

LISBON & THE AZORES FOUR ISLAND TOUR

SÃO MIGUEL - FAIAL - PICO - TERCEIRA

14 Days / 13 Nights



Tour Highlights:

- round-trip flights from/to London Heathrow Airport **OR** from/to Manchester Airport♦♦
 - 13 nights' accommodation in Silver or Gold plan, bed & breakfast basis (*option to upgrade to half-board*)
 - transfers upon arrivals and departures
 - English-speaking guides throughout
 - half-day tour of Sintra from Lisbon
 - workshop experience making your own Pastel de Nata
 - full-day tour of São Miguel (Furnas), including lunch
 - full-day tour of Faial, including lunch
 - full-day tour of Pico, including lunch
 - full-day tour of Terceira, including lunch
 - ample free time at leisure or for activities from our handpicked selection
- ♦ Outbound flight from London Heathrow on TAP Portugal to Lisbon, flight on TAP Portugal from Lisbon to São Miguel Island and return flight on TAP Portugal from Teceira Island to London Heathrow with a brief connection in Lisbon
- ♦♦ Outbound flight from Manchester Airport on TAP Portugal to Lisbon, flight on TAP Portugal from Lisbon to São Miguel Island and return flight on TAP Portugal from Teceira Island to Manchester Airport with a brief connection in Lisbon

GENERAL INFORMATION:

About this program

Our carefully designed small group programs offer expansive itineraries, as well as providing choice and free time. Whilst you will be traveling alongside others, you will have the freedom of the independent traveller.

We include services and tours for everybody, such as transfers and sightseeing, while offer a wide range of optional programs to choose from and do independently. The itineraries are well-balanced in terms of activities and time at leisure, on your own. We recommend this tour for ages 6 and above.

Silver & Gold Plans

This program is operated in **Silver and Gold** plans. The itinerary provided will be the same, however we offer a choice in terms of the accommodation based on your preference and budget.

In partnership with:



PACKAGE INCLUDING: ATOL protected • Round-trip airfare from/to London Heathrow Airport **OR** from/to Manchester Airport, including hold luggage • Intra-island flight tickets as per the itinerary • 13 nights' hotel accommodation on bed & breakfast basis • arrival & departure transfers between airports and the hotels mentioned in the itinerary • English-speaking guides throughout all tours • half-day tour of Sintra from Lisbon • workshop experience making your own Pastel de Nata • full-day tour of São Miguel (Furnas), including lunch of "cozido" • full-day tour of Faial, including lunch • full-day tour of Pico, including lunch • full-day tour of Terceira, including "alcatra" lunch • entrance fees as per the itinerary • symbolic contribution to social & environmental institutions: Rabo de Peixe Sabe Sonhar & Life Priolo • intra-island boat ticket: Faial – Pico – Faial



ITINERARY

FROM MANCHESTER AIRPORT:

(for the London itinerary please see below)

DAY 1 - DEPARTURE – Depart from Manchester Airport on your TAP Portugal direct service to Lisbon. After collecting your luggage, transfer from the airport to your hotel. Evening at leisure.

DAY 2 – LISBON – This morning, enjoy a guided excursion only a short drive away from Lisbon to the village of **Sintra**, located right in the central western Portuguese coast. With its rich history and most exquisite natural and architectural sites in the country, Sintra has been a part of the UNESCO World Heritage since 1995. Following some free time (perhaps for a quick lunch) return to Lisbon for a unique workshop experience of **making Pastel de Nata**, the World-famous Portuguese custard tarts. You will learn the whole process from scratch, including the tricks, from professional chefs and have fun while making your own sweet treats. In the afternoon transfer back to your hotel for a free evening.

DAY 3 – LISBON – Today is time for you to discover the many faces and the heritage of the Portuguese capital on your own.

DAY 4 – LISBON/SÃO MIGUEL – Transfer to the airport and departure from Lisbon on your TAP Portugal flight to São Miguel Island, arriving later the same day. Transfer from the airport to your hotel.

DAY 5 - SÃO MIGUEL - Depart from Ponta Delgada to **Furnas** by the south road for a **full-day tour**. Following your first stop at the village of Vila Franca do Campo, arrive in Furnas valley, passing by the lake. Visit to the botanical garden and the hot springs (time for a swim in the thermal natural hot water swimming pool). Today's lunch is the traditional "cozido", a stew considered part of the Portuguese heritage. While returning to Ponta Delgada by the north coast stop at a tea plantation and at the Santa Iria viewpoint.

