

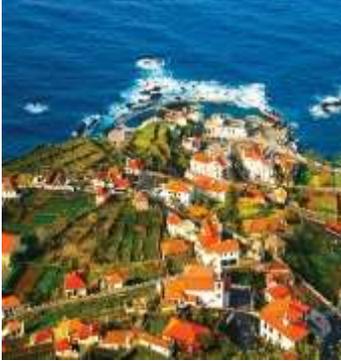
Portugal & Its Islands

featuring the Estoril Coast, Azores & Madeira Islands

Departing April 26 – May 8, 2019

Madiera Flower Festival!

While in Funchal, during free time, you will have the opportunity to take in the lively music, beautiful floral designs, sumptuous food and more. Free entry, no tickets required.



Highlights...

Lisbon • Portuguese Riviera • Fado Dinner Show • Fatima • Obidos • St. Michael Island-Azores • Ponta Delgada • Sete Cidades • Furnas Valley • Plantation Visits • Cooking Demonstration • Madeira Island • Monte • Botanical Garden • Cabo Girão • Choices on Tour • Espetada Dinner/Show

13 Days • 18 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 1 Lunch • 6 Dinners

Double \$3,199 ; Single \$3,949; Triple \$3,169

** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

Included in price: Land Costs, Lisbon-Azores-Lisbon Airfare

Not included in price: Round Trip Transatlantic Airfare, Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315 per person, Hotel

Transfers **IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (**See registration form for consent.**)

Collette Experiences

- ★ Discover the beauty of Portugal's riviera with visits to Cascais and Estoril.
- ★ Gaze upon the pristine twin lakes of Sete Cidades.
- ★ Discover the bountiful crops of the region at pineapple and tea plantations.
- ★ Stroll through Terra Nostra Botanical Park or relax in the park's mineral rich thermal water pool.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Board your flight to Lisbon, arriving the following morning.

Day 2: Lisbon, Portugal - Tour Begins

Your adventure opens in Lisbon where Old World traditions still thrive. Experience medieval towns, coastal villages, Portuguese cuisine, regional wines and folkloric entertainment. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Lisbon - Sintra - Cascais - Estoril - Lisbon

Set out on a tour of Lisbon featuring the Moorish Alfama Quarter, Jeronimo's Monastery (UNESCO World Heritage site), the Monument to the Discoveries, and the Tower of Belem (UNESCO). Later, **explore the town of Sintra (UNESCO)**, the summer residence of Portuguese kings for six centuries. Continue to the coastal resorts of Cascais and Estoril on the Portuguese Riviera. This evening, savor Portuguese cuisine and wine while local artists perform the traditional Fado. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Lisbon - Fatima - Nazare - Obidos - Lisbon

Travel to the "Silver Coast," a region of sleepy villages, vineyards and age-old castles. We visit three distinct villages, each with its

own cultural character. **Begin in the pilgrimage town of Fatima.** Discover the beauty of the famous Basilica. Later, see the magnificent Batalha Monastery (UNESCO). **Continue to Nazare**, a seaside community named for a small wooden statue of the Virgin Mary that arrived here in the 4th century. Then it is **on to picture-perfect Obidos**, where white-washed houses are guarded by a hilltop castle. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Lisbon - St. Michael, Azores - Ponta Delgada

To the Azores! Fly to St. Michael, the largest of the nine volcanic islands that form the Azores archipelago. A brief walking tour of Ponta Delgada's town center highlights the *Portas da Cidade* (The City Gates), Saint Christ's Church, St. Sebastian Church, and the seashore promenade. Later, **gaze at the twin lakes of Sete Cidades (Seven Cities)**. Composed of two lakes inside a volcanic crater, it is the island's most popular national park. From the edge of the crater, one lake appears blue (reflecting the sky) and the other looks green (reflecting the ground). This afternoon **it's your choice!** You may choose to take a leisurely hike inside the crater of Sete Cidades and admire the pristine Bay of Silence. Or perhaps you would prefer to explore the interpretation center of Sete Cidades followed by free time in the town's center. Our day concludes with a magnificent view of the coastal village of Mosteiros. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Ponta Delgada - Terra Nostra Botanical Park - Furnas Valley

Today **it's your choice!** You may take a stroll through the Terra Nostra Botanical Park, home to the world's largest collection of camellias. Or you can choose to rest and relax in the park's mineral rich thermal water pool*. In Furnas Valley, **experience a cozido das furnas lunch** in which meat and vegetables are stewed in the

heat of the volcanic earth. Afterward, explore Caldeiras das Furnas, the town's famous hot springs area. The day comes to a close at a tea plantation where you will learn about timeless methods of production. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 7: Ponta Delgada - Optional Tours - Cooking Demonstration

