

AZORES: SÃO MIGUEL

7 Day Itinerary To Supplement the Travel Honey São Miguel Guide

Sample 7-Day Itinerary

This itinerary only includes Day 1 and the links are inactive. After participating in your Travel Honey Trips planning call, you will be provided with a full 7-Day personalized itinerary, and the links will work!



OVERVIEW: 7-Day São Miguel Itinerary Supplement*

SCHEDULE

*More activity and meal recs in the itinerary!

DAY 1:

Get to know Ponta Delgada and optional activities in the afternoon (pineapple plantation, cave or beach)

MEALS

Breakfast @Central Cafe or Louvre

Michaelense

Lunch @Treze, Mane Cigano or 3/4 Cafe

Dinner @Tasquinha Vieira, Singular Bistro or Big 21

DAY 2:

Sete Cidades, the west coast, ocean hot springs and optional hikes.

MEALS

Tea/coffee @Poejo Tea House

Lunch @ O Americo or Restaurante Gazcidla

Dinner @A Tasca

DAY 3:

Lagoa do Fogo, with optional hot springs, beaches and hikes!

MEALS

Lunch south @Borda D'Agua or Bar Caloura

Lunch north @Alabote or Cervejaria Cascata

Dinner @ Reserva Bar, Otaka or Rotas Ilhas Verde

DAY 4:

Two optional hikes, lunch on Santa Barbara beach then wandering Ribeira Grande and/or chilling on the beach

MEALS

Lunch @TukaTula Bar or Santa Barbara Eco Resort

Dinner @Areais or Quinta dos Sabores Restaurant

DAY 5:

Head to Furnas, optional hike or walk around the lake, see cool thermal pools, the charming town of Furnas and relax in hot springs.

MEALS

Lunch @Terra Nostra Hotel or A Terra Formaria

Dinner @ Caldeiras & Vulcoes Restaurante, Alabote or Anfiteatro

DAY 6:

Visit the southeast coast, optional hikes and beaches.

MEALS

Lunch @Ponta do Garajau

Try one of the restaurants you missed on Days 1-5

DAY 7:

Visit the tea plantations and an optional hike and beach visit before flying home!

MEALS

Lunch @ Restaurante da Associação Agrícola or Restaurante Faria

THE BASICS

WHERE TO STAY:

Download the [Travel Honey Accommodation Guide for more tips on where to stay and other hotel/Airbnb suggestions

SYMBOL KEY

-  -> Accommodation
-  -> Good for a rainy day
-  -> Better for a sunny day
-  -> Activity
-  -> Church
-  -> Museum
-  -> Garden or park
-  -> Shopping
-  -> Vista/Nice view
-  -> Natural or Manmade Swimming Pool
-  -> Hot springs
-  -> Beach
-  -> Restaurant
-  -> Coffee or dessert
-  -> Hike (more details for hikes in [\(the map\)](#))
- \$-\$\$\$\$ -> Travel Honey [Pricing Key](#)
- *NAME* -> The closets webcam location is included in asterisks if it's weather dependent (read about the Spot Azores Webcam App in the Travel Honey Guide)

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Day 1

Thoughts on Day 1

- Take it easy on Day 1 and get to know Ponta Delgada.
- We've included the top sites, but nothing is a must see (e.g., skip the military museum if it doesn't sound like your thing). But you can easily do everything listed in Ponta Delgada in a day.
- There are also suggestions for a nearby beach, walk and hike.
- Want to be more active? Do Day 2 when you arrive and save Ponta Delgada when the weather is bad.

🐾 Day 1 Transport: You can easily walk to everything in Ponta Delgada. If you decide to visit the beach, you can either drive or walk the few miles there.

🍞 Louvre Michaelense A delightful bakery with delicious baked goods (both sweet and savory) and a few seats outside if the weather is nice. Get the chocolate cake. It also has unique and more artisan gifts from the Azores. 9am to 8pm (Sun-Thur) to 10pm (Fri-Sat) \$.

☕ Central Cafe On the main square with a view of the harbor and outdoor seating. It's newly renovated and a great spot for lunch (good burgers and salads) or to have a coffee or tea (a great herbal tea selection) and treat. They also have an American style breakfast with eggs. Open every day 8am-12pm. \$

🗺️ Portas da Cidade The city gates are right in the main square, so they're hard to miss. They're built in the eighteenth century and include the royal and city's coat of arms. Just in front, there is the statue of Gonçalo Velho Cabral, who is usually credited with discovering the Azores. (☂️)

🏛️ Igreja Matriz de São Sebastiao You can't miss the 16th Century Church in main square of Ponta Delgada. You'll likely walk by it, so it's worth popping into. You can't take photos inside. (☂️)

🏛️ Santuário Senhor Santo Cristo dos Milagres A beautiful (especially from the inside) church in Ponta Delgada. The Santo Cristo festival is here in May. The church is very important religiously for the people of the Azores. Open from 8am to 6pm Mon-Fri but it can be closed for lunch. Services are Mon-Fri 6:30pm, Sat 6pm and Sunday from 11am-6pm. (☂️)

🗺️ Forte de São Brás A fort in Ponta Delgada built in the 1500s with a military museum (with equipment, clothes, etc.) and nice views of the city. It's only a few euros and is surprisingly big (there are no maps or visiting instructions, so you have to wander). Good for history buffs. (☂️)

👁️ Ponta Delgada Bell Tower A narrow bell tower with great views of the city, but the stairs are steep and narrow. Usually open M-F 9:30am-5:30pm. (☂️)

🏛️ Igreja Paroquial do São Pedro A church in Ponta Delgada with a beautiful painted ceiling. (☂️)

🏛️ Museu Carlos Machado Sao Miguel's biggest museum, which opened in the late 1800s, has a ranging collection of cultural, historical, religious and natural history pieces. There are 3 parts: the main museum (in an old convent), the Nucleo de Santa Barbara (mostly temporary exhibits) and the Museum of Sacred Art (don't miss the stunningly elaborate wood altar). Tickets are 5 euro for all three and it's closed Mondays and free on Sundays. (☂️)

☕ 3/4 cafe A funky sandwich/burger joint that's a great lunch option (they have a good veggie sandwich). Get your order on the bolo lêvedo and try the "secret" chocolate cake if they have it. They allow smoking inside, so sit by the door. Lunch & Dinner, closed Sun/Mon. \$

☕ Treze A new juice, sandwich and salad spot with tasty grain bowls and a cool vibe. Great for a refreshing lunch. 11am-7pm, closed Sun.

☕ Mane Cigano A hole-in-the wall, local lunch favorite with communal seating. The special changes daily but they always have their specialty--fried mackerel, a small fish that's fried whole (you can eat the whole thing, even the head!). Not great for vegetarians. 11am-7pm, closed Sun. \$

