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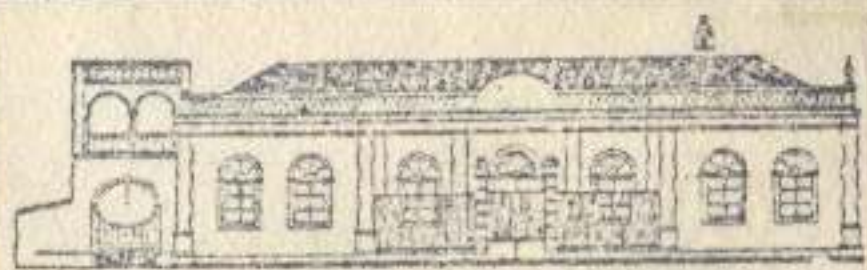


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This Travel Guide is dedicated to the Algarvean People and Business Community, who because of their many fine qualities fully deserve support in telling the travel world about the Algarve.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS GUIDE

Information by city, village and beach resort for a vacation in the Algarve, Portugal, under the best conditions and at your level of prices.

ACCOMMODATION

Names, addresses, prices and description of Selected Hotels, Holiday Villas (Houses), Apartments (Flats) and Guest-Houses (Residência-Pensão).

RESTAURANTS

Where to find a good restaurant while you visit the various areas of the Algarve, giving some information as to characteristics, special dishes and prices.

SPORTS

Type and facilities available.

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A brief description of the most interesting things to see, and transportation facilities available.

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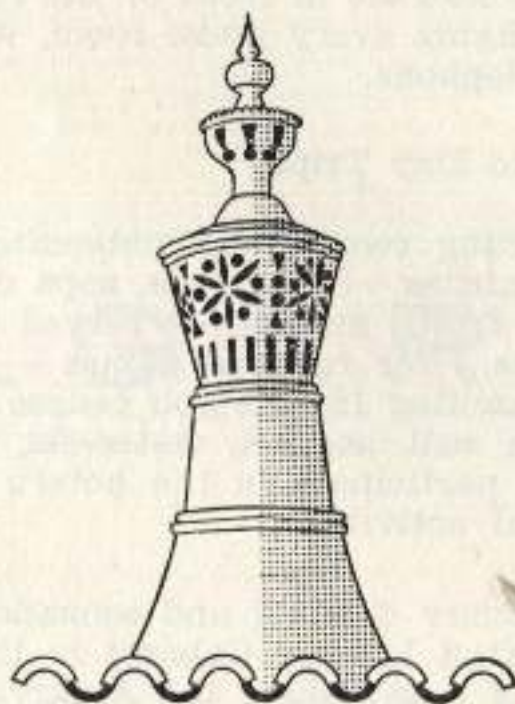
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ALGARVE MARAVILHOSO

Algarve is what's happening now on Portugal's Southern Coast, where the colourful Atlantic Beach resort scene whirls into a kaleidoscope of vivid Moorish past and lively Portuguese life... This is the great Province of Algarve.

Algarve, — Muito, Muito Fun!

...Happenings burst into brilliant fiestas, like «Tourist Day» when suddenly you are «with it» Portuguese style... for a gay whirling dance, the «Venda» and the «Ajuda»... After a swim and siesta, go «Port-hopping (Portuguese version of Bar-hopping)... Sip deliciously dry local ports, while a Portuguese accordion throbs with Algarvean melodies.

Algarve — Belo, Belo!

A mini-walking tour of any one of Algarve's many cities, towns and villages, with their cobbled, winding streets, and white-washed houses, is maxi-fascination, a 15th century town hall and church, ye-ye disco-tecs, ancient Moorish ruins, boutiques, quaint shops with everything from filigree earrings to fine embroidered table cloths...

Algarve Accommodation — new as Amanha...

Your Portuguese villa could be a 200-room luxury hotel, a new Residência (Guest-house) or Pousada (Inn), all very distinct in design, with spectacular views of the endless sea coast, with unique pine forests on green hills, sloping, landscaped paths leading to the Beach Clubs with Snack Bars and to the golden, sandy beaches... fresh-

water swimming pools sparkle in front of the rooms... Moorish-Mediterranean decor highlights every guest room, with private bath, air conditioning, radio, telephone.

Cataplana, Golf, Go-Go Day Trips!

...In the romantic dining room, the Continental menu includes delightful regional specialities — cataplana, sopa de peixe, bite-size grilled sardines, tropical fruits, snacks are served in the coffee bars on the beach and poolside... for fun and games — tennis courts are in the grounds; and an exciting 18-hole golf course is only minutes drive away — you can fish, sail, snorkel, water-ski, horseback ride, hunt in the mountains; or participate in the hotel's daily programme of recreational and social activities...

For cocktails, after-dinner dancing and sensational «Corridinho» entertainment, the Cocktail Lounge Cabaret is the rendezvous... This setting could be one of many along the Algarve.

In a single super-sightseeing day; tour precipitous-high mountain villages Monchique, S. Brás de Alportel; Picturesque fishing villages, Carvoeiro, Quarteira, Albufeira... For a day trip adventure take a boat trip along the coast discovering the natural beauty of the area.

Boa Viagem!

Life is carefree on the Algarvean coast, so pack casual clothing. The season extends from March through November, but even in Winter, the temperature rarely dips below 56 degrees... So come to Algarve, anytime of the year... And be sure to include Lisbon in your itinerary. You will find this historic city a rewarding experience and the «ambience» exceptional in all respects.

ALGARVE

A Corner of Europe — The maritime province of the Algarve stretches along the hundred miles of southern Portugal, and forms the Southwest corner of Europe. For a long time a remote and rugged range of mountains cut off the Algarve from not only the rest of Portugal, but from Europe itself. As a result the province and the people developed a character distinctly their own, part oriental, part European. And though the land is now accessible to all, the magic and the spirit of the past prevail.

South of the mountains lies one of the most exciting and unspoilt coastlines in the world. From pale beaches, fantastic yellow rocks twist and burst towards a blue sky which melts indefinitely into the sea. Brilliantly white houses cluster together to form fishing villages, and here and there the beguiling shape of a Moorish building catches the eye.

Tourist development of the area has been controlled by the Government permitting only first class projects. It is an extraordinary experiment to control a whole coastline, but so far it has worked. The Algarve has kept its peace and quiet, still smells of lemon trees rather than diesel, still wraps you in lethargic sensuousness that makes the outside world seem not only irrelevant but almost obscene.

The Garden of Portugal — Spring in the Algarve starts in January with the blossom of almond trees, and Summer never really ends.

Lemons, oranges, carobs, pomegranates and figs grow heavily ripe in the warm sun. And throughout the year unfamiliar and beautiful flowers bedazzle and intoxicate with their colour and their scent. But above all, the almond blossom, as white as snow, covers vast areas of the Algarve like a bride's veil. Every village on the coast is devoted to fishing, for it is the Province's main industry. The types of fish are as innumerable as the methods of their preparation: Mullet, Sardine, Sword fish, Razor fish, Tunny, Turbot, Cod, Crab, Lobster and Clam to name but a few. At Tavira the Tunny fishing is an unforgettable spectacle, the fishermen in their Phoenecian like boats encircle shoals of the fish, and then leap into the sea to haul those huge creatures, still fighting, aboard.

The People and Their Pastimes — Fisherfolk the world over share special traits of character. The nature of their lives, perpetually matched against the elements, instils in them a steadfastness, a courage and an aptitude for philosophising that is both unique and attractive. To this the people of the Algarve add their own ingenuous charm. They have that rare quality of spontaneous friendliness, and their generosity is overwhelming. Their Moorish ancestry can often be detected in lean and alert faces with piercing eyes. Generally dressed in black, they are a dramatic contrast to their surroundings, but many villagers embroider their dresses with flowers or wear one tucked in the brim of their hat.

The Portuguese are a hardworking race. In the Algarve they relax with music and dancing, which are as distinctive as the people. The music, the «Corridinho» is played on a type of accordion, and is fast and strident, with an extremely catching rhythm, even for the uninitiated. On feast days, when the villages have their fairs, everybody is expected to join in the gay whirling dances in the streets and squares, with flowers used for ammunition. The pure fun and gaiety of a feast day in the Algarve, is something to see and appreciate. These are the days to buy the local wares; beautifully coloured tiles, articles made of cork, esparto grass plaited into handsome mats, baskets and bags, shining pink copper pans and pots, earthenware pitchers and braziers, and delectable sweets in the shapes of animals and flowers made from almonds figs and eggs.

The Climate — A land where swimming in the sea is as delightful in November as it is on Midsummer Day has every claim to being idyllic.

In the summer the heat of the sun, which might otherwise be intolerable, is cooled by refreshing Atlantic breezes, and in the Winter, the temperature of the sea rarely falls below 59.° F. The Algarve

enjoys a delightful climate throughout the year, but its effect is best in the early Spring, for then the Algarve is an explosion of colours and warmth, blue skies, sea and flowers.

The climate of the Algarve is excellent, without the extreme heat and cold found elsewhere in Europe. Figures for air and sea temperatures, rainfall, and hours of sunshine compare most favourably with other coastal resorts in the world.

	TEMPERATURE		RAINFALL		SUNSHINE
	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer	
Algarve	50.°-68.°	68.°-86.°	10"-20"	Less than 5"	Over 3 000 Hours
Costa Brava	32.°-50.°	68.°-86.°	5"-10"	10"-20"	2 000-3 000 Hours
Majorca	50.°-68.°	68.°-86.°	5"-10"	10"-15"	2 000-3 000 Hours
Adriatic	32.°-50.°	68.°-86.°	5"-10"	10"-20"	1 000-3 000 Hours
French Riviera	32.°-50.°	68.°-86.°	10"-20"	10"-20"	2 000-3 000 Hours
Corsica	32.°-50.°	50.°-86.°	10"-20"	8"-10"	2 000-3 000 Hours
North Africa	32.°-50.°	68.°-86.°	10"-40"	5"-10"	Over 3 000 Hours
California USA	50.°-68.°	68.°-86.°	Less than 5"	8"-10"	1 000-2 000 Hours

Places to stay — Accommodation along the Algarve is increasing year by year as new hotels are built, and the range is very wide. From luxury international hotels to furnished apartments, from villas to the excellent «Pousada» (State built, but privately run small hotels, maximum stay 5 days) to the simplest Pensions (Boarding houses) prices are extraordinarily low when compared with many other European resorts.

Wining and Dining — Most of the larger villages and towns have restaurants and night clubs, «discotecas», «Boites», which are independent of the hotels. The emphasis of food in the Algarve is, not surprisingly, on fish and even the most experienced gourmet is likely to be pleasantly surprised by the excellence and infinite variety of his meals. There are international menus, of course, though they are generally passed over for local dishes. A few of these dishes are:

Sardinha Assada — fresh grilled sardine, eaten straight from the charcoal grill with a salad and washed down with ample sips of

strong red wine. **Caldeirada** — A chowder of several species of fish, shellfish, potatoes and tomatoes, flavoured with onion, garlic, mala-gueta and «pimento». Connoisseurs prefer the Caldeirada stewed in seawater. **Cataplana** — is, in fact, the name of the special vessel in which clams and meat are cooked together. This is a double pan which operates as a primitive pressure pan. The ordinary Cataplana is made with clams, ham and sausage of the Portuguese type, flavoured with onions, malaguetas and paprika.

Night Life — The night clubs, discotecs and «boites» run the gauntlet in décor, sophistication, simplicity, gaiety and real swinging spots. A pleasant way of spending a relaxed evening is to sit outside a café, for the nights are warm, and sip liqueurs and wines.

Apart from the traditional Portuguese table wines, ports and brandies, the Algarve produces its own wines, mainly from the Lagoa area. These are rosé, red and white and are highly distinctive.

An unusual brandy which should be tried is the «aguardente de medronho», and as an aperitif «Afonso III», a light, dry wine, is most pleasant.

Festivals — The Algarveans are no less devoutly Catholic than their fellow countrymen. Thought of a religious festival without dances, singing, fireworks and processions, would be incredible to them. If a visitor is fortunate enough to be in the right place at the right time he will be impressed by the decorations with which the whole festive village is adorned. He will be moved too, by the contrast between the irresistible, almost childish excitement and the villagers' intense piety. Listed are a small number of the more important festivals and their dates; though these should be confirmed in Portugal:

Loulé	— Carnival Festivities
Faro	— Triumphal Procession — Holy Week
Loulé	— Popular Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Piety (Nossa Senhora da Piedade) Easter
Alte	— Ponte Grande Festivities — 1 May
Oihão	— Festivals of the «Popular» Saints — 12 to 29 June
Faro	— Fair of Our Lady of Carmel (Nossa Senhora do Carmo) 15 to 17 July
Tavira	— Festival of Santa Luzia — 11 August
Castro Marim	— Festival and Fair of Our Lady of the Martyrs (Nossa Senhora dos Mártires) — 14/15 August

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| Albufeira | — Town Festivals — 14 August, 3 Sept. and 31 Dec. |
| S. Brás de Alportel | — Summer Fair — 1 September |
| Luz de Tavira | — Open Fair — 4 and 5 September |
| Lagoa | — Festival of Our Lady of Light (Nossa Senhora da Luz) 8 September |
| Armação de Pêra | — Festival of Our Lady of the Afflicted (Nossa Senhora dos Aflitos) 15 September |
| Olhão | — Fair of S. Miguel — 29 and 30 September |
| Vila Real de Santo António | — Beach Fair — 11 to 13 October |
| Faro | — Santa Iria Fair — 19 to 21 October |
| Silves | — All Saints Fair (Todos os Santos) 31 October to 2 November |
| Lagos | — Open Fair — 20 to 22 November |
| All Algarve | — Third Algarve International Rally — 29 November to 1 December |
| | — Tourist Day |
| | — São Silvestre or New Years Eve Festivities — 31 December |

Special note: Of great interest are the monthly Town markets. The exact day for each Town changes, so make enquiries.

Sports

Fishing — Fish and Shellfish are one of the main riches of Algarve and fishing is worth watching owing to its picturesque aspects.

Visitors wishing to take part in fishing along the coast, which is carried on all the year round, should make arrangements with hotel managements or the local Tourist Offices. The coast of Algarve is also excellent for angling and under-water fishing because of the wide variety and number of existing species. In the opinion of some sportsmen, some of the best fishing grounds in Europe are to be found in the Algarve, (Sagres and Carrapatelra).

The following types of fish and shelfish may be found here in great quantity: Grey Mullet, Bluefish, Red Bream, Porgie Bream, Conger Eel, Red Mullet, Moray Eel, Stone Bass, Scabbard Fish, Albacore, Golden Bream, Salmon Bass, Claucous Bass, Bonito, Tope, Broadbill, Swordfish, Meagre, Tunny, Comber, Sole, Lobster, Crab, Goose Barnacles, Mussels, Clams and Shrimps.

Golf — Three of the most magnificent championship 18-hole

golf courses in Europe are located along the Algarve. They were specially designed by top golf architects; Frank Pennick and Henry Cotton. The courses are in excellent condition with well-kept greens and most interesting fairways, and are located in exceptionally picturesque areas.

