day in Ponta Delgada

Enjoy the charming city of Ponta Delgada, the main commercial center and port, is quite charming, featuring sidewalks paved with black and white volcanic stones in distinctive patterns. Many buildings have whitewashed facades with brownblack window trim and reddish pipe roofs. From the cruise terminal, walk ahead to Avenida do Infante Dom Henrique and then left along the harbor front, lined with stores, cafes and restaurants. At the Praca GV Cabal, the square is enclosed on three sides and dominated by whitewashed, triple-arched town gates, trimmed in black volcanic stone, and a handsome, tall, square clock tower. Enjoy one of its many traditional restaurants and cafes along the main avenue bordering the Atlantic Ocean.









Farewell Dinner with Horses Show

Today you will have an amazing experience that includes a dinner with a Lusitano Horses Show, in Quinta do Pico da Cruz. Here you will a complete meal and just before the dessert you will see a Lusitano Horse show. This horses only exist in this island, is a typical animal.

Enjoy your dinner and the horse show.

*****The transportation is included and pick up / drop off will be at the hotel.





Meals Breakfast; Dinner

September 20 - Sunday



Check out at Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada



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Avenida Infante Dom Henrique 113, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel - Azores Islands, PT, 9500-150 +351 296 302 200



Transfer from Hotel to PDL Airport



6:00 PM - Azores Summer Time

Depart from Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL)

AIRLINE

FLIGHT NUMBER

Azores Airlines S4 221



Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

Aeroporto de Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, AÇORES, PT, 9500-749 296 205 400



7:50 PM - Eastern Daylight Time
Arrive at Logan International Airport (BOS)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER TERMINAL

Azores Airlines S4 221 E



Boston Logan International Airport 1 Harborside Dr, Boston, MA, US, 02128 (857) 241-2000



Meals
Breakfast;



Airport Transportation from Boston Logan Airport

Information & Documents



Dr. Akeia de Barros Gomes Biography

Dr. Akeia de Barros Gomes is the Curator of Social History at the New Bedford Whaling Museum where she is responsible for curation of exhibitions, exhibit installation, historical research related to exhibitions, publications, lectures, symposia, collections guides, interpretive public programs and public outreach. She has a strong background in African American and Native American ethnohistory and archaeology in New England and the Caribbean. She has documented and done archaeological work on Native American, African American, and Caribbean histories and landscape development, and has done anthropological fieldwork on Rastafarian communities, West African spirituality and Native American worldviews. Her Whaling Museum exhibitions have included Captain Paul Cuffe: His Work, Vision and Living Legacy, A New Bedford Mariner in Africa: Frederick Sowle's photographs of Senegal and Cape Verde, Cultures of Whaling, Cape Verdean Voices, Portraits of a City, and A caça a baleia nos mares de Cabo Verde (a collaborative exhibition in São Nicolau, Cabo Verde). Publications include The Material Roots of Rastafarian Marijuana Symbolism; Colonizing Black Female Bodies within Patriarchal Capitalism: Feminist and Human Rights Perspectives; Narratives of Transfer, Dependence and Resistance: Rastafarian Perspectives on US Colonialism in the Virgin Islands; and Globalization and Diversity of Maritime Industries from New Bedford. Before coming to the New Bedford Whaling Museum in August of 2017, she taught for nine years as an anthropology professor in the Departments of Psychology and Human Development, American Studies and Political Science at Wheelock College in Boston and taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Connecticut. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Salve Regina University, and a Master of Arts and Doctoral degree from the University of Connecticut. Throughout her career, Dr. Gomes has worked to establish and steward relevant and impactful community cultural partnerships.



Payments

A \$500.00 non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking to secure your reservation for the land portion and the all amount for the airfare is required at the booking time. The balance is due 60 days before departures. Payment may be made by charging to clients' Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover (card imprint and signature required) or by sending a check or money order. All land rates are guaranteed upon deposit



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