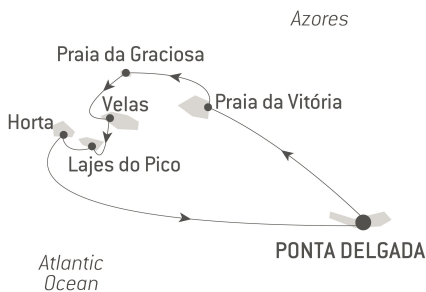
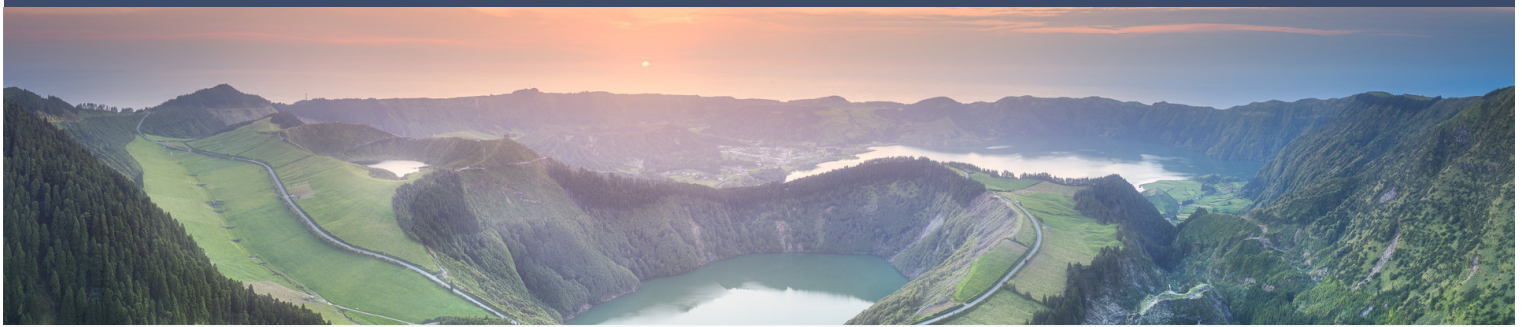


THE ESSENTIAL AZORES

05/04/2020 | 8 Days - 7 Nights | from Ponta Delgada, Azores to Ponta Delgada, Azores | LE CHAMPLAIN



STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Ponta Delgada, Azores (Portugal)
Embarkation 05/04/2020 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 05/04/2020 at 22h00
- 2 Praia da Vitória, Azores (Portugal)
06/04/2020 from 08h00 to 22h00
- 3 Praia da Graciosa, Azores (Portugal)
07/04/2020 from 08h00 to 23h59
- 4 Velas, Azores (Portugal)
08/04/2020 from 08h00 to 23h59
- 5 Lajes do Pico, Azores (Portugal)
09/04/2020 from 08h00 to 18h00
- 6 Horta, Azores (Portugal)
10/04/2020 from 08h00 to 18h00
- 7 Ponta Delgada, Azores (Portugal)
11/04/2020 from 08h00 to 00h00
- 8 Ponta Delgada, Azores (Portugal)
Disembarkation 12/04/2020 at 08h00

YOUR CRUISE

Succumb to the magic of the Azores on a brand-new cruise brought to you by PONANT. This 8-day itinerary aboard *Le Champlain* will take you to the most beautiful sites of this volcanic archipelago resting in the heart of the Atlantic.

After boarding, you will sail to Terceira Island, known for its rich historical heritage. The city of Angra do Heroísmo, once an important commercial port, is home to imposing fortifications and Baroque-inspired monuments from the 16th and 17th centuries.

Further west, you will discover São Jorge, its lush reliefs and its spectacular cliffs at the foot of which can be observed *fajãs*, basalt platforms resulting from cliff-face erosion.

Le Champlain will then sail to the mountainous island of Pico, whose vineyard landscapes, characterised by a network of orderly stone walls, are listed as UNESCO World Heritage.

From Faial, often called “the blue island” due to the myriad hydrangeas that cover most of the island during the summer months, don’t miss the chance to visit Horta, a lively, world-renowned marina.

Finally, succumb to the charms of São Miguel, as you discover not just the old town of Ponta Delgada, the capital of the Azores, but also a stunning natural environment with hot springs, lakes and volcanic craters.