



The Azores Islands!

June 20 - July 5, 2022

Arranged for CARD



14-Nights!

25 Meals;

Breakfast Daily

7 lunches

5 dinners



UNESCO World Heritage Sites



Visiting Azores Islands of;

Terceira <>> Pico Island

Faial Island <>> Sao Jorge

Santa Maria <>> Sao Miguel

Island Ferries

Professional Local Guides

Admissions to Major Attractions

Linda O'Gwin has taken the best from her prior tours, and now you're invited to experience the best of the Azores! Included are six islands! This will be an experience of a lifetime!



June 20, 2022 <> SAN FRANCISCO TO TERCEIRA VIA LISBON <> Transfer from Chico to the San Francisco airport for your flight to Terceira via Lisbon.

June 21 <> ARRIVAL IN TERCEIRA <> Upon arrival meet with guide and transfer to Hotel Angra. 4-nights Hotel Angra Terceira The rest of the afternoon and evening is free.

June 22 <> TERCEIRA ISLAND Breakfast at Hotel. Then depart with your professional guide for a full day tour of Terceira Island. First stop is Pico das Cruzinhas in Monte Brasil, for **a fantastic view of the island**. Following the south coast through Praia da Vitória by Porto Judeu, we will stop at São Sebastião for some **free time to see this charming community and to have lunch** (on your own). Continue to Porto Martins, taking the mountain road to Serra do Cume and a visit of the Algar do Carvão cave. Continue along Cabrito with a **visit of the wine museum and natural swimming pools in Biscoitos**. Return through quaint villages, arriving at your hotel about 5:00 pm. Dinner is included at a local restaurant tonight. (B, D)

June 23 <> TERCEIRA ISLAND - HALF DAY CITY TOUR AN-



GRA. <> Breakfast at Hotel. In the morning enjoy a leisurely paced half day City **walking Tour of Angra**. Angra do Heroísmo is considered **world heritage site by UNESCO**. The tour includes a visit to the main church - Sé Cathedral and the City Museum, and Palácio dos Capitães Generais. Then through the shopping area and to the City Garden with Alto da Memória. Lunch is included in a local restaurant. **Free afternoon** to explore on your own. (B, L)

June 24 <> FREE DAY

June 25 <> TERCEIRA TO PICO ISLAND. Breakfast at Hotel. Transfer to airport for your short flight to Pico Island. Upon arrival you will check into Hotel Caravelas for 4-nights. Afternoon is free, dinner is included tonight. (B, D)

June 26 <> FERRY TO ISLAND OF FAIAL. Breakfast at Hotel, transfer to Madalena harbor. Boat crossing to the island of Faial for a day tour. **Walking tour in Horta**, along with visit to the

Scrimshaw Museum at Peter Café Sport. Lunch in a local restaurant. Then visit to **Capelinhos** (the remains of the last volcanic eruption in the Azores, 1957). The excursion ends with your return to Pico Island and Hotel Caravelas.(B, L)

June 27 <> FERRY TO ISLAND OF SÃO JORGE. Breakfast at Hotel. Transfer to São Roque harbour. Boat crossing to São Jorge island. Arrival Velas Harbour continue to **Ribeira do Nabo** to visit the Cooperative of local handicraft (looms, lace and embroideries). Then to Urzelina, visit to the Tower, remains of the eruption of 1808. Continue to Manadas to visit, the **Church of Santa Bárbara** (sec. XVIII). Stop in the village of Calheta for lunch in a local restaurant. Viewpoints: **Miradouro Fajã dos Cubres** and **Miradouro da Caldeira**, highlights of the island. Descend to Fajã do Ouvidor and stop. Return by passing Santo Antonio and Toledo. Continue to Rosais and visit to **Parque das Sete Fontes**. Dinner is included, then late ferry return to Pico Island. (B, L, D)

June 28 <> DAY TOUR OF PICO ISLAND with your first stop at the village of Cachorro, the **surrounding landscape is mostly vineyards**. In the village you can **taste different local drinks**, like **verdelho, blackberry liquor or honey rum**. Next stop is to visit the **old whale factory** in São Roque then to **Lajes**, a village where you can still find old whalers. Lunch is included in a local restaurant. Return to **Hotel Caravelas**. **NOTE:** Pending the 2020 SATA flight schedule, you may fly to São Miguel for an overnight en route to Santa Maria. (B, L)

