



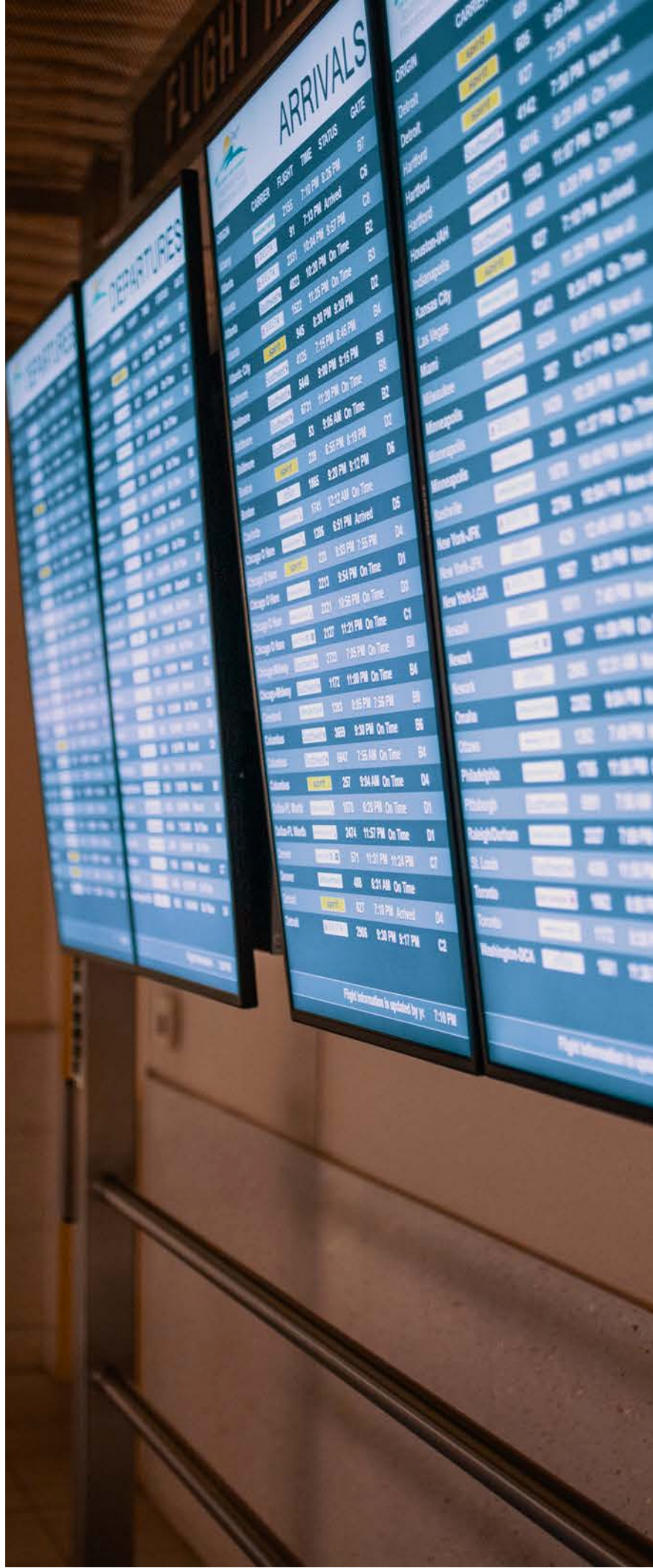
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Azores 9 Islands - 17 Day Itinerary

Day 1: Overnight Flight – Departure from Boston

Depart from Boston Logan International Airport and begin your journey to the Azores. Settle in for the flight and get ready for the adventures that await across these stunning islands.



DAY 2: Arrival in Flores & Welcome Dinner

Welcome to Flores, one of the Azores' most breathtaking islands. Your driver will transfer you from the airport to the hotel, where you can settle in and take in your surroundings.

In the evening, join a special welcome dinner at the hotel, featuring traditional Azorean cuisine and local folklore entertainment—a wonderful way to begin your journey and meet fellow travelers.



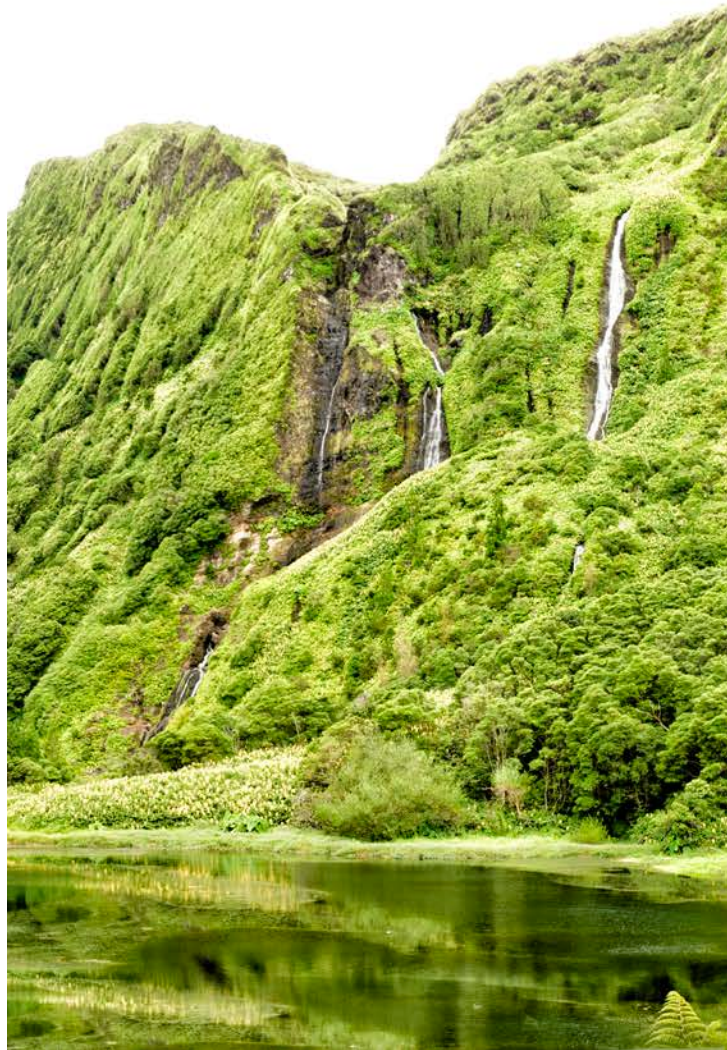
Day 3: Full Day Tour of Flores

Today, explore the natural wonders of Flores with an experienced local guide.

Visit the serene crater lakes of Sete Lagoas, marvel at the remarkable basalt columns of Rocha dos Bordões, and admire the tall waterfall at Poço do Bacalhau near Fajã Grande.

Enjoy a traditional lunch before heading to the magical Poço da Ribeira do Ferreiro and several scenic viewpoints, each offering sweeping views of dramatic cliffs, verdant valleys, and the Atlantic Ocean.

A full day embracing the unspoiled beauty and geological richness of Flores.



DAY 4: Full Day Tour of Corvo

Depart by boat to Corvo Island and take in the shoreline of Flores along the way.

Upon arrival, explore Vila do Corvo and the northern caldera of Monte Gordo, an enormous volcanic formation with unique topography.

After a traditional lunch, stroll through the town, photograph the iconic windmills, and take in the peaceful atmosphere of this small, remote island before returning to Flores.





DAY 5: Transfer to Horta

Check out from Flores and transfer to the airport for your flight to Horta on Faial Island. Upon arrival, your driver will take you to your hotel, perfectly situated for exploring this charming island.

Settle in and enjoy the comforts of the hotel before preparing for the adventures to come.

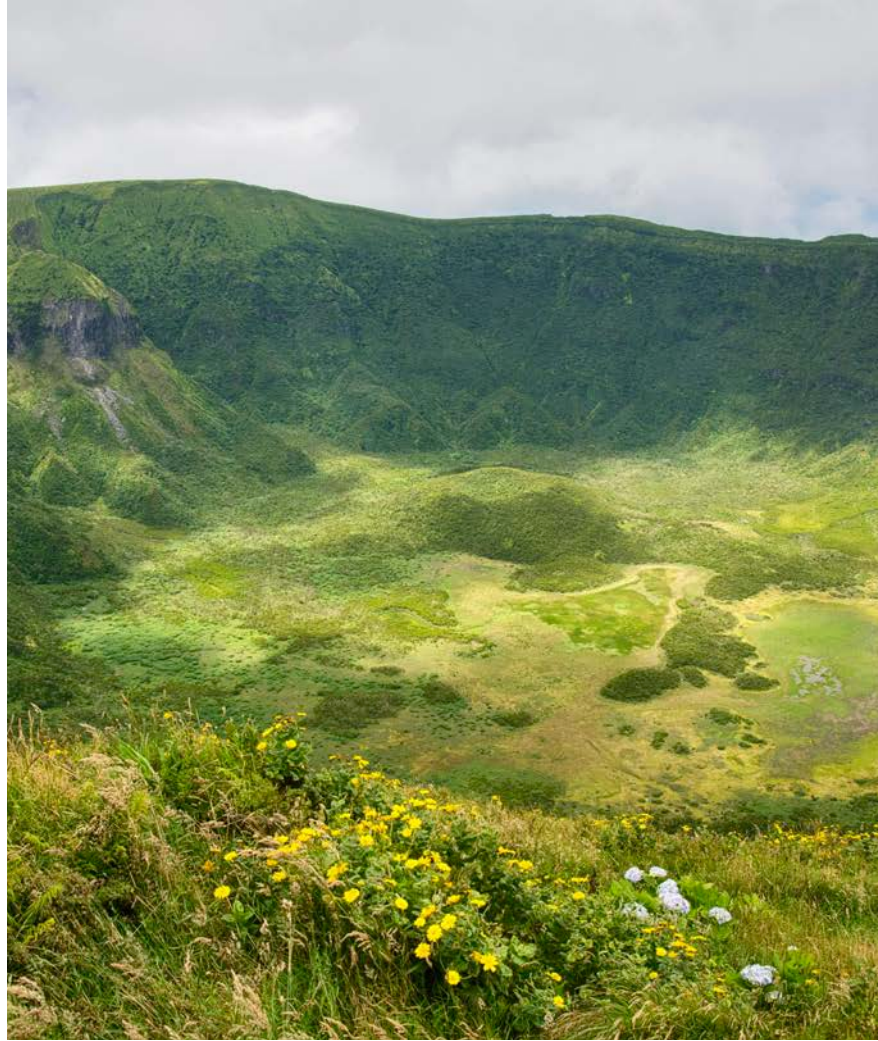


DAY 6: Full Day Tour of Faial

Discover the highlights of Faial with a full-day tour.

Explore the vibrant city of Horta and its famous marina, enjoy panoramic views from Espalamaca, and visit the dramatic Caldeira—a massive volcanic crater at the heart of the island.

Continue to the lunar-like landscapes of Capelinhos, site of the 1958 volcanic eruption, and conclude with a visit to a rural farmhouse, offering a glimpse into the island's agricultural traditions.



DAY 7: Transfer to Pico & Full Day Tour

After checking out from your hotel, transfer to the harbor and take a ferry to Pico Island.

Explore São Mateus and visit the historic Sanctuary of Bom Jesus Milagroso, then stop at a local artisan house to admire traditional crafts.

Continue to Lajes do Pico to visit the Whalers' Museum, and journey inland to Lagoa do Capitão for scenic views of Pico Mountain and surrounding villages.

Conclude with a visit to the parish of Bandeiras and the stunning coastal formation of Arcos do Cachorro.

Check in at Pico Terramar & Spa for a relaxing evening.



DAY 8: Full Day Tour of São Jorge & Return to Pico

Take a ferry to São Jorge Island for a full-day tour of its dramatic southern coast.

Visit the town of Velas, explore the local Handicraft Cooperative in Ribeira do Nabo, and enjoy panoramic views over Calheta.

Continue along Ribeira Seca to Topo, stopping at the lighthouse in Pontinha.

Travel across the island's mountainous interior, taking in the iconic Fajãs of Cubres and Caldeira de Santo Cristo, and return to Pico for the evening.





DAY 9: Transfer to Terceira

Check out from Pico and transfer to the airport for your flight to Terceira.

Upon arrival, your driver will take you to your hotel in Angra do Heroísmo, where you can relax and prepare for the next day's explorations.



DAY 10: Full Day Tour of Terceira

Embark on a full-day adventure around Terceira, known as “The Lilac Island.”

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage city of Angra do Heroísmo, ascend Monte Brasil for panoramic views, and visit Pico das Cruzinhas.

Travel through traditional villages adorned with colorful Impérios, stopping in São Sebastião to see one of the island’s oldest churches.

After a traditional Azorean lunch, continue to Praia da Vitória and end the day at Serra do Cume for sweeping views of the patchwork landscape.





DAY 11: Full Day Tour of Graciosa

Transfer to Graciosa Island and spend the day discovering its unique landscapes.

Visit Monte Nossa Senhora Ajuda for panoramic views, explore windmills and the Farol Ponta Barca, and see volcanic formations shaped like whales.

Continue to the geological wonders of Caldeira and Furna do Enxofre (optional cave visit), stopping along the way for lunch and scenic photo opportunities. Return to Terceira in the evening.



DAY 12: Transfer to Ponta Delgada

Check out from Terceira and transfer to the airport for your flight to Ponta Delgada on São Miguel.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel, ideally located in the heart of the city, and settle in to enjoy the island's vibrant atmosphere.





DAY 13: Full Day Tour of Santa Maria

Embark on a full-day tour of Santa Maria Island.

Explore Anjos, the site of Columbus' first landfall on his return from America, visit the Church of São Pedro, and stop at scenic points such as Lagoinha.

Continue to Santa Bárbara and São Lourenço for breathtaking views, and explore Santo Espírito, visiting its Ethnographic Museum and XVI-century Church.

Conclude the day with a transfer back to your hotel in Ponta Delgada.

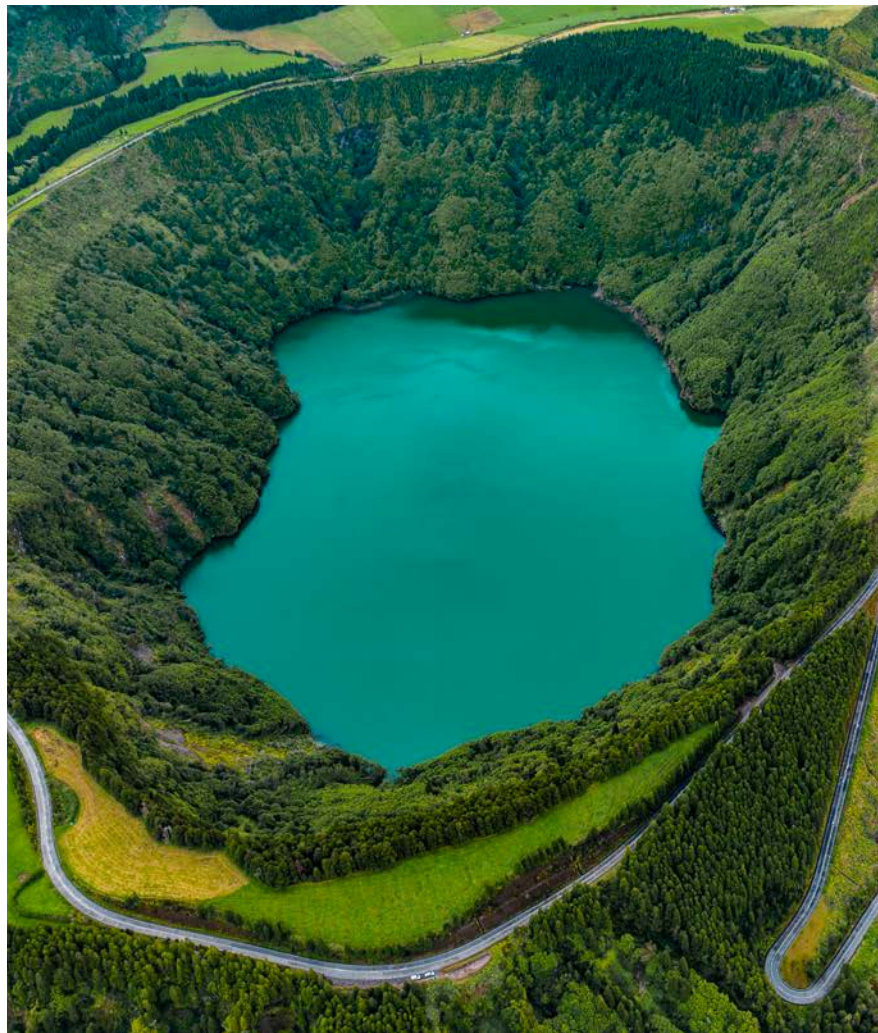


DAY 14: Full Day Tour of Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo

Today, explore some of São Miguel's most iconic landscapes.

Visit a pineapple plantation to see how the fruit is grown and sample the harvest, then continue to Lagoa de Santiago and Lagoa das Sete Cidades.

Enjoy panoramic views from Vista do Rei before a typical lunch. Conclude the day with stops at Lagoa do Fogo and Ribeira Grande for breathtaking views over both the north and south coasts of the island.



DAY 15: Full Day Tour of Furnas

Begin your day in Vila Franca do Campo, sampling the famous Queijadas da Vila.

Travel to Furnas Lake and witness the contrast between the tranquil scenery and the volcanic fumaroles.

Enjoy a traditional Cozido das Furnas prepared with the island's natural hot springs.

The day ends with a visit to the Gorreana Tea Factory, where you can admire lush plantations and taste the famous green and black teas.



DAY 16: Leisure Day

Enjoy a full day at your own pace on São Miguel.

Relax, explore the surroundings, or revisit your favorite spots on the island before your journey comes to an end.



DAY 17: Departure

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

We bid adeus to the beautiful Azores and hope that on the flight back you reminisce on the unforgettable experiences and stunning landscapes of the past weeks.

