



Azores #5106



Azores #5107



Azores #5110 Town Gates



Azores #5111 Town Gates



Azores #5119 Camoes



Azores #5120 St Sebastian Church 1547



Azores #5121 St Sebastian Church 1547



Azores #5123 St Sebastian Church 1547





Azores #5124 St Sebastian Church 1547



Azores #5128 St Sebastian Church 1547



Azores #5129 St Sebastian Church 1547



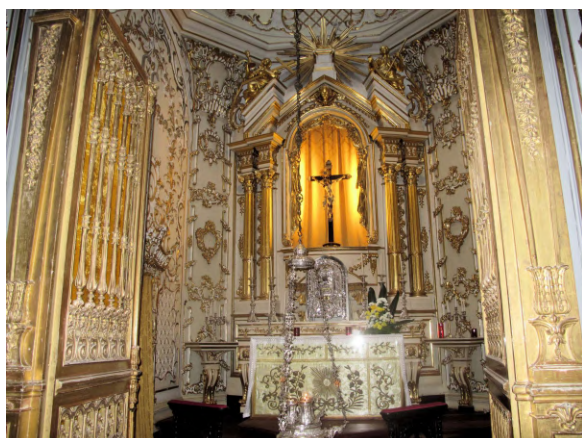
Azores #5130 St Sebastian Church 1547



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Azores #5137 St Sebastian Church 1547



Azores #5174 Church



Azores #5175 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5176 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5177 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5178 Ponta Delgada Town..jpg



Azores #5217 St Peters Church Ponta Delgada Rebuilt 1763



Azores #5218 St Peters Church Ponta Delgada Rebuilt 1763





Azores #5219 St Peters Church Ponta Delgada Rebuilt 1763



Azores #5220 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5222 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5223 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5224 Collegio Church



Azores #5225 Presidents Palace 19th C



Azores #5228 Presidents Palace 19th C



Azores #5231 Presidents Palace 19th C





Azores #5232 Presidents Palace 19th C



Azores #5236 Presidents Palace 19th C



Azores #5238 Presidents Palace 19th C



Azores #5242 Presidents Palace 19th C



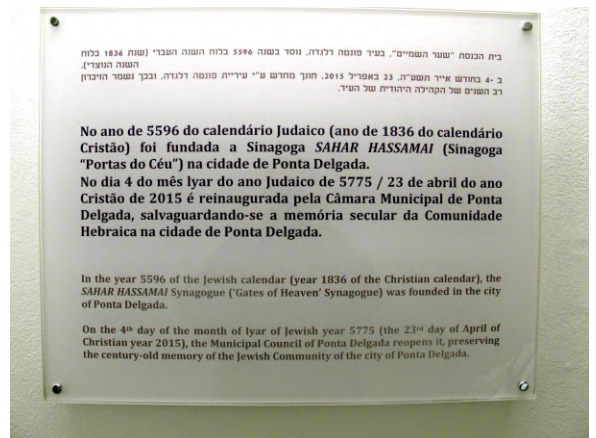
Azores #5243 Presidents Car



Azores #5247 Synagogue (Yellow)



Azores #5248 Synagogue Exterior Founded 1836



Azores #5251 Synagogue Sign



A presença de Judeus nos Açores é referida desde inícios do século XVI. Aqui, dedicaram-se ao comércio, tentando encontrar nas ilhas a paz que, em Portugal, era cada vez mais débil após o rei D. Manuel I ter ordenado a sua expulsão em 1496.

Com a instalação da Inquisição em Portugal, em 1536, a situação irá tornar-se cada vez mais difícil. Nos séculos XVI e XVII, quando a Inquisição de Lisboa realiza três visitas aos Açores, o Judaísmo é o segundo pecado mais representativo, correspondendo a 32% do total das denúncias.

Todavia, numa população de cerca de 65 000 habitantes (nos finais do século XVI) os 120 açorianos acusados de práticas judaicas são residuais. E o caso do Doutor António Borges, médico em Ponta Delgada que, com 38 anos de idade, é queimado na fogueira por ser Judeu, é muitíssimo raro.

There are mentions of the presence of Jews in the Azores since the beginning of the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Here, they engaged in trade certainly trying to find on the islands the peace that was increasingly absent from the Kingdom of Portugal, after King Manuel I ordered their expulsion in 1496.

With the installation of the Inquisition in Portugal in 1536, the situation became increasingly more difficult. In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, when the Lisbon Inquisition visited the Azores three times, Judaism was the second most representative sin, corresponding to 32% of total complaints.

However, in a population of about 65,000 inhabitants (in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century), the 120 Azoreans accused of Jewish practices represented a residual number. The case of António Borges, a 38-year old doctor from Ponta Delgada who was burned at the stake for being Jewish, is extremely rare.

Azores #5253 Synagogue Sign



Azores #5254 Synagogue Photos Before Restoration



Azores #5255 Synagogue Leaders



Azores #5256 Synagogue Sanctuary Restored



Azores #5258 Synagogue



Azores #5259 Synagogue



Azores #5260 Synagogue



Azores #5261 Synagogue





Azores #5269 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5271 Ponta Delgada Post Boxes



Azores #5272 Ponta Delgada Town



Azores #5273 Presidents Palace



Azores #5300 Ponta Delgada Fort St Blaise 1552



Azores #5302 Fort St Blaise 1552



Azores #5305 Ponta Delgada Fort



Azores #5313 Ponta Delgada Fort

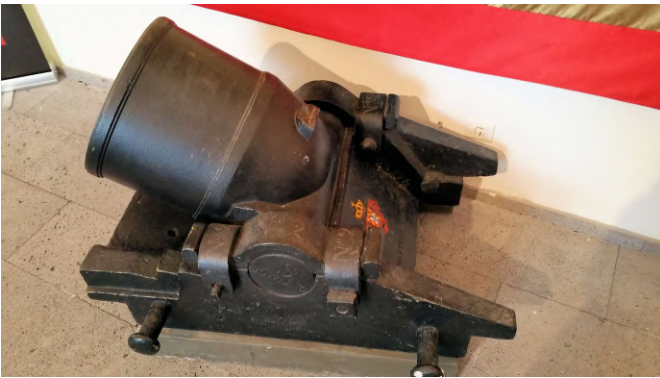




Azores #5333 Ponta Delgada Fort 1552



Azores #5335 Ponta Delgada Fort 1552



Azores #5342 Ponta Delgada Fort



Azores #5590 Ponta Delgada Port at Night