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Exploring the Azores with New Bedford Whaling Museum

Sep 5, 2022 - Sep 15, 2022

\$4,299 per person

This itinerary includes:

Round Trip Airfare from Boston with Azores Airlines (SATA);(Economy Class)

Hotel Accommodations:

2 Nights at 5 star Barcelo Angra Marina Hotel in Terceira Island with Breakfast Daily.

2 Nights at 4 star Hotel Caravelas in Pico Island with Breakfast Daily.

5 Nights at 5 star Grand Hotel Acores Atlantico in Sao Miguel Island with Breakfast Daily.

Private Tours: Terceira Island, Pico Island, Sete Cidades, Lagoa do Fogo, Nordeste, Furnas, Whaling Museum, and More!

16 Total Meals included--Including Welcome and Farewell Dinners (See Itinerary for details)

Airport Transfers in the Azores

*Round-Trip Bus Transfer from New Bedford Whaling Museum to Boston Logan Airport
Services of Professional English Speaking Guide.*

*****Single Supplement : + \$600 per person*****

Trip Summary

September 5 - Fly to the Azores

Private Transfer from New Bedford Whaling Museum to Boston Logan Airport.

9:15 PM Depart from Logan International Airport (BOS) - Boston Logan International Airport

September 6 - Welcome Dinner in Terceira

6:10 AM Arrive at Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL)

8:40 AM Depart from Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

9:25 AM Arrive at Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

Private Transfer to the Hotel

Check-in at Barcelo Angra Marina Hotel

Welcome Dinner in Terceira

Meals Included:

September 7 - Terceira Full Day Tour with Lunch

Private Terceira Full Day Tour

Visit to Algar do Carvao Caves

Meals

September 8 - Discover the Island of Pico

Check out of Barcelo Angra Marina Hotel

Private Transfer to the Airport

10:25 AM Depart from Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

11:00 AM Arrive at Pico Island Airport (PIX)

Private Transfer to the Hotel

Check in at Hotel Caravelas

Whale Watching Tour in Pico

Meals Included:

September 9 - Pico Full Day Tour with Lunch

Private Pico Full Day Tour with Whaling Museum visit

Meals

September 10 - Arrive in Sao Miguel

Check out at Hotel Caravelas

Private Transfer to the Airport

9:50 AM Depart from Pico Island Airport (PIX)

10:40 AM Arrive at Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

Transfer from Ponta Delgada Airport to Hotel

Check in at Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada

Meals

September 11 - Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo Tour with Lunch

Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo Full Day Tour

Meals

September 12 - Nordeste & Povoacao Tour with Lunch

Nordeste & Povoação Full Day Tour

Meals

September 13 - Furnas Full Day Tour with Lunch

Private Furnas Full Day Tour with Traditional "Cozido" Lunch

Meals

September 14 - Farewell Dinner in Sao Miguel

Leisure day in São Miguel

7:30 PM

Farewell Dinner

Meals Included:

September 15 - Return to the USA

2:20 PM

Depart from Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

3:05 PM

Arrive at Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

6:00 PM

Depart from Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

7:50 PM

Arrive at Boston Logan International Airport

Private Transfer from Boston Logan Airport to New Bedford Whaling Museum

Meals Included:

September 5 - Fly to the Azores



Private Transfer from New Bedford Whaling Museum to Boston Logan Airport.



9:15 PM - Eastern Daylight Time

Depart from Logan International Airport (BOS)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER	TERMINAL
Azores Airlines	S4 224	E



Boston Logan International Airport

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

September 6 - Welcome Dinner in Terceira



6:10 AM

Arrive at Joao Paulo II Airport (PDL)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
Azores Airlines	S4 224



8:40 AM

Depart from Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores	SP 542



9:25 AM

Arrive at Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores	SP 542



Private Transfer to the Hotel

Meet our Sagres Vacations Guide and Driver at the arrivals hall of Terceira Airport. Enjoy a short transfer to your Centrally located Hotel for the next two nights.

