

13 DAYS • 12 NIGHTS WALKING THE ISLANDS

São Jorge is still the island with the most beautiful and well-kept walking trails of the Azores. Together with the walks on island of São Miguel, this program offers the client an opportunity to experience walks in two islands with a degree of difficulty from easy to medium, having a duration between 2h00 and 5h00. The frequent mentioned "Fajãs" on the island of São Jorge are flat, low-lying areas leading to the sea on both sides of the island, formed by subsidence of the cliffs. Many have been converted in fertile orchards or farmlands, producing tropical fruits and beautiful dragon-trees thanks to the micro-climate.

DAY 1 • SÃO MIGUEL/FURNAS

Transfer from the airport to the Hotel Terra Nostra Garden in the valley of Furnas.

DAY 2 • SÃO MIGUEL/FURNAS

In this day no transfers required to do the walk Lagoa das Furnas. It starts and ends at the hotel in Furnas. During this walk, entrance fee to visit to the Environmental Centre of Furnas Lake is included.

DAY 3 • SÃO MIGUEL/FURNAS

Transfer from the hotel to the beginning of the trail. The walk Lomba do Cavaleiro starts at Lomba do Cavaleiro and ends at Ribeira Quente. At Ribeira Quente, the beach invites you to have a relaxing swim. You can eat in a local restaurant or visiting the fishing port before the transfer back to the hotel in Furnas.

DAY 4 • SÃO MIGUEL/FURNAS

Transfer from the hotel to the beginning of the trail at Faial da Terra for the walk Salto do Prego, also known as Walk Sanguinho / Walk Faial da Terra. This walk goes along a path through an old village to a beautiful waterfall. It ends at the village of Faial da Terra. Return transfer to the Hotel in Furnas.

DAY 5 • SÃO MIGUEL/FURNAS/PONTA DELGADA

Transfer from the hotel to the beginning of the trail Ribeira Funda / Maia. This trail begins in Ribeira Funda, goes along the beach of Praia da Viola and ends in Maia. With this walk you can enjoy various views of Maia, passing by old watermills surrounded by taro and beautiful waterfalls. At the end of the walk transfer by taxi to the Hotel Vila Nova in Ponta Delgada. During the transfer you will visit the most beautiful viewpoints of the north coast and a tea plantation (unique in Europe).

DAY 6 • SÃO MIGUEL/PONTA DELGADA

Transfer from the hotel to the beginning of the trail. Walk to Lagoa do Fogo, a trail to the most pristine lake of the Azores, that is reached only by foot. You will go along a "levada" through mountains and valleys with a beautiful view. The walk ends at the shore of the lake where you can take a swim. Return transfer to the hotel in Ponta Delgada.

DAY 7 • SÃO MIGUEL/PONTA DELGADA

Transfer from the hotel to the beginning of the trail of Sete Cidades. Visit the big volcanic crater with its blue and green lakes, which offers a beautiful view during the whole walk not only of the lakes but also of the big blue sea. You will descend to the valley and village of Sete Cidades where you also can walk along the lakes. Afternoon: transfer to hotel in Ponta Delgada.

DAY 8 • SÃO MIGUEL/SÃO JORGE/PONTA **DELGADA**

Departure transfer from the hotel to airport. Flight to the island of São Jorge. Transfer to the hotel in Velas.

DAY 9 • SÃO JORGE

Transfer to the beginning of the walk. Walk Pico de Pedro / Pico da Esperança / Fajã do Ouvidor: this walk is along the central part of the island leading to the highest mountain of São Jorge (Pico da Esperança) at 1053 m. Return transfer to the hotel.

DAY 10 • SÃO JORGE

Transfer to the beginning of the walk. Walk Fajã dos Vimes: on the south coast. From this side you can view Pico island with its magnificent mountain. Return transfer to the hotel.

DAY 11 • SÃO JORGE/FAIAL

Transfer to the beginning of the walk. Walk Serra do Topo / Caldeira de Santo Cristo / Fajã dos Cubres on the north coast. This walk goes through a magnificent trail descending to Fajã do Santo Cristo. This protected nature reserve has an underground cave and a lake, and is the only place in the Azores where clams can be found. This Fajã is one of the most isolated places in the Azores with some summer houses and only a few families living all year round. From this side of the island you can view Graciosa island. At the end of the day, transfer to the harbour. Ferry to the island of Faial. Transfer to the Hotel Azoris Faial Garden Resort.

DAY 12 • FAIAL

Free day at leisure. We suggest city tour Horta, a jeep tour or a whale watching trip (please ask for more info). *Ask us to arrange your ferry tickets to the neighbouring island of Pico.

DAY 13 • FAIAL

Transfer from the hotel to the airport.

OUR HOTELS OR SIMILAR Hotel Terra Nostra Garden

FURNAS PONTA DELGADA Hotel Vila Nova SÃO JORGE Hotel São Jorge Garden FAIAL Hotel Azoris Faial Garden Resort



RATE PER PERSON IN CANADIAN DOLLARS (LAND ONLY)

| Room Type | DOUBLE | TRIPLE | SINGLE | CHILD WITH 2 ADULTS |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| Mar 30 - March 31 + Apr 07 - Apr 20 +Oct 10 - 25 Oct 2022 | \$2,580 | \$2,875 | \$4,610 | \$2,660 |
| Mar 21 – Mar 29 2022 | \$2,399 | \$2,750 | \$4,250 | \$2,539 |
| Mar 01 – Mar 20 2022 | \$2,215 | \$2,610 | \$3,870 | \$2,410 |
| Apr 01 – Apr 06, +Apr 21 - May 11 +Sep 25 - Sep 30 2022 | \$2,779 | \$2,999 | \$5,009 | \$2,819 |
| May 12 - Sep 24 2022 | \$2,960 | \$3,099 | \$5,310 | \$2,950 |

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 12 nights standard rooms with buffet breakfast
 - 4 nights Hotel Terra Nostra
 - · 3 nights Hotel Vila Nova in standard rooms
 - · 3 nights Hotel São Jorge in standard rooms
 - 2 nights Azoris Faial Garden Resort Hotel in standard rooms
- Arrival & departure transfers between airport & accommodation
- Transfers between accommodation & walk tours as per description on the program
- Walking guidebook with trails descriptions and maps + transfer schedules for the walks + SOS contacts
- Entrance to the Monitoring and Research Centre of Furnas & plantation of one endemic
- · Boat tickets SJZ/HOR
- Flight ticket PDL/SJZ
- VAT tax

NOT INCLUDED:

- · Tips, Drinks, Portage, City/Tourist Tax
- · Local walking guide
- · Picnics or any other kind meal
- *Meals at Hotel São Jorge this hotel does not provide regular half board
- Upgrades to superior rooms
- Supplements to reservations in hotels other than those mentioned on the program