

**DAY 1 - 3 • SÃO MIGUEL**

Alitours representative to assist you at the airport for car rental & internal flight ticket's delivery. Accommodation at Hotel São Miguel Park. Welcome to São Miguel, THE GREEN ISLAND, is a land of lakes nestled in volcanic craters that are many kilometres wide. The most iconic one lies in Sete Cidades. This is a place filled with legends and myths, and it deserves to be seen from the Vista do Rei Lookout; from there, in noble contemplation, one can see two twin lakes, the Green and the Blue, paired together by a bridge. The ecstasy moves on to Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake), which has a wilder nature. A large lake surrounded by extravagant, lush vegetation stands out in the Furnas Valley, which lives up to its nickname of Vale Formoso (Beautiful Valley). But the number of lakes does not stop here, since others can be found both in the Serra Devassa and in the central part of the island, including the Canário, Santiago, Éguas and Congro Lakes... There will always certainly be another lake waiting to be discovered. São Miguel is the island for experiencing, a true gateway to the active discovery of the Azores Archipelago, with many things to do such as canoeing and other sports activities, horse riding or by cycling. The two golf courses on the island of São Miguel, besides offering the practice of this sport, also provide a direct contact with unspoiled Nature. Those who prefer more action may hire, a quad-bike or a mountain bike. Paragliding also offers the view of the beautiful lakes from a totally different perspective and the ability to take unique pictures. One can go down to the subterranean world in the Gruta do Carvão (Carvão Cave), and there are various cliffs equipped for the practice of rock-climbing.

DAY 4 - 5 • SÃO MIGUEL/TERCEIRA

Return the vehicle at the airport 2H00 before flight departure. Flight to Terceira (45 minutes) **included**. Once arrived meet & greet at the airport for information kit delivery and help with car rental at the airport. Accommodation at Hotel Praia Marina. THE PURPLE ISLAND at its centre, there is the Guilherme Moniz Caldera, flooded by lavas with two thousand years old of the Algar do Carvão scoria cone, where it is the biggest spot of heather in the Azores. The same scenario unfolds to the north, at the Biscoito da Ferraria and Pico Alto, and to the west, at Serra de Santa Bárbara, where dense thickets of endemic vegetation remember the native forest of the archipelago, commonly known as laurissilva forest. In this way, Terceira represents the largest area of native forest in the archipelago. Activities that can be undertaken in Terceira. Surf, body board, windsurf, water skiing, jet skiing, towing buoys or gullion can be practiced at Praia da Vitória. There are also rides on sailing boats, kayaks and whale and dolphin watching, and thus there is a wide offer in terms of entertainment and water experiences, some of which are also available at Angra do Heroísmo. These activities are complemented with the presence of the Underwater Archaeological Park of the Angra do Heroísmo Bay. The coast of Terceira also has fine spots for sea fishing and under water spearfishing. Companies with professionals are available to guide your diving activities, and also offer diving baptism and training courses. The tidal, natural pools have excellent facilities, such as those at Salgueiros, Silveira, Negrito, Quatro Ribeiras, Biscoitos and Porto Martins.

DAY 6 - 7 • TERCEIRA/PICO

After breakfast to the airport (1H30 before flight departure.) Board flight to Pico (35 minutes) **included**. Car pick-up at the airport. Accommodation at Hotel Caravelas. Welcome to Pico! The discovery THE GREY ISLAND by the Portuguese navigators took place sometime between 1449 and 1451, after the island of Terceira had already been spotted. In the beginning, it was known as King Dinis Island, and the current name comes up because

the biggest Portuguese mountain lies there. It is believed that the island of Pico was the last island of the Central group to be populated, in an effort that basically mainly took place from the 1480s onwards. The extensive lava fields that dot the landscape of the island, and that locals calls lajidos or terras de biscoito (cookie land) according to their plain or irregularity, serve as the motto chosen for the color grey of the island. And also the corrals of the vineyard, the marioços on agricultural land, the paths walls, trails and land divisions refer to this tone, interspersed with green vegetation. Whale watching is the extension of the whaling tradition of the island adapted to current times. The waters around Pico can be enjoyed by sailing or kayaking. A boat ride also offers views of the coastline, which is ideal for fishing from the rocks or diving. There are also some tidal, lava pools for swimming.

