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THE AZORES ISLANDS

An archipelago of nine Islands where tourists enjoy natural and unspoilt beauty. At the heart of an 11 day round trip cruise departing from Southampton, Lisbon or Tenerife, passengers will experience an incomparable destination. A few million years ago, fiery eruptions created a group of nine exotic islands now known as the Azores. They stretch out in the North Atlantic Ocean and are located about 800 miles from Lisbon and 1100 miles from North America.

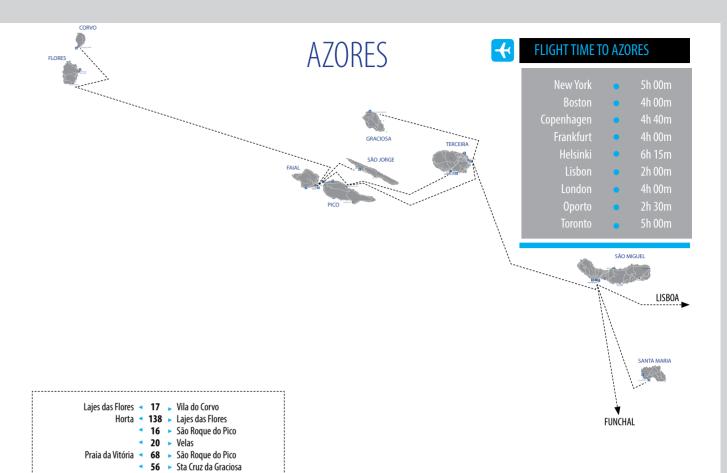
São Miguel, Terceira and Faial can accommodate the biggest cruise ships but Pico (very popular for shore excursions), São Jorge, Flores, Corvo, Graciosa or Santa Maria are perfect to welcome smaller expeditions cruise ships providing unforgettable experiences ashore.

Out of total population of around 246.000 people, over half - 137.000 - inhabit São Miguel island while Terceira has a population around 56.000. Faial and Pico have a population of around 15.000 each.

São Miguel Island, in combination with either Terceira or Faial and a selection of other ports of call en-route, can offer two very distinctive islands experiences.

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SÃO MIGUEL ISLAND

São Miguel – Spectacular scenery and extinct volcanoes

Known as "The green Island", this is the largest in the archipelago. Dazzling Visit fascinating villages like Furnas, built inside a volcanic crater, and geological wonders such as Sete Cidades, twin crater lakes linked by a narrow passage. It is also an excellent base from which to explore the wide

variety of outdoor activities that make the Azores a top destination amongst lakes, sandy beaches and dramatic mountains provide a stunning backdrop discerning holiday-makers. Ponta Delgada, the major city of the island, is a whilst tea plantations and pineapple groves make full use of the hillsides. 10 minute drive from the airport and has a fascinating history. The cobbled streets of the old town are lined with restaurants and bars and the new marina development is very lively on the weekend.



Things to do

- Walking trails
- Whale watching and swimming with dolphins
- Divina
- Geoturism
- Golfing
- Health and well being
- Fishing

- Sailing Surfing and body boarding
- Canyoning
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Cycling and mountain biking
- Horse riding
- Bird watching









PORT OF PONTA DELGADA – SÃO MIGUEL ISLAND

Location: 37° 44′ 5″ N. -25° 39′ 52″ W

The port of Ponta Delgada is located on the south coast of São Miguel island. The approach to Ponta Delgada is straightforward.

