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Portugal & Its Islands

April 12 – 25, 2025



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14 Days • 19 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Lisbon, Belem, Sintra, Fado Dinner Show, St. Michael Island, Azores, Ponta Delgada, Choice on Tour: Garden Guided Walk or Thermal Pool Experience, Terra Nostra National Park, Sete Cidades, Madeira Island, *Espetada* Dinner, Folkloric Show, Porto Moniz

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Lumen Lisboa Hotel, Lisbon
Days 5 – 8	Azoris Royal Garden Hotel, Sao Miguel, Azores
Days 9 – 12	Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island
Day 13	Lumen Lisboa Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, April 12, 2025 Overnight Flight Experience the beauty of Portugal as you travel through the capital Lisbon, the Azorean island of St. Michael, and the island of Madeira.

Day 2: Sunday, April 13, 2025 Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins Your adventure opens in Lisbon where Old World traditions blend seamlessly with modern ways. Experience Portuguese cuisine, regional wines and folkloric entertainment among colorful buildings and winding pathways. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Monday, April 14, 2025 Lisbon - Belem - Lisbon Set out on a tour of Lisbon and uncover some of the city's most famous sights. Travel to Belem where the age of Portuguese Maritime Discoveries comes to life at the Monument to the Discoveries and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Go to downtown Lisbon, and enjoy some free time to have lunch, take in the intricate architecture, and explore the beautiful streets. You can choose to return to your hotel and relax or enjoy the free afternoon to continue exploring Portugal's capital city. This evening, over Portuguese cuisine and wine, listen to local artists perform the traditional *Fado* (UNESCO). (B, D)

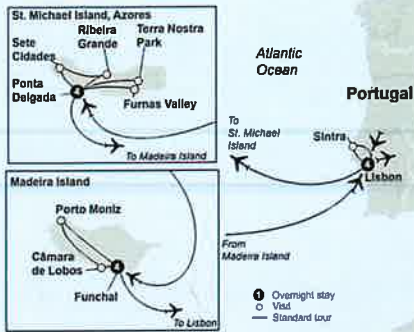
Day 4: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Lisbon - Sintra - Lisbon Today travel to Sintra (UNESCO), the summer residence of Portuguese royalty and visit the National Palace. Enjoy some free time for lunch on your own and explore this storybook town at your own pace before returning to Lisbon. Enjoy some free time to continue exploring the city, or join an optional tour on the Portuguese Riviera. This late afternoon option will transport you to the coastal towns of Cascais and Estoril. (B)

Day 5: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Lisbon - St. Michael, Azores - Ponta Delgada To the Azores! Fly to St. Michael, the largest of the 9 volcanic islands that form the Azores archipelago. On a brief walking tour of Ponta Delgada's town center, see the *Portas da Cidade* (the City Gates), and several of the main architectural sights that make up this unique island capital. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant featuring traditional Azorean cuisine. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, April 17, 2025 Terra Nostra Botanical Park - Ponta Delgada Start the day with a visit to a 150-year old family run ceramic factory where we will learn about the process of creating traditional Portuguese pottery. Then, **it's your choice!** Take a stroll through the natural beauty of Terra Nostra Botanical Park **-OR-** rest and relax in the park's thermal water pool.* In Furnas Valley, experience a *cozido das Furnas* lunch, cooked in the heat of the volcanic earth. After lunch let the green, lush beauty of Ribeira dos Caldeiros Natural Park surround you as you stroll through the natural landscape and take in the watermills so typical of this place. Then head to the verdant pastures of a tea plantation, one of two in Europe, and delve into its cultivation methods and trade history before heading back to Ponta Delgada. The evening is yours to do as you please. (B, L)

Day 7: Friday, April 18, 2025 Ponta Delgada Make the most of a day at leisure. Perhaps you will take an optional whale watching adventure and cruise over the waves with an expert biologist followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Regardless of your Azorean activities during the day, gather in the late afternoon to explore a local pineapple plantation and learn more about this species introduced to the island by Portuguese navigators. Then, enjoy a cocktail and dinner in one of the best family-run restaurants of Ponta Delgada. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, April 19, 2025 Ponta Delgada - Sete Cidades - Ribeira Grande - Ponta Delgada Today visit the iconic Sete Cidades volcanic crater and peer down at its twin lakes. The lakes appear to be different colors - one blue (reflecting the sky) and the other green (reflecting the ground).



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Learn about the stories and legends associated with the two lakes before journeying to a boutique, family-run winery where the volcanic soil plays a key role in the end product. After, travel to the quaint town of Ribeira Grande where we will have time free time for lunch. End your full day of touring with a visit to Ribeira dos Caldeiros Nature Reserve, where watermills and nature create a lush, otherworldly setting. (B)

Day 9: Sunday, April 20, 2025 Ponta Delgada - Funchal, Madeira Fly to Madeira, the “Pearl of the Atlantic.” After our afternoon arrival, we will embark on a walking tour of the capital city of Funchal, to get our first glimpse at the quaint old town and some of its main sights. Then, discover the Madeira Botanical Gardens as you make your way through a terraced landscape of more than 2,000 exotic plants. (B)

