

AZORES ISLANDS
SÃO MIGUEL, FAIAL AND PICO
OCTOBER 10 – 17, 2013

FROM **\$2,349** AIR & LAND

EIGHT DAYS, SIX NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTEL, MEALS, DAY TRIPS & AIRFARE FROM BOSTON



The amazing islands of the Azores are the perfect backdrop for your 8-day exploration of the region in our Discover the Azores vacation package. Located in the Atlantic Ocean and just over a four hour flight from Boston, these islands are nature's masterpiece. Your island hopping program will expose you to stunning vistas, blue lakes bordered by flowers, dazzling views of the sea and lush green landscapes of ancient volcanic craters. The hospitality of the local people will surely be a highlight and talked about long after your return. Discover the Azores and feel different...feel alive.

For More Details and Reservations Contact:

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(3) SÃO MIGUEL - (3) FAIAL



TOUR FEATURES

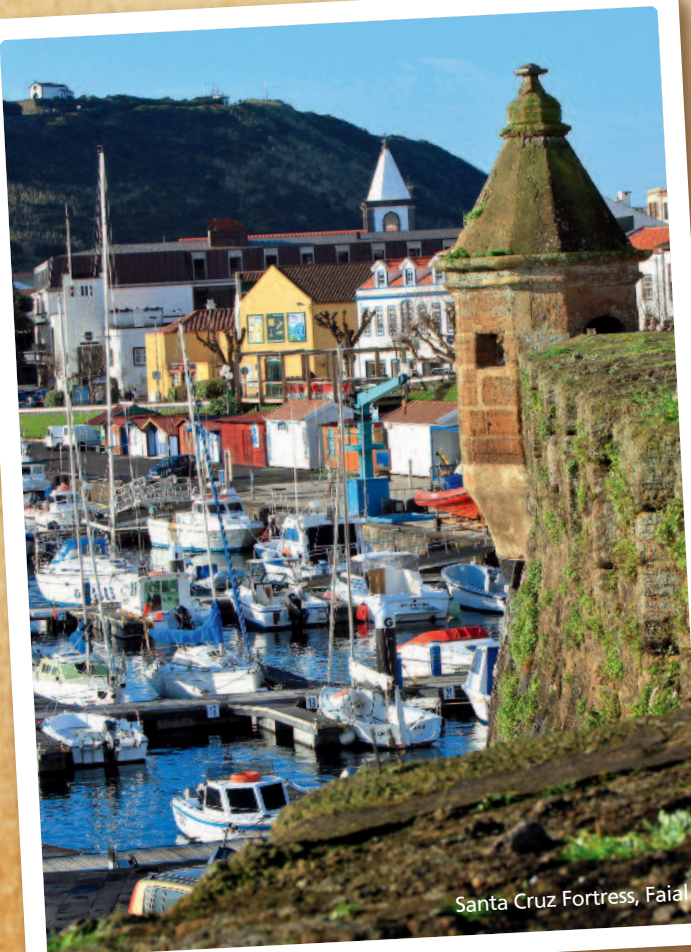
- Round trip Coach Class air transportation from Boston. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included
- Flight from São Miguel to Faial
- Flight from Faial to São Miguel
- Ferry tickets Faial/Pico/Faial
- First class hotels for 6 nights
- 11 included meals consisting of:
 - 6 buffet breakfasts
 - 2 lunches at local restaurants including water, house wine and coffee
 - 3 dinners at a local restaurant including water, house wine and coffee
- Meet & Greet at the Faial and São Miguel airports with English Speaking Central Holidays representative
- Round Trip private transfer from the Airport to the Hotel with English Speaking Assistance
- Private Transportation as per detailed itinerary
- Half day tour to Sete Cidades and Lagoa do Fogo
- Full day tour of Furnas Valley, including entrance fee for the Terra Nostra Botanical Gardens
- Half day tour of Faial, including entrance fee for the Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Center
- Full day tour of Pico Island, including Wine Tasting and Whale Museum entrance fee
- All airport and harbor transfers
- Document holder and luggage tags
- Hotel taxes and service charges

Day 1 – Thursday, October 10th - Depart USA Depart Boston for São Miguel Island-Azores on SATA Airlines flight # S4 220 leaving at 10:15pm. Meals and refreshments served on board.

