



The Azores & Madeira

June 9-16, 2023

Optional post-tour extension to Porto & Lisbon

June 16-21, 2023



ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS

- *Coda Tours signature small group size*
- *Coda Tours signature comprehensive sightseeing programs*
- *Coda Tours signature inclusive meal plan*
- *Coda Tours signature deluxe accommodations*
- *UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Guimarães, Pena National Palace, and village of Sintra*
- *City Tours of Funchal, Porto, and Lisbon with Jeep Tours of the Azores and Madeira*
- *Natural wonders of Sete Cidades (7 Cities), Janelo do Inferno, Furnas, and Geothermal Pools.*

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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Fri, Jun. 9	Depart USA
Day 2: Sat, Jun. 10	Arrive in Azores Nordeste Jeep Tour
Day 3: Sun, Jun. 11	Sete Cidades
Day 4: Mon, Jun. 12	Janelo do Inferno Furnas
Day 5: Tue, Jun. 13	Madeira
Day 6: Wed, Jun. 14	Madeira Island Jeep Tour
Day 7: Thu, Jun. 15	Funchal
Day 8: Fri, Jun. 16	Porto
Day 9: Sat, Jun. 17	Guimarães and Braga
Day 10: Sun, Jun. 18	Train to Lisbon
Day 11: Mon, Jun. 19	Discover Lisbon Jeronimos Monastery
Day 12: Tue, Jun. 20	Sintra Cascais
Day 13: Wed, Jun. 21	Departure to USA

FULL ITINERARY

Day 1 – Depart USA

Friday, June 9, 2023

Depart the USA on any regularly scheduled flight to Azores Airport (PDL) in Ponta Delgada, located on the island of São Miguel, in the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores. Arrive early and relax before the start of your tour. See rates for additional hotel night cost.

Day 2 – Arrive in Azores | Nordeste Jeep Tour

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Upon arrival in the Azores, you are met with a private transfer to the hotel. Today we will embark on an exciting jeep tour with our expert guide to the easternmost part of the island, Nordeste, one of the region's most beautiful and flower-rich areas. This evening we'll have our Welcome Dinner at one of the island's most famous restaurants.

Hotel: Octant Hotel ★★★★★

Room: Sea View

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3 – Sete Cidades (Seven Cities)

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Today, we proceed on tour to the famous Sete Cidades (Seven Cities.) One of the Seven Natural Wonders of Portugal, this massive crater showcases the Green and Blue Lakes, which according to legend, were formed from the tears of a shepherd and a princess who shared a forbidden love.

Meals: Breakfast

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Day 4 – Janelo do Inferno | Furnas

Monday, June 12, 2023

This morning we have an exhilarating, yet moderate hiking tour of Janelo do Inferno, a nature preserve with marvelous views of the coast. After refueling with more local cuisine and wine, lunch today is a traditional Portuguese cozido (or stew).

Explore the Furnas, one of the most exotic areas of São Miguel. Furnas, as well as the nearby volcanic complex of geothermal springs, which we will have an opportunity to enjoy. They are situated beside the easternmost of the three spectacular caldera lakes on the island of São Miguel - Lagoa das Furnas. Apart from other places in Azores, Furnas, as one of the main tourist attractions on São Miguel, is extraordinary yet still very authentic and less crowded than mainland Portugal.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 – Madeira

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Depart Ponta Delgada-arrive in Funchal, the capital city of the island of Madeira just in time for lunch. The rest of the day is free for exploring.

Hotel: Savoy Palace Hotel ★★★★★

Room: Oceanview room

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6 – Madeira Island Jeep Tour

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

It's a Jeep thing – tour the most beautiful sites that Madeira has to offer with our expert guide. Stop at various picturesque towns nearby before enjoying a delicious Madeiran lunch paired with local wines. Then bask in the stunning views of the Boca da Corrida and Cabo Girão.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7 – Funchal

Thursday, June 15, 2023

A panoramic tour of the city center takes us first to a family-owned embroidery factory to discover some trade secrets. After lunch, we are guided through the mercado to admire the colorful array of fresh fruit, vegetables, and fish, then admire the beautiful chapel of Santa Catarina and the Sé Cathedral before we tour the lush foliage of the Botanical Gardens. Then, a private visit and wine tasting with a local sommelier before lunch on your own.

This evening we will take on a local wine journey at a restaurant that showcases elegance as well as aromatic Mediterranean and Iberian cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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Day 8 – Porto

Friday, June 16, 2023

Depart the Azores on a flight to Porto. After settling in at the hotel, meet a local guide for a city tour. The rest of the evening is at leisure.

Accommodations: Monumental Palace ★★★★★

Room: Standard

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 – Guimarães and Braga

Saturday, June 17, 2023

After breakfast, meet our guide in the lobby and depart for a full day tour to Guimarães and Braga. Guimarães is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed town. See the 10th-century castle and the Dukes of Braganza Palace. Next, venture to Braga, where you will learn about its extensive Roman history. Dinner on your own, suggestions will be provided by your tour manager.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 – Lisbon

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Depart after breakfast by Fast Train to Lisbon (1st class). Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and spend the first day in Lisbon at leisure.

