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Travel



Best of Lisbon & Azores - 8 Days Itinerary

DAY 1: Transfer to Lisbon

Welcome to Portugal and the city of Lisbon, capital of the country. After settling into the hotel day will be free to explore the city.





DAY 2: Belém Discoveries by Tuk Tuk

Embark on a 3-hour tuk tuk journey to Belém, the district forever linked to Portugal's Golden Age of Discoveries. With hotel pick-up included, the tour leads you through the heart of Lisbon's maritime heritage, where caravels once set sail to explore new worlds.

Here you'll admire some of Lisbon's most iconic landmarks: the grand Jerónimos Monastery, a symbol of the Manueline style; the striking Monument to the Discoveries, celebrating the navigators who expanded the known world; and the riverside Belém Tower, one of the city's most photographed sites.

To complete the experience, step into the historic Pastéis de Belém factory to taste the original custard tart, paired with a glass of traditional Ginjinha.



DAY 3: Sintra Palaces & Gardens, Wine & Cascais Group Journey

Embark on an unforgettable journey from Lisbon to discover the breathtaking beauty of Sintra, Cabo da Roca, and Cascais, in an experience that blends history, culture, and fine wine.

Your adventure begins in Lisbon, heading towards the enchanting town of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through its picturesque streets, filled with charm and tradition, and admire the harmony between lush greenery and the town's historic architecture. The highlight of your visit will be the Park and Gardens of Pena Palace, one of Europe's most remarkable Romantic landmarks. Perched on the mountaintop, the palace captivates with its vibrant exterior and eclectic blend of architectural styles, evoking the magic of a fairy tale. In the surrounding gardens, you'll find serene trails and scenic viewpoints offering breathtaking panoramic vistas.

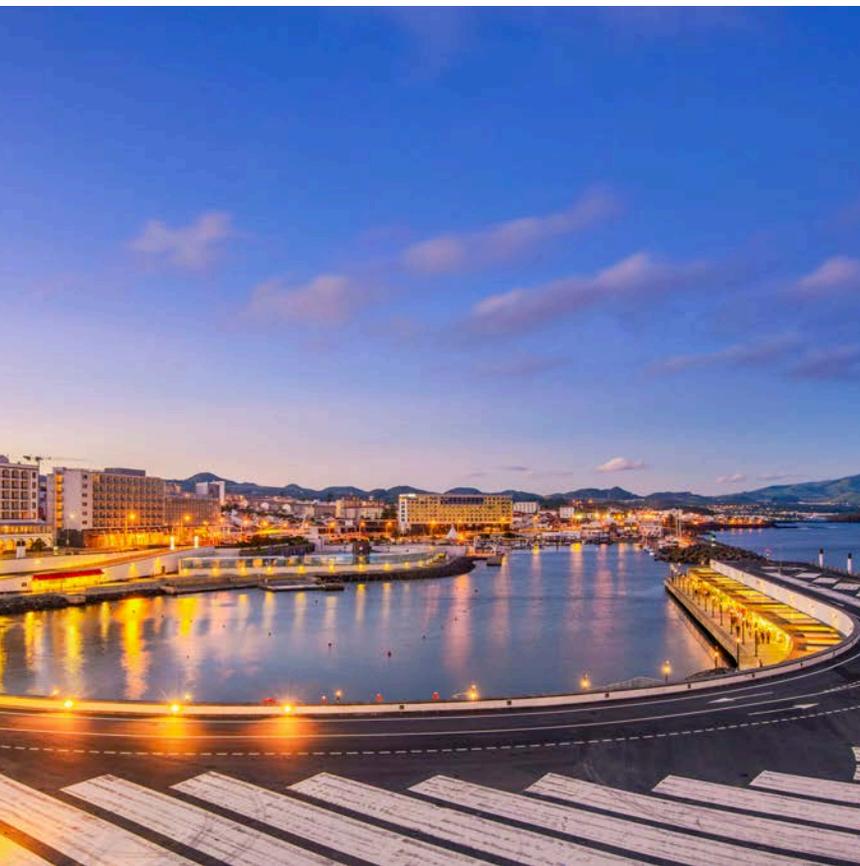
Next, continue to the dramatic Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of mainland Europe. Here, towering cliffs meet the vast Atlantic Ocean, creating awe-inspiring views and a perfect opportunity to connect with the raw power of nature.

The experience continues with a visit to a distinguished local wine estate, where you'll uncover the region's winemaking traditions. Guided by expert vintners, explore the historic cellar and learn about the processes of production, fermentation, and aging. The visit culminates in a premium wine tasting, allowing you to savor the rich and diverse flavors of this celebrated wine region.



DAY 4: Island of S.Miguel

Welcome to the Island of São Miguel, the largest and most populous island in the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores. Soothing natural thermal pools, scenic hikes, dramatic coastlines and volcanic landscapes await for you in this secret nature lovers dream.



DAY 5: Full Day Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo Wonders

Today you will embark on a full-day journey through some of São Miguel's most iconic landscapes. The day begins with a visit to a local pineapple plantation, where you'll learn about the traditional greenhouse cultivation methods.

Your journey continues to the serene Lagoa de Santiago and to the famous Vista do Rei viewpoint, which offers sweeping views over the twin lakes of Sete Cidades, set within a vast volcanic caldera. A traditional Azorean lunch will then be served, highlighting the island's rich flavors.

In the afternoon, the tour takes you to Lagoa do Fogo, one of the most untouched and stunning lakes in the Azores. On the way, you'll stop in Ribeira Grande, the island's charming northern town with its distinctive architecture and coastal beauty.

At the summit of Lagoa do Fogo, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking views stretching across both the north and south coasts of São Miguel – a sight to remember.





DAY 6: Full Day Furnas Volcanos & Traditions – Group Journey

Today's journey begins with the beautiful seaside town of Vila Franca do Campo, the island's governmental town in the XV century. While in Vila Franca do Campo, you may wish to try the famous Queijadas da Vila, a traditional pastry developed by nuns during the XVI century, before making your way to Furnas.

Upon arrival at Furnas, you will be astonished by the contrast of the peacefulness scenario with the hectic pulsing of the volcanic fumaroles.

You will then head to a local restaurant where you will enjoy a traditional Cozido das Furnas (a meal cooked in sealed pots using the island's hot springs known as fumarolas) and have the chance to indulge in the famous cozido.

The day will end with a visit to the Gorreana Tea Factory, where you will learn about the island's tea industry and the tea production, still operated by 19th century machinery. Enjoy a tasting of the famous green and black tea while admiring the lush plantations and dramatic coastlines.



DAY 7: Leisure Day – São Miguel

Today enjoy a day at leisure.

Perhaps some optional activities





DAY 8: Departure

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