Day 2 – Friday, October 11th - São Miguel/Faial Morning arrival in São Miguel at 7:00am for your connecting flight to Faial, the “Blue Island” on flight # SP 482 at 9:10am. After a short flight of 45mn you will be met by our local representative and taken to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner at hotel, overnight in Faial. (D)

Day 3 – Saturday, October 12th – Faial This morning, after a brief stop by the viewpoint of Espalamáca, we continue to the Caldeira. Dominating the deserted center of the island, the impressive Caldeira do Faial is the vast crater of an extinct volcano and the island’s highest point. Continue to Capelinhos Volcano for a visit of the area where the last volcanic eruption in all of the Azores occurred (1957) and of the Interpretation Center. Afternoon free to explore Horta on your own, or take an optional Whale Watching tour. Overnight in Faial. (B, D)

Day 4 – Sunday, October 13th - Faial/Pico/Faial This morning transfer to the harbor for your day trip to Pico, the island nicknamed the “Grey Island” because of the extensive lava fields dotting its landscape, and home to Pico Mountain, Portugal’s highest mountain. Your tour of the island starts with a visit of the Old Whale Factory and continues with visits of Lake of Capitão, Mistérios de São João, São Mateus and Criação Velha vineyards, declared a UNESCO World Patrimony in 2004. While touring the island you will enjoy a wine and cheese tasting and a lunch at a local restaurant. Return to Faial by boat in the afternoon. Overnight in Faial. (B, L)



Santa Cruz Fortress, Faial

Day 5 – Monday, October 14th – Faial/São Miguel Morning transfer to the airport for your flight to São Miguel Island, Nicknamed the “Green Island”, on flight # SP 483 at 11:20am. São Miguel is the largest and most populated island of the Azores. Upon arrival at 1:05pm, you’ll be met by our local representative and taken to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure to start discovering Ponta Delgada de capital on your own. Overnight in São Miguel. (B)

Day 6 – Tuesday, October 15th - São Miguel After breakfast depart from Ponta Delgada to Fajã de Baixo for a visit of a pineapple plantation. After enjoying the magnificent views of the “Vista do Rei” your journey takes you to the Valley of the Sete Citades a place filled with legends and myths, with two twin lakes, the Green and the Blue, paired together by a bridge. Continue to “Lagoa do Fogo” (Fire Lake). This huge blue lake fills the ground of an extinct crater whose caldera was formed during an eruption in 1563. Surrounded by high mountains and luxuriant vegetation, this mystical lake, where tranquility and beauty is reigning, is a true paradise. Return to Ponta Delgada for the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight in São Miguel. (B)

Day 7 – Wednesday, October 16th - São Miguel Today you will start your day with a visit of the village of Lagoa and of Vila Franca, the first capital city of the island. Continue your journey to the Furnas Valley, home of dozens of thermal springs, fumaroles and carbonated water. Your included lunch will give you a chance to taste the traditional Cozido nas Caldeiras a meal cooked by placing a pot under the earth. After lunch, you will be visiting the exotic botanical gardens of Parque Terra Nostra. The lush grounds feature hillsides covered in hydrangeas, countless varieties of brightly colored flowers, fragrant cedars, ancient tree ferns and an enormous pool fed by thermal hot springs. Your tour ends with a visit of a tea plantation. Tonight a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant is included. Overnight in São Miguel. (B, L, D)

Day 8 – Thursday, October 17th – São Miguel/USA Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the United States on SATA Airlines flight # S4 221 leaving at 3:00pm arriving in Boston at 4:45pm. (B)



Pico Mountain

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$2,349** per person and

For single occupancy, add \$379

Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Optional Tour:

Whale watching - **\$79 per person**

(transfer hotel/pier/hotel, not included)

The whale watching activity takes around 3 hours and is done by a professional team of skippers, lookouts and biologists on rigid inflatable boats. Before you leave to the ocean, a member of team makes a short briefing to give information about the species you may see, and the Azorean Whale Watching code of ethics. The company provides the necessary equipment you should take to ensure your safety and comfort during the boat trip (life vest and rain jackets).

Important note: Please visit our website for trip full Terms and Conditions

METRO SOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

AZORES – October 10 - 17, 2013

PLEASE PRINT - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

To register for this trip, please complete the form below and e-mail it to Doris Flecchia at doris@metrosouthchamber.com or fax (508) 587-1340

Passenger 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Passenger 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M / F
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Ph#: _____ Business/Cell Ph#: _____

Notes: _____

Optional tour: Yes No How many passengers: _____

PAYMENT METHOD & REQUIREMENTS:

Payment in full is due prior to August 5th.

Checks: payable to Metro South Chamber of Commerce and send to: 60 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

Credit Card: Credit Card: Amex Discover Visa MasterCard

Credit Card# _____ Security code#: _____ Exp. date: _____

Name that appears on the card: _____ Signature: _____

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (this equals the deposit plus insurance premium if applicable).

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance: Yes No. (*)

The policy price is based on the total cost of the tour, including taxes. Insurance premium per person: \$159

For details, please refer to: <http://www.tripmate.com/wpF426R/why>

(*) If no selection is made, insurance will be added to your booking and can be removed if advised to us in writing prior to final payment.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations with more than 61 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person)

Cancellations between 60 and 46 days prior to departure: 30% of total cost per person

Cancellations between 45 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person

Cancellations between 30 and 15 days prior to departure: 75% of total cost per person

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Metro South Chambers of Commerce Azores program - October 10 - 17, 2013 and accept the Terms and conditions outlined on our website <http://www.centralholidays.com/termsconditions/index.html>

Signature: _____ Date: _____