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The Azores

with Optional 3-Night Lisbon Post Tour Extension

March 22 – April 4, 2024

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HIGHLIGHTS... Off-Road Sete Cidades Experience, Terra Nostra Botanical Garden & Thermal Pool, Furnas Valley, Home-Hosted Dinner, Angra do Heroísmo, Algar do Carvão, Natural Volcanic Pools, Choices on Tour, Volcanic Stone House Stay, Pico Wine Museum

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 5	Grand Hotel Acores Atlantico , Ponta Delgada, Azores
Days 6, 7	Zenite Boutique Hotel & Spa, Terceira, Azores
Days 8, 9	Hotel do Canal, Horta
Days 10 – 12	Aldeia da Fonte Nature Hotel, Pico
Day 13	Iberostar Selection Lisboa, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, March 22, 2024 Overnight Flight From volcanic craters and thermal waters to lush vegetation and picturesque coasts, enjoy the natural splendor of this Portuguese archipelago and see why the Azores are commonly referred to as “the Hawaii of Europe.”

Day 2: Saturday, March 23, 2024 São Miguel, Açores, Portugal - Tour Begins This is the Azores. A set of islands virtually untouched by urban development. Your adventure begins on São Miguel, the largest of the nine volcanic islands. Relax and explore as you wish, perhaps sit along the seaside promenade and breathe in the mild air of the Atlantic.

Day 3: Sunday, March 24, 2024 São Miguel Get to know Ponta Delgada, the capital city of São Miguel, on a morning walking tour of the area. This afternoon, traverse the dirt paths to the Sete Cidades caldera’s highest point on an off-road adventure. On your way, gaze down upon the blue lake (reflecting the sky) and the adjacent green lake (reflecting the lush vegetation). As you take in the greenery around you, an **Impact Moment** introduces how our partnership with a local company is supporting reforestation efforts on the island. Celebrate the beginning of your journey with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Monday, March 25, 2024 São Miguel Start the day with a visit to one of the few remaining basket weavers on the island. Learn how willow basket making has evolved and how this father-son enterprise has kept this traditional craft alive. Then, **it’s your choice!** Enjoy the thermal waters at the Terra Nostra pool,* built in the 18th century by the American consul to the Azores **-OR-** embark on a guided visit to the organic paradise that is the Terra Nostra Botanical Garden. For lunch, enjoy a traditional *cozido das furnas* meal, where your food is cooked in the earth’s volcanic heat. Later, continue on to the green fields of a nearby tea plantation where we will learn about this unique crop before an evening of leisure in São Miguel. (B, L)

Day 5: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 São Miguel Today enjoy a full free day to explore Sao Miguel at your own pace. Or you may choose to join a *Flavors of Sao Miguel* optional tour where you will taste your way through some of the unique products this island has to offer. At a local *quinta*, taste Azorean gin, blended with botanicals and seaweed and learn how a local foundation supports local marine conservation. End this optional excursion with a light lunch of locally-sourced ingredients. Regardless of how you choose to spend your day, gather tonight for a home-hosted dinner at a local village. (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 São Miguel - Terceira Say hello to the colorful island of Terceira. Stand along the edge of the crater at Serra do Cume viewpoint and take in the patchwork of infinite green. Learn about the Holy Ghost Chapels, known locally as *Imperios*, and customs surrounding this tradition. After free time for lunch, head underground with an expert guide at Algar do Carvão, the “Cavern of Coal.” Feel the quiet stillness as you descend into this ancient lava tube. Tonight, get a taste of the culture at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, March 28, 2024 Terceira The morning is yours. Perhaps you will join a morning optional tour to the western side of the Terceira Island visiting coffee and banana plantations along the way and ending at a family owned cheese factory for a light lunch made up of local products. Regardless of how you spend your morning, gather in the early afternoon for a walking tour of Angra do Heroísmo (UNESCO). Restored in traditional style, the city features white facades and vibrant trims. End the day with a swim* in the natural volcanic pools of Biscoitos. Enjoy a free evening or entice your taste buds on an optional wine and tapas home experience. (B)



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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Philadelphia Intl Airport, Inter-flights from Joao Paulo II, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from PHL

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Day 8: Friday, March 29, 2024 Terceira - Faial Say *bom dia* (good morning) to Faial, the “Blue Island” of the Azores. Encounter the volcanic vitality of Faial when you take in the rocky landscapes and the ash hills of the Capelinhos Volcano Interpretation Center. Peek into the daily life of Azoreans as you mingle amongst the locals at a local market and sample another variety of locally produced cheese. (B, D)