Port Conditions

Cruise Terminal "Portas do Mar"

- Berthing line: 360m
- Ship Length: 340m
- Depth: 11m
- Max. draught: 9,2m
- Downtown distance: 200m
- Airport distance: 4km

Commercial Pier

- Berthing line: 220m and 575m
- Ship length: no limit
- Depth: 10m & 12m
- Max. draught: 8,5m and 10,5m
- Downtown distance: 2km

Ship Services

- ISPS
- Pilotage compulsory (ch. 16)
- Mooring
- Tugs (two)
- Ship chandlers
- X-Ray machines
- Metal detectors
- Waste and garbage disposal
- Sewage disposal
- Fresh water supply with a loading of 75 tons/hour
- Police / SEF Foreigners and Borders





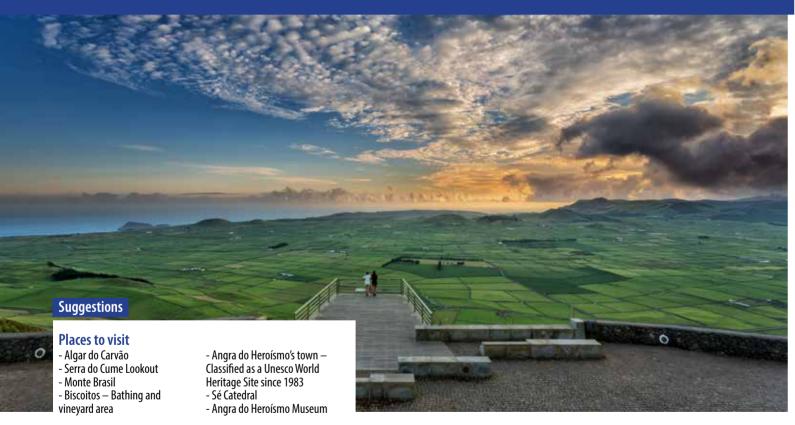
TERCEIRA ISLAND

The island's Port of Angra do Heroísmo once welcomed galleons laden with spices from the Orient, gold and silver from the Americas. Today, its historic streets take you back to the 16th and 17th centuries. Angra do Heroísmo was the first modern town in the Atlantic and is classified as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO due to its historical importance. Its old streets highlight the city fine architectural heritage as di its churches, palaces and museums, together with the fortress that defended the city and port from pirates.

The main port of Terceira is in Praia da Vitória. It is located at the bay of There is also a challenging golf course and two marinas.

Praia da Vitória town, 20km away from Angra do Heroísmo. On the way to Angra do Heroísmo, one finds the late Gothic and Manueline church of São Sebastião (built by the first settlers) as well as manor houses, churches and various chapels which are masterpieces of popular architecture dedicated to the Holy Ghost cult.

Out in the country, flat green fields in a chessboard pattern are dotted with cows and houses nestle against the blue sky.



Things to do

- Walking trails
- Whale watching and swimming
- with dolphins
- Diving
- Geoturism

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- Golfing
- Fishing
 - Canoeing and kayaking - Cycling and mountain biking
- Horse riding - Bird watching









PORTS OF TERCEIRA ISLAND

Location (PV): 38° 42′ 41″ N, -27° 3′ 8″ W | Location (AH): 38° 42′ 41″ N, -27° 3′ 8″ W

The Port of Praia da Vitória is located on the east coast of Terceira Island. The approach to Praia da Vitória is straightforward. The Port of Angra do Heroísmo is located on the south coast of Terceira Island. The approach to Angra do Heroísmo is straightforward.

Port Conditions

Port of Praia da Vitória

- Berthing line: 200m & 350m
- Ship length: 300m
- Depth: 10m & 12m
- Maximum Draught: 8,5m & 10,5m
- Distance to Praia da Vitória downtown: 3km - Distance to Angra do Heroismo city: 20km
- Distance to airport: 7km

Port of Angra do Heroism

- Berthing line: 84m
- Ship length: 100m
- Depth: 8m
- Maximum draft: 6.5m
- Distance to Angra do Heroísmo downtown: 600m
- Distance to Praia da Vitória city: 20km
- Distance to airport: 20km

General Services

- Police / SEF Foreigners and Borders
- Shopping and souvenirs in the shops of the city
- Tax free refund possible through the local customs service
- Tourism Office
- Public telephones (center)
- Public Toilets
- Restaurants (center)
- Parking
- Taxis
- Parking area for buses

Ship Services

- ISPS
- Pilotage is compulsory (ch. 16)
- Mooring
- Tugs (one)
- Ship supply
- Waste, garbage and Sewage disposal
- Supply of fresh water with a cargo of 10 tons/hour



