

STAR FLYER

20-NIGHTS TRANSATLANTIC

Mar 31, 2018

St Maarten – Ponta Delgada – Lisbon

All tours are offered with English speaking guides. The length of the tour is given as an indication only as it may vary depending on the road, weather, sea and traffic conditions and the group's pace.

Time spent on site is also given on an indicative basis only. Minimum number of participants indicated per coach or group.

Some excursions are only available on certain dates and/or are dependent on the ship's arrival and departure times.

Fitness requirements vary according to the chosen activity. For physically demanding activities such as hiking, snorkelling, and boating etc an average to good level of fitness is required.

PUNTA DELGADA, AZORES

Sete Cidades Crater Lakes
 By air-conditioned Motor coach
 Minimum 15 participants, no maximum
 Duration: 3h45
 Euros 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

Euros 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

LISBON, PORTUGAL

Panoramic Lisbon

By air conditioned motor coach

Minimum 14 participants, no maximum

Duration 3h30

Euros 59 | The tour ends at the airport

Euros 49 | Drop off city center

A hilly city paved with cobblestones. Nearby the berth you will see the lavishly decorated Belen Tower, where Portuguese explorers were given a rousing send-off and the Monument of Discoveries, built to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Prince Henry's death, the mastermind navigator. Then you will enjoy the visit to the Royal Coach Museum and the Church of Jeronimos Monastery, a 16th century architectural masterpiece designed in the Gothic-Manueline.

The tour continues towards Rossio Square considered the Piccadilly Circus of Lisbon, leading to a mile-long Avenida da Liberdade on is the Marquis of Pombal statue, who rebuilt the city after the 1755 earthquake.

Stop at the top of Park Eduardo VII Belvedere with its magnificent view over the harbour and continues passing by the monumental Moorish-style bullring Built in 1892 in a Moorish style with small cupolas atop its four main towers, Campo Pequeno's bullring (Praça de Touros do Campo Pequeno) which accommodates up to 9,000 spectators. Bullfights take place on Thursdays in Summer season. During the rest of the year it is occasionally used for concerts and other shows, such as the circus.

- The coach ride will take you through the main avenues, the top of Eduardo VII Belvedere,
- You will visit the Royal coach museum, Jeronimos' church
- When visiting religious sites, please dress respectfully; no bare shoulders or shorts allowed.
- Guests continuing the cruise to Barbados can take part of this tour; remain in the city after the tour and go back to the ship at their own convenience. A taxi



from Praça do Comercio back to the ship will cost approx €17.

- On Mondays the visit of Jeronimos monastery will be replaced by the Palacio da Ajuda

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