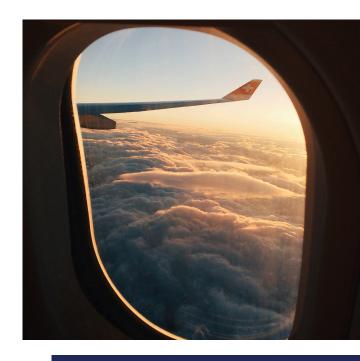




# Santo Cristo - 7 Days Itinerary

## **Departure from Boston**

Depart from Boston Logan International Airport or your journey to São Miguel. Sit back, relax, and prepare for an unforgettable Azorean adventure.



# DAY 1: Arrival in Ponta Delgada

Arrive at Aeroporto De Ponta Delgada - João Paulo II. Your driver will meet you outside baggage claim and transfer you to your hotel. Settle into your room at either Hotel Azoris Royal Garden, Talisman, or Neat Hotel Avenida—each centrally located with excellent amenities. In the evening, join your group for a Welcome Folklore Dinner Show to enjoy authentic Azorean cuisine and entertainment.

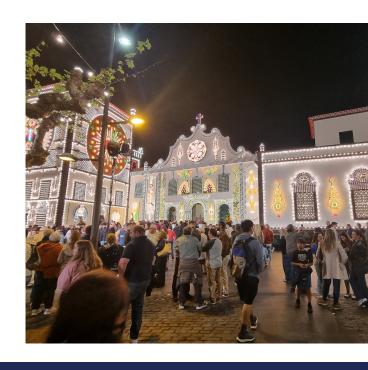
(Dinner)



## DAY 2: Leisure Day: Festas do Senhor Santo Cristo

Take the day to immerse yourself in the celebrations of the Festas do Senhor Santo Cristo. Wander through streets adorned with lights and flowers, savor delicious local food, and experience the festival's lively community spirit.

(Breakfast)





## DAY 3: Main Festas do Senhor Santo Cristo Events

Be part of the profound religious and cultural events of the festival. Witness the main procession as the statue of Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres is carried through the streets of Ponta Delgada. Thousands of devotees, many walking barefoot, join in this moving act of faith. Around the city, enjoy concerts, parades, folk dancing, and vibrant street festivities that make this the Azores' most iconic celebration. (Breakfast)

## DAY 4: Full Day Tour: Furnas & North Coast

Begin your day in Vila Franca do Campo, where you'll taste the famous Queijadas da Vila. Continue to Furnas Lake to admire its peaceful setting and volcanic fumaroles. Lunch will feature the traditional Cozido das Furnas, cooked in the island's geothermal hot springs. In the afternoon, visit Ribeira dos Caldeirões Natural Park with its waterfalls and watermills before heading to the Gorreana Tea Factory to learn about Azorean tea traditions and enjoy a tasting. (Breakfast & Lunch)



# DAY 6: Full Day Sete Cidades Tour

Explore São Miguel's most breathtaking scenery. Start with a guided visit and homemade Azorean lunch at Quinta do Agricultor. In the afternoon, head to Sete Cidades, with stops at Pico do Carvão and Vista do Rei for panoramic views over the twin lakes, before visiting the charming village nestled in the volcanic crater.

(Breakfast and lunch)



## DAY 7: Half Day Lagoa do Fogo Tour & Farewell Dinner

Your morning begins in Ribeira Grande, where you'll enjoy a stroll and a tasting of traditional fruit liqueurs. Continue to Lagoa do Fogo, a spectacular volcanic crater lake surrounded by rugged landscapes and offering sweeping island views. In the evening, gather with your group for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate the journey and shared memories.

(Breakfast and Dinner)

## **DAY 8: Transfer to the Airport**

Morning at leisure before your transfer to Ponta Delgada Airport. Depart for Boston with cherished memories of the Santo Cristo festivities and the natural wonders of the Azores.

(Breakfast)



