

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

11-Days/9-Nights

The Portuguese Islands of

THE AZORES

and MADEIRA

DEPARTURES

\$TBA for payment by credit card

\$TBA discount rate for payment by cash or check

**Valid
Passport
Required**

Must be valid for 3 months
past return date



**All 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 AND MADEIRA ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~PONTA DELGADA: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our SATA Internacional non-stop flight to Ponta Delgada on the island of São Miguel in the Azores Archipelago, with full meal and beverage service available while in flight.

DAY 2 – PONTA DELGADA: Arrival at the airport in Ponta Delgada – the most populous town in the Azores – where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive into the center of town and check-in at the 4-star *Hotel Marina Atlântico* (or similar) overlooking the marina and harbor. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – LAGOA~CALOURA~VILA FRANCA DO CAMPO~FURNAS VALLEY: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning drive along the south coast road through the village of Lagoa to picturesque Caloura for a photo op. Continue on to Vila Franca do Campo for a guided tour of this historical center. Next, visit the Furnas Valley to see its fumaroles, hot springs, lagoon and lakes. Stop for a traditional "cozida" lunch in Furnas. In the afternoon, visit the nearby botanical gardens and mineral springs, followed by a stop at a tea plantation for a tour and to sample some of the "brew". Return to our hotel in Ponta Delgada for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 4 –SETE CIDADES & LAGOA DO FOGO: Breakfast at our hotel. Depart our hotel and embark on our tour of Sete Cidades (*The Seven Cities*) one of the most beautiful settings in the Azores featuring a lake in the center of an extinct volcanic crater which has two distinctly different color halves (one green, one blue). Stop for an Azorean buffet lunch. After lunch, we will visit a pineapple plantation for a guided tour. Then, we will follow the mountain road to Lagoa do Fogo, at an altitude of 3000 feet, to see the magnificent "Fire Lake". Return to our hotel in Ponta Delgada for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 5 – NORDESTE: Breakfast at our hotel. Full-day guided sightseeing in Nordeste, the mountainous eastern section of the island. Our tour will include stops in the village of Povoação, Lapaçal, the village of Água Retorta and Ponta da Madrugada. Stop in the village of Nordeste for a restaurant lunch. Return to our hotel in Ponta Delgada – via the scenic coast road - for dinner and overnight. (BB, L, D)

DAY 6 – PONTA DELGADA~FUNCHAL: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Transfer to the airport to board our inter-island flight to Madeira. Arrival at the airport in Funchal, the capital of Madeira, and transfer to the 4-star *Hotel Baía Azul* (or similar) for check-in. Dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 7 – COASTAL TOURING: Breakfast at our hotel. Our day-long touring along the coast of Madeira begins in the thriving fishing village of Câmara de Lobos, which is also the center of the island's wine industry. Next, we will stop at the viewpoint of Cabo Girão, the second highest sea cliff in the world! We will continue along the coast through Ribeira Brava and Ponta do Sol to Paul da Serra, known as "the roof of Madeira". After crossing the central plateau, we arrive in Port Moniz, a small village on the north coast where we will enjoy lunch. Scenic afternoon return drive along the coast through Encumeada to our hotel in Funchal. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, L, D)

DAY 8 – FUNCHAL CITY TOUR & BOTANCICAL GARDENS: Breakfast at our hotel. This morning, we will be hosted on a guided sightseeing tour of Funchal on which we will see many of this beautiful city's most historic and important landmarks. Our tour will also include a visit to the famous Funchal Market to see the local produce, the flowers the island is famous for, baskets of tropical fruit and vegetables, and local handicrafts. Lunch is on our own. On the outskirts of Funchal, we will tour the magnificent Botanical Gardens, a profusion of plants and flowers from all over the world that thrive in the island's temperate environment. This evening, we will enjoy dinner at a rustic house, converted to a restaurant, in the Funchal hills which, in the past, catered to hunters and herders. Return to our hotel for overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 9 – SANTANA AREA: Breakfast at our hotel. Today's excursion takes us through the Central Mountain Range over Poiso Pass to Pico de Arieiro, the island third highest peak. Then, drive to Ribeiro Frio to see its trout hatchery and then take a leisurely walk to Balcões. Stop in Faial for lunch, before continuing-on to the village of Santana, famous for its traditional houses. Late-afternoon return through Porto da Cruz, Portela and Machico to our hotel in Funchal. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, L, D)

DAY 10 – EIRA DO SERRADO & MONTE: Breakfast at our hotel. Half-day guided sightseeing tour to first Eira do Serrado for incredible views over Curral das Freias – the Nun's Valley. Then, we will tour the mountain village of Monte, renowned for its fine houses and gardens, as well as its 18th century twin-towered church. Return to Funchal. Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is at leisure. We will all gather this evening for a traditional Madeiran dinner at a local restaurant to experience the cuisine and hospitality of the island. Overnight at our hotel. (BB, D)

DAY 11 – FUNCHAL~PONTA DELGADA~BOSTON: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Some free time this morning before heading to the airport to board our return inter-island flight to Ponta Delgada. We will then board our non-stop SATA Internacional return flight to Boston, with full meal and beverage service available while in-flight. (BB)

OUR TOUR TO THE PORTUGUESE ISLANDS OF THE AZORES AND MADEIRA ITINERARY:

- ✈ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✈ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✈ Round trip regularly scheduled SATA Internacional flights Boston-to-Ponta Delgada and return, with full meal and beverage service available while in-flight. Inter-island flights Ponta Delgada-to-Funchal and return.
- ✈ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ✈ 9-nights accommodations: 4-nights at the 4-star *Hotel Marina Atlântico* (or similar) in Ponta Delgada *Hotel website: www.hotelmarinaatlantico.com* and 5-nights at the 4-star *Hotel Baía Azul* (or similar) in Funchal *Hotel website: www.pestana.com/hotels/EN*, based-on twin occupancy. The single Supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✈ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✈ Substantial buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, 5 restaurant lunches (L) and dinner (D) every evening.
- ✈ 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

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are offered **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate** (1-800-888-7292), and are required to *accept or decline* said offer on their reservation form.. Please call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

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, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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