

Itinerary for the Azores

1º day 14th October

Morning transport from the *Algarve* to Lisbon.

Check in Hotel Olissippo Oriente afternoon free time

2ª day 15th October

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out of the Hotel

Transfer from Hotel to the airport (11h30)

Flight from Lisbon 13h50 to *São Miguel* arriving at 14h30

Welcome reception at the airport.

Transfer to the hotel. (Takes about 10 minutes)

Afternoon free.

In the evening, dinner at the hotel including drinks

3º day 16th October

Breakfast at the hotel.

At 09h excursion to the Volcanic Complex of the *7 Cidades*.

Departure to the pineapple greenhouses to observe the different stages of growing. Continue to the *7 Cidades* with a visit to *Lagoa do Canário* and *Miradouro*. Pass through the *Lagoa de Santiago*.

Continuation of the tour with the ascent to the viewpoint of *Vista do Rei* where you can see the Green and Blue Lagoons, considered one of the 7 wonders of Portugal.

Lunch in the *7 Cidades*

Free afternoon

Time for the whale watching optional.

You can do this in the afternoon. The activity takes from 2H30 to 3H. But will only be carried out if the meteorological conditions are favourable.

In the evening, dinner at the hotel including drinks

4º day 17th October

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure from the hotel at 9am in the direction of *Vila Franca do Campo* on the south side of the island. Pass through *Praia das Milícias* and *Pópulo*. Stop at the Vieira pottery factory and *Mirador do Pisão*.

Stroll through the center of *Vila Franca do Campo*, the first capital of the island of *São Miguel*. Pass through Queijadas Factory of *Vila Franca do Campo*, typical sweet of the village.

Pass through the hermitage *Nossa Senhora das Victorias* and later a visit to the *lagoa das Furnas* (entrance included).

Lunch at a local restaurant where the famous stew of the island will be served.

Stop in the *Caldeiras*, existence of diverse volcanic manifestations. The *Furnas* valley with as twenty-one hot springs is one of the richest mineral-medicinal water in Europe.

Ascent to the *Pico do Ferro* viewpoint, where you can observe the huge volcanic crater. On the way back to *Ponta Delgada*, to visit the *Fábrica Gorreana* with Tea tasting.

In the evening, dinner at the hotel including drinks.

5º day 18th October

Breakfast at the hotel.

By 09H30, pedestrian walk in the historic center of *Ponta Delgada*.

We highlight places of greater interest: *Mercado da Graça*; *Doors of the City*; *Statue Gonçalo Velho Cabral*; *Church of São Sebastião*; *Avenida Infante D. Henrique*; *Campo de São Francisco*; *Convent of Hope*; *Image Mr. Santo Cristo dos Milagres*.

Lunch with drinks included in local restaurant *Yatch Club*

After lunch, we continue to the Volcan Water Complex of *Pau*.

Drive to the picturesque town of *Ribeira Grande*. Visit to the factory and liquor store on the island – *Mulher de Capote* with liquor tasting.

Ascent to the *Lagoa do Fogo*, the most recent volcanic complex on the island of *São Miguel* with a large presence of endemic typical forest of the *Azores*. Stop at *Caldeira Velha*, a biosphere reserve and enormous wealth for the botany and fauna of the typical Laurissilva Forest. It is undoubtedly one of the highlights

of all our visitors (visitor entrance included). The guest can enjoy all the vegetation and take advantage of the superb waterfalls and pools of hot and cold water.

Continuation of the ascent to the mountain to observe the *Lagoa do Fogo*. Return to *Ponta Delgada* by the North coast, with magnificent landscapes of the coast.

In the evening, dinner at the hotel including drinks.

6º day 19th October

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out the hotel.

Morning free.

Transfer to airport 2 options:

City Gate at 1h30 p.m. pick up the passengers and transfer to the hotel to collect luggage, following en route to the airport.

or

Transfer to the airport from the hotel(13h40)

Flight *São Miguel* at 15h arriving in Lisbon at 18h10.

Bus from airport to restaurant D. Isilda for dinner.

After dinner departure to the Algarve