Praia da Vitória oceanic port started operating in 1990. It is located in Praia da Vitória bay (38°44′N, 27° 03′W) to the East of the Island, about 4 Km from the International Airport of Lajes. It has a pier with 500 m, deployed by two alignments almost at right angles, a 300 m long with an elevation (-12 ZH), "parallel" under the pier and the other with an elevation 200 m (-10 ZH) following the E-W direction. Although the port works as main commercial complex, it's known as well to be cruise-friendly for cruise ships and its passengers. It's great for all the shore ex activity and provides the main amenities expected of a modern and multi-purpose port.

Also in Terceira Island, the small Angra do Heroísmo city's port "Porto de Pipas" is dedicated to smaller cruise ships but provide a special closeness to Angra do Heroísmo's Unesco World Heritage.





FAIAL ISLAND

Yacht regattas and whaling-canoe races

hills to the many shades of hydrangeas bordering the fields and roads. This idyllic picture is completed with the intense grey colour of the volcanic ash bar on the planet. of Capelinhos Volcano.

The streets of the vibrant port town of Horta are lined with whitewashed, well-tended houses, pretty town squares, colorful gardens, bell-towers on churches housing art treasures, the dark walls of the old fortress that once protected the town against pirates and museums displaying carvings in The port of Horta is located in the bay. Its location offers an excellent shelter whalebone and teeth as well as fig tree pith.

busiest for long distance sailings. Their crews enjoy the unique atmosphere

This is an island of two colours – green and blue, from the grass-covered and contribute to the cosmopolitan feel of the celebrated Peter Café, a favourite with visiting seafarers and recently announced as the best sailors'

> Before each crew departs, tradition states they leave a painting on the marina wall for good luck.

> The high point of the season is the Sea Week in August, when yacht regattas and whaling-canoe races bring a major celebration of life to the city.

against the winds from any direction and makes it an almost compulsory Horta's Marina attracts yachts from all over the world, being the fourth stay for all yachts en-route from the Caribbean to the Mediterranean.



Things to do

- Walking trails
- Whale watching and swimming
- with dolphins
- Diving
- Geoturism - Fishing
- - Surfing and body boarding
 - Canoeing and kavaking

- Paragliding

- Cycling and mountain biking - Horse ridina







PORT OF HORTA – FAIAL ISLAND

Location: 38° 31′ 44″ N. -28° 37′ 33″ W

The Port of Horta is located on the southeast coast of Faial's Island in the Horta Bay. Horta's approach is straightforward.

Port Conditions

Cruise Terminal

- Berthing line: 270m
- Ship Length: 250m
- Depth: 8,75m
- Maximum draft: 8m
- Downtown distance: 300m - Distance to airport: 10km

Commercial Pier

- Berthing line: 150m & 200m
- Ship Length: 180m
- Depth: 6,5m & 8m
- Maximum draft: 5.5m & 7.5m
- Downtown distance: 800m - Distance to airport: 10km

Ship Services

- Pilotage is compulsory (ch. 16)
- Anchorage
- Tugs (one)
- Supply Vessel
- Waste and garbage disposal
- Sewage disposal
- Fresh water supply with a loading of 10 tons/hour





SANTA MARIA ISLAND

perfect escape for those looking for sunshine and relaxation. The southerly divers are lured by the promise of manta rays and larger fish and mammals

The white sand beaches flanked by beautiful terraced vineyards are a an unhurried pace of life. Surfers enjoy its beaches and point breaks, whilst location of this island makes it the warmest of all the islands and it offers at the spectacular deep dive sites of Baixa do Ambrósio and Formigas Islets.



Things to do

- Walking trails
- Surfing and body boarding Canoeing and kayaking - Whale watching and swimming with dolphins
- Diving
- Geoturism
- Fishing
- Cycling and mountain biking Bird watching - Paragliding









PORT OF VILA DO PORTO – SANTA MARIA ISLAND

Location: 36° 56′ 30″ N, -25° 8′ 60″ W

The Port of Vila do Porto is located in the South Coast of Santa Maria Island. The approach is simple to port.

