



# Jeep Safaris

## Sao Miguel Island, Azores

### Departures from Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island

Jeep safaris allow our visitors to get to know the islands from a different perspective, with plenty of adventure as we reveal the breathtaking views that are hidden within the islands. Futurismo offers a great variety of guided tours that will enhance your experience of the Azores by taking you both off the beaten tracks as well as past some of the main attractions. We offer half and full day trips divided through Sete Cidades, Lagoa do Fogo and Nordeste.

Choose from the following tours featured in this brochure:

- 1. Jeep Safari to Sete Cidades - Half Day**
- 2. Jeep Safari to Sete Cidades - Full Day**
- 3. Jeep Safari to Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo - Full Day**
- 4. Jeep Safari to Lagoa do Fogo - Half Day**
- 5. Jeep Safari to Lagoa do Fogo - Full Day**
- 6. Jeep Safari to Nordeste - Full Day**
- 7. Jeep Safari 5 senses experience - Full Day**



## JEEP SAFARIS – Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island, Azores

### 1. Jeep Safari to Sete Cidades - Half Day

**Duration**

3h30

**Difficulty**

Easy

**Description**

This tour takes you through the rim of the caldera of Sete Cidades, passing points where you can have an awesome view over the green and blue lakes. This tour includes a stop in Ferraria with the possibility to bathe in the ocean (in a natural swimming pool that is heated by a volcanic fissure) when the tide is low.

**Recommendations**

Bring: comfortable light clothes, sweater, rain coat, walking boots or shoes, swimming suit and towel, hat, sunblock, backpack, water.

**Price £50 (adult) £22 (child age 12 years and under)**

Nature guide, visit to the volcanic region of Sete Cidades, visit to Ferraria with bathing possibility, pick up and drop off at the tourism office or your hotel.



## **JEEP SAFARIS – Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island, Azores**

### **2. Jeep Safari to Sete Cidades - Full Day**

**Duration**

7h30

**Difficulty**

Easy

**Description**

This tour takes you across the rim of the caldera of Sete Cidades, where you can enjoy the awesome view over the green and the blue lakes. Lagoa das Empadadas, Lagoa de Santiago, Ponta do Escalvado and Mosteiros are other places in the region that you will visit. The tour includes a stop in Ferraria, where you will have the possibility to bathe in a natural swimming pool in the ocean that is heated inside a volcanic fissure when the tide is low.

**Recommendations**

Bring: comfortable light clothes, sweater, raincoat, walking boots or shoes, swimming suit and towel, hat, sunblock, backpack, water

**Price £80 (adult) £47 (child age 12 years and under)**

Nature guide, lunch in a local restaurant, short walk to Santiago lake viewpoint, visit to Mosteiros, visit to Ferraria with bathing possibility, pick up and drop off at the tourism office or your hotel.



## JEEP SAFARIS – Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island, Azores

### 3. Jeep Safari to Sete Cidades & Lagoa do Fogo - Full Day

**Duration**

7h30

**Difficulty**

Easy

**Description**

This tour takes you across the rim of the caldeira of Sete Cidades, passing points where you can have an awesome view over the green and the blue lakes. The tour includes a stop in Ferraria where you have the possibility to bathe in the ocean in a natural swimming pool that is heated within a volcanic fissure when the tide is low. Lunch is in a local restaurant halfway to Lagoa do Fogo. In the afternoon we take you to the amazing natural reserve of Lagoa do Fogo to enjoy nature at its best. Astonishing views from the top of the crater's border are a must to photograph! We then drive you to Caldeira Velha, a warm iron-rich waterfall.

**Recommendations**

Bring: comfortable light clothes, sweater, raincoat, walking boots or shoes, swimming suit and towel, hat, sunblock, backpack, water.

**Price £80 (adult) £47 (child age 12 years and under)**

Nature guide, visit to Ferraria, lunch in a local restaurant, visit to Caldeira Velha waterfall, pick up and drop off from the tourism office or your hotel.





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### 4. Jeep Safari to Lagoa do Fogo - Half Day

**Duration**

3h30

**Difficulty**

Easy

**Description**

This wonderful tour combines some off the road routes in both the highlands and flatlands, taking you to the amazing natural reserve of Lagoa do Fogo to enjoy nature at its best. Astonishing views from the top of the crater's border are a must to photograph! We then drive you to Caldeira Velha, a warm iron-rich waterfall where you can go for a dip to experience its warm waters.

**Recommendations**

Bring: comfortable light clothes, sweater, rain coat, walking boots or shoes, swimming suit and towel, hat, sunblock, backpack.

**Price £50 (adult) £22 (child age 12 years and under)**

Nature guide, visit to Caldeira Velha – possibility of warm waterfall, with bathing, pick up and drop off at the tourism office or your hotel.



## JEEP SAFARIS – Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island, Azores

### 5. Jeep Safari to Lagoa do Fogo - Full Day

**Duration**

3h30

**Difficulty**

Easy

**Description**

This wonderful tour combines some off the road routes in both the highlands and flatlands, taking you to the amazing natural reserve of Lagoa do Fogo to enjoy nature at its best. Astonishing views from the top of the crater's border are a must to photograph! We then drive you to Caldeira Velha, a warm iron-rich waterfall where you can go for a dip to experience its warm waters. Our tour also includes a very nice drive off the beaten track along the north coast of São Miguel Island, with very beautiful views along the way. The tour finishes with a visit to a pineapple plantation. Did you know that a pineapple grown in a greenhouse takes 2 years to mature before ending up on your table?

**Recommendations**

Bring: comfortable light clothes, sweater, rain coat, walking boots or shoes, swimming suit and towel, hat, sunblock, backpack.

**Price £80 (adult) £47 (child age 12 years and under)**

Nature guide, visit to Caldeira Velha – warm waterfall with bathing possibility, lunch in a local restaurant, visit to the pineapple plantation, pick up and drop off from the tourism office or your hotel.



## JEEP SAFARIS – Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island, Azores

### 6. Jeep Safari to Nordeste - Full Day

**Duration**

7h30

**Difficulty**

Easy

**Description**

Located in the eastern-most part of the island, Nordeste is considered to be the most beautiful region in the island and it has already been considered to be the most flower-rich region in Europe. Our first stop is well worth it as we stop at the viewpoint of Salto do Cavalo's peak. This viewpoint is marked by astonishing and wide views over Povoação, the first place to be settled in the island, and the coast that extends beyond Povoação. We continue our trip to the Priolo (Azores Bullfinch) Environmental Center to visit the interactive exposition that fills the visitor with interesting knowledge about the area of Serra da Tronqueira, its fauna and flora, and more specifically about the Priolo bird (*Pyrrhula murina*) which is endemic to São Miguel Island in the Azores. Next to the center we can also visit the Endemic Species Garden. Finally we go down to the town of Nordeste where we have lunch in a local restaurant. On the way back to Ponta Delgada we will stop at wonderful viewpoints along the coast and at Povoação.

**Recommendations**

Bring: comfortable light clothes, sweater, raincoat, walking boots or shoes, hat, sunblock, backpack, water.

**Price £85 (adult) £49 (child age 12 years and under)**

Nature guide, visit to Centro do Priôlo, lunch in a local restaurant, visit to Tronqueira, pick up and drop off from the tourism office or your hotel.



## JEEP SAFARIS – Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel Island, Azores

### 7. Jeep Safari 5 senses experience - Full Day

#### **Duration**

7h30

#### **Difficulty**

Easy

#### **Description**

Pick up from your hotel is at 9am. Transfer to Sete Cidades by jeep. On the way to Sete Cidades we take several off road tracks of which some are used by local farmers. These roads pass by several spots that are only accessible by 4x4 and should not be missed as they contain some outstanding views over the coast and parts of São Miguel Island. Included are stops in Pico do Carvão, Empadadas lakes, and Vista do Rei (the famous King's viewpoint). After this adventurous and fun ride we reach the lake at the bottom of Sete Cidades crater. Here we have a picnic lunch along the mystic lake shore where you have time to relax and be amazed by the surrounding scenery. After lunch we emerge in an activity "back to the past". We also bake fresh bread and biscuits, milk a cow, plough the earth and participate in traditional activities and games. This is a fun-filled day that is perfect for anybody wanting to connect with nature and the island's local traditions. Drop off at your hotel is around 6pm.

#### **Recommendations**

Bring: comfortable light clothes, sweater, raincoat, walking boots or shoes, hat, sunblock, backpack, water.

#### **Price £90 (adult) £49 (child age 12 years and under)**

Nature guide, visit to Sete Cidades village, visit to the surrounding volcanic region of Sete Cidades, activity "back to the past", regional picnic lunch, regional afternoon snack, pick up and drop off at the tourism office or your hotel.