DAY 6 & 7 SÃO MIGUEL – Enjoy these days of your holiday at your own leisure, perhaps join some optional activities, explore the shopping opportunities before continuing with your discoveries of the Azores.

DAY 8 - SÃO MIGUEL/FAIAL - Today transfer to the airport for your flight to Faial Island. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 9 - FAIAL – Depart from Horta on a **full-day tour of Faial** in the direction of Flamengos, to visit the Botanic Garden of the island. Continue to the Natural Reserve of the Caldeira of Faial, surrounded by the blue hydrangeas. Head towards Ribeira das Cabras viewpoint, along Serra of Feteira. Following lunch, descent to the Fajã in Praia do Norte and visit the Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Centre to learn about the Volcano that erupted from 1957-1958. On the way back to Horta, there will be quick stop at Varadouro to admire the Morro of Castelo Branco. While already back in Horta end the tour in Monte da Guia and enjoy one of the best views of the city and the Bay of Porto Pim.

DAY 10 - FAIAL/PICO/FAIAL - Transfer to the harbour, ferry trip to Pico Island. Departure from Madalena to a **Full Day Tour of Pico** through the north coast towards Cachorro and Lajido. Continue to São Roque to visit the Whale Factory and the natural swimming pools. Continue by the mountain road to arrive at the lake of Capitão, at 900 metres above sea level. Stop at Lajes to visit the Whalers' Museum. Stop for lunch. Progress along the south coast, short stop at Mistérios de São João, then drive to São Mateus to visit the church. Proceed in the direction of Criação Velha, where Pico's vineyards have been under UNESCO's World Patrimony since 2004. Return to Madalena to board the return ferry back to the island of Faial. Transfer from the harbour to the hotel.

DAY 11 - FAIAL/TERCEIRA - Transfer to the airport for your flight to the island of Terceira. Transfer to the hotel, the rest of the day is free to start discovering Angra do Heroísmo.

DAY 12 - TERCEIRA - Full Day Tour of Terceira: On this tour you will go off the beaten track to visit the finest that the island has to offer, with amazing landscapes, Biscoitos Vineyards, natural swimming pools and the centre of the island. You will also visit the Raminho and Serreta Parishes, the Algar do Carvão, and Serra do Cume viewpoint. You will also discover the history and culture of Terceira, connect with nature, and enjoy a traditional lunch at a small local restaurant (a typical Alcatra lunch). This is a gentle paced, full day tour and a genuinely special experience. Return to the hotel.

DAY 13 - TERCEIRA – Have a final free day to truly explore this volcanic island, or simply relax before heading home

DAY 14 – RETURN TO THE UK - Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Manchester Airport with a connection in Lisbon (a Lounge Pass will be provided for your comfort during the connecting time).

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ACCOMMODATION

	Nights	Silver Plan	Gold Plan
Lisbon	3	Hotel Lisboa Plaza	Hotel Lisboa Plaza
		Petite Room	Lisboa Room
São Miguel	4	Azoris Royal Garden	Azoris Royal Garden
		Classic Room	Executive Room
Faial	3	Hotel Azoris Faial Garden	Hotel Azoris Faial Garden
		Classic Room	Executive Sea View Room
Terceira	3	Hotel Azoris Angra Garden	Hotel Terceira Mar
		Classic Room	Standard Room

For more information regarding the hotels please click on the links above.

We reserve the right to change the hotels listed, however should this occur the replacement hotel will be within the same category and with similar facilities.

OTHER INFORMATION

NOTES:

- The days / times of the tours may change
- Half-board option is available in the Azores only
- We recommend this tour for ages 6 and above

Not Included:

- meals other than those mentioned in the itinerary
- tips & hotel extras

Preliminary intra-island flight information:

São Miguel - Faial: 08:40 – 09:35

Faial - Terceira: 09:40 – 10:15

Preliminary intra-island ferry information:

Faial – Pico - Faial: 07:30 – 08:00 / 18:00 – 18:30

If you wish to book any Optional Activities feel free to have a look at the corresponding product on our website, alternatively download the respective document OR contact us.

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