

**Hosted Buyers – BTL 2025**  
**March 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**ITINERARY**  
**São Miguel Island**

**Day 1 – 14<sup>th</sup> March (Friday)**

Transfer from the hotel to the airport  
12h05 – Check-in at the airport  
14h05 – Departure LIS/PDL (S4 125)  
15h35 – Arrival to São Miguel Island

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SÃO MIGUEL - THE GREEN ISLAND



*São Miguel is the biggest island of the archipelago, with 62.1 km in length and 15.8 km at its maximum width. More than half of the Azorean population (137.856 inhabitants in 2011) occupies an area of 744.7 sq. km. Together with Santa Maria, located 81 km away, São Miguel is part of the Eastern Group of the Azores Archipelago. With an altitude of 1,105 m, Pico da Vara is the island's highest point located at 37°48'34'' latitude north and 25°12'40'' longitude west.*

*The landscape of São Miguel is marked by two mountain areas separated by a low altitude platform. Nicknamed the Green Island, its landscape is made up of extensive fields and patches of tress that were forced into the valleys of streams and into difficult to reach areas. Cryptomeria stands out on the island's productive forest land and reaches large dimensions in dense woods that are one of the most iconic images of São Miguel. The original flora still survives in small areas, with native and endemic species such as the Azores heather, faya, laurel and holly serving as a shelter for a very special bird, the Azores Bullfinch, and making up a palette of different shades of green spread out along the horizon.*

Transfer from the airport to the hotel  
Accommodation at hotel (to be defined)

Light lunch at the hotel

After lunch, short walking city tour in Ponta Delgada

*Ponta Delgada, lying around a natural bay and identified by its three arches known as the Portas da Cidade, stands out for the large number of churches and other buildings. Among them, the baroque São Sebastião*



18h00 - Visit Solar Branco Eco Estate & Boutique Hotel and have a Gin Taste



Return to the accommodation

Time to refresh at the hotel

20h15 – Meeting point with guide at the hotel reception and transfer/walk to the restaurant

20h30 – Dinner at local restaurant

Transfer/walk back to the hotel

Overnight in São Miguel Island

## Day 2 – 15<sup>th</sup> March (Saturday)

Breakfast at the hotel

08h30 – Meeting point with guide at the hotel reception and departure for a full day tour to visit São Miguel Island, stop at Vista do Rei Lookout in Sete Cidades (*One of the 7 Natural Wonders of Portugal, it showcases the Green and Blue Lakes, which according to legend, were formed from the tears of a shepherd and a princess who shared a forbidden love*) and stop at Lagoa do Fogo



Departure to Furnas, following by the south road

12h30 – Time to see typical meal being cooked underground at Furnas Lake

13h30 – Visit and lunch typical meal called “Cozido das Furnas” at local restaurant

*Famous among locals and tourists, Cozido das Furnas is prepared in a very special way: meat and vegetables cook in a large pan buried in the ground in the fumaroles area, in the Furnas valley, on the island of São Miguel, and, a few hours later, they are perfectly cooked and with a very peculiar flavor.*



After lunch, it is time to discover Terra Nostra Park, Furnas Village and Tea Plantation

Return to the accommodation

Time to refresh at the hotel

19h45 – Meeting point with guide at the hotel reception and transfer/walk to the restaurant

20h00 – Dinner at local restaurant

Transfer/ walk back to the hotel

Overnight in São Miguel Island

### Day 3 – 16<sup>th</sup> March (Sunday)

Transfer from the hotel to the airport

06h35 – Check-in at the airport

08h35 – Departure PDL/LIS (S4 120)

11h50 – Arrival to Lisbon

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