

SETE CIDADES

Half Day tour 4 hours

**“THE LEGEND OF THE PRINCESS AND THE SHEPHERD IN
THE KINGDOM OF SEVEN CITIES”**

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DURATION

4 hours.

PICK-UP | DROP-OFF

Included between Ponta Delgada, Ribeira Grande and Lagoa, outside the included zones, an extra charge may applied;

50% OFF

Children under 10 years old, have 50% discount on all tours.

CANCELATION

Free up to 24 hours before the tour starts.



HIGHLIGHTS:

Embark with us on a 4-hour journey into this imposing wonder of nature, amid epic paths and flanked slopes of hydrangeas;

Rediscover with us the legend that once made this magnificent creation of nature, the scene of a legendary history, and their romantic forbidden love, between a princess and a shepherd who, rejected by the king, made the two lovers with their tears , formed the two lagoons;

Visit one of the most emblematic belvederes of São Miguel, the Vista do Rei, known for having been there on July 6, 1901, King D. Carlos and Queen D. Amélia;

See for yourself the lush Santiago Lagoon, located within the Sete Cidades volcanic crater, surrounded by typical Macaronesian vegetation and cryptomeria plantations;

Explore the center of the quiet Parish of Sete Cidades situated inside the volcanic crater;

Stop at the Escalvado Viewpoint, where you can admire the monasteries and the smithy from above, generated by the volcanic force of this area;

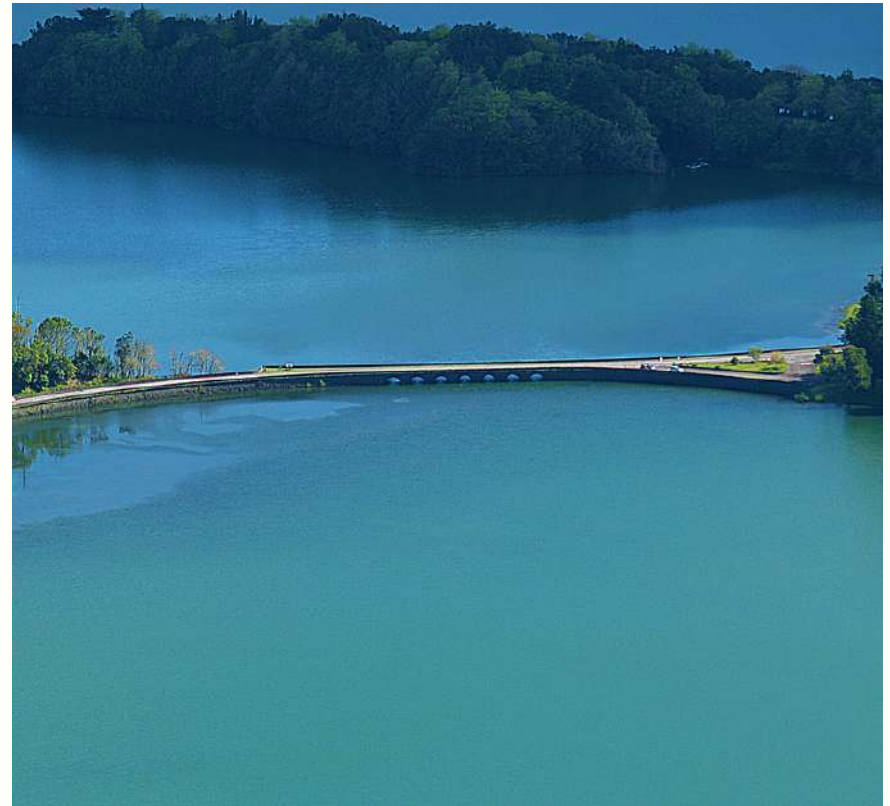
Learn the whole process of growing pineapples in glass greenhouses, which take 2 years to generate;

DESCRIPTION:

After pick-up at your hotel or accommodation (free service between the cities of Ponta Delgada, Lagoa and Ribeira Grande), from 9:00 until 9:20, or in the afternoon between 14:00 and 14 : 20, we start the half-day Seven Cities circuit, “The Legend of the Princess and the Shepherd in the Kingdom of Seven Cities”The first stop of the day will be at Pineapple Plantations, like this, you will be able to learn the whole process of growing them and see for by yourself, why is Pineapple, considered the King fruit in Sao Miguel, Azores.



We will go then to the Pico do Carvão Viewpoint to admire the vast expanse of volcanic cones between the Sete Cidades volcano and the Lagoa do Fogo volcano, offering a wide view of north coast and south coast of the island. Then we will go to one of the most emblematic belvederes of São Miguel. The Vista do Rei, so known, for having been there on July 6, 1901 King D. Carlos and Queen D. Amelia.



Continuing the tour into the Sete Cidades volcanic crater through incredible hydrangea-flanked roads, we will be stopping at Serrado das Freiras viewpoint. Next stop, will be Santiago Lake, located also inside the Sete Cidades volcanic crater, surrounded by typical Macaronesian vegetation and cryptomeria plantations. Already in the center of Lagoa das Sete Cidades, a mandatory stop at the bridge that divides the blue from the green lagoon.



Walking tour in the quiet parish of Sete Cidades and the visit to the church of São Nicolau. With a purified heart by nature, we will head towards the Escalvado Viewpoint, situated on a pyroclastic cliff where, from above, we can admire the Mosteiros and Ferraria, generated by the volcanic force of this area.



This will undoubtedly be the best four hours of your holidays in Sao Miguel, Azores, after a half day tour to Sete Cidades, full of legends and enchanting stories.



POINTS OF INTEREST IN THIS TOUR:

Visit to Pineapple Plantation;
Pico do Carvão viewpoint;
Canário Crater Lake;
Vista do Rei viewpoint;
Serrado das Freiras viewpoint;
Santiago Lake viewpoint;
Blue & Green Crater Lakes bridge;
Sete Cidades parish;
São Nicolau church;
Escalvado viewpoint;



Visit area

INCLUDED

- Local Guide;
- Pick-up at your accommodation between Ponta Delgada, Lagoa and Ribeira Grande;
- Bottle of water or soda;
- Free internet on board;
- Chargers available for, smartphone, tablet, etc.;
- Umbrella;
- Child seat available by prior request, please note that use is required by Portuguese law up to 12 years old or 36 kg;
- Live Tour;
- 4 hours tour;
- Insurance.

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