

What is Portugal famous for?

Wine, for sure; this is where you'll find some of the oldest wine-growing regions in the world. In fact, two of Portugal's wine-growing regions, the Douro Valley and Pico Island in the Azores, are protected as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Plus of course Portugal boasts some of the best beaches and golf courses in Europe.

The name Portucale evolved into Portugale during the 7th and 8th centuries, and by the 9th century, that term was used extensively to refer to the region between the rivers Douro and Minho. By the 11th and 12th centuries, Portugale, Portugallia, Portvgallo or Portvgalliae was already referred to as Portugal.

Useful information

Time Zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 During the Summer)

Dialing Code: +352

Language: Portuguese/Spanish/French/English

Capital: Lisbon
Currency: Euro
Voltage: 220V

Flight Time: Approx. 2 hours (FROM UK)
Airports: Faro International Airport



The borders of the nation of Portugal were defined in 1139, making it not only one of the oldest nations in the world but arguably in all of Europe. Portugal appointed King Afonso Henriques as its king that year. Fun fact: Lisbon is actually four centuries older than Rome. Before it was known as Portugal, the territory had been settled by various empires and civilizations such as by the Phoenicians in 1200 BC.



Attracting four million tourists a year, the Algarve coast is known for its golden sands, red limestone cliffs and breathtaking rock formations. Therefore, it comes as no surprise that one of the main reasons why Albufeira is worth visiting is its selection of amazing beaches. The Algarve is one of the sunniest regions of Europe. With a warm climate and over 300 days of sunshine a year, you can enjoy a great holiday throughout the year. If you are looking for a beach holiday, then the Algarve is the perfection destination. You can swim in the ocean comfortably from March until October.



Albufeira's menus fuse the bounty of the ocean with the farm-to-table fare of inland Algarve, along with classic traveller favourites. They also come with a hefty dousing of rich Portuguese red and white wines for good measure. The upshot? You should never be going hungry in this bustling resort town, whether you're searching for international cuisine or a platter of salty local sardines fresh off the grill.

Where Are We Staying?

OPTION ONE

WELCOME TO PONTA GRANDE RESORT

The Ponta Grande Resort 4* is in a prime location on the Albufeira-Algarve, in the Sao Rafael area a short walk from Albufeira Marina.

4 km from the Albufeira Old Town and we have a few of the top beaches in Europe within a short distance of the resort: Sao Rafael (800m), Arrifes, Castelo and Gale.

The resort consists of rooms, apartments and villas surrounded by tropical gardens. The Ponta Grande Resort offers bright crisp accommodation with air conditioning, fully equipped kitchens and balconies with panoramic views.

To provide relaxation for our guests, we have a large outdoor swimming pool for adults, outdoor swimming pool for children, playground, tennis court, mini-golf circuit, massage room, restaurant/bar and minimarket. we also have available airport shuttle services, tickets for tours / theme parks and there are regular public transport to the city of Albufeira.



















All Self-catering units with fully equipped kitchens which can accommodate up to 4 adults.

Villa Amenities:

Balcony, Telephone, Satellite TV, TV, Safe, Air Conditioning, Seating Area, Heating, Sofa, Tiled / Marble floor, Wardrobe, Hairdryer, Safety Deposit, Bathroom, Bidet, Kitchen, Refrigerator, Microwave, Kettle, Coffee Maker, Stove Top, Toaster, Dining table, Tea / Clock, Private terrace. Wi-Fi is available, Bathtub, Free toiletries, Outdoor dining area.

On Site Amenities:

Swimming Pool, Kids' pool,

Fitness, Spa/wellness packages, Body scrub,

Pedicure, Manicure, Waxing services, Facial treatments, Beauty Services, Sun umbrellas, Sun loungers or beach chairs, Snack bar, Bar, Restaurant, Indoor play area, Babysitting/child services, ATM/cash machine on site, Luggage storage,

Tour desk, Tennis court, Mini golf, Billiards, Cycling, Shuttle service (extra charge), Minimarket on site

