



## Europe's most western End - Atlantic challenge half way to the New World

### **\*Day 1 WELCOME TO LISBON**

Arriving at the international airport of **LISBON, the Capital of Portugal**

### **\*Day 2 LISBON**

**Portugal's Capital City tour**, the City of 7 Hills with medieval and temporary sites, visit view points and **Sao Jorge Castle** to enjoy beautiful views overlooking the charming city and the river, **Dinner offered by TourBalance with traditional music celebration „Fado“**

### **\*Day 3 BELEM**

Visiting 15th century **Monastery** and exploring the world of Vasco do Gama, cross the Tagus river to the **Statue of Christ** with grand view of the beautiful city from the facing side

### **\*Day 4 CASCAIS - SINTRA**

Full-day tour to former fishermen-village of **Cascais**, now the wealthiest city of Portugal with Marina, Casino, attractive pedestrian center. visit „**Cabo da Roca**“ **the most end of the western Europe** with big lighthouse, explore fairy-tale village of **Sintra** with ancient castles of Kings and Queens from all over Europe surrounded by nice gardens and natural forests.

### **\*Day 5 LISBON**

A pleasant day of your own to explore the city, additional city tour programs on request

### **\*Day 6 WELCOME TO AZORES – 150 YEARS OLD BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Leaving to Acores' main island **Sao Miguel**, merge yourself with lush nature and unexplored green sites inside the atlantic island. Guided walk in Botanical Garden “**Terra Nostra**” with more than 600 different species of Camelias and healing thermal pool, visit hot springs and lake of **Furnas**, **traditional Welcome-dinner offered by TourBalance with food cooked in the hot earth-hole in rewarded Boutiquehotel Terra Nostra Garden (4\*)**

### **\*Day 7 SAO MIGUEL ISLAND – BEAUTY OF THE LAKES**

Full-day island-tour of Sao Miguel with Europe's only Tea-plantation, beautiful lakes, endemic plants and natural volcanic highlights

### **\*Day 8 WELCOME TO PICO ISLAND**

TourBalance recommends to have a pleasant relaxation with the following choice : natural treatments, walking, bicycle-riding, Golf

Afternoon 1h inter-island flight to **Pico-island**, **Welcome-dinner offered by TourBalance in Hotel Nature-Resort Aldeia da Fonte (3,5\*)**

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**\*Day 9 PICO ISLAND – WORKSHOP MARINE MAMMALS**

Explore surrounding and learn more about whales/dolphins/marine life from local marine biologist Dr. Mara Schmiing

**\*Day 10 PICO ISLAND – WHALE WATCHING & DOLPHIN SWIMMING**

Morning free for relaxation/treatment/trekking,, afternoon first **ocean-tour (3hours)** by boat to get in touch with wild dolphins and whales in their natural surrounding

**\*Day 11 PICO ISLAND – VOLCANIC CRATERS & CAVES & UN-HERITAGE VINEYARDS**

Full-day **Pico-island tour** to explore the natural sites of this volcanic speciality in the middle of the atlantic ocean with **UN-heritage vineyards**, caves, natural-pools, highland-lakes

**\*Day 12 PICO ISLAND – WHALE WATCHING & DOLPHIN SWIMMING**

Morning free to enjoy personal treatment & relaxation or trekking, afternoon second **ocean-tour (3 hours)** by boat to meet more marine mammals

**\*Day 13 PICO ISLAND - RELAXATION**

Free day,to enjoy personal relaxation, TourBalance recommends alternative island-programs (sailing, scuba-diving, trekking, horseback-riding)

**\*Day 14 FAIAL ISLAND – NATURAL RESERVE CAPELINHOS**

Full-day tour to neighboring island **Faial** with famous Horta Marina for Round-the-world sailors, volcanic specialities like huge crater **Caldeira** and new created land **Capelinhos** due to 18-months sea-volcano eruption in 1958/59

**\*Day 15 PICO – MOUNTAIN CLIMBING 2.351m**

Full-day guided climb of the volcano „**Pico-Mountain**“ or free day for personal relaxation

**\*Day 16 PICO ISLAND**

Morning free to enjoy personal treatment & relaxation or trekking,, afternoon third **ocean-tour (3hours)** by boat to get in touch with wild dolphins and whales, if possible **swimming with wild dolphins**, **Farewell-dinner offered by TourBalance**

**\*Day 17 WELCOME BACK HOME**

Return flight via Lisbon with onward connection by Emirates, Star Alliance-Partners and Low-Cost –Carriers to all over Europe and worldwide

Extension possible upon request

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Accommodation:

### **Lisbon**

3\* Hotel Acores Lisboa – modern clean well-reputed good hotel ,10 Minutes to city center & airport

4\* variety of different accommodations according to clients needs (couple, family, central, boutique,, golf, beach, castle and more)

5\* Hotels (Heritage, Altis, Intercontinental, Mirage, Martinhal) - High-end brands with international luxury standard

### **Sao Miguel Island**

4\* Boutique Hotel Terra Nostra Garden – beautiful rewarded family-owned resort with botanical garden and small-spa-center

### **Pico Island**

3,5\* Nature Resort Aldeai da Fonte – small western resort in natural garden at the south coast with natural pool and ocean access

Alternatively: single-holiday homes with own kitchen (from simple to very luxurious with or without service available upon request)

**Full-time therapist available on request**

Min. 6 / max. 10 Guests

Recommended periods: May, June, September

For prices and conditions please write to managing-owner Mrs. Silke Matz:

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