The morning is yours to explore Ponta Delgada or perhaps take an optional tour...maybe you will choose to swim with dolphins, take a whale watching boat trip, or kayak at Sete Cidades. Later, **discover the secrets of Azorean cuisine during an interactive cooking demonstration** at one of the island's most popular restaurants. Your evening finishes with a sumptuous dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Ponta Delgada - Lagoa do Fogo - Ribeira Grande - Nordeste

Delve into the art of hand-painted ceramics during a studio visit. Next, take in the beautiful vistas of the mystical Lagoa do Fogo (Fire Lake). Journey to Ribeira Grande, known for its historic 16th- and 17th-century buildings. See City Hall, Church of Our Lady, and the eight-arch bridge, a symbol of the town. Then, visit a family-owned liqueur shop to taste some of the all-natural local liqueurs. Continue to Nordeste, the highest part of the island. Here, explore the natural beauty and famous waterfalls of Ribeira dos Caldeiros. We make our final stop of the day at a pineapple plantation where an expert leads you through the farm's greenhouses. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 9: Ponta Delgada - Funchal, Madeira - Monte

Fly to Madeira. The "Pearl of the Atlantic" boasts a subtropical climate, majestic mountain ranges and volcanic caves. Stop in Monte, perched on the hills overlooking scenic Funchal. **Visit the Botanical Garden of Madeira** with its collection of more than 2,500 plants from all continents. Discover Madeira's history during a panoramic tour of Funchal's plazas, Colonial mansions, 15th-

century cathedral and the local market. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Funchal - Câmara de Lobos - São Vicente - Porto Moniz

We begin our day with a visit to Câmara de Lobos, a traditional village with a picture-perfect bay. Continue along mountain roads, passing banana plantations and vineyards en route to Cabo Girão, the world's second-highest cliff. Stop in São Vicente, a charming agricultural town and home to dramatic views of the coast. In the lively fishing village of Porto Moniz, enjoy free time for a swim (weather permitting) in the natural volcanic pools. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Funchal - Ribeiro Frio - Santana

Set out on a winding trip through the mountains to Pico do Arieiro, the island's third-highest point. Then, **it's your choice!** At Ribeiro Frio (Cold River), explore the natural beauty of a trout farm. Or you may join an exhilarating levada walk** and follow the paths that run along the water channels that flow through the mountains. Next we **continue to Santana**, a village of small triangular homes thatched with straw. Visit a family-owned embroidery shop and meet local artisans who offer a first-hand look at their delicate craft. Then, it's time to sample some world-famous Madeira wine. Celebrate with a traditional dinner known as *espetada*. Folk dancers and music entertain as you feast on a local dish of beef marinated in herbs and cooked over an open fire. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Funchal - Lisbon

Board your flight and return to the energetic city of Lisbon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Later, bid "adeus" to Portugal during a farewell dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Lisbon - Tour Ends

Today breakfast will be included.

Experience It! _____ The Azores

The Azores, or Açores (Portuguese for goshawks), are the ultimate islands. Soaring mountains and rich valleys, lakes resting in ancient craters, hot springs, fumaroles and thermal fountains all originated from volcanic activity. Approximately 900 miles west of Lisbon, the Azores were discovered to be uninhabited when Portuguese navigators first arrived in the 15th century. In centuries since, Azorean fishermen have circled the globe to spread the word of this incredible archipelago, where springtime temperatures reign year-round. Although truly isolated, the islands have played a critical role in a number of world events, World War II among them.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 – 4	Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon
Day	5 – 8	Azoris Royal Garden Hotel, Sao Miguel, Azores
Day	9 – 11	Pestana Casino Park Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island
Day	12	Altis Grand Hotel, Lisbon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

L "Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates. To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times. **The levada walk is approximately 45 minutes on a flat surface. For your information, the Madeira Flower Festival takes place in Spring 2019. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. The internal flights from Lisbon to St. Michael, Azores (2 ½ hours), St. Michael to Madeira Island (2 hours), and Madeira Island to Lisbon (90 minutes) are not included in the

land-only price of this tour. Internal flights must be purchased through Collette *Bathing suits are required if partaking in the thermal water pool choice in Terra Nostra Botanical Park and if choosing to swim in the pools at Porto Moniz. Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions. This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

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