Check-in at Barcelo Angra Marina Hotel



This 5-star hotel offers elegant rooms in Terceira Island, Azores. Barceló Angra Marina features a covered pool with panoramic Ocean Atlantic views.

The elegant Barceló Angra Marina's accommodations are very spacious and offer views of the sea from the private balconies. All have modern private bathrooms with free toiletries. A range of regional and international cuisine can be enjoyed at Monte Brasil Restaurant, while cocktails and snacks can be served in the Baia Bar Principal.



Welcome Dinner in Terceira

Today you will have a welcome dinner to gather, drink, eat, and meet your friends as you prepare for a wonderful trip. There will also be traditional live entertainment after dinner!



Meals Included:

Dinner

September 7 - Terceira Full Day Tour with Lunch



Private Terceira Full Day Tour

Today we take a full day tour to explore the island of Terceira. The tour will depart from Angra Heroísmo towards Monte Brasil, passing by the main touristic spots classified by UNESCO as Universal Patrimony. Stop at Pico das Cruzinhas belvedere it can be observed the most beautiful view over the city and its surroundings. The tour continues towards to São Sebastião with a visit to the Chapel considered to be one of the most ancient in Azores. Drive to Praia da Vitoria city stopping for a short stroll. Lunch in a typical restaurant. After, continue towards Serra do Cume and Biscoitos, natural swimming pools.



Visit to Algar do Carvao Caves

Enjoy one of the most unique settings in the entire island of Terceira. The Algar do Carvão is an ancient lava tube or volcanic vent located in the central part of the island of Terceira. Encounter the unique flora and fauna, including birds that seek refuge inside the cave, and diverse plant life that includes species of molds, arthropods, and other groups.



Meals

Breakfast

Lunch

September 8 - Discover the Island of Pico



Check out of Barcelo Angra Marina Hotel



Private Transfer to the Airport

Meet your guide who will drive our group to the Airport for our short flight to the beautiful island of Pico.



10:25 AM

Depart from Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores	SP 622



11:00 AM

Arrive at Pico Island Airport (PIX)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores SP 622



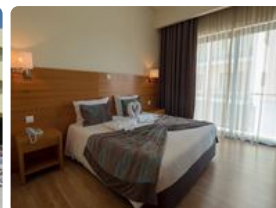
Private Transfer to the Hotel

Your Guide will be waiting at Pico Airport to welcome you to the Youngest Island of the Azores.



Check in at Hotel Caravelas

Situated on Madalena, Pico Island, Caravelas is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean on 2 sides and overlooks Faial Island. It features an outdoor pool, a 24-hour reception. The air-conditioned rooms open out to the private balconies with views of the ocean or Pico Mountain. All rooms include a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a minibar, and an en suite bathroom.



Whale Watching Tour in Pico

The Azores are currently one of the world's largest whale sanctuaries. Among resident and migrant species, common or rare, more than 20 different types of cetaceans can be spotted in the Azores. It is an impressive figure and it corresponds to a third of the total number of existing species. This is an ecosystem with unique characteristics. With majestic whales and friendly dolphins, the blue Atlantic Ocean becomes even more magic around these nine islands. And it brings to the present, when preservation is the keyword, an old cry: "How she blows!"



Meals Included:

Breakfast;

September 9 - Pico Full Day Tour with Lunch



Private Pico Full Day Tour with Whaling Museum visit

Pico or “Mountain Island” is the youngest island of the Azores. Your time in Pico begins at the famous wine vineyards (Criacao Velha) recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2004. As we proceed we make several stops at handicraft exhibition, cheese factory, whaling museum (Museu dos Baleeiros), etc. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. We continue our tour towards Sao Roque do Pico stopping briefly at the Arcos do Cachorro, an impressive display of rock formations (one in the shape of a dog), coming out of the sea, as well as to taste the various liquors of the region.



