



Best of the Azores - 10 Days Itinerary

### **DAY 1: Faial Island**

Upon your arrival to the Island of Faial you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the Blue Island's beautiful streets.





## **DAY 2: Pico Island**

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 3: Faial Island**

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 4: Terceira Island**



Upon arriving to the Island of Terceira, you will be transferred to the hotel for an early check-in.

The remaining day is at leisure to explore the city of Angra, recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. This small town was the Capital city of Portugal during the Liberal Wars and the capital of the Azores for almost a century.

(Breakfast)

# **DAY 5: Terceira Island**

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 6: Leisure Day**

Today you will be transferred to the airport for a flight to Ponta Delgada.

The day is at leisure for you to explore the city's cobblestone streets.

(Breakfast)



# DAY 7: Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo

Today you'll explore the western side of São Miguel, starting with a visit to the pineapple plantations and a tasting of pineapple liqueur. Continue to Sete Cidades to admire the famous Blue and Green Lakes from Vista do Rei. After lunch at a traditional restaurant, head to the island's center to see the stunning volcanic lake, Lagoa do Fogo.

(Breakfast & Lunch)

## **DAY 8: Furnas**

Today begins in the charming seaside town of Vila Franca do Campo, with a chance to taste the traditional Queijadas da Vila pastry. Continue to Furnas Lake, where the calm scenery contrasts with the bubbling volcanic fumaroles. Enjoy a traditional Cozido das Furnas lunch, cooked using the natural hot springs. End the day at the Gorreana Tea Factory to learn about its 19th-century tea production and sample its renowned green and black teas while admiring the surrounding landscapes. (Breakfast & Lunch)



# DAY 9: Leisure Day



Today enjoy a day at leisure.
Perhaps some optional activities

(Breakfast)

Today you will be transferred to the Airport for your flight back home.

**DAY 10: Departure**