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The Azores: Portuguese Islands #419

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The Azores are a group of nine islands. They are in the middle of **(the)** Atlantic Ocean. The Azores are about 800 **(miles)** west of Portugal. The islands belong **(to)** Portugal. The Azores were formed by **(volcanoes)** long ago. They were once believed **(to)** be the lost continent of Atlantis.

(Portuguese) sailors discovered the Azores in 1427. By **(the)** middle of the 15th century, farmers **(lived)** on the islands. They grew crops **(like)** wheat and sugar. Many ships sailed **(the)** seas during this time. They were **(on)** voyages of exploration. The Azores became **(a)** stopping place for ships. Some ships **(were)** returning from Asia. Others came back **(from)** Africa. Still others sailed from the **(Americas)**. Many ships carried treasure like gold **(and)** jewels. Most ships stopped at the **(islands)** for food and water. The Azores **(were)** soon an important port of call. **(In)** times of war, the Azores were **(used)** for military bases. Spain occupied them **(during)** the period from 1580 to 1640. During the **(two)** World Wars, the Azores were used **(as)** naval and air bases.

Today, farmers **(still)** make their home on the Azore **(islands)**. They farm the rich soil of **(the)** islands. They grow many crops. Sugarcane, **(tea)**, and pineapples are grown there. The **(farmers)** also raise cattle and sheep. The **(islands')** mountains have grasses for the animals **(to)** eat. Meat, cheese, and butter are **(shipped)** to Portugal for sale.

Tourists like **(to)** visit the Azores. The islands are **(beautiful)**. They have many mountains with steep **(cliffs)**. The hillsides are a brilliant green. **(Many)** colorful flowers decorate the landscape. Deep **(lakes)** fill extinct volcano craters. Life is **(calm)** and simple on the islands. The **(Azores)** may be one of the few **(unspoiled)** spots left in the world.



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