

19th European Symposium of Organic Chemistry (ESOC XIX)

Social Programme

POST TOUR PROGRAMME

MADEIRA ISLAND



In the Atlantic Ocean, not too far from the centre of Europe, we find the islands of Madeira and Porto Santo. The archipelago is famous for its friendly people, exceptional natural beauty and mild climate. Madeira Islands are a special destination where you can combine holidays on the beach, in the mountains or in the city. Madeira and Porto Santo are the ideal places to relax and restore the balance of mind and body that you need to face the stress of daily life.

Madeira is also very famous for its natural environment, where the most important feature is the Laurissilva Forest, a relic of the Tertiary Age, which has been classified by UNESCO as a World Natural Heritage Site. It is no less well known for its year-round outdoor sports.

Its traditions and customs, visible in its old buildings, museums and churches and even in regional products like its wine and embroidery, have lasted for centuries and deserve very special attention.

PFNC – 1 – Discovering Madeira Island

Pre or Post Convention Tour - 4 Days/3 Nights • Arrivals in Funchal – June 19 or 20 + 26 or 27, 2013

Day 1:

Arrival in Madeira Island Arrival at Funchal airport and transfer to the chosen hotel.

Remaining of the day and dinner at leisure.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 2:

Funchal The introduction to the city starts at the Botanical Garden. Endemic as well as brought from all over the world flowers turn the landscape into a palette of a painter. The second stop is at “Mercado dos Lavradores”; where ladies dressed in typical costumes sell the exotic flowers produced on the island. Next we take you up to Monte by cable car for the ultimate experience of riding down the mountain from Monte to Funchal on a wicker and wood toboggan.

Lunch at leisure.

In the afternoon, visitors will board for a special boat trip directed to the observation of dolphins and whales. Before embarking there is a short briefing with guests, then the adventure starts! There are lookout points on shore that guide them to the animals in vessels, fully equipped for observing wild dolphins and whales. What an unforgettable experience!

Dinner at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3:

Island Tour Romantic Wonderland - West Porto Moniz Visit the North side of the Island, crossing the deep green valleys and mountain, with its beautiful waterfalls. Driving up the mountain, through the beautiful green valleys dotted with little white washed houses and dramatic waterfalls dropping from the heart of the mountain, all the way to ENCUMEADA surrounded by the LAURISSILVA FOREST. Continuing to PORTO MONIZ known for its natural swimming pools, originally created when the volcanic lava first contacted with the Atlantic Ocean’s cold water.

Dinner at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4:

Departure day Transfer to the Funchal’s International Airport, for flight back to mainland Portugal.

Hotel Reid’s Palace *****

Set on the cliff-tops overlooking the Bay of Funchal and the Atlantic Ocean, this legendary hotel has been a standard bearer for excellence on Madeira and beyond for more than a century.

Reid’s offers 128 rooms and 35 suites with balconies or terraces with Atlantic or harbor views. Dining options include 5 restaurants and lounges, and the famous panoramic Tea Terrace. Amenities include two heated pools, private ocean access, 2 tennis courts, a Spa featuring famous brands such as La Prairie.



Hotel The Cliff Bay *****

The Atlantic Ocean stretches as far as the eye can see at the foot of The Cliff Bay, perched on the top of a natural promontory. This exceptional hotel has 200 rooms with safe, telephone, LCD-TV & mini-bar. Other features include 3 restaurants; 4 bars with live music daily; an indoor /outdoor pool; a sea-level, salt water pool; tennis court; SPA with beauty treatments and direct access to the sea.



PortoMare Hotel ****

This hotel has 198 rooms, all equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, safety deposit box and mini-bar. The hotel features an open kitchen restaurant, a Mediterranean restaurant, an Italian restaurant, a Portuguese restaurant, 2 bars, 2 pool bars, a bistro and a library. Likewise, it offers a luxury Spa, a Health Club, 2 outdoor and 2 indoor pools, tennis, squash, mini-golf and golf practice net.



Pestana Casino Park Hotel *****

Designed by the world famous Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer, the hotel is set in a beautiful 4 acre garden. With excellent views of the ocean and mountains, it is the most central 5* hotel on the island, a mere 5 minute stroll to the center of Funchal. The hotel complex has its own conference center and the only casino on the island of Madeira.



Vidamar Resorts Madeira *****

The hotel is located just 5 minutes from the city center, set on a cliff top with a magnificent oceanfront location. All rooms have private balconies overlooking the ocean. Sea Spa features a range of salt water-inspired therapies and treatments. A sea level platform offers 4 swimming pools and direct and private access to the Ocean.



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AZORES ISLAND

Hotel Marina Atlântico ** Ponta Delgada – Sao Miguel Island**

Endowed with a luminous and modern décor, inspired by nautical motifs, the Hotel Marina Atlântico has 186 rooms, including 4 suites and 2 rooms for disabled guests, all equipped with hairdryer, air conditioning, telephone, Wi-Fi, cable TV, radio, safe and mini-bar. This hotel features the “Escuna” restaurant with regional specialties, the “Palhabote” bar, 4 meeting and banqueting rooms, as well as the Health Club Top Fitness Mar with gym, group classes, heated indoor pool (swimming caps and sandals are required), sauna, Jacuzzi, Turkish bath, massages, beautician and hairdresser. Also note the room service, laundry service, babysitting (on request), Wi-Fi in all public areas of the hotel and in meeting rooms, business center, car rental and the private parking.



