

Lagoa do Fogo and Fabrica de Ceramica



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Half Day
(Duration: 4h approx.)

Ponta Delgada

Price from:
45.00 euros

On this half-day private tour you will visit Lagoa do Fogo, a lake located in the bottom of an extinct volcano, and a pottery factory.

Highlights

- Enjoy the views of **Lagoa do Fogo** from a viewpoint
- Explore A **huge lagoon with crystal clear waters** that rests calmly at the base of a **volcanic basin**.
- Visit the **Vieira pottery factory**, where all pottery objects are made by hand.

General Overview

Country: Portugal
Region: Azores Islands
City: Ponta Delgada
Duration: Half Day (Duration: 4h approx.)

Type: Half Day Tour Private
Theme: Private Shore and Chauffeur Guided Excursions
Group Size: 1 - 15 People
Price from: 45 €

Introduction

Largest place in the Azores and capital of **São Miguel** since 1522, Ponta Delgada is a flat town that stretches along a bay on the island's south coast. Boasting many impressive churches, convents and majestic white houses, visitors are constantly reminded of its wealthy and illustrious past, when the port was a crucial staging post between Europe and the New World during the Age of Discovery in the 15th and 16th centuries.

Ponta Delgada is a good base from which to make day tours of the volcanic crater lakes and thermal springs in the centre of the island. A short drive north-west of the city is the spectacular setting of Caldeira das Sete Cidades, an extinct volcano which holds two adjoining lakes, one emerald-green and the other sapphire-blue.

Day by day itinerary

DAY 1:

SÃO MIGUEL ISLAND

- Departure from the Hotel at **9.00 AM**
- **Departure from Ponta Delgada** towards the north coast of the island in order to visit the city of Ribeira Grande and its surroundings.
- In the parish of **Ribeira Seca** we will make a short stop at a Renaissance fountain, which witnesses past times.
- This fountain was covered by lava from a volcano that erupted in 1563, burying the settlement that used to exist there.
- Arriving in the city center, we already noticed the 17th-century Baroque architecture and XVIII of the buildings, of which we will visit the most important, in a short walk.
- Now taking the mountain road that winds up to **Lagoa do Fogo** we will reach the viewpoint over Lagoa do Fogo.
- A huge lagoon with crystal clear waters that rests calmly at the base of a **volcanic basin**.
- At this point, you can also see both the north and south coasts of the island.
- Descending the mountain towards the seaside of the south coast, until **Vila da Lagoa**, with a panoramic view of the central area of the island.
- Visit the **Vieira pottery factory**, where all pottery objects are made by hand.
- Return to the city Ponta Delgada

Included

- Transportation hotel/tour/hotel
- English-Speaking Guide
- Entrance Fees when with Guide
- Local Taxes

Excluded

- Transportation not specified.
- Meals not specified
- Gratuities to Guides and Drivers (not mandatory but given if you have a good time)
- Any other items not specified in the itinerary or What's Included

Pick up

- Hotels in the city centre

Drop off

- Hotels in the city centre

Cancellation policy

- Up to 72 hrs before: **Fully Refundable**
- Under 72 hrs : **100% Non-Refundable**

Map