Day 10: Monday, April 21, 2025 Funchal Explore the *Lavradores* market, a hub of exotic fruits, flowers and a traditional fish market. The local culture comes to life here! A tasting at a Madeira wine lodge teaches you about the famous Madeira wine. Head to the colorful Santa Maria Street, where vibrant murals and brightly

painted doors liven the streets and the many cafes tempt you to linger over lunch on your own. A free afternoon provides more time to explore or to relax and enjoy your hotel’s garden, pool and spa. Gather again this evening for a traditional *espetada* dinner, feasting on local cuisine cooked over an open fire amidst a backdrop of folk dancers and lively music. (B, D)

Day 11: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - Porto Moniz - Funchal Begin your day with a tour that will take you to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village on a picture-perfect bay which served as a special retreat for Sir Winston Churchill. It was here that Madeira’s natural beauty captivated him and inspired many paintings of the village. Drive along mountain roads, passing vineyards en route to the world’s second-highest cliff, Cabo Girão where you can walk on the highest glass skywalk in Europe. With the Madeira banana always in the spotlight, you will find immersive history of this nutritional fruit at BAM, before leaving for the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz. Here, enjoy free time for a swim* (weather permitting) in the natural volcanic rock pools before returning to Funchal. (B)

Experience It! The Azores

The Azores, or *Açores* (Portuguese for *goshawks*), are commonly referred to as “the Hawaii of Europe.” Find soaring mountains and rich valleys, lakes resting in ancient craters, and lush vegetation as far as the eye can see. The islands’ hot springs, fumaroles and thermal fountains all originated from volcanic activity, and you can see traces of this energy still active on the different islands. A signature Azorean dish – *cozido das Furnas* – utilizes the heat of the volcanic earth to stew meat and vegetables. The nine islands sit more than 900 miles west of Portugal’s mainland, resulting in a unique culture separate from the rest of the country.

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Day 12: Wednesday, April 23, 2025 Funchal - Free Day The day is yours to explore independently. Or, perhaps you will embark on a full day optional tour of the island. Start with an easy trek along the island's *levadas*,** and learn about this unique watering system. Then travel to a Quinta for a lunch with views of the Atlantic. End with a visit to the traditional A-frame houses of Santana, a reminder of the island's farming past. (B)

Day 13: Thursday, April 24, 2025 Funchal - Lisbon Board your flight and return to the metropolitan energy of Lisbon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 14: Friday, April 25, 2025 Lisbon - Tour Ends Depart for home with Portugal in your heart as your tour ends today. (B)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Oct 13, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. 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 (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with a group size of an average of 37 travelers, up to a maximum of 44 travelers.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

*Bathing suits and towels are required if partaking in the thermal water pool choice in Terra Nostra Botanical Park and if choosing to swim in the pools at Porto Moniz. Swimming in Porto Moniz volcanic pools is dependent on weather and ocean conditions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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.

The internal flights on this tour are from Lisbon to St. Michael, Azores (2 ½ hours), St. Michael to Madeira Island (2 hours), and Madeira Island to Lisbon (90 minutes).

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.



IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. 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 travelers 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 in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, 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/>

**The *levada* optional walk is approximately 1 hour on a mostly flat surface.

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

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1264564

TOUR: Portugal & Its Islands *featuring Lisbon, Sintra, Azores & Madeira Islands*

DEPARTURE DATE: April 12, 2025

GROUP NAME: Green Hills Family Center YMCA

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Available Options

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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.

Sao Miguel, Azores

Whale Watching Adventure and lunch

\$135 USD

Go searching for gentle giants on a whale watching excursion! Venture out into the blue Atlantic and search for some of the 28 species of cetaceans. 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. Sperm whales, pilot whales, and pods of dolphins frequent the Azorean waters, and you might be able to catch some blue whales or fin whales migrating through the area. After you're back on land, reflect on your adventure with a lunch featuring local flavors. This optional tour is weather-dependent and may be cancelled without previous notice. If cancelled due to weather, you will be reimbursed. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

Estoril

Cascais, Estoril and a Famous Spy

\$115 USD

Explore Portugal's famed Riviera on a guided excursion that transports you back in time to its glory days after WWII when it was the playground of European Royalty. Visit the seaside gem of Cascais, lined with beaches, elegant mansions and a pedestrian friendly promenade. Enjoy a walking tour of historic downtown Cascais before departing for Estoril, soaking in the scenic panoramas of the stunning coastline enroute. Stroll through Estoril on a short walking tour then visit the famous Palacio Hotel where a member of its staff will tell the secrets of Ian Fleming's visit and why this spot is considered to be the birthplace of James Bond. Indulge in a sumptuous dinner with a truly old world feel. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Madeira Island

Levada Walk & Santana's Traditional Houses with Lunch

\$90 USD

Explore Madeira's eastern side with a full-day optional tour which combines Madeira's stunning natural landscapes with some of its early history. Start with a visit to Pico do Arieiro, one of Madeira's highest peaks where, on most days, you can stand and look down on the clouds. Follow with an easy trek along the island's levadas, and learn about this unique watering system. Then travel to a Quinta for lunch with views of the Atlantic. End with a visit to Santana's traditional A-frame houses, constructed with triangular rooftops protected by straw. While most of these homes are no longer lived in, they are a reminder of the island's farming past. *Duration: Approximately 7 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 4/12/2025 TERRITORY: S8
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YOUR INFORMATION:

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✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Whale Watching Adventure and lunch <i>This optional tour is weather-dependent and may be cancelled without previous notice. If cancelled due to weather, you will be reimbursed.</i>	135.00
_____	Cascais, Estoril and a Famous Spy	115.00
_____	Levada Walk & Santana's Traditional Houses with Lunch	90.00

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