Accommodations: Inspira Libertade Boutique Hotel ★★★★★

Room: Standard

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 – Discover Lisbon

Monday, June 19, 2023

After breakfast, enjoy a half day Lisbon city tour. On a tour of Portugal's lively capital city, visit the waterfront area of Belém. See the medieval Belém Tower, the Jeronimos Monastery, and the Monument to the Discoveries, which commemorates Portugal's storied explorers. Walk the narrow streets of the picturesque Alfama district.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 – Sintra | Cascais

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Today, we spend the day exploring Sintra and Cascais with a driver and local guide, including entrance to one of the Palaces and travesseiro tasting. Marvel at the UNESCO-listed Pena National Palace; explore the UNESCO-listed village of Sintra; visit Cabo da Roca, Europe's westernmost point; and discover the charming fishing village of Cascais. Return to Lisbon for our last night.

Meals: Breakfast

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Day 13 – Departure to USA

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

After check-out, take a private airport transfer for return flights to the USA.

Meals: Breakfast

INCLUDED

- Eleven (11) nights in 4-5★ Luxury Accommodations
- Breakfast daily, with five (5) lunches and/or dinners
- Private transportation and tours throughout the tour
- 1st Class Fast Train between Porto and Lisbon
- Sightseeing excursions and entry fees, as stated in the itinerary
- Professional, English-speaking local guides
- Coda Tour Representative, with minimum participation
- Pre-departure assistance and Information Portfolio from Coda Tours

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare and baggage fees
- Intra-tour airfare (quoted separately)
- Trip Cancellation & Interruption insurance (highly recommended)
- Passport and visa fees; no visa is required for American and Canadian Passport Holders
- Gratuity for local guides, drivers, staff, and Coda Tour Manager
- Personal meals, transfers, drinks, telephone, gifts, and expenses not outlined in the itinerary
- Any optional sightseeing excursions or additional visits not outlined in the itinerary

INTRA-TOUR AIRFARE

Intra-tour flights are at an additional cost and are outlined below. Coda Tours will book these on your behalf.

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RATES PER PERSON	Full Program
Double Occupancy	\$7590
Single Occupancy	\$9090
RATES PER PERSON	Azores & Madeira Only
\$4895	\$5895
RATES PER PERSON	Porto & Lisbon Only
\$2695	\$3195
Intra-tour flights (subject to change until ticketed)	
Economy Class	\$375 approx.

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Note: Single occupancy rates can be avoided if matched with another single traveler. If no share is available, the single rate will apply. Rates are based on current rates of exchange at the time of publishing and are subject to change until final payment has been made. Rates are also based on a minimum participation which, if minimum participation is not met, may need to be revised.

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

TAP is the best airline you can use to book international airfare for this tour. Otherwise, you may use Iberian, American or other airlines through Spain or England.

We recommend booking at least 7 months in advance if you want to use Frequent Flyer Miles or the American Express Platinum card 2-4-1 program. Please request a quote if you would like Coda Tours to assist with international airfare bookings. We often can offer favorable rates for Business or Economy class at a standard fee of \$35 per ticket.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is required for international travel and must be valid for 6 months after the return date of travel and have two blank pages available per country visited. No visa is required for American and Canadian passport holders for this tour.

HEALTH

All travelers must be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines and have proof of vaccination that is verified by a medical professional. No other immunizations are required for travel on this tour; however, the Center for Disease Control suggests that all travelers be up to date on routine vaccines, including Chickenpox (Varicella), Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis, Flu (influenza), Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR), Polio, and Shingles. For this tour, it is especially important to be up to date on your Hepatitis A and B vaccines.

ATTIRE / WEATHER

Coda trips are casual at all times. There is no need for a jacket or tie. Pack for a variety of weather. Bring a light jacket or sweater. Jeans, khakis and shorts are fine for daily wear. Comfortable shoes are a must. There will be opportunities for hiking, biking, and walking. All hotels offer laundry service but it can be expensive.

Expect variable weather while traveling in the Atlantic Islands. Early summer is typically warm and sunny, but rain is frequent, and it can become cold quickly and unexpectedly. You should pack for a variety of temperatures. If it is average, the temperature will hover around 70 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night.

MINIMUMS

All departures and rates are guaranteed on a minimum number of participants. A Coda Tour Manager will accompany a tour also based on a minimum number of participants. This tour can be operated as a Private Tour or customized and repriced based on a final itinerary.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

A portfolio of pre-departure information will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to departure.

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ACCOMMODATIONS



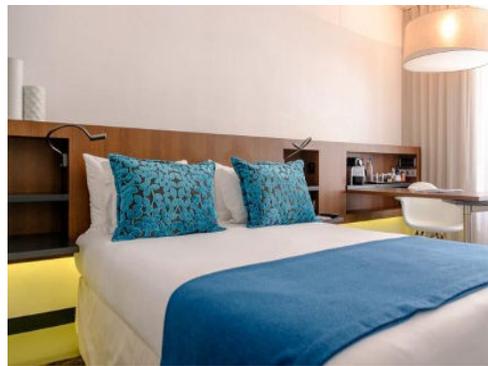
[Octant hotel](#) Ponta Delgada ★★★★★



[Savoy Palace Hotel](#) Funchal ★★★★★



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