Passenger Terminal, located north of commercial pier, was reclassified in 2009 to serve the ferry vessels and cruise ships seeking the island of Santa Maria. Note that the Port of Vila do Porto is located 2 km from the town center and 3 km from Santa Maria airport, there are regular buses (every hour) from the Ferry Pier to the airport, passing through the village.

Port Conditions

Commercial Pier

- Berthing line: 132 meters;
- Ship length: 100 m
- Depth: 7 m
- Maximum Draft: 6 m
- Distance from town center: 2 km
- Distance from airport: 3 km

Ferry Pier

- Berthing line: 140 meters;
- Ship length: 100 m
- Depth: 6 m
- Maximum Draft: 5,3 m
- Distance from town center: 2 km
- Distance from airport: 3 km

Ship Services

- Pilotage is compulsory (ch. 16)
- Mooring
- Tugs (when ordered)
- Waste and garbage disposal
- Fresh water supply with a loading of 10 tons / hour

General Services

- Police / SEF Foreigners and Borders
- Shopping and souvenirs in the shops of the village
- Tax refund free service made possible by the local customs
- Rent-a-car
- Taxis



GRACIOSA ISLAND

make the landscape of Graciosa appear very tranquil. But, a trip to Furna deep into the volcano you enter a 328 foot tunnel that opens out into a do Enxofre (the sulphur cavern), will remind you that there is more to breathtaking grotto 262 feet high.

The gentle rolling hills peppered with windmills and white-washed houses most Azorean islands than meets the eye. Climbing down a spiral staircase



Things to do

- Walking trails
- Whale watching and swimming with dolphins

- Fishing

- Bird watching

- Paragliding

- Surfing and body boarding

- Cycling and mountain biking

- Divina
- Geoturism
- Health and well being









PORT OF PRAIA DA GRACIOSA – GRACIOSA ISLAND

Location: 39° 3′ 9″ N, -27° 58′ 8″ W

The Port of Praia da Graciosa is located on the east coast of Terceira Island, protected by a breakwater about 450 feet long Built in a framed area between the bay and the beach islet that lies in front. Its construction was started in 1980.

The approach to Port of Praia da Graciosa is simple. The probe reduced anchorage is good, located behind the pier, between this and the islet beach, with a depth of 10 to 20 meters.

Port Conditions

Commercial Pier

- Berthing line: 200 meters;
- Ship length: 100 m
- Depth: 6,5 m
- Maximum Draft: 6 m
- Distance from the center of the village Beach: 300 m
- Distance to the town of Santa Cruz: 6 km
- Distance from airport: 8 km

General Services

- Police / SEF Foreigners and Borders
- Public telephones (center)
- Public Bathrooms
- Restaurants (center)
- Parking
- Parking area for buses

Ship Services

- Pilotage is compulsory (ch. 16)
- Berth (see chart)
- Tugs (when ordered)
- Collection of solid waste
- Supply of fresh water, with output of 10 tons / hour



