

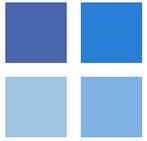
# About the nine wonders

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.





# One-of-a kind festivities

## **Festa do Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres**

5th Sunday after Easter

In the city of Ponta Delgada, São Miguel. Many pilgrims from all over unite in a true manifestation of faith as they follow behind the image of Christ on a three hour procession along the flower decorated streets of Ponta Delgada. These are the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important religious festival in Portugal.

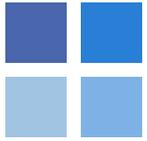


## **Holy Ghost**

From May to September

The Holy Ghost Festivals represent an Azorean religious tradition, which is celebrated on all the islands. They take place around chapels called Impérios (Empires).





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## **Sanjoaninas**

3rd Week of June

The Sanjoaninas, a festival dedicated to São João (Saint John), the locals fill the streets of Angra do Heroísmo for ten solid days during the month of June. There are parades, concerts, bullfighting (in areas or bullfighting on a rope), food stalls, theatrical shows, fireworks and sporting events ending with a parade of popular dances.

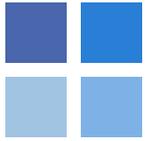


## **Semana do Mar**

1st Week of August

Semana do Mar (Sea Week). This festivity was initially dedicated to yachtsman, but now it is shared by locals and visitors. The extensive program includes music shows, handicrafts exhibitions, cuisine fair, whaling boat regattas and various sporting activities that enliven the bays of Horta and Porto Pim.



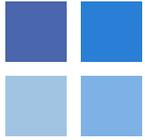


# Climate

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

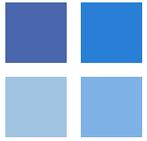
The weather in the Azores Islands is changeable, however the Azorean people are blessed with a mild weather throughout the year.

During the winter, strong winds stir the sea and purify the air. The average temperature remains at a generous 14° C, which do not prevent snow from falling on the summit of the mountain of Pico, given its altitude (2,350m). The rainy periods, although frequent, are generally short. The summer is warm and sunny, with temperatures staying around 24° C. The sea water remains at an inviting temperature, between 17° C and 23° C.



# Day By Day

<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Day 1</b>			Arrival Transfer Guest will be meet and great by Abreu Staff	Dinner at Solar da Graça
<b>Day 2</b>	Magical Experience	Lunch at Terra Nostra Garden Hotel	Continuation of the Tour Magical Experience	Dinner at Paladares da Quinta
<b>Day 3</b>	By Sea & Land	Lunch at Alcides	Continuation of the Activity Sea & Land	Dinner at Anfiteatro
<b>Day 4</b>	Mystical Atlantis	Lunch at Quinta da Vista Alegre	Leisure time	Farewell Dinner at Espaço Quinta
<b>Day 5</b>	Departure Transfer			



# Azorean Tradition

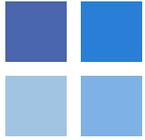
Day 01 – Solar da Graça Restaurant

We would like to welcome our guests to a typical dinner at Solar da Graça , an old and picturesque Azorean Houses

Their menu offers a delicious typical Azorean cuisine that will surrender your palate in the first bite.

During the course of dinner a local folklore show will occur, allowing guests to see a bit of the Azorean tradition, and even take part.





# Magical Experience

Day 02 – Tour with lunch

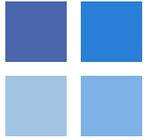
Discover the Furnas Valley, one of the magical places on Earth, where volcanic activity is still visible and hot and cold mineral water springs abound.

Embark on a incredible walk around the fascinating Furnas Lake to discover the hot springs and all that Nature has to offer.

Visit “Terra Nostra” Botanical Garden, one of the most beautiful parks in the world and relax your senses in the warm thermal water swimming pool. 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.





# Hidden Gem

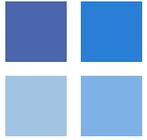
## Day 02 – Paladares da Quinta Restaurant

To end the day well lets feel the relaxing energy as you enter Paladares da Quinta, situated in the quiet area of Lagoa where tranquility is the guest of honor.

This unique restaurant is surrounded by the tranquility of its unique outdoor space, offering over 6000 square meters farm with fully grown trees and beautiful gardens

Indulge yourself with its exquisite traditional Portuguese Cuisine with a twist. As the majority of the dishes are cooked on wood-fire oven, ultimately giving your meal a special taste.





# By Sea & Land

## Day 03 – Activities with lunch

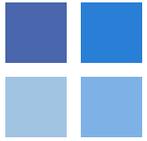
Starting our exciting day boarding a boat to see the many species of whales and dolphins that inhabit the big blue sea. Enjoy yourself watching these beautiful animals in their natural habitat whilst admiring the beauty and uniqueness of the island coastline.

Soon after returning from sea, guests will enjoy the famous Steak “Alcides”, at Alcides Restaurant, a traditional house located in the city historic center.

After the lunch , we leave on jeeps to an adventure to the central part of the island , and admire the beautiful Lagoa do Fogo and the exotic “Caldeira Velha” where a warm water river joins a steaming geyser to form a pool under the leafy forest

Finishing our day in the alluring town of Ribeira Grande for a traditional liquor tasting at a local factory.





# Overlooking the Atlantic

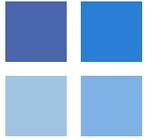
## Day 03 – Anfiteatro Restaurant

After all these activities, we're going to relax and have a lovely dinner at Anfiteatro Restaurant, while enjoying fine views of the Atlantic and the bay of Ponta Delgada.

It is both modern in design and decoration; here you can try Azorean contemporary fine dining, a fusion of modern cuisine and the most traditional flavors of the Azores.

Anfiteatro is the School Restaurant, where their staff and students are committed to a high level of customer satisfaction. It is recognized as one of the best restaurants in the island.





# Mystical Atlantis

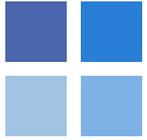
## Day 04 – Activity with lunch

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.

Prepare yourself for a unique and exciting BTT and Canoeing experience that gives you the chance to enjoy the surrounding landscape of the Sete Cidades lakes. A light activity where you enjoy the true essence of the volcano, in smooth and peaceful waters and shores.

Lunch will be served at Quinta Vista Alegre, a beautiful property from the XIX century that occasionally, opens its doors, exclusively to our guests.





# Exquisite Hideaway

Day 04 – Espaço Quinta

We would like to invite our guests for a glamorous evening at the Espaço Quinta, nestled in a green and quiet area .

The menu is the perfect blend between the modern cuisine with the delicious Azorean flavors. Finishing this heavenly experience with a tempting and mouthwatering dessert selection.

Along with this cool-sophisticated feel, the night will be complemented by a divine live music. Making your last night in Sao Miguel simply unforgettable.

