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Azores Adventure

The once-uninhabited volcanic archipelago, the Azores now hosts thousands of tourists every year who flock to the islands for sun, sand and mountain scenery. This archipelago composed of nine volcanic islands in the North Atlantic Ocean. The islands offer unparalleled and unusual adventures to discover. Spend a week in Ponta Delgada and explore the island of Sao Miguel.

Highlights & Inclusions

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Ponta Delgada with Azores Airlines, economy class
- Seven nights accommodations at the Hotel VIP Executive Azores, including the morning of arrival
- Breakfast daily at the hotel
- Four lunches and one dinner at local restaurants
- Entrance fees to Parque dos Cozidos, Parque Terra Nostra and the Pineapple Greenhouse
- Visit to Caldeira Velha, including the hot springs pool
- Four days of sightseeing with a local English-speaking guide
- Free day to explore
- Gratuities to the local guides, coach driver and included meals
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- All taxes and transfers



Pricing (per person)

\$3,659 double | **\$4,239** single



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Day 1 – Depart for the Azores

Overnight flight from Toronto to Ponta Delgada.

Day 2 – Arrive in Ponta Delgada

Transfer to your hotel. Check in and the rest of the day is free.

Day 3 - Sete Cidades

Meet your local guide for an amazing trip to the western half of São Miguel island. Visit the pineapple greenhouses and learn the unique techniques used to grow this amazing fruit in the Azores. Then head to Sete Cidades, to enjoy amazing views of the island along the mountain road. Discover the incredible viewpoint of Boca do Inferno, one of the best on the island. Be surprised by the beauty of smaller lakes in the area. Then arrive at the famous King's view, a postcard view, a mandatory stop to any Azores visitor. After having lunch in the small town by the lake, proceed to see the beautiful rocks of Mosteiros.

Day 4 - Lagoa do Fogo

Our tour today begins with the ascent of the "Pico da Barrosa", one of the highest peaks of the island, which offers one of the most extraordinary view of the "Lagoa do Fogo" (Lake of Fire). The Lagoa do Fogo is a natural reserve located in the crater of the volcano of fire. Its beauty and serenity reflect a true marvel of nature. A descent to the pond is by a short, steep, narrow trail. Good walking shoes are recommended. Along the way, there are several species of fauna and flora. At the end, you will reach the beach of Lagoa do Fogo. Here you can appreciate the immensity of this place that inspires peace. Before leaving, you will have time to dive into the waters of this beautiful lagoon. Visit Caldeira Velha, a natural monument of lush vegetation and thermal activity. Continue to Ribeira Grande, to visit the town center, see the most beautiful cliffs of São Miguel island, and the largest beach in the Azores.

Day 5 - Furnas

The rural life of São Miguel dominates as you travel the south road passing the village of Lagoa, the viewpoint at Caloura and the former capital of Vila Franca. Upon arrival in the Furnas area, see the volcanic attractions of the lake, the hot springs and the holes in the ground where local specialty "Cozido nas Caldeiras" (Caldera Stew) is cooked for seven hours by underground volcanic steam. Continue to the charming town of Furnas for lunch. Stroll the historic botanical gardens (additional charge) planted in the 18th century and take the opportunity to swim in the hot springs swimming pool. The Furnas hot springs and mineral waters were a popular and fashionable 19th century spa resort for Europeans that are now being revitalized. Cross the island to the north coast, stopping for a great view of both the south and north coasts and visit Europe's only tea plantation on the way.

Day 6 - Nordeste

The day begins with travelling from Ponta Delgada towards the north coast with our first stop at Ribeira dos Caldeirões. Here, the beautiful waterfall Vêu da Noiva, will delight us, and we visit the traditional watermills. Travel through the picturesque Nordeste's village towards landscaped viewpoints of Ponta do Sossego and Ponta da Madrugada, in the eastern tip of the island. The lunch will be in Povoação's village, the first place to be settled on the island. In the afternoon, we will visit its historic center.

Day 7 - Day at leisure

Today is free to explore San Miguel Island. Enjoy a farewell dinner at local restaurant including drinks and transportation.

Day 8 – Depart the Azores

Bid farewell to the Azores as you begin your journey home.

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner

Terms and Conditions

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due January 10. Bookings made after January 10 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure; the following penalties will apply:

90 days or more prior	Deposit non-refundable
89 to 30 days prior	50% non-refundable
29 to 0 days prior	100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Active Pace: Itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days. Walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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