**[History](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/history%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank%22%20%5Co%20%22hist%C3%B3ria)** [**of**](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) **Azores – A trip to the Azores**

[It](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/it)´s [an](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/an) [archipelago](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/archipelago), formed [by](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/by) 9 islands, discovered [by](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/by) [portuguese](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/portuguese) people [in](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/in) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [fifteenth](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/fifteenth) [century](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/century).

[The](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [story](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/story) tells us [that](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/that) [when](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/when) [they](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/they) [came](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/came) [close](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/close) [to](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/to) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [archipelago](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/archipelago), [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [portuguese](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/portuguese) navigators saw [many](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/many) birds [that](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/that) [they](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/they) [thought](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/thought) [were](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/were) azores. [The](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [name](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/name) [was](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/was) [eventually](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/eventually) [chosen](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/chosen) to baptize the group of islands, [but](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/but) [after](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/after) [all](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/all), [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) birds [were](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/were) [not](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/not) azores, [but](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/but) kites. [Regardless](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/regardless) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [error](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/error), [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [name](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/name) stayed the same.

[It](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/it) [is](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/is) believed [that](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/that) Santa Maria [and](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/and) São Miguel [were](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/were) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [first](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/first) islands [to](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/to) [be](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/be) [recognized](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/recognized). Santa Maria [is](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/is) [known](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/known) [as](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/as) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) 'Algarve [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) Azores', [for](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/for) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [sand](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/sand) presenting [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [same](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/same) characteristics [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [sand](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/sand) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [continent](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/continent).

[The](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [third](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/third) [island](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/island) discovered [was](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/was) Terceira, [known](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/known) [as](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/as) "[Lilac](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/lilac) [Island](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/island)" [due](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/due) [to](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/to) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) rich flora [that](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/that) [give](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/give) color [to](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/to) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [region](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/region).

Graciosa [was](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/was) [then](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/then) discovered, [which](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/which) [has](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/has) [a](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/a) sulfur furna [and](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/and) windmills.

[The](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [fifth](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/fifth) [island](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/island) discovered [was](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/was) São Jorge, [known](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/known) [for](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/for) [its](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/its) [cheese](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/cheese).

Containing [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) highest [point](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/point) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [country](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/country), [we](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/we) [have](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/have) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [island](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/island) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) Pico, [later](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/later) discovered, [with](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/with) [an](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/an) [altitude](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/altitude) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) 2351m, surrounded [by](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/by) [a](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/a) [rocky](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/rocky) [landscape](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/landscape).

[We](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/we) finished [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [central](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/central) [group](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/group), [with](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/with) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [discovery](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/discovery) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) Faial, [where](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/where) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) Capelinhos’ [volcano](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/volcano) [is](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/is) located.

[The](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [western](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/western) [group](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/group) [was](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/was) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [last](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/last) [to](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/to) [be](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/be) [found](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/found), [with](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/with) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) islands of Flores [and](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/and) Corvo. Flores [is](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/is) called [like this](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/this) due [to](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/to) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [abundant](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/abundant) [variety](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/variety) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) flowers. [It](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/it) [was](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/was) [on](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/on) [this](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/this) [island](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/island) [that](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/that) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [capture](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/capture) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [whale](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/whale) [began](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/began).

Corvo [is](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/is) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) smallest [island](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/island), [from](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/from) [where](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/where) [you](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/you) [can](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/can) [see](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/see) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) Caldeirão [Viewpoint](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/viewpoint).

**São Miguel**

São Miguel [is](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/is) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) largest [and](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/and) [most](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/most) [beautiful](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/beautiful) [island](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/island) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) Azores. [It](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/it) consists [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) municipalities [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) Lagoa, Nordeste, Ponta Delgada, Povoação, Ribeira Grande [and](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/and) Vila Franca [do](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/do) Campo.

**Ponta Delgada**

Ponta Delgada is [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) largest [city](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/city) [of](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/of) [the](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/the) [archipelago](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/archipelago). [Initially](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/initially) [it](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/it) [was](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/was) [a](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/a) [fishing](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/fishing) [village](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/pt/dicionario/ingles-portugues/village) and developed a lot, after the earthquake that destroyed the capital, Vila Franca do Campo. After that, the town was elevated to city.
It is known for its volcanic landscape, flora and rich marine life, which includes whales.

Perched around a natural bay, this city has a rich history and built heritage. Portas da Cidade are the perfect starting point to explore the city, consisting of its 3 arches. It presents a typical architecture, highlighting the contrast between the white of the walls and details in basalt. Its most emblematic monuments are the Forte of S. Brás, the Carlos Machado Museum and Paços do Concelho.

One of the most beautiful places to visit is the Lagoa das Sete Cidades, through the “Vista do Rei” viewpoint, where we can admire all the beauty of the giant crater, in which in the background the Green and Blue lagoons coexist. According to its legend, they originated in the tears of a princess and a shepherd united by an impossible love.

Ribeira Grande

On the north coast, we find the city of Ribeira Grande, and exactly as the name indicates, this city consists of a large river. It is the second largest on the island, built on a small hill.

Moving towards the interior of the island, we can make a stop at Caldeira Velha, one of the places constituted by a paradisiacal scenario. It's in the crater in the Fire Volcano, which resulted in the existence of thermal waters, with a brown tone due to the abundance of iron. There are two pools of hot water, which can reach high temperatures.

Furnas- Next to Lagoa das Furnas, we have the area where the stew is cooked in the boilers for a few hours, taking advantage of the heat of the earth's interior.

**Conclusion**

And this was our story!!(passes a video)

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