

Porto (Leixões) – Ponta Delgada

## SET SAIL FOR THE AZORES

### In the wake of great explorers along the Gulf Stream

Porto for insiders: the hidden highlights of Portugal's secret capital, and the Douro Valley. **Just sailing:** with the steady trade wind like the explorers from Portugal to the Azores. **Ponta Delgada:** a charming capital and the gateway to the dramatic volcanic landscape of the Azores.



#### Our experts:

**Brigitte Fugger** has always been drawn to faraway countries. Besides working as an educational tour guide and editor, she has given her expertise as an authority on bird calls for environmental surveys, learned falconry and written nature travel guides. Her travels brought her to the Azores, whose fascination still holds her in its thrall: not only are the fiery dynamics of this geological hub matched by a rich biodiversity but some whale watching is also at its finest here.

Sinologist **Knut Edler von Hofmann** is a popular lecturer on ships from all over the world. He is adept at sharing his extensive knowledge in lectures on the origins, culture and history of a region in a rousing and entertaining manner. In doing so, he combines the cultural aspects of the destinations with interesting current topics and present-day events.

Depending upon the circumstances, it is possible that other experts will join this cruise instead.



SEA CLOUD SPIRIT		6 NIG	HTS
Jul 29 to Aug 04, 2024	SCS-2429	Arr	Dep

**Jul 29 Porto (Leixões)/Portugal** Guests arrive individually in **Leixões**. Embarkation on the SEA CLOUD SPIRIT.

#### Jul 30 Porto (Leixões)/Portugal

14:00

The old quarters of Porto – streetcar ride along the Douro riverbank or discover Porto's highlights by e-bike.\*

Depending on the wind: afternoon under sails

#### Jul 31 Three days beneath full sails (until Aug 02)

Under full sail, you will embark on a voyage mapped out by the great explorers in conditions that are perfect for relaxation. Whether it's a workout, cosmetic treatment, massage, or a good book in a sunny deck chair that appeals, the ideal sailing conditions provided by the trade winds invite you to indulge in a personal pampering program. Thanks to our unique private yacht atmosphere, you have ample space to immerse yourself completely in the world of tall ships. There's never a dull moment on board. Time flies as you enjoy conversations with fellow travelers, listen to stimulating lectures on the Azores and the specialist subjects of our on-board lecturers.

# Aug 03 Ponta Delgada/São Miguel/Azores 14:00 Whale and dolphin watching off the coast of Ponta Delgada or jeep tour to Lake Fogo and the island's tea plantations.\* Depending on the wind: morning under sails

### Aug 04 Ponta Delgada/São Miguel/Azores

09:00 hrs: Disembarkation. Guests return home individually.

Itinerary subject to change!

\*These excursions are not included in the cruise-only rate.

#### COMBINATION

Combine trips SCS-2429 and SCS-2428 or SCS-2430 and take advantage of our very attractive cruise extension offer.

CRUISE-ONLY RATE PER PERSON						
If booked	SCS-2429 by Nov 30, 2023 from Dec 01, 2023					
Category						
GTY double cabin**	€	3.895	€	4.065		
F Single cabin, outside	€	5.265	€	5.435		
E	€	4.155	€	4.325		
D	€	4.825	€	4.995		
C	€	5.625	€	5.795		
В	€	6.695	€	6.865		
Α	€	7.785	€	7.955		

Single surcharge: Category D+E: 50%, Category A-C: 100% \*\*\*Limited number of guaranteed cabins; allocation starts with Cat. E

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