

The Alentejo Surf Apartments - 'Luxury Guest House & Apartments': Alentejo

Summary

Situated in the breathtaking Alentejo natural reserve, the stylish Alentejo Surf Apartments are just moments from some of the most stunning beaches in Portugal. Dotted along this undiscovered west coast of Portugal lie deserted cliff-lined coves with crashing surf as well as sheltered lagoons. The luxury self-catering apartments offer super-stylish family accommodation (sleeping from 2 to 6) as well as double rooms. They are close to the delightful hillside town of Odeceixe from where you can follow the river as it meanders through the lush valley to the lagoon. This is a perfect location for a relaxed family beach holiday in Portugal and with mild temperatures from March to November this is an all year round destination.

Details

The Alentejo Surf Apartments are set in pretty gardens with two lakes as their central feature. The building design is typical of the region with shuttered windows outlined in azure blue against crisp white walls. Each guest room has its own terrace opening onto the gardens and the spacious interiors manage to capture the perfect blend of modern chic and casual country style. The apartments have a bedroom and large open plan sitting room with kitchenette, and some have an additional mezzanine level bedroom above. Family run, it's no surprise to learn that the owner's wife is an interior designer.

Breakfasts and light lunches can be taken at the pool terrace. Ever eco-conscious, the owners have installed a natural reed-filtered pool to avoid the use of chemicals. Don't expect a standard blue-tiled affair; the pool is more of an extension of the lake, but you can be sure that your environmental conscience will go home as relaxed as you are at the end of the holiday.

Days here are spent mostly at one of the many local beaches. Learn to surf in the breakers, go crabbing in the rock pools or canoe down the river from Odeceixe. You can even race the miniature train that trundles down to the beach from the town. But above all, just relax and soak up the sun!

The interior of the Alentejo is well worth discovering and is ideal for walking and horse-riding. Forested hills spring up as you leave the coast behind, with pretty white-washed towns dotted on hilltops. Hire bikes from the hotel to explore at your own pace. As well as nearby Odeceixe, complete with its own tilting windmill, the pretty town of Odemira is well worth a visit, as is the coastal town of Vila Nova de Milfontes to the north. Days out further a field include visits to the southern Algarve coast where we recommend 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 to the north you can visit Lisbon, Portugal's majestic capital.

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

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Facts & Figures

12 Apartments and Guest Rooms (sleeping 2-6):

- Standard double – spacious rooms
- Apartments (sleeping up to 6)– bedroom and separate sitting room (with sofa bed), open plan kitchenette. Some have mezzanine bedroom above.

All rooms have: Ensuite bathrooms – Terrace - Fridge – Telephone & Internet Access - Heating - Hairdryers

Hotel facilities: Reed filtered pool – Terrace & Gardens – Restaurants (open every day for breakfast (included in Double Room cost, extra cost for Self-Catering Apartments) and light lunches on request) – Drinks Service – Games Room with TV, DVD & Table Tennis – Playground

Also at and around hotel (extra cost): Bikes – Horse-riding - Boat tours - Watersports at beach (canoeing, surfing, body boarding) – 4x4 Wilderness Tour - Many golf courses of the Algarve

Regional Highlights

- Natural Beauty of the Alentejo Nature Reserve, Coast and Countryside
- Algarve and Ria Formosa Nature Reserve
- Many quiet sandy beaches, with surf and sheltered lagoons
- Many watersports and boat trips
- Trips to nearby Odeceixe, Odemira, Aljezur and Vila Nova de Milfontes
- Day trips to pretty towns of Tavira, Silves, Monchique, Loule on the Algarve
- Faro for designer shopping and day trips to Lisbon, Portugal's capital
- Many championship level golf courses on the Algarve
- Walking, biking and horse-riding in the countryside
- Mild temperatures from March to November – a great all year round destination

Location

Nearest airports:	Faro (1 hr 45mins); Lisbon (2hrs)
Nearest shops and restaurants:	1.5 km (walking distance)
Nearest Beach	2km

