

DAYS 1-3

Explore volcanic São Miguel, the largest and most diverse island in the Azores | Hike around viridian Furnas Lake to reach a collection of steaming fumaroles | Witness chefs cooking the famous cozido das furnas stew in geothermal soil | Lush Grená Park nature reserve—with its picturesque waterfall and wooded trails—beckons a visit | Discover the north shore’s dramatic cliffs and shoreline by foot | Historic watermills, breathtaking bluffs and panoramic views are on display | Indulge with a fresh lunch in the red-roofed seaside town of Maia | Cool off with a swim at Maia's natural pools | At a local tea plantation, enjoy a delightful tour and hike | Bike through charming Azorean villages with traditional stucco homes and age-old cobblestone streets | Get your camera ready for sweeping vistas of the volcanic shoreline and sapphire ocean.

Accommodations

Terra Nostra Garden Hotel

Casual Plus Hotel

An iconic and sumptuous wellness retreat featuring a natural hot spring pool, original Art Deco architecture and sprawling private park. (pool, spa)

DAYS 4-6

Pedal into São Miguel's stunning interior, a gem of the Azores | Breaching sperm whales and playful bottleneck dolphins abound! | Kick back at our luxurious oceanfront retreat | Dinner tonight is a grand farm-to-table affair | A scenic hike on Sete Cidades volcano leads to the beloved Boca do Inferno viewpoint | Soak up incredible views over the volcanic terrain | Kayak the deep green and blue waters of Sete Cidades' peaceful crater lakes, Lagoa Verde and Lagoa Azul | Rejuvenate with a morning yoga class | Opt for a surf lesson at our resort's black-sand beach | Watch mesmerizing waves break against volcanic rock on a final hike along the coast.

Accommodations

Santa Bárbara Eco-Beach Resort

Premiere Hotel

Set on a pristine black-sand beach and surrounded by lush nature, this chic retreat offers extraordinary peace and comfort. (pool)