

## About the nine wonders

A little alluring archipelago consisting of nine fascinating islands in the mid of the Atlantic Ocean. Each island has its own little secret waiting to be discovered surrounded by a unique beauty that can only be found there.

Discover the Azores Islands whether hiking Pico Mountain to see the most beautiful sunset, appreciate the beauty of Azores oldest town – Angra do Heroísmo in Terceira Island, explore the magnificent waterfalls and lakes in Flores, or indulge yourself is a delicious 'cozido' that's cooked for seven hours in the soil's heat in São Miguel.

The Azores islands offers iconic landscapes with never-ending views and a savagely beautiful nature, that's been carefully blended with a fascinating history and rich culture. Now waiting to be revealed.







Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average high °C (°F)	17	17	17	18	19	22	24	26	24	22	19	18
	(63)	(63)	(63)	(64)	(66)	(72)	(75)	(79)	(75)	(72)	(66)	(64)
Average low °C (°F)	11	11	11	12	13	15	17	18	18	16	14	12
	(52)	(52)	(52)	(54)	(56)	(59)	(63)	(64)	(64)	(61)	(57)	(54)
Precipitation mm	4,2	3,8	3,2	2,4	1,7	1,3	1	1,2	2,9	3,7	4,3	4
(inches) / day	(0,17)	(0,15)	(0,13)	(0,10)	(0,07)	(0,05)	(0,04)	(0,05)	(0,11)	(0,14)	(0,17)	(0,16)

The weather in the Azores Islands is changeable, however the Azorean people are blessed with a mild weather throughout the year.

During the winter, strong winds stir the sea and purify the air. The average temperature remains at a generous  $14^{\circ}$  C, which do not prevent snow from falling on the summit of the mountain of Pico, given its altitude (2,351m). The rainy periods, although frequent, are generally short. The summer is warm and sunny, with temperatures staying around  $24^{\circ}$  C. The sea water remains at an inviting temperature, between  $17^{\circ}$  C and  $23^{\circ}$  C.



Date	Morning	Lunch Time	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1			Arrival São Miguel (PDL) airport and transfer to Hotel	Free Dinner
Day 2	Into the Nature	Lunch at a local restaurant	Continuation of the Activity	Free Dinner
Day 3	Green & Blue	Picnic Lunch	Continuation of the Activity	Farewell Dinner at Solar da Graça
Day 4	Departure transfer to the airport			



## Into the Nature

#### Day 02 – Activity with lunch

Riding through mountains and valleys, let yourself be guided on roads that will take you to places where you can appreciate the most astonishing landscapes of this island. Along an unforgettable ride in a 4x4 vehicle, through the most beautiful scenery of São Miguel.

Discover the Furnas Valley, one of the magical places on Earth, where volcanic activity is still visible and hot and cold mineral water springs abound.

Now that we've recharged our senses, we shall restore our energy with a delicious lunch, the delicacy, "Cozido", prepared in volcanic calderas, that has a unique and unforgettable flavor.

For the afternoon we'll continue to discover the natural wonders of this region, making our way to a tea plantation area and visit a local factory, finishing our visit by tasting their exquisite tea.











# Green & Blue

### Day 03 – Activity with lunch

Let us take you on an adventure to the West part of the island, to the mystical Sete Cidades, a place filled with legends and myths. 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 magnificent natural effect is perhaps the most photographed site in the Azores

After exploring and admiring this truly unforgettable sight, we shall for a picnic lunch around the lake.

Guest will visit the Pineapples Plantation ,which is a fascinating pineapple plantation with various greenhouses all showing the small pineapples at different stages of growth and the labor intensive methods used to make them so sweet.







### **Azorean Tradition**

### Day 03 – Solar da Graça Restaurant

We would like to invite the guest for a very special evening, that will provide a pleasant and unique recollection of the Azorean Culture.

Solar da Graça is a alluring restaurant situated in downtown Ponta Delgada. The outside reminds us of a quaint Azorean houses that's enhanced in the interior with a rustic yet charming décor.

Their menu offers a delicious typical Azorean cuisine that will surrender your palate in the first bite. During the course of dinner a superb local folklore performance will take place, allowing quests to truly absorb the Azorean heritage



