

The Algarve Riad- '4 Star': Algarve

Summary

This Algarve boutique hotel borrows heavily from Moorish influences in southern Portugal. The luxury hotel comprises pretty riads and shady colonnades among lush gardens, just a short drive from the glorious sandy beaches of Portugal's Algarve. It's an idyllic hideaway in which to relax in style: the perfect boutique Algarve hotel for romantic holidays and honeymoons in Portugal. But with a plethora of sports nearby, its own golfing facilities and resident golf pro, there's plenty of action on hand too. With mild temperatures from March to November and a heated pool in winter and spa, this is an all year round destination.

Details

The Algarve Riad is a breath of fresh air for those who, like us, are searching for something a little different to the usual Algarve fare of oversized holiday complexes. Small by the region's standards, it offers great personal service in spacious, verdant grounds. The airy guest rooms are set around shady riad courtyards, with the calming tinkle of fountains at their centre. Luxurious Suites offer fabulously opulent accommodation for romantic couples and small groups of friends and family can even hire individual riads with their own private pool. Beyond the guest rooms, the cultivated gardens boast their own lake with picturesque bridge and huge terracotta urns dotted amongst the tropical flowers.

The tranquil gardens take on a magical air at night, with glowing lanterns and candles under the clear starry sky. Opt for a gourmet meal at the Orangerie restaurant or more relaxed fare at the poolside grill, all taken to the sound of crickets chirruping among the citrus trees.

Start the day with a delicious breakfast on the restaurant terrace with unbroken views across olive groves to the sea. Then adjourn to one of the pools for a relaxing day, or enjoy a pampering spa treatment or al fresco massage. For a more active interlude, take advantage of the hotel's 3-hole pitch and putt course, putting greens and driving range. You can iron out any kinks in your game with the resident pro, and naturally, being on the Algarve, you are never far from some of the world's finest golf courses, all available to guests at special rates through the hotel's concierge. Tennis courts and mountain biking are also available, plus the many watersports at the local beaches which form part of the Ria Formosa nature reserve.

Days out include visits to beautiful Tavira, Faro with its designer shopping, picturesque Loule and ancient Silves. A trip to mountainous Monchique, home of Portugal's fortified brandy, is not to be missed, and further a field you can visit Lisbon, the deserted beaches of the Western Alentejo coast, and even Seville in Spain.

This is a stylish all season destination for couples and families alike.

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Facts & Figures

53 Guest Rooms (sleeping 2-5) located in several riad buildings:

- Standard double (some with terrace)
- Superior double – larger room (most with terrace)
- Junior suite – large room with bedroom, separate lounge and terrace.
- Senior suite – very spacious room with bedroom, separate lounge, lobby and private terrace. Most have panoramic views.
- Visir Suite – a luxury suite with bedroom, lounge, private garden with jacuzzi.
- 1001 Suite – large luxury suites (some open plan, others with separate sitting room). Most with private panoramic terraces.

All rooms have: *Ensuite bathrooms - Sat TV - Minibar - Telephone & Internet Access - Air-Con/heating - Safe - Hairdryers*

Hotel facilities: 3 Pools (outdoor; one heated in winter) – Spa with Hammam and beauty treatments (also available al fresco) – Gym – Terrace & Gardens – 2 Restaurants (one seasonal only) - Drinks Service – Bikes (extra charge) – Tennis Court (free; equipment provided) – free shuttle (seasonal only) and entry to local beach – 3 hole pitch & putt golf course, putting green, driving range & lessons with golf pro (extra charge)

Also at and around hotel (extra cost): Many golf courses of the Algarve (discounted entry for guests) - boat tours - watersports at beach – cookery lessons (in winter)

Can be hired for functions – please ask for details

Regional Highlights

- Natural Beauty of the Algarve and Ria Formosa Nature Reserve
- Many sandy beaches and sand bars separated from the main land by lagoons and salt flats (walk, take the boat or miniature train to some)
- Many watersports and boat trips
- Day trips to nearby pretty towns of Tavira, Silves, Monchique, Loule
- Faro for designer shopping
- Day trips to Lisbon, the deserted beaches of the Western Alentejo coast and Seville in Spain
- Many championship level golf courses
- Cookery Courses in winter
- Mild temperatures from March to November – a great all year round destination

Location

Nearest airports:
Nearest train station:
Nearest shops and restaurants:
Nearest Beach

Faro (15mins); Lisbon (1.5hrs)
Fuzeta (5 mins drive)
1.5 km (walking distance)
10 min drive (free shuttle from hotel and free entry)