Meals

Breakfast;
Lunch;

September 10 - Arrive in Sao Miguel



Check out at Hotel Caravelas



Private Transfer to the Airport

Our Guide will lead the group to the Airport for our quick flight to the island of Sao Miguel.



9:50 AM

Depart from Pico Island Airport (PIX)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores	SP 431



10:40 AM

Arrive at Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores	SP 431



Transfer from Ponta Delgada Airport to Hotel

Meet your Sao Miguel Guide and enjoy a panoramic view of the city of Ponta Delgada as we make our way to our Hotel for the next five nights.



Check in at Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Ponta Delgada

Facing Ponta Delgada's Marina, the renovated 5 star Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico, is set in a prime location and offers 8 conference rooms and a heated indoor swimming pool. Featuring a classic décor evoking the European Grand Hotel style, all rooms and suites are equipped with air conditioning, free WiFi, smart flat-screen TV, mini-bar and a desk. Accommodations may feature views of the city, the bay or the ocean.



Meals

Breakfast;

September 11 - Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo Tour with Lunch



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. Then 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.



Meals

Breakfast;
Lunch;

September 12 - Nordeste & Povoacao Tour with Lunch



Nordeste & Povoação Full Day Tour

The Eastern part of São Miguel is considered the best kept secret of the island. The oldest part of the island is known for its beautiful gardens, which are worth visiting and the view from them is breathtaking! For many the eastern part of the island is the most beautiful part of São Miguel Island. During the tour of Nordeste we visit the waterfall of Achada; next to the waterfall is an old mill, a picnic area, souvenir shop and café. In the village of Nordeste we will have our lunch (included) and explore the village. From Nordeste we continue further to the south-east part of the island to Povoação, the first town to be settled in São Miguel. During our drive, we will enjoy stunning viewpoints over the blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean. In Povoação Village we will have time for a short walk around the city, enjoy a coffee break and local pastries. We will head back to Ponta Delgada via the scenic South Coast of the Island.



Meals

Breakfast;
Lunch;

September 13 - Furnas Full Day Tour with Lunch



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 view point of Pico de Ferro. From this last view point, 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". A meal that has been cooked entirely in the group at the Furnas. Along the south coast you will make a stop at the view point of Caloura and will drive by the town of Lagoa before returning to Ponta Delgada.



Meals

Breakfast;
Lunch;

September 14 - Farewell Dinner in Sao Miguel



Leisure day in São Miguel

Today, enjoy your free time as you explore the city of Ponta Delgada. Visit the local market where the locals sell their products. Enjoy a Explore some of our optional tours, visit a local ceramic factory, take a day trip to Sta. Maria and/or visit the "Museu dos emigrantes" that tell the story of so many Azorean Americans now living the United Sates and Canada.



7:30 PM

Farewell Dinner

Tonight Join us for a typical Azorean Dinner with local folklore in a truly emblematic venue that showcases the culture, traditions of the Azorean people.



Meals Included:

Breakfast

Dinner

September 15 - Return to the USA



2:20 PM

Depart from Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II (PDL)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores	SP 404



3:05 PM

Arrive at Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

AIRLINE	FLIGHT NUMBER
SATA Air Acores	SP 404



6:00 PM

Depart from Aeroporto Internacional Das Lajes (TER)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER
Azores Airlines S4 231



7:50 PM
Arrive at Boston Logan International Airport

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER TERMINAL
Azores Airlines S4 231 E



Private Transfer from Boston Logan Airport to New Bedford Whaling Museum



Meals Included:
Breakfast;

Information & Documents



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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Please note, current Covid 19 restrictions, travel information for the Azores I is available at the below link.

<https://www.visitazores.com/en/trip-info>

Travel Policy and travel restrictions are constantly evolving, please monitor the link above for any changes, updates.

It is the responsibility of the traveler to be aware of all current covid 19 travel policies, country specific entry requirements and ensure adhere to local and national health protocols.