DAY 8 - 9 • PICO/FAIAL

Breakfast and drive to the airport to drop off your vehicle at the car rental office (5 minutes walking from the harbour) and take boat trip to Faial Island (**boat ticket will be delivered at the hotel the day before**). You have arrived on Faial, THE BLUE ISLAND, from the lookout of Cabeço Gordo, the ground seems to slide softly until it levels out by the seaside, where a profusion of hydrangeas brings to land the colour of the sea, as if materializing a romance between the blue of the flowers and the green of the vegetation and pastures. The same happens along the road leading to the Caldeira, in the centre of Faial, and on other roads. But there is a complete change at the Capelinhos Volcano, with its arid and rough landscape proving that grey can also be charming. The beaches of Conceição and Porto Pim are appropriate for swimming, and so is that of Almoxarife, a long extension of dark sand facing the Pico mountain. At Varadouro, the bay includes a tidal pool among rocky tips of black lava. The link between the island of Faial and the sea remains strong. Horta is an important centre for whale watching, swimming with dolphins, diving and boat rides. Other sea sports find good conditions in various locations of the island and include sailing, windsurf, rowing and surf. Sports fishing is an old tradition here and records have been broken in the capture of sharks and marlins during high seas expeditions. Visit Peter's Bar (also known as Cafe Sport), the most famous sailor's bar in the world because it became a "poste restante" for sailors passing through, holding mail and packages for sailors. The service is still in demand today, despite the ubiquity of email. The bar became the post office for the Atlantic because it was open from eight in the morning until late at night and also during holidays. On the second floor the bar has set up a museum of scrimshaw (illustrations carved on whales' teeth) which the owner adds to the collection each year.

DAY 10 • FAIAL

Check-out, drive to the airport (2 hours prior) for your return flight (not included). Obrigado!

OUR HOTELS OR SIMILAR

SÃO MIGUEL	Hotel São Miguel Park
TERCEIRA	Aparthotel Praia Marina
PICO	Hotel Caravelas
FAIAL	Hotel do Canal

Optional upgrades available on request

- Room upgrade
- Apartment stay
- Local guide
- Extra meals
- Additional activities or entrance tickets



ISLAND HOPPING FLY & DRIVE

10 DAYS • 9 NIGHTS

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**RATE PER PERSON**

IN CANADIAN DOLLARS (LAND ONLY)

Dates 2021	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE	CHILD WITH 2 ADULTS
Mar 23-29 & Oct 25-31	\$1,760	\$1,455	\$3,105	\$1,390
Jan 03 - 22 Mar & 17-18 Dec	\$2,029	\$1,350	\$2,795	\$1,289
Mar 30 - Apr 23 & Sep 29 - 24 Oct	\$2,225	\$1,545	\$3,365	\$1,478
Apr 24 - Jun 05 & Sep 16-28	\$1,799	\$1,680	\$3,715	\$1,610
Jun 06 - Sep 15	\$2,219	\$1,790	\$3,980	\$1,720

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 9 nights standard rooms accommodation BB
- 3 nights Hotel São Miguel Park or similar
- 2 nights Aparthotel Praia Marina or similar
- 2 nights Hotel Caravelas or similar
- 2 nights Hotel do Canal or similar
- Meet & greet at the airport of Ponta Delgada and assistance with car rental
- Detailed itinerary with (km) and suggested routes and must see things along the way
- Car Group B as per program description in all the islands (São Miguel / Terceira / Pico / Faial):
 - Unlimited Kms
 - Insurance CDW
 - Insurance TP
 - Additional driver
 - VAT & road service charge
 - Airport delivery & collection fees
 - Harbour delivery fee at the island of Faial
- Boat ticket PIX/HOR (delivered at the hotel the day prior to the boat trip to Faial)
- VAT tax

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals other than those mentioned on the program
- Guide
- Entrance fees
- Upgrades to superior rooms
- Supplements to reservations in hotels other than those mentioned in the program
- Car rental extras not mentioned (see extras in the Car Rental Details section)
- Tips, Drinks, Portage, City/Tourist Tax