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Azores 9 Islands - 17 Day Itinerary

DAY 1: Overnight Flight

Departure from Boston and overnight flight to the Azores.



DAY 2: Flores Island

Welcome to the Island of Flores, where unspoiled nature and stunning waterfalls will greet you at every turn. Enjoy the day at leisure in the town of Santa Cruz das Flores. In the evening we will meet for a welcome dinner.

(Dinner)



DAY 3: Full day Flores

Head northeast with views of Corvo Island and a stop at Caimbros viewpoint for birdwatching. Visit the traditional town of Ponta Delgada, then continue to Albarnaz lighthouse for views of Ilhéu do Monchique, Europe's westernmost point. After lunch in Santa Cruz, enjoy lakes, mountains, waterfalls, and the striking Rocha dos Bordões. End the day visiting Nossa Senhora do Rosário Church and the town of Lajes.

(Breakfast & Lunch)





DAY 4: Full Day Corvo

Take a short boat trip to Corvo, the smallest of the nine islands. Enjoy coastal views of Flores, including caves and waterfalls, before exploring Corvo's Monte Gordo caldera. After lunch in Vila do Corvo, spend time discovering the town and its windmills before returning to Flores. Tour subject to weather conditions.

(Breakfast & Lunch)

DAY 5: Faial Island

Today make your way to the Island of Faial, known as the "blue island" for the hydrangeas that decorate the landscape of the island. Upon arrival you will be transferred to the hotel.

(Breakfast)



DAY 6: Full day Faial

This morning's journey Start the tour with a visit to the "Caldeira", a volcanic caldera 400meters deep and 2 kilometers wide, one of the biggest attractions on the island End the day exploring Capelinhos Volcano, where you can still witness the effects of the eruption of 1957/58. Take the opportunity to stop by the interpretation center where you will learn about the social and economic consequences of that eruption.

(Breakfast & Lunch)



DAY 7: Full Day Pico

Take a scenic 30-minute ferry to Pico Island, home to Portugal's highest mountain. Explore the basaltic vineyards of Criação Velha, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit Arcos do Cachorro for dramatic ocean views. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

(Breakfast & Lunch)



DAY 8: Full Day S. Jorge

Take a ferry to São Jorge, known for its dramatic volcanic "fajãs." Visit these unique coastal flats, taste locally grown coffee at Fajã do Ouvidor, and tour a factory to learn about the island's famous São Jorge cheese.

(Breakfast & Lunch)

DAY 9: Terceira Island

Today you will make your way back to the airport for a quick flight to the island of Terceira. Upon arrival you will be greeted and transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure to explore the historical center of Angra do Heroísmo, designated a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1983.

(Breakfast)





DAY 10: Full Day Terceira

Spend the day exploring Terceira, known as the Lilac Island. Visit historical towns rich in heritage and take in panoramic views from Serra do Cume. Discover the Biscoitos area, famous for its lava rock pools and wine culture, then enjoy a tasting at a local vineyard featuring Terceira's distinctive wines.

(Breakfast & Lunch)

DAY 11: Full Day Graciosa

Take a full-day tour of Graciosa Island, starting with panoramic views from Monte Nossa Senhora da Ajuda. Visit traditional windmills and the Ponta da Barca lighthouse, with views of whale-shaped volcanic islets. Explore the impressive Caldeira and Furna do Enxofre (Sulphur Cavern), stop for scenic viewpoints and lunch, then return to Terceira by day's end.

(Breakfast & Lunch)



DAY 12: S. Miguel Island

Today you will make your way back to the airport for a quick flight to the island of São Miguel. Upon arrival you will be greeted and transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure to explore the historical center of Ponta Delgada.

(Breakfast)



DAY 13: Full Day Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo

Explore the western part of São Miguel, starting with a visit to pineapple plantations and a tasting of pineapple liqueur. Continue to Sete Cidades, with a stop at Vista do Rei for stunning views of the Blue and Green Lakes. Enjoy lunch at a traditional restaurant, then head to the central island region, home to the impressive Lagoa do Fogo, one of the island's most beautiful lakes.

(Breakfast & Lunch)



DAY 14: Full Day S. Maria

Travel to Santa Maria, starting in Anjos, where Columbus first landed on his return from America. Visit the Church of São Pedro and Church of Santa Barbara, then head to São Lourenço for panoramic views of the bay and vineyards. Explore the village of Santo Espírito, home to the Ethnographic Museum and the XVI-century church, thought to be the site of the first Mass in the Azores. Return to São Miguel in the evening.

(Breakfast & Lunch)

DAY 15: Full Day Furnas

Start in Vila Franca do Campo with a taste of Queijadas da Vila. Visit Furnas Lake for a Cozido das Furnas meal, then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Explore Ribeira dos Caldeirões park with waterfalls, followed by a visit to the Gorreana Tea Factory for a tour and tea tasting.

(Breakfast & Lunch)





DAY 16: Leisure day

The day is at your leisure. You have the option of taking a half-day hiking/walking tour or even a whale watching tour from your hotel. Check out our add on activities and tours for more information.

(Breakfast)

DAY 17: Departure

Our final morning in the Azores will be at leisure, before making your way to the airport for the return flight home.

(Breakfast)

