

## **St Maarten – Ponta Delgada – Malaga**

**All tours are offered with English speaking guides. The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on the road, weather, sea and traffic conditions and on the group's pace. Minimum number of participants indicated per coach or group.**

**The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication without any knowledge of our passenger's individual abilities. Broadly speaking to enjoy activities such as hiking, biking, snorkelling, boating or other activities involving physical exertion, passengers should be fit and active. Passengers must judge for themselves whether they will be capable of participating in and above all enjoying such activities.**



**PUNTA DELGADA, AZORES****Sete Cidades Crater Lakes**

By air-conditioned Motor coach

Minimum 15 participants, no maximum

Duration 3h45

€ 36

The entire region of Sete Cidades is dominated by the impressive Caldera of Cidades, the most spectacular volcanic landmark in the Azores with a diameter of 12km.

Below the panoramic view point of Miradoura da Vista do Rei, from where King Charles I of Portugal contemplated this dramatic landscape in 190, lie 2 volcanic lakes: the Green Lake and the Blue Lake, separated by a narrow bridge. Together the lakes have a surface area of 482 ha with a maximum depth of 19m.

On the shores of the Blue lake stands the village of Sete Cidades, surrounded by the dark forest covered slopes of the Caldera. Leaving Ponta Delgada behind you and driving along the coastal road through the western part of the city, you will pass through a number of very picturesque villages before arriving at Feteiras. From here the route climbs towards Sete Cidades until you reach the main crater of the extinct volcano, some 1900 ft above sea level. From the edge of this crater (8 miles in circumference) there is a magnificent view of the two lakes below, the Blue lake reflecting the sky and the Green lake mirroring the lush green of the crater walls. On the way back to Ponta Delgada you will get the opportunity of seeing Lake Santiago. Before you return to the ship, you will visit a pineapple plantation and learn about the cultivation and marketing of this delicious fruit.

**Dolphins and whale watching**

By motorboat

Minimum 8 participants, maximum 24

Duration 3h30

€ 60

The Northeast mid-Atlantic location attracts 24 species of cetaceous, Sperm Whales are the most common. Other whales encountered are: the Humpback, Minky, Blue, Sei, Northern Bottlenose Whale and the Sowerby's beaked Whale. The dolphins regularly encountered are: the Pilot Whale, Orca, Pseudorca, Common Dolphin, Bottlenose Dolphin, Risso's Dolphin and the Striped Dolphin. This tour will give you the opportunity of an encounter with at least one of the mentioned species.

The Whale Watching station crews are always available, both on land and while at sea, to answer questions about marine life and the rich history of whaling in the Azores. This kind of Eco Adventure is designed for active people in good health who know how to swim, have a spirit of adventure and who have a desire to feel close the nature



**MALAGA, SPAIN****Mijas & wine museum**

Transport by air-conditioned motor coach

Duration 4h30

Minimum 10 participants, no maximum

€55

This tour ends at the airport.

We will leave the town of Malaga behind us and head west along the coast road to Fuengirola, before driving inland to reach the village of Mijas. Mijas, perched 1500 ft. above sea level is a hill top village with a maze of little white washed streets.

It is beautifully clean and very well organized for tourists. Explore the narrow cobbled streets away from the crowds and enjoy fine views of the surrounding countryside.

Before leaving Mijas we will visit the wine museum and sample a glass of Spanish wine.

You will return to Malaga airport by a different route

The drive to Mijas takes about 1 hour

After a one hour guided tour you will have some time at leisure to explore the village before the transfer to the airport.

