



**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:  
CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

## Azores & Leadership Conference

Learn about ecological conservation efforts and sustainable agricultural practices as you experience the rugged coastlines, lush vegetation, and volcanic structures that make up the diverse geography of Portugal's São Miguel Island. The Azores' capital city, Ponta Delgada, is located on the island and largely impacted by geothermal activity, with no shortage of photo-worthy views. Say goodbye to island life and hello to city living as you journey to Berlin. Here, you'll come together with other students and teachers to focus on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

12 DAY TOUR: JULY 7–18, 2023

# Creating a Sustainable Future

Our world is constantly changing, along with our priorities, our plans, and our future. When it comes to building a sustainable future, what we do today matters. The first step? Defining what sustainable living means for you—whether it's promoting peace and justice, protecting education and the environment, or preserving language and culture. Our 2023 Global Leadership Summit will explore the importance of *Creating a Sustainable Future* and the power we have to create long-term change through our daily actions. Sound big? It is. But together, our impact is bigger.

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON A SUMMIT

### Immersive travel

Explore Europe on an immersive educational tour centered around *Creating a Sustainable Future* in eye-opening destinations.

### Thought leaders among us

Learn from experts like AI Gore, Google, Jane Goodall, UNICEF, and Sir Ken Robinson during engaging workshops and discussions.

### Project-based learning

Working on a small international team, you'll use the design-thinking process to create and present solutions to a global challenge.

### Change you can feel

From innovative thinking to public speaking, every moment at an EF Summit is designed to inspire growth.

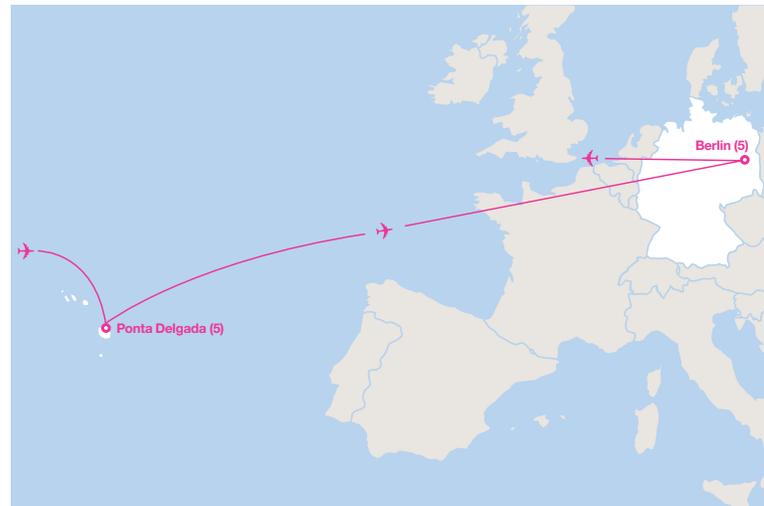
## YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Full-time Tour Director; 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 experiential activity; entrance fees for Museu Carlos Machado, Furnas Monitoring and Research Center, Terra Nostra Garden, Chá Gorreana tea plantation, local pineapple plantation, Carvão Cave, the Volcanological and Geothermal Observatory of the Azores, Ribeira dos Caldeirões, Topography of Terror Museum; conference registration; round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on days 3–6, 10 & 11



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Innovate.  
Collaborate.  
Dance break.  
Repeat.



### Day 1: Fly overnight to Portugal

Pack your bags (and a reusable water bottle!) and board your overnight flight to Ponta Delgada.

### Day 2: Ponta Delgada

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport on São Miguel Island.
- Take a walking tour of Ponta Delgada, the capital city and agricultural powerhouse of the Azores archipelago in Portugal. Stroll through the city's cobbled squares and seaside streets, and learn about the practices put in place to protect the area's unique landscapes and aquatic ecosystems.
- Visit Museu Carlos Machado, a collection of eclectic exhibits installed in a former convent to preserve local heritage.

### Day 3: Ponta Delgada

- Visit the Furnas Monitoring and Research Center, founded with a mission to restore the original ecosystem of the surrounding area.
- Explore the beautiful Terra Nostra Garden, featuring over 2,000 different types of trees and a thermal swimming pool.
- Visit Chá Gorreana, Europe's oldest and only remaining tea plantation dedicated to creating a pesticide free environment.

### Day 4: Ponta Delgada

- Visit a pineapple plantation and learn about their innovative greenhouse solutions.
- Stop at Pico do Carvão for magnificent panoramic views of the north and south side of the island.
- Visit Carvão Cave, the longest lava tunnel of São Miguel Island.



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Explore Ribeira dos Caldeirões, and discover how the area works to preserve its biodiversity.



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Visit a local pineapple plantation to learn about sustainable agricultural practices.

- Hike to Sete Cidades, where the most important freshwater resource in the archipelago is situated at the bottom of a large volcanic crater.
- Take a walking tour of Ferraria, a spa and bathing site with therapeutic water springs that have been used since the 15th century.

### Day 5: Ponta Delgada

- Visit the Volcanological and Geothermal Observatory of the Azores. Learn about the geological heritage of the archipelago, and discuss ways we can respond to our constantly changing planet.
- Enjoy an excursion to the southern side of the island.
- Explore Ribeira Grande on a walking tour, a charming town situated on a volcanic plateau.
- Spend time exploring Ponta Delgada on your own.

### Day 6: Ponta Delgada

- Take a guided tour of Nordeste, an eastern region of the island made up of seaside cliffs and lush mountains.
- Visit Ribeira dos Caldeirões, a protected nature park, and discover why Ponta Delgada is known for its biodiversity.
- Explore Povoação on your own.

### Day 7: Ponta Delgada | Berlin

- Fly to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany. The city has been transformed since the Berlin Wall fell in 1989 and is now a trailblazer in adopting sustainable living practices.

### Day 8: Berlin

- Stroll through the city on a walking tour. While catching sights of Baroque buildings and skyscrapers, you'll also see why this city is recognized for its green spaces and environmentally friendly transportation.
- Take an expert-led tour of Berlin to see the Brandenburg Gate, Kurfürstendamm, and remains of the Berlin Wall.
- Stop at Checkpoint Charlie and visit the Topography of Terror Museum.

### Day 9: Berlin | Leadership Conference

- Participate in an activity focused on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.
- Kick off your leadership conference experience.

### Days 10–11: Leadership Conference in Berlin

The leadership conference continues as you connect with other students in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of the conference, you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. Using the design-thinking process, teams will develop solutions focused on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

### Day 12: Depart for home

Head to the airport ready to address local challenges and initiate meaningful conversations back home.

## JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

EF Global Leadership Summits help today's students become tomorrow's leaders. It's immersive travel, meets three-day student leadership conference, meets change you can see and feel—and it doesn't stop there.

Each Summit has a unique theme that challenges students to tackle a significant global issue. This programming goes hand-in-hand with specially designed educational tours, where students will experience eye-opening destinations from an entirely new perspective.

### So, what does learning look like for students at an EF Summit?

- **Finding what motivates you.** Explore global topics alongside world-renowned speakers and while attending expert-led workshops.
- **Discovering what matters to others.** Collaborate in international teams to prototype innovative solutions to global challenges. The top teams will pitch their ideas on stage to earn a spot in the Nobel Prize Museum in Stockholm, Sweden.
- **Using it all to make a difference.** Bring these lessons home with you to create positive change in your own community. You can also further deepen your Summit experience by enrolling in an exclusive online course through Southern New Hampshire University that will earn you three transferable college credits.

When you join a Global Leadership Summit, you join an awesome and inclusive community of global citizens. Let's come together to see what we're capable of.

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