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LAND JOURNEY

**ACTIVE
TRAVEL**
for Cultural
Explorers

Azores ~ An Island Adventure

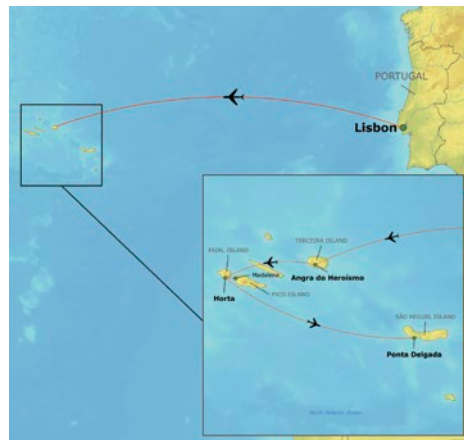
With a Stay in Lisbon

Inspiring Moments

- Enjoy a tour of **Lisbon's highlights**.
- Witness **stunning island vistas**, natural wonders and picturesque villages on four islands of the **Azores archipelago**.
- Thrill to **whale watching** in one of the world's largest whale sanctuaries.
- Marvel at **vineyards planted within solid lava rock** on the Island of Pico.
- Admire **colonial-era, Portuguese architecture** in the Azores oldest city.
- **Take a jeep to Sete Cidades** to witness iconic lakes nestled in a volcanic crater.
- Be awed by the **Furnas volcanic crater** and **Caldeira Velha's famed waterfall**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Top: Sete Cidades | Above: Whale watching in the Azores



Itinerary

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| Day 1 | Depart gateway city ✈ |
| Day 2 | Arrive in Lisbon Transfer 🚗 to hotel |
| Day 3 | Lisbon |
| Day 4 | Fly ✈ to Terceira Island Transfer 🚗 to hotel |
| Day 5 | Terceira Island |
| Day 6 | Terceira Island Fly ✈ to Faial Island Transfer 🚗 to hotel |
| Day 7 | Faial Island Ferry to Pico Island |
| Day 8 | Fly ✈ to São Miguel Island Transfer 🚗 to hotel |
| Day 9 | São Miguel Island |
| Day 10 | São Miguel Island |
| Day 11 | São Miguel Island |
| Day 12 | Transfer 🚗 to São Miguel airport and depart for gateway city ✈ |

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **2 nights** in Lisbon, Portugal, at the first-class Dom Pedro Lisboa.
- **2 nights** in Angra do Heroísmo, Terceira, at the first-class Azoris Angra Garden.
- **2 nights** in Horta, Faial, at the first-class Azoris Faial Garden.
- **4 nights** in Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, at the first-class Octant Ponta Delgada.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: internal flights, ferries and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner, tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers.**
- **Engaging excursions.**
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Experiential Dinner.

Begin at a *venda*, grocery store, to learn about its goods and sample local snacks. Then, at the Quinta do Martel farmhouse, observe and experience the cultural and gastronomic evolution of Terceira Island.

Lisbon Panoramic Tour. On a panoramic tour, see the the Tower of Belem and the Monument to the Discoveries. Visit inside Jerónimos Monastery and make a photo stop at Praça do Comércio on the harbor.

Angra do Heroísmo. On Terceira Island, take a tour of this historic city founded in 1478. Walk past historic churches, ancient fortresses, grand palaces and stately homes – many dating to the 16th-century.

Terceira Island. Visit City Hall in Angra do Heroísmo to learn about city's important history. Then, visit the villages of Monte Brasil and Serra do Cume on this lush island. Continue to viewpoints at São Sebastião and Praia da Vitoria to witness panoramic views. Explore Algar do Carvão, a volcanic cave and lava tube. Then visit Biscoitos village to swim in a natural pool or meander through town.

Faial Island Tour. Visit Capelinhos Volcano to imagine an actual volcano eruption at the Interpretation Centre. Then, stop at Caldeira viewpoint to see the Azorean crater and Ponta da Espalamaca to admire the unique view of Horta's bay and Pico Mountain.

Ferry to Pico Island. Enjoy a ferry ride from Terceira to marvel at vineyards growing in volcanic rock, have a wine paired lunch and learn about the Azores whaling history.

Ponta Delgada City Tour. On a guided tour, see notable city sites, taste local foods as you stroll and visit the Carlos Machado Museum.

São Miguel Island. Visit the Furnas crater to witness its vivid green lake and fumarole smoke followed by a stew lunch cooked in the hot ground. Stroll the magical, botanical Terra Nostra Garden and visit the Gorreana Tea Factory for tour and tasting. You'll also witness the Lagoa do Fogo volcanic crater and Caldeira Velha's famed waterfall.

Whale Watching. Board a boat to look for sightings of graceful marine mammals in the Azores renowned whale sanctuary.

Jeep Excursion. Ride to to volcanic Sete Cidades and visit stunning Canario Lake.

Folklore Performance. Delight in a special folklore performance at the Farewell Dinner.



The view of Pico Island from Faial Island

Enrichment

– **History of the Azores & Angra do Heroísmo**

– **Contemporary Azores**

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Monastery of the Hieronymites and Tower of Belém, Lisbon**
2. **Central Zone of the Town of Angra do Heroísmo in the Azores, Terceira**
3. **Landscape of the Pico Island Vineyard Culture, Madalena, Pico**

Accommodations

Dom Pedro Lisboa | Lisbon, Portugal



Azoris Angra Garden | Heroísmo, Terceira



Azoris Faial Garden | Horta, Faial



Octant Ponta Delgada |

Ponta Delgada, São Miguel



Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2026 Departures & Pricing

September 28 – October 9, 2026

Full Price \$6,045

Special Savings \$750

Special Savings Price* **\$5,295**

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional \$1,095 (limited availability).

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven, rugged surfaces and stairs, some without railings
- getting on/off motor coaches and small boats
- not recommended for travelers with mobility difficulties, or with walkers and/or wheelchairs