

DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE PRESENTS

8 Days/6 Nights

SÃO MIGUEL

AZORES ISLANDS

OCTOBER 23 - 30,

2021

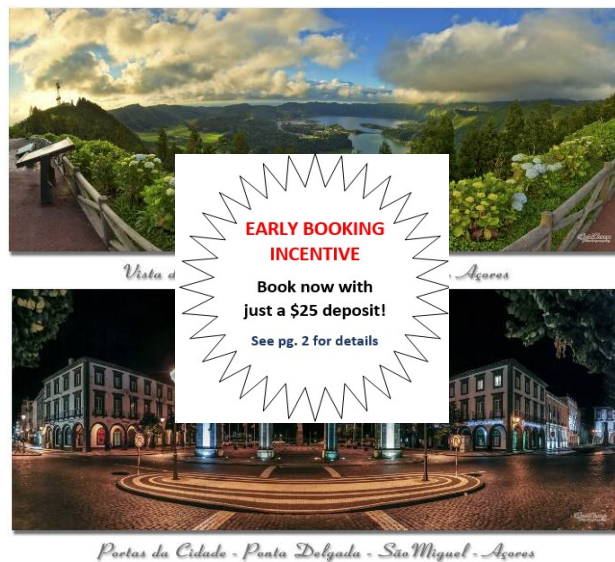
\$2829* for payment by credit card

\$2759* for payment by cash/check

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$300 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).

**VALID
PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Must be valid for 6 mos.
beyond return date



Portas da Cidade - Ponta Delgada - São Miguel - Azores

OUR TOUR TO SÃO MIGUEL, AZORES ISLANDS 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 – WELCOME TO SÃO MIGUEL: Upon our early morning arrival in Ponta Delgada, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us board our private motorcoach. We will have time for some breakfast (on our own) and then have a relaxing visit to the most popular garden in Ponta Delgada, Jardim António Borges, which was founded by its patron in the 19th century. This park has tree species from many parts of the world, forming a garden of rare beauty, with a set of caves and nooks, as well as two beautiful viewpoints – a simple one and another located at the top of a cistern, recovered by City Hall. Then enjoy a stop at the botanic garden José do Canto, with entrance from the street of the same name, is situated just north of the historic centre of Ponta Delgada and is opened to the public daily despite being a private garden. The last stop will be at Mercado da Graça market to glimpse a little of the life of locals and also discover many unique foods due to the Azorean climate and unique soil. When our rooms are ready, our bus will take us to our hotel, Hotel Marina Atlântico (or similar) for lunch (all lunches and dinners on the tour include drinks) and check in, with time at leisure followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant with drinks, coffee, and dessert. Return to the hotel for overnight. (L, D) Hotel website: <https://www.bensaudehotels.com/hotelmariinaatlantico/en/>

DAY 3 – PONTA DELGADA: After breakfast, we will enjoy a morning tour of Ponta Delgada, starting at the famous “Portas da Cidade” (City Gates) – in the city centre. In front of us we will face the Three Squares, and stop for pictures. At our left is the beautiful City Hall, in front of it is the Statue of S. Miguel Arcanjo - Patron Saint of the island. Furthermore, we can enjoy the main entrance of the Matriz Church, and stepping inside we'll view its interesting different styles of altars. The entrances facing south and west are of the Manuelino style. After this, we'll pass by the “Igreja do Colégio” (Museum of Sacred Art), the most beautiful Baroque façade of the Azores. From here we go to the “Convento da Esperança” to visit the Sanctuary of “Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres”. After this last stop we return to the hotel. Following lunch at the hotel we will enjoy an afternoon 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. Reunite with the group for dinner out at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel for overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – FURNAS: After breakfast, we will take a full-day tour of Furnas. Our tour will include a visit to the tea factory, Lagoa das Furnas, the Hot Springs of Furnas, and Vila do Campo. We'll also visit a lofty scenic point where we can see that the town of Furnas is literally on the floor of a volcano! During our tour, we will enjoy a very special lunch (*included*), 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! Later, we will return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – FOGO-CALDEIRA VELHA-RIBEIRA GRANDE: After breakfast, we will follow the mountain road to Lagoa do 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 at least wear pants that you can roll up, so you can enjoy the naturally therapeutic waters. Then it is on 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. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 –SETE CIDADES-WINE TASTING-PINEAPPLE PLANTATION: 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 (*pictured above*). Lunch will be included in the area, and then we will stop for wine and cheese tasting as we head back to Ponta Delgada. We'll also a pineapple plantation and see how tropical pineapples are grown in greenhouses. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – NORDESTE: After breakfast we visit the eastern part of São Miguel, it 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 view from them is breath-taking! 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 and we will do a little walk around the village. From Nordeste we continue further to the south-east part of the island through Povoação Village. After Povoação we pass Pico da Vara, the highest mountain on the island, and head back to Ponta Delgada driving through the south coast. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (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 SÃO MIGUEL IN THE AZORES INCLUDES:

- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Representative.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights, with meal and beverage service available while in flight.
- All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- 6-nights' accommodations in four-star properties based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$559 per single. *Limited availability –may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.*
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D) daily. Soft drinks, beer or wine included with all lunches and dinners.
- 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 accessory and complete packet of required travel documents.

EARLY BOOKING INCENTIVE: RESERVE YOUR PLACE(S) WITH JUST A \$25 PER PERSON DEPOSIT (NORMALLY \$400) IF BOOKED BY APRIL 15, 2021!

Hold your place on the tour with just a \$25 per person deposit (with only \$10 of that nonrefundable in the event of cancellation) instead of the normal \$400, and will bill you for the remainder of your full deposit six months prior to departure. Upon receipt of the remainder of the full deposit, standard cancellation penalties will apply and we will book the nonrefundable insurance for you at that time (if selected). If initial deposit is made after the date above, simply pay the full per person deposit up front.



Furnas - São Miguel - Açores



Lagoa do Fogo - São Miguel - Açores

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate's travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to pay this additional expense now!

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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 request 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. This fee does not cover any additional airfare or taxes that are incurred as a result of your deviation. 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.

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SAO MIGUEL AZORES/10/23-30/21/In/ak

\$2829 (credit card)/\$2759 (cash/check)

Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$500 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges.

Single, add \$559 (based on limited availability) Twin Triple, same rate as twin

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Insurance will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 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 Insurance**. I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Insurance**.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$25 (if by Apr. 15) or \$400 (after Apr. 15) 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**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee (Just \$10.00 during the "early deposit" period) and the cost of insurance, if selected, 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. 35 days or less prior to departure, no refund.

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: _____

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****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: _____