PICO ISLAND

- Whale watching and swimming

- Bird watching - Paragliding

- Windsurf

- Climbing

with dolphins - Diving

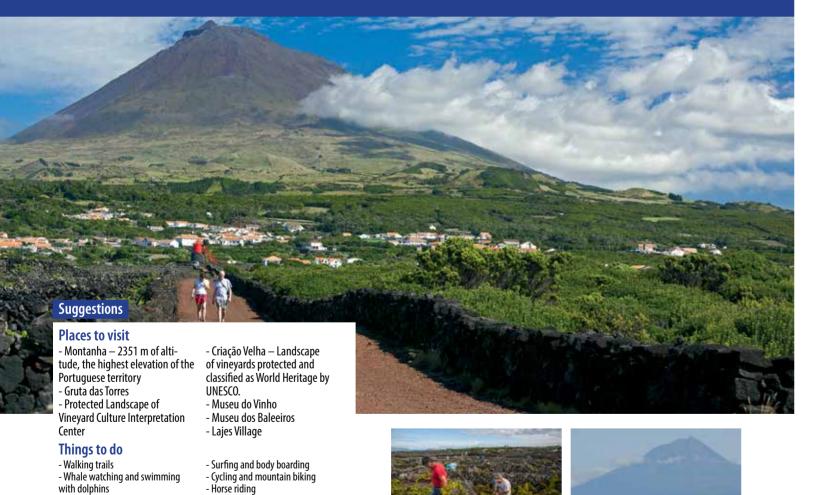
- Geoturism - Fishing

- Sailing

fascinating mix of lava rock and vegetation which makes for some excellent

Site status. Pico was the centre of the whaling industry, but now thrives as a walking and biking. The topography also contributes to the wine production centre for whale observation and study.

With the largest mountain in the Azores at its heart, Pico's landscape is a of the island, whose vineyards have been awarded UNESCO World Heritage







PORTS OF PICO ISLAND

PORT OF SÃO ROQUE - PICO ISLAND - 38° 31′ 51″ N, -28° 19′ 9″ W PORT OF MADALENA - PICO ISLAND - 38° 32′ 13″ N, -28° 31′ 52″ W

The Port of São Roque do Pico is located on the north coast of Pico Island. The port's approach is simple.

Port of Madalena is located on the northeast of Pico Island and intended for small vessels up to 50 meters. Ships with higher dimension must use the anchorage.

Port Conditions

Port of São Roque do Pico

- Berthing line: 160m
- Ship length: 125m
- Depth: 7,5m
- Maximum Draught: 7m
- Distance from town: 500 m
- Distance from airport: 12 km

Port of Madalena

- Distance to the village: 200 m
- Distance to airport: 7 km

General Services

- Police / SEF Foreigners and Borders
- Shopping and souvenir shops in the village
- Restaurants (Village and others)
- Public Toilets
- Taxis
- Parking
- Parking area for buses

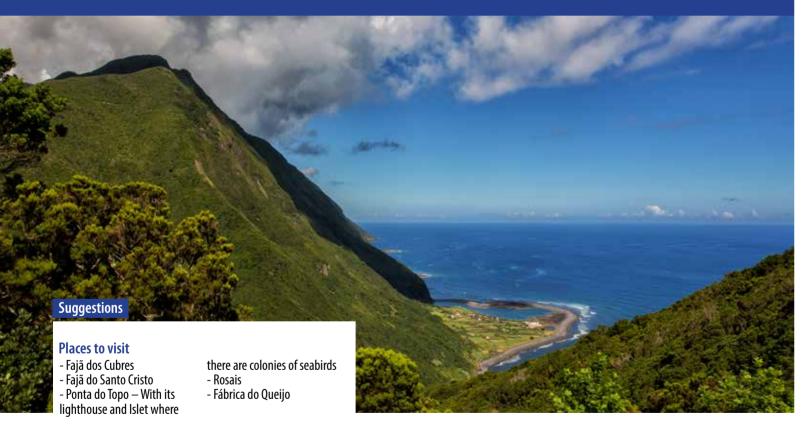
Ship Services

- Pilotage is compulsory (ch.16)
- Tug (when ordered)



SÃO JORGE ISLAND

A single volcano set in a magnificent mountain range provides the backbone to this pretty island. Particularly recommended for walking, much of the coast where there is opportunity to explore the "fajās", eroded cliffs that have collapsed and been transformed into tropical fruit island can only be reached by foot. The wide range of trails snake down orchards, farmland and dairy pastures. the mountainside on steep cliff paths taking in stunning panoramic views,



Things to do

- Walking trails Diving
- Geoturism
- Fishing
- Surfing and body boarding
- Canyoning
- Canoeing and kayakingCycling and mountain biking
- Horse riding
- Bird watching
- Paragliding









PORT OF VELAS - SÃO JORGE ISLAND - 38° 40′ 43″ N, -28° 12′ 12″ W

The Port of Velas de São Jorge is in the south coast of São Jorge Island. The approach is straightforward.