The Lince Azores ** Ponta Delgada – Sao Miguel Island**

Endowed with a modern design, The Lince Azores Great Hotel has 154 soundproofed rooms, including standard rooms, executive rooms and suites (living room and balcony), all fully equipped with hairdryer, air conditioning, direct dial telephone, free Internet access, cable TV, desk, individual safe and mini-bar. Standard rooms for disabled guests are available. This hotel features the “Le Lince” restaurant, the

pleasant “Lince Bar Lounge” with terrace, coffee shop service for snacks and drinks, 5 meeting and banqueting rooms, living room, gift shop, as well as a garden, outdoor swimming pool, indoor pool and a gym. Also note the 24-hour reception service, room service, laundry service, concierge service (newspapers, tours, car rental), Wi-Fi Internet throughout the hotel, business center and the private parking.



Royal Garden Hotel ****

The Royal Garden is a four stars hotel with 144 standard rooms, 37 executive rooms, 6 triple rooms, 5 senior suites and 1 presidential suite. The rooms have a mini-bar, air conditioning, cable TV, a telephone and Internet access. The clients of the Royal Garden Hotel have at their disposal a fitness centre with an indoor swimming pool, a gymnasium, a jacuzzi, a sauna, a Turkish bath, a Spa, a hydro massage area, a tennis court, an outdoor swimming pool, large green spaces and an oriental garden with lakes and waterfalls. The hotel gives you several options for different meals, such as, the restaurant “Jardim”, the bar “Piano” and a the coffee shop. The Hotel is prepared for meetings, congresses and events presenting several rooms with air conditioning and a capacity up to 400. Concerning the additional services offered by the hotel we highlight the catering, the laundry, a rent-a-car and an available doctor.



Vip Executive Azores ****

Ponta Delgada – Sao Miguel Island

Designed in a modern and bold style, the VIP Executive Azores has 229 soundproofed rooms, including 9 suites and 4 rooms for disabled guests, all equipped with air conditioning, direct dial telephone, cable TV, safe and mini-bar. This hotel features the VIP restaurant with 2 floors, the Grill restaurant with panoramic view over the city and the sea, a pleasant bar, 13 meeting and banqueting rooms, an auditorium, as well as a gym, indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, Turkish bath, massages and a beauty centre. Also note the room service, laundry service, Wireless Internet in public areas and the private parking.



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ALGARVE

VILA GALÉ ALBACORA ****

Tavira – Eastern Algarve

The Vila Galé Albacora Hotel grew out of the renovation of a typical, old tuna fish market. Thanks to its origins, the Albacora hotel has unique architectural and cultural features set right in the middle of the Parque Natural da Ria Formosa, in the Algarve. The Albacora hotel is the ideal setting for an unforgettable holiday in the Algarve, set in the stage of one of the most picturesque cities of the Algarve, Tavira. The Vila Galé Albacora Hotel offers 157 rooms, 4 junior suites, and a senior suite. In addition, the Albacora Hotel features one of our must-try Inevitável restaurants; the menu offers Mediterranean cuisine with a flair for lightly grilled or cooked oriental dishes, using only top-quality ingredients. Other facilities are: outdoor swimming pools (adults only and for children), a heated indoor pool, a library, a gym, and various facilities for corporate meetings and conferences.



CONRAD ALGARVE *****
Quinta do Lago – Central Algarve

Located within the Algarve resort area of Quinta do Lago, the Conrad Algarve will be a place of unique quality to set it apart from what is presently on offer in the region. The aim of the resort is to create a luxurious and elegant environment responding to the contemporary tastes of today's international traveler.

The vision for the resort is that it is a contemporary and innovative representation of an 18th century 'Palace' or 'Mansion' set within a large country estate with manicured lawns and exotic flora. It reflects the international sophistication of a Conrad Resort with clear Portuguese influence and the interior design of a 21st century palace. The buildings have a distinctive style to reflect the destination that is influenced by traditional Portuguese architecture without being pastiche. Selective use of local materials, iconic features and building methodology allow the buildings to strike a chord locally. They feature free Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV, and a marble bathroom with rain shower. Other amenities include an MP3 sound system and a Nespresso coffee machine. All-day dining is offered at Conrad Algarve, where 5 restaurants can be found. A Portuguese restaurant with Scandinavian-inspired interiors is available, along with Mediterranean and South American specialities. Cocktails are served on the pool deck. Conrad Algarve's spa includes a relaxing sauna and an indoor pool. Guests can also train at the fitness center, or enjoy some open-air activity at one of the surrounding golf courses.



VITA RESORT & SPA *****
ARMAÇÃO DE PERA – CENTRAL ALGARVE

Set amidst 22 hectares of undulating terrain overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, the Vila Vita Parc Resort & Spa in Porches boasts an abundance of leisure and sports facilities, catering for all the family, golfers and non-golfers alike.

There are 5 tennis courts, a heated indoor/outdoor pool, 2 outdoor pools for adults and 2 outdoor pools for children. The impressive health club boasts a steam-bath, Jacuzzi, saunas and gym. The luxurious Vila Vita Vital spa offers an extensive range of preventive, rejuvenating and regenerative treatments under expert medical supervision. It also offers a vast array of cosmetic and beauty treatments as well as massages and baths.

A wide variety of water sports is available throughout the summer on a nearby beach (2 km away), as well as a beach service on the adjacent secluded public beach from June through September, and a choice of excellent in-house and nearby golfing facilities.

Enjoy the 8 (seasonal) restaurants, 4 bars and the 2 all-year-round children's programs.

The 182 luxury rooms and suites are equipped to the highest standards of comfort. Guests have a choice of suites and de luxe double/twin-rooms spread between the hotel, the elegant and intimate detached Residence overlooking a secluded sandy beach, the idyllic Oasis Parc, the Vista Parc (just outside the resort's boundaries) and the Vila Vita Vital suites.

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