SATURDAY TO SATURDAY CHECK IN: 16.00 OUT: 10.00







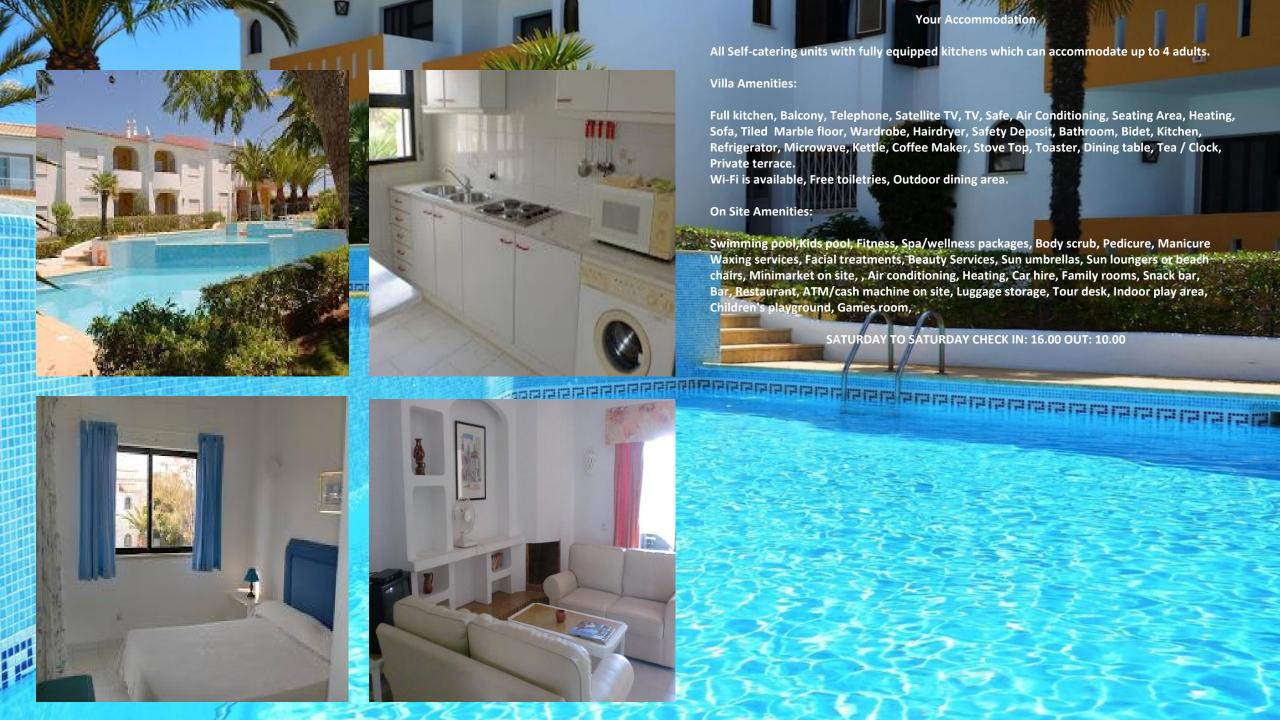
OPTION TWO

PONTA GRANDE CARVOEIRO SEISMARIAS

This attractive complex enjoys a peaceful location, around 3 km from the bars, restaurants, clubs and shops in the tourist centre of Carvoeiro and approximately 2 km from the nearest beautiful sandy beach, Caneiros. The city of Portimao is just a 15-minute drive away and access to public transport is available in the vicinity. Faro Airport is around 70 km away. The complex includes a total of 18 cosy one and two bedroom apartments, and guests are offered access to a pool and garden complex. Younger guests are sure to enjoy the playground. The 18 apartments come with an en suite bathroom with shower, a telephone, satellite/cable TV, ironing facilities and a modern fully equipped kitchen including a washing machine, fridge, cooker and microwave. A safe box is available in all apartments with an extra fee. Double beds are available and a balcony or terrace comes as standard.







TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions below will apply to your purchase and booking of this wonderful promotional package. Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must be 35 years of age or older to make a booking. It is important you understand and agree with the following terms and conditions. You should not proceed with any purchase or booking unless you do. We will rely on the authority of the person making the booking and that person will bind all such travellers to these terms and conditions. The person making the booking has ultimate authority over the booking, including reservation amendments and cancellations.

- 1. The accommodation will be an apartment or hotel at any of the participating resorts taking part in this special promotional offer.
- 2. This package is offered on the condition each redeeming party whilst on vacation participates in a relaxed fun presentation on the many benefits of Global Vacation Club. This is NOT a Timeshare offer, nor do GVC sell or promote any Timeshare products. Guests are under no obligation to buy, join or rent any GVC product now or in the future. Neither party is employed within the tourism industry and MUST not have attended a GVC presentation within the last 12 months
- 3. This offer may not be redeemed for cash and this offer has no cash equivalent.
- 4. This offer is subject to availability.
- 5. Should the person's not meet the requirements or do not fully complete the booking form the accommodation unfortunately will not be confirmed.
- 6. This promotional package price does not include any costs incurred en-route to and from the destination, meals and/or alcoholic beverages (unless specified), telephone calls, items of a personal nature or personal services.
- 7. All prices are based on up to (4) adults sharing unless otherwise stated, in GBP, correct at the time of publication and are subject to change without notice. Flights and travel insurance are not included in this promotion.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CLICK ON THE LINK PROVIDED: VISITED TURBLE PROMOTION

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Once you have decided on dates of preference simply complete a BOOKING REQUEST FORM making sure all information fields provided are completed as this assists us in handling your request more efficiently. Please be aware we receive a high volume of reservation requests and it is ONLY a request at this stage.
- All submissions to this promotional package are required to pay a Booking Fee of £99.00. *There is also a minimal 35 euro utility fee to pay at the resort. No other costs are associated with this offer and up to a maximum of 4 adults are able to travel as a group under your booking.
- 2. Three travel dates are needed and they must be at least 7 days apart, avoiding public holiday dates and peak season.
- 3. Once the booking form has been completed in full, return it to the address provided along with the booking and handling fee of £99.00 per booking. Please note that the booking and handling fee is not charged until the accommodation has been confirmed by the resort within your chosen destination and dates. (Also note that dates maybe changed to allow for changeover days). Upon Final Payment being made and cleared into our bank, your required occupancy dates will be automatically reserved at your selected property. Full confirmation will be sent to the email address indicated on your completed booking request form, so it is essential to ensure you submit an active email account.
- 4. Should you wish to change the date or destination once your booking has been confirmed there will be booking and handling fee of £25.00 per person to change the booking.