Day 9: Saturday, March 30, 2024 Faial Have some time for yourself before joining a walking tour of Horta. Its marina and painted murals are a testament to the island’s importance to sailing crews that visit the island during their voyages across the Atlantic. Then, **it’s your choice!** Visit the Horta Museum where ethnographic pieces and Sacred Art paint a picture of the history of the island -**OR-** visit the Scrimshaw Museum where the island’s whaling past comes to life through a private whalebone carving collection at the famous Pete’s Café. (B)

Day 10: Sunday, March 31, 2024 Faial - Pico Board a ferry to the nearby island of Pico. Enjoy a light lunch, sampling drinks paired with local cheeses and meats, snacking on different Azorean favorites. Make a stop at Lagoa do Capitao and spy Sao Jorge Island in the distance. End the day at the rustic lava stone houses of Aldeia

da Fonte, an eco-sustainable hotel and your home for the next 3 nights. Enjoy dinner at this cliff-side abode. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Monday, April 1, 2024 Pico Today visit the Pico Wine Museum before tasting these exclusive wines at a winery. Then, visit the whaling museum highlighting the historical ties of the industry to the culture of the islands. Learn about the importance of whaling to Pico through the 1980’s and the transition from hunting to protecting these giants of the oceans! (B)

Day 12: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Pico The day is yours. Perhaps you will take to the waves on an optional** ocean excursion, where you will watch for whales and dolphins before enjoying lunch back on land. No matter how you choose to spend the day, join your fellow travelers for an included dinner tonight. “*Bom proveito!*” (B, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 Pico - Lisbon Say farewell to the Azores Islands when we depart Pico for Lisbon. Enjoy some time at leisure for some last minute shopping or perhaps to wander through the streets of the capital city on your own. Tonight, toast to the end of your trip with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 14: Thursday, April 4, 2024 Lisbon - Tour Ends Say *adeus* (goodbye) to Portugal and the Azores as you depart this coastal paradise. (B)

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1140323>

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Aug 23, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*Bathing suits are required if partaking in the thermal water pools.

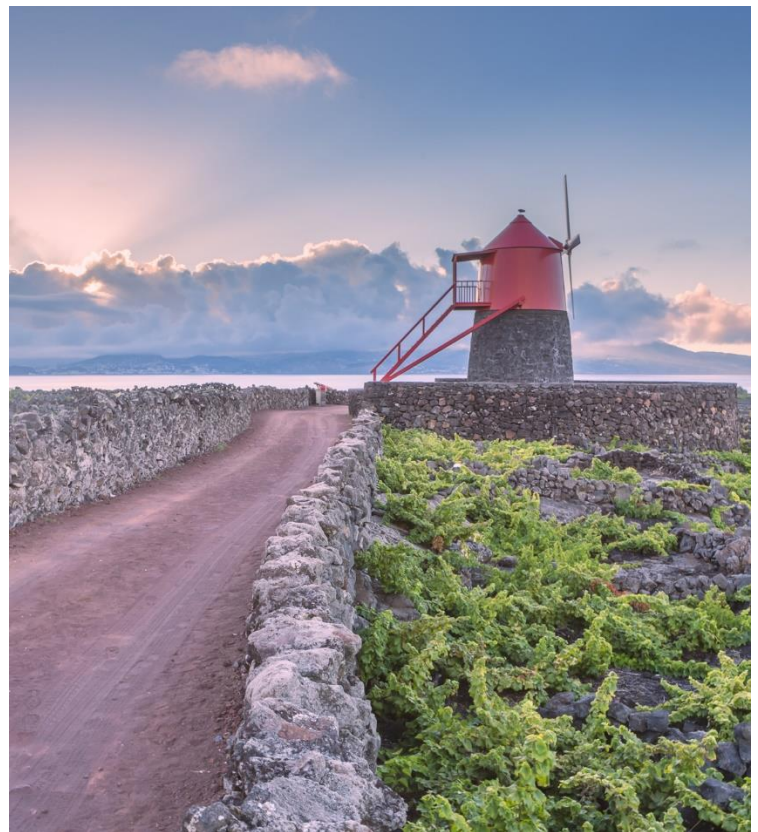
Travel with no more than 24 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

Island activities are subject to change due to internal flight arrival times and ferry changes.

**The Whale and Dolphin Watching optional tour may not operate if either weather or sea conditions are adverse. This tour uses semi-rigid boats that may not be suitable for all individuals.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of booking.

Complete passport information is required for this tour at time of deposit or by a maximum of 90 days prior to your tour departure.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 16, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 22, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until August 23, 2023.

