

**St Maarten – Punta Delgada – Malaga**

***Duration of tours is approximate and may vary depending on traffic and weather conditions. Time spent on site is also given on an indicative basis only.***

***Minimum number of participants is indicated per coach or group.***

***Depending on what activities you would like to participate in, the general fitness level vary. If you like to enjoy walks and other sporting activities like hiking, biking, snorkelling and boating, an average to good fitness level 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 10 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



MALAGA, SPAIN

## Mijas &amp; wine museum

By air-conditioned motor coach

Duration: 4h30

Minimum 15 participants no maximum

Euros 54

This tour ends at the airport

Leaving the city of Málaga and driving west along the coast to Fuengirola, we will drive inland towards this interesting destination: the village of Mijas. Placed on 1500 feet above sea level, Mijas is a maze of whitewashed little streets on the hillside.

On arrival you will find it beautifully clean and well organized for tourists. You should explore the narrow, cobbled streets away from the most frequented areas, enjoy the fine view of the town and surrounding countryside and perhaps take a ride on a donkey taxi: the little animals are quite accustomed to novice. Before leaving Mijas we will visit the wine Museum which situated in this white village. There you will be offered a glass of wine.

You will return to Malaga airport by a different route.

- The drive to Mijas is approx 1hour
- After one hour guided tour you will have some time at leisure in the village before the transfer to the airport

