

## Regions of São Miguel

- 1) Ponta Delgada The largest city in São Miguel. It has the most hotel & restaurant options.
- 2) São Roque & Lagoa São Roque is next door to Ponta Delgada and has the closest beaches to Ponta Delgada. Lagoa is about 10 minutes east.
- 3) Sete Cidades & Northwest Coast Sete Cidades is the famous double crater lake. The town itself is scenic on the lake but there's not a lot to see. There are great views if you head towards Mosteiros on the west coast.
- <u>4) North Coast (Ribeira Grande & East)</u> Ribeira Grande is the second biggest city and worth a visit. Santa Barbara beach is beautiful and great for lunch. Along the northeast coast there are many awesome hikes and you'll find both tea plantations.
- 5) Lagoa do Fogo A beautiful crater lake that is a must visit if the weather is nice. There's also a nice hot spring nearby.
- <u>6) Southeast Coast (Caloura, Vila Franca do Campo)</u> Caloura is known for having the best weather and you'll find many beaches along the southeast coast.
- 7) Furnas A cute town and home to a green crater lake. It also has awesome hot springs. A must visit.
- 8) East Coast (Povoação to Nordeste) Less populated, so head here if you want off the beaten path.