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 DEPARTURE DATE: March 22, 2024

TOUR: *The Azores Jewels of Portugal*
 GROUP NAME: Main Line School Night

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1140323
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TOUR: The Azores *Jewels of Portugal*
GROUP NAME: Main Line School Night

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Pico, Azores

Pico Whale and Dolphin Watching with Lunch

\$120 USD

By zodiac, venture out into the blue Atlantic and keep your eyes peeled for up to 25 species of whales. Learn about the culture of whales in the Azores from an expert biologist, detailing the social shift of whale treatment in the area. From whale hunting to whale watching, you'll understand the cultural evolution that has led to respecting these peaceful animals in present day. Witness the majestic beasts surfacing for air, spraying water in clouds of mist. Sperm whales, pilot whales, and pods of dolphins frequent the Azorean waters. End your experience with lunch of local favorites. This option must be pre-booked by 30 days prior to departure and is weather dependent. It is not suitable for guests with back problems due to the impact of waves. This optional tour has a maximum group size of 16 due to zodiac availability. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 4 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Terceira, Azores

Azorean Home Hosted: Tapas & Wine Tasting

\$75 USD

Indulge your taste buds and connect with Portuguese cuisine and culture at a home-hosted meal where local wines and petiscos, or Portuguese tapas, will be the start of a great night! Enjoy different wines, liquors and taste some of Portugal's and the Azores iconic foods. Portugal has been producing and exporting wine since the age of the ancient Romans – and it's only gotten better with time! Relax at this local home and feel as if you are meeting an old friend! *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Ponta Delgada, Azores

Flavors of Sao Miguel

\$95 USD

Taste your way through the unique, natural flavors of Sao Miguel. This afternoon, stop at a local gin production facility, where traditional botanical ingredients like rosemary and juniper are blended with local, sustainably sourced seaweed. Drinks and bottles of gin sold here support marine conservation locally, through a donation to the Ocean Azores Foundation. Enjoy a light, farmhouse-style lunch on the beautiful grounds of the facility. Cap off this afternoon excursion with a visit to a pineapple plantation that is more than 100 years old. You'll see the plantation and where the pineapples grow before getting the chance to sip on an expertly prepared pineapple cocktail. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

The Azores

Western Island Tour: Monte Brasil, Coffee & Banana Plantation & Lunch

\$75 USD

This morning, see what lies on the western side of Terceira Island. Take in the beautiful coastal views along the way before visiting a banana plantation, where bright green banana leaves and blue skies meet. After, sipping on coffee and sampling some bananas or other seasonal fruits, you'll visit a family-owned cheese factory. The family owns cows that roam freely with plenty of space and grass at a nearby farm, and many say the milk of these "happy cows" leads to a tastier cheese. After learning about the production process and the family history, gather for a light lunch of local products. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

For Reservations Contact: Sarah Doody 904-432-3141 email: sarah@engagingjourneys.com Engaging Journeys Inc. , 181 Sea Island Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: Middle: Last: Suffix:

Nickname: Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month day year

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: () Cell: () Email Address:

Passport Number: Expiration Date: (month/day/year) Date of Issuance: (month/day/year)

City, State, Country of Issuance: Citizenship:

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): Phone: ()

ROOMING WITH: [] Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

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AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour:

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$449 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Lisbon" () Yes () No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One: (subject to availability) Please Choose One: Please Choose One: () Grand Hotel Acores Atlantico - Standard (included) () Terra Nostra Botanical Garden Guided Walk () Peter Cafe & Scrimshaw Museum () Grand Hotel Acores Atlantico - Standard Sea View () Terra Nostra Thermal Pool Experience () Museu da Cidade da Horta (additional charge of \$70.00 double, \$140.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette () Check () Credit Card

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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
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	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Pico Whale and Dolphin Watching with Lunch <i>This option must be pre-booked by 30 days prior to departure and is weather dependent. It is not suitable for guests with back problems due to the impact of waves. This optional tour has a maximum group size of 16 due to zodiac availability.</i>	120.00
_____	Azorean Home Hosted: Tapas & Wine Tasting	75.00
_____	Flavors of Sao Miguel	95.00
_____	Western Island Tour: Monte Brasil, Coffee & Banana Plantation & Lunch	75.00

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4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 14: Lisbon

Experience Lisbon, Portugal's capital city where old traditions intermingle with modern twists. See the city on a lively tuk-tuk tour, zooming through the urban energy from the back seat of an open-air vehicle. Venture through the city's beloved neighborhoods. After becoming acquainted with the area, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure to explore on your own.

Day 15: Lisbon

See the city from a different perspective - via tram! With a local guide, hop on and learn to navigate this widespread trolley system! Your guide will take you to Lisbon's famous sights, including Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Make the most of an afternoon to yourself, perhaps taking the historic tram to the vibrant Alfama district. Gather in the evening for dinner in a local restaurant, getting a taste of some of Portugal's favorite flavors. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 16: Lisbon

The day is yours! Take advantage of your day at leisure; maybe stroll along Praça do Comércio, or even make your way to the São Jorge Castle for a sprawling panorama of the city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 17: Lisbon

Wish Lisbon goodbye as you depart for home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs.