## Azores Island Hopper São Miguel & Pico Island

The **Dolphin & Whale** connection

### **Luxuy Island Hopper** 10 day itinerary

Prices start from £1495 per person (based on 2 people sharing)

Embark on an unforgettable islandhopping adventure in the Azores, exploring the breathtaking beauty of Pico Island and São Miguel Island. Start on São Miguel with visits to the iconic Sete Cidades twin lakes and the otherworldly Furnas volcanic region, famous for its

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hot springs and geysers. Then, hop over to Pico Island for a thrilling whale-watching expedition and a tour of its UNESCO World Heritage vineyards. Enjoy wine tastings paired with delicious tapas, all set against stunning coastal views. Each night, retreat to luxury accommodations that blend modern comforts with the Azores' natural beauty. This trip promises a perfect mix of adventure, relaxation, and gourmet delights, showcasing the best of the Azores' natural and cultural treasures. Join us for an unparalleled experience in one of the world's most enchanting archipelagos.

# Itinerary

### Discover the Azores: A 10-Day Island-Hopping Adventure

### Day 1: Arrival in São Miguel

Arrive in Ponta Delgada and transfer to your luxury accommodation. Settle in and relax in the beautiful surroundings.

### Day 2: Sete Cidades Twin Lakes

Visit the stunning Sete Cidades twin lakes. Wander through the lush caldera and take in breathtaking views of the vibrant blue and green waters.

### Day 3: Furnas Volcanic Region

Explore the Furnas volcanic region with its bubbling hot springs and geysers. Enjoy the rejuvenating waters of Terra Nostra Garden and stroll through its botanical wonders.

### Day 4: Nordeste's Hidden Gems

Discover the picturesque Nordeste region and the Ribeira dos Caldeirões Natural Park with its cascading waterfalls and verdant valleys.

### Day 5: Lagoa do Fogo and Caldeira Velha

Visit the stunning Lagoa do Fogo crater lake and relax at the Caldeira Velha hot springs, surrounded by natural beauty.

### Day 6: Travel to Pico Island

Fly to Pico Island and check into your luxury accommodation. Enjoy the dramatic landscapes and serene atmosphere.

### Day 7: Whale Watching and Wine Tasting

Embark on a whale-watching expedition to see majestic sperm whales and dolphins. Explore Pico's UNESCO World Heritage vineyards and enjoy wine tastings paired with tapas.

### Day 8: Island Tour of Pico

Take a comprehensive tour of Pico Island, visiting charming villages, volcanic formations, and historical sites, capturing the island's rugged charm.

### Day 9: Leisure Day on Pico

Enjoy a day of leisure at your luxury accommodation or explore more of Pico Island at your own pace.

### Day 10: Departure

Transfer to the airport, departing with cherished memories of your island-hopping adventure through the Azores.

Join us for an extraordinary escape blending adventure, relaxation, and cultural immersion, showcasing the unparalleled beauty of the Azores.

### Hotels

This trip includes some of the best accommodation that the Azores has to offer. On Sao Miguel you can choose between a harbour front hotel with sea views or a luxury boutique property with spa facilities and stunning gardens. On Pico Island you can either stay in stunning self catering accommodation overlooking the sea with your own terrace or at a cliff top hotel

A 30 min ferry ride from Pico to Faial island takes you to Horta where all the transatlantic yachts stopover and you can enjoy the maritime feel and charming traditional architecture.

### Climate

The Azores temperate climate and the ocean breezes ensure the islands are cooler than mainland Europe in the summer. This makes it the perfect holiday destination!

Winter average temp: 16-19°C Spring/Summer average temp: 22-30°C

### How to book

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**Getting There** 

Fly to Sao Miguel airport - Ponta Delgada (PDL), or Pico's airport (PIX). Direct flights available to PDL but flights to Pico would be via Lisbon or Porto, mainland Portugal

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