June 29 <> PICO TO SANTA MARIA <> VILA DO PORTO CITY TOUR <> Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the next two nights – Hotel Santa Maria. Departure from the hotel for a walk-through Vila do Porto and its main attractions. The tour starts with a visit to the The Dalberto Pombo Environmental Interpretation Centre (CIADP) housed in the reconstruction of an old historic building in Vila do Porto. This Centre houses the collections of the naturalist Dalberto Pombo, true pioneer in the study of the geological and biological diversity of Santa Maria and aims to promote the natural heritage in a dynamic and interactive way, with educational and scientific approach. The next visit will be the Museum of Santa Maria – Vila do Porto – This pole is based in the historical area of Vila do Porto. The exhibition narrative lays on an historical retrospect which spans from the discovery and settlement of Santa Maria in the 15th century until today. After the Museum we will visit the Fortress of São Brás – built in the XVI century during the Spanish domination. It has inside the Chapel of Nossa Senhora da Conceição and an obelisk in honor to Comandante Carvalho Araújo before retuning to the hotel. Remainder of the afternoon and evening free. (B, D)

JUNE 30 <> SANTA MARIA <> Departure from Vila do Porto towards Sao Pedro. Arriving at Anjos, a nice seaside resort with a small port and the church where Christopher Columbus attended a mass on his way back from America in honor of his brother. Return to Vila do Porto by Santo Espírito where you will encounter its beautiful Baroque style church. Going through Maia you will witness its old lighthouse and gazebo with its fantastic views of the coastline and then continue on to Sao Lourenço and its beautiful bay with natural swimming pools. The tour ends at the hotel. (B)

July 1 <> SANTA MARIA TO SAO MIGUEL <> After breakfast transfer to the airport for your short flight to Sao Miguel. **Walking tour of Ponta Delgada**; Visit to



the most important sites of the biggest city in the Azores (about 3 hours). Lunch on own at a local restaurant. 4-nights Sao Miguel: **Hotel Talisman**. Dinner is included at the hotel tonight.

(B, D)

July 2 <> SÃO MIGUEL- FULL DAY FURNAS & LAGOA DO FOGO <> Breakfast included, then depart along the south road passing the village of Lagoa and the viewpoint of Caloura. Stop at Vila Franca do Campo (first capital of the island). Arrive at the valley of **Furnas Valley** - which has fumaroles (hot water), more than 20 thermal springs. Visit Furnas lake, hot springs and surrounding holes where meals are cooked by underground vapours. The lunch will be in a local restaurant. After lunch visit the **botanical gardens (possibility to swim in a natural hot water swimming pool!)**. Then on to a **tea plantation** to have a taste of their local tea. Continue by the mountain road towards Lagoa do Fogo, and a **magnificent view of the "Fire Lake"**. A lagoon in the interior of a crater of an extinct volcano. Return to hotel with evening on your own. Overnight Hotel Talisman (B, L).

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July 3 <> SÃO MIGUEL -FULL DAY SETE CIDADES Breakfast at Hotel. Depart hotel to first visit a pineapple plantation. Continue taking the mountain road to "Vista do Rei" (**King's View**) a **viewpoint for remarkable scenery**. Enter the valley of Sete Cidades on the crater ground, with opportunity to leisurely walk along the shores of the lakes. **Sete Cidades ("Seven Cities")** is one of the most beautiful in the Azores, composed of two lakes in the centre of a volcanic crater. Continue to Várzea and stop for lunch at a local restaurant – a buffet of wonderful Azorean food. After lunch, some free time before continuing to Ribeira Grande for a visit of the liquor factory Eduardo Ferreira & Filhos, and the Ceramic Factory. Return to the hotel. Overnight Hotel Talisman (B, L).

Jul 4 <> Free Day

July 5 <> SAO MIGUEL AIRPORT TO HOME VIA LISBON

WELCOME HOME!

Linda O'Gwin will be your escort & leader through-out. To insure a personal experience for everyone, she'll take no more than 24 of her friends.

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Azores Islands Tour Price Per Person	Dbl Occup	Sgl Occup
Land Package	\$4075.	\$4980.
Estimated Airfare (may change upon ticketing)	1720.	1720.
Total Package Price	\$5795.	\$6700.
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Of \$750 Including Travel Protection <i>(Premiums are non-refundable)</i>	\$1330. (580.)	\$1420. (670.)
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