Port Conditions

Commercial Pier

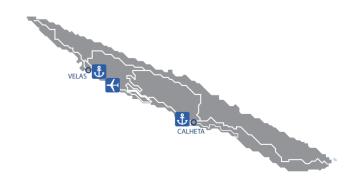
- Berthing line: 250 m
- Ship length: 220 m
- Depth: 7,5 m
- Maximum Draught: 7 m
- Distance to the village: 200 m
- Distance to airport: 5 km

Ship Services

- Police / SEF Foreigners and Borders
- Shopping and souvenirs in the village
- Restaurants (in the village)
- Public toilets
- Taxis - Parking

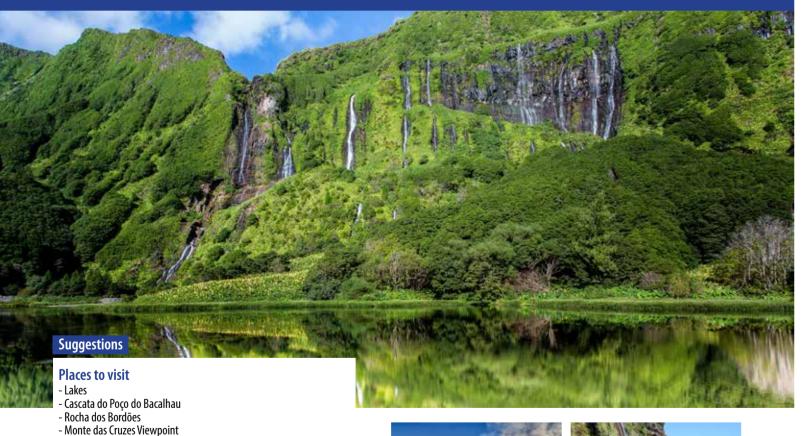
General Services

- ISPS
- Pilotage is compulsory (ch.16)
- Tugs (when ordered)



FLORES ISLAND

Deep valleys, huge crater lakes, plunging waterfalls, high peaks and of course a profusion of wild flowers from which the island gets its name, have all helped Flores gain the reputation of being the most beautiful spot in the



Things to do

- Walking trails Diving Geoturism

- FishingSurfing and body boarding
- Canyoning Canoeing and kayaking Cycling and mountain biking Bird watching









PORT OF LAJES - FLORES ISLAND - 39° 22′ 42″ N, -31° 10′ 2″ W

The Port of Lajes das Flores is located in the SE coast of the Flores Island. The approach is straightforward.

Port Conditions

Commercial Pier

- Berthing line: 224 m
- Ship lenght: 150 m
- Depth: 7,4 m
- Maximum Draught: 7 m
- Distance to the village: 1Km - Distance to Airport: 25 km

Ship Services

- Pilotage is compulsory (ch.16)
- Tugs (one by request)

General Services

- Police / SEF Foreigners and Borders- Shopping and souvenirs in the village
- Restaurants (Vila and others)
- Public Bathrooms
- Taxis
- Parking



CORVO ISLAND

- Paragliding

community living in a maze-like village, this really feels like the end of the from Flores.

45 minutes (by boat) north of Flores, Corvo is the smallest of the islands.

Sitting in the shadow of a mighty volcanic crater, with just one small the exceptional walking and views around Monte Gordo as part of a day trip











PORT OF CASA - CORVO ISLAND - 39° 40′ 19″ N, -31° 6′ 37″ W

The Port of Casa is located on the south coast of the Corvo Island. The approach to Port of Casa is straightforward.

Port Conditions

Commercial Pier

- Berthing Line: 80 m
- Ship length: 40 m
- Depth: 4 m
- Maximum draught: 3 m
- Distance from town: 500 m
- Distance from airport: 800 m

Ship Services

- No Pilotage
- No Tugs
- Mooring (vessels of medium and small size and only in good weather)

General Services

- Immigration Police (SEF Foreigners and Borders)
- Restaurants (Vila and others)
- Public Bathrooms





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