



**VALID  
PASSPORT  
REQUIRED**

*Passport must be valid  
for 6 months after return date*

**Durgan Travel Services** *presents...*

**8 Days/6 Nights to...**

# THE AZORES

**April 19-26, 2024**

**\$3399\***

\*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$600 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Rates are based on a minimum of 20 passengers. For less than 20 passengers, higher rates may apply. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR RATES.

## OUR TOUR TO THE PORTUGUESE ISLANDS OF THE AZORES ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~PONTA DELGADA:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to São Miguel, the most populous of the Portuguese Azores Islands. Meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

**DAY 2 – PONTA DELGADA:** Upon arrival in Ponta Delgada, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will assist us with our transfer on board our private motorcoach to our hotel, the *Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico* (or similar). After check-in, we will enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to acquaint yourself with the area from this ideally-located hotel across from the marina and near the historic downtown. Tonight, enjoy a special welcome dinner at a local restaurant *with* drinks, coffee, and dessert included. Return to the hotel for overnight. (D) *Hotel Website:* <https://grandhotelaçoresatlantico.com-hotel.com/>

**DAY 3 – PONTA DELGADA:** After breakfast, we will enjoy a morning tour of Ponta Delgada, introducing us to all the highlights of the area. Following our tour, we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Ponta Delgada. The afternoon will be at leisure for shopping, browsing, or independent sightseeing. For a relatively small island, there are a multitude of activities available, from golf to deep sea fishing to whale watching, and more. Some sights to explore include a vast marina, the local university, several beautiful churches, parks, the Sao Bras fort, open-air cafes, and the city gates. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 – NORDESTE:** After breakfast we'll visit the eastern part of São Miguel, considered the best-kept secret of the island. For many, the eastern part of the island is the most beautiful part of São Miguel Island, with its beautiful gardens and breathtaking views. During the tour of Nordeste we will 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 lunch and take a short walk around the village. From Nordeste, we'll continue further to the southeast part of the island through Povoação Village. After Povoação, we will head back to Ponta Delgada driving through the south coast. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 FURNAS:** After breakfast, we will take a full-day tour of Furnas. Our tour will include a visit to the tea factory, Lago das Furnas, the Hot Springs of Furnas, and Vila do Campo. During our tour, we will enjoy a very special lunch, called "Cozido das Furnas." This is "cavern stew," cooked by the volcanic heat of the ground. It's one of kind! Cozido das Furnas is only available in Furnas, and it's a must-do while in São Miguel! Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 – FOGO-CALDEIRA VELHA-RIBEIRA GRANDE:** After breakfast, we will follow the mountain road to Lago de Fogo, at an altitude of 3000 feet, to see the magnificent "Fire Lake." Fire Lake is located in the center of the island, and is full of ambiance, tranquility, and beauty. From there we head on to witness water in a different form at Caldeira Velha, where we will enjoy a nature walk and visit amazing hot springs. You may want to bring a bathing suit or wear pants that you can roll up, so you can enjoy the naturally therapeutic waters. From here, we will continue to the small, charming town of Ribeira Grande on the north coast for a short visit. Ribeira Grande has amazing waves and has hosted major surfing competitions. Our tour will include lunch today. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – SETE CIDADES-FERRARIA-MOSTEIROS:** After breakfast, we will embark on our tour of Sete Cidades (The Seven Cities), one of the most beautiful settings in the Azores, composed of two lakes in the center of an extinct volcanic crater. We will enjoy lunch during our tour. Later, we'll visit the village of Mosteiros and Ferraria. Stop at Ferraria' Viewpoint, on our way back to Ponta Delgada. Dinner is at a local restaurant this evening. Overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 – SÃO MIGUEL~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport to board our non-stop return flight to Boston. (B)

### **OUR TOUR TO THE PORTUGUESE ISLANDS OF THE AZORES ITINERARY:**

- ❖ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights via intermediate city, with meal and beverage service as well as headsets available while in flight. *The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.*
- ❖ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ❖ 6-nights' accommodations at the Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico (or similar) based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$799 per single. *Limited availability –may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.*
- ❖ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ❖ Breakfast (B) each morning, 5 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (drinks included) (D).
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ❖ Full-time professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ❖ Expert English-speaking tour guides, where required.
- ❖ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel accessory and complete packet of required travel documents.

**A \$650 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** A Travel Protection Plan protects your travel investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. We always advise travelers to enroll in a Travel Protection Plan in case an unexpected event causes you to cancel or leave your trip. Through our trusted partner Trip Mate, we offer a plan that includes benefits such as trip cancellation, trip interruption, trip delay, accident and sickness medical expense, baggage and personal effects, missed connection and more. To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>. To file an insurance claim, please contact Trip Mate, Inc. at 833-297-2255, Plan TPG02. Please Note: Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company. The cost of your plan is for the entire plan, which consists of both insurance and non-insurance components. Individuals looking to obtain additional information regarding the features and pricing of each travel plan component, please contact Trip Mate. Trip Mate Inc. (dba Trip Mate Insurance in CA and UT; CA license # 0805270) P.O. Box 527, Hazelwood, MO 63042, 1-833-210-0678, [claimssupport@travelclaimsonline.com](mailto:claimssupport@travelclaimsonline.com).

Durgan Travel will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit and add the cost of your travel protection plan to your final bill so that you do not have to pay this additional expense now! All persons traveling with Durgan Travel are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Plan through Trip Mate if they check off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form.

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 90 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.

**COMPLETE & MAIL TO:**

**DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**  
**125 Main Street**  
**Stoneham, MA 02180**  
**(781) 438-2224**

**WWW.DURGANTRAVEL.COM**

**AZORES/04/19-26/24/DTS/AK**

**\$3339 (cash/check) / \$3439 (credit card)**

\*Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$600 in air taxes, fees & fuel surcharges (subject to change). Based on a min of 20 passengers on the departure. For less than 20 passengers, higher rates may apply.

Single, add \$799 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking)  Twin  Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to protect your travel investment (To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>).

Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

**YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection\*!** The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$369 premium per person twin/\$409 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

**NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Plan.**

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$650 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. \* The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com).

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY**

**Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity.**

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MC  DIS Exp. Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_ CVV code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.\*\***

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_