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8 Days/6 Nights

SÃO MIGUEL AZORES ISLANDS

Dates available on request

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

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Passport
Required!**

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months after return date!

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OUR TOUR TO SÃO MIGUEL IN 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. Full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – PONTA DELGADA, SÃO MIGUEL: Upon arrival in Ponta Delgada, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us board our private motorcoach to take us to our hotel and check in for a special welcome dinner out at a local restaurant with drinks, coffee, and dessert included. Return to the hotel for overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – NORDESTE: After breakfast we visit the eastern part of São Miguel 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 head back to Ponta Delgada driving through the south coast. Return to our hotel for dinner and 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. 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 meet for dinner with our group. 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 own 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-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 (*pictured above*). We'll also visit thermally-heated Ferraria, where even the ocean water is hot, and visit the village of Mosteiros on our way back to Ponta Delgada. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – PONTA DELGADA AT LESIURE: 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. Reunite with the group for a special farewell dinner with drinks, dessert, and coffee included. Overnight. (B, 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:

- Round trip motorcoach transfers to Boston's Logan International Airport, free with a minimum 35 travelers.
- 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.
- 6-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, lunch on touring days (L) and dinner nightly (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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