

Post-conference field trip to Furnas – Saturday, 14 October 2017

The town of Furnas is located in the easternmost of three active trachytic volcanoes on the island of São Miguel, in the historically active Volcanic Complex of Furnas. The western of the two calderas is partially filled by a crater lake, Lagoa das Furnas. Several fumaroles and mud pools are located at the northern part of the lake. In the central part of the village, springs and geysers are prevalent – there are thirty springs, each of differing temperatures and chemical compositions, including warm iron-rich streams and mineral-rich warm and cold water. Hydrotherapy installations in Terra Nostra Park were built in the 19th century.

Start time: 9:00 am

Meeting place: Ponta Delgada City Gates

Duration: All day (9h00 – 18h00 with a lunch break)

A buffet lunch has been arranged for participants.
(A small additional charge may apply.)

Maximum number of participants: 46 (registration required) - €25

Bring your bathing suit and towel!

ITINERARY

9h00 Meet bus in Ponta Delgada and depart for Furnas

10h00 Visit to the *caldeiras* of Lagoa de Furnas (Furnas Lake)

11h00 Visit to *caldeiras* in Vila de Furnas

11h40 Guided visit of Parque Terra Nostra

13h00 Lunch at Terra Nostra (heritage) Casino

14h30 Free time in Furnas – swim in the thermal water pool in Terra Nostra Park, visit the active *caldeiras* in downtown Furnas, ...

17h00 Bus leaves Furnas for Ponta Delgada (*time to be confirmed*)

18h00 Bus arrives in Ponta Delgada

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13h00 – 14h30 Lunch buffet at Terra Nostra (heritage) Casino – Sala III

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Menu

Gaspacho de pepino e menta

Espetadinhas de mozzarella e tomate cherry com molho Pesto

Mini pizzas

Mini sandes de pasta de azeitonas

Mini sandes de queijo fresco com manjeriço

Mini sandes de atum

Mini sandes mista de queijo e fiambre

Salada de massa com vegetais salteados

Salada de batata com peixe dos Açores

Salada de frango com frutos tropicais

Espetadinhas de fruta da época

Vinho branco ou tinto (seleção do Hotel)

ou refrigerante ou cerveja

Água mineral

Serviço de café e chá

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