

## 5 ISLANDS TOUR OF THE AZORES - ITINERAY

July 21 - August 4, 2025

Monday July 21	<p>4:30pm: Depart Bristol on Bus to Logan Airport (extra fee)</p> <p>9:30pm: Depart Logan Airport to Terceira on Azores Airlines, complimentary meal and beverages served on board, 5 hour flight.</p>
Tuesday July 22	<p>Arrival in Terceira, transfer to Angra Garden Hotel, the rest of your day will be at your leisure to explore the city.</p> <p>7pm: Meet in Hotel Lobby for a short walk to the Welcome dinner.</p>
Thursday July 24	<p>9am: On this tour you will have the opportunity to discover the best places on Terceira Island... which are not few!</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to be dazzled by breathtaking landscapes, such as the patchwork of Serra do Cume; explore the belly of the earth, visiting volcanic cavities with unique characteristics, such as the Algar do Carvão. Pass by São Sebastião village, the oldest on the island.</p> <p>Visit the two cities on the island. In addition to the exuberant nature that is part of our identity and the agricultural fields dotted with friendly cows, this island also features typical picturesque houses; enchanting bays, as well as the bay of Salga, which witnessed heroic acts by local characters such as Brianda Pereira. The Biscoitos natural swimming pools are. In order for you to have a complete experience on Terceira Island, for Lunch we will experience the magnificent 'Alcatra', delicacy prepared in the wood oven.</p>
Wednesday July 23	Free day, do some shopping or hiking.
Friday July 25	<p>7am: Transfer to airport for 8:25 flight to Graciosa</p> <p>9am: Full day tour of Graciosa with Lunch</p> <p>5:45pm: Return flight to Terceira</p>

<p>Saturday July 26</p>	<p>12:00pm – Check out of Hotel</p> <p>3:30pm: Transfer to airport for 5:30pm flight to Faial</p> <p>6:15pm: Transfer to Hotel do Canal</p>
<p>Sunday July 27</p>	<p>Free Day, Whale watch, Hick down a creater, take a Tuk-Tuk city tour</p>
<p>Monday July 28</p>	<p>7:30am – Transfer to Ferry terminal for 8:30am ferry ride to Pico.</p> <p>9:15am – Full day tour of Pico “Mountain Island” beginning at the famous wine vineyards (Criacao Velha), recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2004. We continue on to Lajes do Pico stopping at the beautiful Church in Sao Mateus. As we proceed we make several stops at handicraft exhibition, cheese factory, whaling museum (Museu dos Baleeiros), etc. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant as the tour proceeds around the island. We continue our tour towards Sao Roque do Pico stopping briefly at the Arcos do Cachorro, an impressive display of rock formations (one in the shape of a dog), coming out of the sea, as well as to taste the various liquors of the region.</p> <p>6:00pm – Return to Faial</p>
<p>Tuesday July 29</p>	<p>9:30am – Full day tour of Faial to discover the island of Faial by driving through the city of Horta.</p> <p>Horta is most famous for its cosmopolitan yacht harbor. We next stop at the scenic point of Espalamaca to view the harbor and all its surroundings, followed by a visit to the Caldeira. The Caldeira is a large crater in the central part of the island, where we view the beautiful natural landscape. As we descend the center of the island, we encounter cattle grazing on hill sides. Our tour’s next destination is the Capelinhos volcano area, where the volcano last erupted in 1958. Lunch will be</p>

	served at a unique restaurant at the rural golf course with the view of the islands of Pico and Sao Jorge.
Wednesday July 30	12:00pm – Check out of Hotel and Transfer to Airport  Arrive Sao Miguel transfer to Grand Hotel Acores Atlântico
Thursday July 31	Full day tour of Sete Cidades and Lagoa do Fogo. We begin by making a short visit to a pineapple plantation  There we will see how the pineapple is cultivated, followed by a sampling of the pineapple liquor. We then proceed to visit the Lagoa dos Canarios and Lagoa de Santiago. After that we make a climb to the Vista do Rei for a panoramic view of the two lakes of Sete Cidades. A typical lunch will then be served. After lunch we head to the Lagoa do Fogo, making stops in Ribeira Grande and Caldeira Velha. At the top of Lagoa do Fogo we are able to see both the north and south coasts of São Miguel.
Friday August 1	Full day tour, to the southern and northern part of Sao Miguel. We travel along the coast heading toward Vila Franca, stopping at the pottery factory in Lagoa, we then proceed to Ribeira Grande, Ladeira Velha and a thrilling climb to Pico do Ferro with a magnificent view of both valley and lake of Furnas. We continue to the town of Furnas taking the southern coast to visit the Caldeiras, which are natural hot water springs. Lunch will be served in Furnas (Cozido) you may take a swim in the thermal pool. After lunch we continue on our trip to Ribeira dos Caldeiros, do Cavalo, and return to our hotel in the evening.
Saturday August 2	Ocean Festival day, main avenue and side streets close down to traffic after 12 noon at sunset music starts at different stages thru out the city and continues until 2am, Food and drink vendors along with street vendors
Sunday August 3	Free day to recover, do last minute shopping enjoy the beach

Monday August 4	12:00pm – Check out of Hotel  3:00pm – Transfer to Airport for a 5:55 flight to Boston  7:55pm - Arrive in Boston
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- Above is subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.
- Price for all of the above is \$3595.00 per person double occupancy, for a single room an additional \$750.00. A \$500.00 deposit per person is required to reserve your spot. Balance is due 3 months before departure. Each passenger is allowed 1 carry one up to 17 pounds and 1 check-in suite case up to 50 pounds.
- Cancellations: A full refund minus \$250.00. per person 90 days before departure, 50% refund 30 days before departure.
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