

3-day tour to Azores 8

📍 Azores, Portugal



Tour Facts

Group Size:

5

Duration:

3

Language:

English, French

Tour Type:

continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival & Ponta Delgada City Tour

Time	Activity
07:30 - 09:30	Flight from Lisbon (or your home airport) to Ponta Delgada (\approx 3 h). Pick up a rental car.
10:00 - 12:00	Check-in at your hotel (e.g., <i>Hotel Quinta das Flores</i> or <i>Casa da Lagoa</i>). Freshen up.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch at Mercado do Peixe (fresh fish market & restaurant).
14:00 - 16:00	Walk the historic centre: São Miguel's Cathedral, Ponta Delgada's Municipal Garden, São Bento da Lagoa viewpoint.
16:30 - 18:00	Visit the Azorean Museum (Museu da Ilha) - learn about geology & whaling heritage.
19:00 - 21:00	Thermal pool (Balneário da Ribeira Grande) or dinner at Restaurante O Touro (try the <i>Cozido das Furnas</i> in a pot).
Night	Relax, optional night-cap at a local bar (e.g., <i>Bar da Lagoa</i>).

Duration
8 HoursElevation Gain
750 MeterLocation
Sete Cidades**Day 2 : Sete Cidades & Lagoa das Furnas**

Time	Activity
07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast (most hotels serve local pastries & coffee).
08:30 - 11:30	Drive to Sete Cidades (≈ 2 h). • Stop at Vista da Ribeira (two-colour crater lakes). • Walk the Sete Cidades Trail (easy 3-km loop).
12:00 - 13:00	Picnic lunch (bring or buy local cheese, bread, fruit).
13:30 - 16:30	Explore Furnas Valley: • See the Furnas Lake and Furnas Geothermal Park. • Cozido das Furnas - a slow-cooked stew prepared in the ground (order in a local restaurant).
17:00 - 19:00	Return to Ponta Delgada, optional visit to the Terra Nostra Botanical Garden (thermal pool, tea & hot springs).
Night	Dinner at Restaurante Terra (try <i>Milho</i> - corn-based dish) or a seafood restaurant.

Duration
9 HoursElevation Gain
450 Meter**7:30 am : Sete Cidades & Lagoa das Furnas**

Time	Activity
07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast (most hotels serve local pastries & coffee).
08:30 - 11:30	Drive to Sete Cidades (≈ 2 h). • Stop at Vista da Ribeira (two-colour crater lakes). • Walk the Sete Cidades Trail (easy 3-km loop).
12:00 - 13:00	Picnic lunch (bring or buy local cheese, bread, fruit).
13:30 - 16:30	Explore Furnas Valley: • See the Furnas Lake and Furnas Geothermal Park. • Cozido das Furnas - a slow-cooked stew prepared in the ground (order in a local restaurant).
17:00 - 19:00	Return to Ponta Delgada, optional visit to the Terra Nostra Botanical Garden (thermal pool, tea & hot springs).
Night	Dinner at Restaurante Terra (try <i>Milho</i> - corn-based dish) or a seafood restaurant.

Duration
4 HoursLocation
Vista da Ribeira**8:45 am : Whale-Watching, Tea Plantations & Lagoa do Fogo**

Time	Activity
06:30 - 08:30	Early whale-watching tour (Dolphin Azores, 2-hour boat) from Vila Franc do Campo (most operators depart 6-7 am).
09:30 - 10:30	Light breakfast on board.
11:00 - 12:30	Chá Gorreana tea plantation (≈ 20 km from Ponta Delgada). • Guided tour of the oldest tea plantation in Europe. • Sample the <i>Azorean Green Tea</i> and local pastries.
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch at Restaurante do Monte (seafood & regional dishes).
14:30 - 17:00	Optional hike to Lagoa do Fogo (volcanic crater lake, 5-km round-trip, moderate).

Time	Activity
18:00 - 20:00	Return to Ponta Delgada, enjoy a sunset cocktail at Café Cultura (cultural venue with live music).
Night	Dinner at Restaurante A Mãe (try <i>Queijo da Ilha</i> - island cheese).

Duration
11 Hours

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