

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

**10 Days/8 Nights
The Portuguese Islands of**

THE AZORES

Departure Dates

\$TBA* for payment by credit card

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Passport
Required!**

Passport must be valid for 3
months after return date!

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

OUR TOUR TO THE PORTUGUESE ISLANDS OF THE AZORES ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~TERCEIRA: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Terceira. Full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – TERCEIRA: Upon arrival in Terceira, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us board our private motorcoach. From here, we will depart on a city tour, during which we will enjoy lunch, to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Portuguese is the main language, but most locals speak some English, especially professionals and youngsters. Afterwards, we will continue on to our hotel and check in for dinner and overnight. (L, D)

DAY 3 – TERCEIRA~PICO: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart for an island tour of Terceira. Our tour highlights will include Furnas do Enxofre, Caldeira de Guilherme Moniz, Lagao do Negro, Praia da Vitoria, Biscoitos, and its wine museum. This museum was founded in 1990. This tour includes a trip down to a wine cellar that has been passed down by generations. We will also enjoy lunch during our tour. Afterwards, we are off to the airport to board our short flight to Pico. Upon arrival, we will transfer to our hotel where we will check in for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – PICO: After breakfast, we will take a tour of the island of Pico. Our tour will include Furnas de Frei Matias, Madelena, Lajes do Pico, and its whale museum. After our lunch (*included*), we will enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Keep an eye out for the Ponta do Pico, which at its summit is the highest point of elevation in the Azores. Dinner will be on our own tonight. Overnight (B, L)

DAY 5 – PICO~FAIAL: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will take a whale-watching boat tour! After the tour, we will enjoy lunch (*included*) and continue on to Faial by boat. This short ride will allow us some time to take in the beautiful scenery. Upon arrival in Faial, we will check into our hotel. Faial is known for whaling, along with agriculture. In the mid-1950's, John F. Kennedy assisted in immigrating over 4,000 natives of Faial into the United States due to an agricultural breakdown. Dinner is on our own tonight. Overnight. (B, L)

DAY 6 – FAIAL~SAO MIGUEL: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we are off for a tour of the island of Faial. Our tour, which will include lunch, takes us to Horta, Caldeira, Ponta dos Capelinhos, and the Capelinhos Museum, voted one of the best in Europe! After our island tour, we will head to the airport for our short inter-island flight to Sao Miguel. Sao Miguel was named after Archangel Michael, and is known locally as "The Green Island." After spending 10 minutes here, you will be able to see why. Sao Miguel contains the largest population on the Azores. Upon arrival in Sao Miguel, we will transfer to our hotel, where we will check in for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – FOGO~SETE CIDADES: 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*). Next, we will follow the mountain road to Lagao 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. Our tour will include lunch today. Later in the day, we will visit a pineapple plantation where we will enjoy dinner. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – PONTA DELGADA: After breakfast, we will enjoy a morning tour of Ponta Delgada, introducing us to all of the highlights of the area. Following our lunch (*included*), 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. Dinner will be on our own tonight. Overnight. (B, L)

DAY 9 – FURNAS: After breakfast, we will take a full-day tour of Furnas. Our tour will include a visit to the tea factory, Lagao das Furnas, the Hot Springs of Furnas, and Vila do Campo. 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 Sao Miguel! Later, we will meet for a farewell dinner with our group. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 – SAO MIGUEL~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport to board our non-stop return flight to Boston. (B)

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO FERRY SCHEDULES AND CONNECTING FLIGHTS, SIGHTSEEING ON VARIOUS ISLANDS MAY BE ALTERED.

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- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled SATA Internacional flights, with full meal and beverage service available while in flight.
- All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- 8-nights’ accommodations in four-star properties based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability –may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.*
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast (B) each morning, 8 lunches (L) and 5 dinners (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 flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

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

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