

Azores Island Discovery

SÃO MIGUEL ISLAND

The Dolphin & Whale
connection



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Prices £795-£1195 (2 people sharing)

Solo travellers from £995-1495



Set on São Miguel Island this holiday is perfect for those who want to explore all the best parts of the Azores. The itinerary includes visiting the iconic Furnas hot springs, where you can soak up the steamy atmosphere of the bubbling fumaroles, erupting geysers and geothermal vents. You get to explore by foot on a half day guided walking tour where you will learn more about this stunning Island with one of our expert guides. Next you have a full day trip to the twin lakes of Sete Cidades where you will take dirt roads and go to places only accessible by 4x4 to enjoy beautiful views. After lunch, take a kayak or cycle around the stunning craters and lakes. Lastly you will get to visit the famous 'Fire Lake' Lagoa do Fogo set in a huge volcanic crater with stunning views across the whole Island!



Itinerary



Day 1: Transfer to the hotel from the airport. If there is time, you can explore the local area and enjoy dinner in one of the excellent restaurants near the old town centre or at the marina.

Day 2: Begin your holiday by ascending to the island's highest point, the rim of a huge volcanic crater! Looking down into the "Fire Lake" and its surroundings, you will experience breathtaking views of the north and south coastlines of the island. Afterwards you will take a gentle walk through tropical rain forest at Caldeira Velha where you are rewarded with an (optional) swim in the hidden hot springs under the canopy of a volcanic outcrop. Temperatures of the pools range from 25-38°C. This incredible tropical paradise is not to be missed!

Day 3: Enjoy a walk to one of the island's beautiful coastal or tropical trails. With an expert guide, you will be able to immerse yourselves in stunning surroundings on foot while learning more about local history and nature. This is arguably one of the most enjoyable ways to discover more about the incredibly biodiversity of the island.

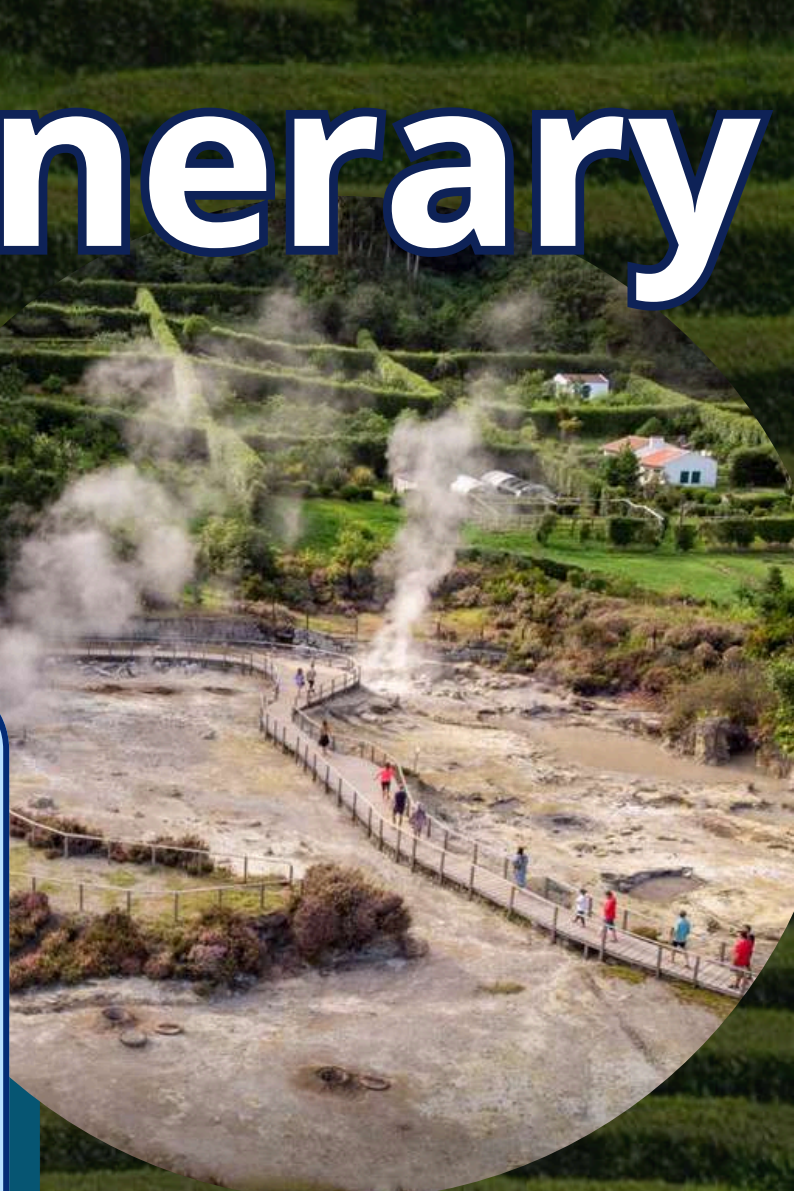
Day 4: Today you will be taken on a full day jeep and activity tour to stunning Sete Cidades with amazing views across the lakes. After lunch in a local restaurant, you can kayak on the lakes surrounded by stunning mountainside forests. If you prefer to stay on land you can opt for a cycling tour around the crater rim or take a stroll and explore this natural, wonderful environment at your own pace.

Day 5: Free day or add a half day boat trip to see the resident whales and dolphins.

Day 6: You will be collected from your hotel this morning for a full day tour to the geothermal village of Furnas where you will see steaming fumaroles and geysers and learn about the volcanic history of the island and local culture. You will enjoy bathing in mineral rich geothermal hot springs set in award-winning botanical gardens. You will also sample the traditional "Cozido" at lunch time in a local restaurant – a meat or vegetable stew cooked geothermally underground.

Day 7: Free day to explore the town of Ponta Delgada or take a walk along the seafront. There are plenty of shops for you to pick up a souvenir of your trip, alternatively you can visit the free botanical gardens or take a dip in the ocean pool by the harbour.

Day 8: Departure day. Transfer to the airport from your hotel.



Getting There

Fly to Ponta Delgada, São Miguel Island. Direct flights available from London, many European cities, USA and Canada. Indirect flights via Portuguese mainland (Lisbon/Porto).



Hotels

We have a good understanding of the hotels on the island and have chosen a collection of the best ones, perfect for families, couples, and solo travellers. Every hotel has been carefully selected and reviewed to guarantee a pleasant stay. The prices shown are for 3 or 4-star hotels, subject to availability.

Ask us about upgrading to a 5 star property near the harbour to enjoy sea views from your room



If you would like to add other trips to sea or additional island activities then enquire about our tailor-made holidays!

What's Included?

- Half day guided walk to an area of outstanding natural beauty
- Full day geothermal tour to Furnas with "Cozido" lunch included
- Full day jeep and activity tour to Sete Cidades with lunch in local restaurant and kayaking or cycling around the lakes
- Half day Lagoa do Fogo & Caldeira Velha
- 7 nights B & B accommodation
- All airport transfers

How to book

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