Vale de Lobo Golf — 15 Kms from the Faro airport. Has very good club house facilities with a very friendly atmosphere. The course is set in amongst the umbrella pine trees which cover the rolling hill sides, offering magnificent sea views.

Vilamoura Golf — 18 Kms from the Faro airport. Has a very spacious and beautifully decorated club house. The course is built in a heavily umbrella pine covered area with a backdrop of scenic beauty.

Penina Golf — 70 Kms from the Faro airport (a new air strip for light planes from Lisbon or Faro will soon be open). Has very good club house facilities located in the hotel. This course is located in a very lush green valley, and is most challenging.

Each year in mid-March the Algarve championship is played at one of the above courses. This tournament is the start of the European circuit. In 1970 it will be at Vilamoura, 1971 Vale do Lobo, 1972 Penina Golf.

With this selection of wonderful golfing facilities, it would be difficult to beat the Algarve for a golfing holiday. Golf clubs are available at reasonable rental charges.

Hunting — Algarve does not have a great variety of game although rabbits, partridge and wild pigeon (rock doves) can be found. Rabbits and partridge can be found mostly at Sagres, Fola and in the «Serra Zone».

The following dates will be of interest to sportsmen:

August 15 — The season opens for birds of passage.

October 15 to January 15 — Open season for all game.

Riding — The two horseback riding centres, Vilamoura and

Penina Golf, are beautifully located with the very best of facilities.

Tennis — Tennis courts are located throughout the Algarve.

Water Sports — Swimming, skiing, boating, sailing and skin-diving.

Shopping

Copper and Brass. Wide selection of fine quality and distinctive ware.

Cork Carvings. Many interesting and attractive pieces.

Embroidery. Madeira lace is synonymous with the best embroidery in the world. Although the main source is from Madeira Island, good selections are available in the Algarve.

Esparto Grass. Plaited into handsome mats, baskets and bags.

Filigree Jewellery. The art of making this filigree jewellery is an hereditary industry and somewhat special to the Portuguese craftsmen for centuries. Small gold articles like pins, bracelets and brooches are remarkably inexpensive.

Marble. Is reasonably cheap and in good supply here in the Algarve. Polished ashtrays and vases as well as table tops etc. Prices are very reasonable.

Port Wine. Port Wine is mainly from the North but obviously a pleasant choice is always available in the Algarve. Even the most ordinary little wine store can offer you a fine Port. White Port, served chilled, is very popular out here and served this way as an «aperitif», the darker red Ports are very popular too and can be obtained for as little as 40\$00 per bottle or 1.40 U. S. or 12/6d.

Tiles and Pottery. Portugal is famous for beautifully coloured patterned ceramic tiles, and there is a large variety of distinctive Portuguese earthenware and pottery.

Transportation

Since the opening of the International Jet airport at Faro, the journey by air (30 minutes) from Lisbon to the Algarve has become very

easy. There are also scheduled international flights into the Algarve From Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, London and Lisbon. In addition, there are daily rail services from Lisbon, of which two are express trains (Ferry boat from Terreio do Paço Lisbon to Barreiro and from there by train). There are daily coach services from Barreiro and Cacilhas (7 hours). Cars can be hired in Lisbon (self-drive or chauffeur driven) either through car hire firms or through the airlines (a 4-5 hour drive). These are the distances between Lisbon and the more important centres of the Algarve:

Lisbon — Sagres	279 Km.
Lisbon — Praia da Rocha	283 Km.
Lisbon — Albufeira	318 Km.
Lisbon — Monte Gordo	305 Km.
Lisbon — Faro	282 Km.

Bus and car rental services (International car rental as well as local Co's) are readily available.

Places to see — Between Cape St. Vincent in the West to Monte Gordo in the East, there are dozens of fishing villages and small towns whose histories are visible in the variety of architecture; staggering views and endless beaches, occasionally broken up by secluded coves that emerge at every turning of the road.

Throughout the Algarve sightseeing tours can be arranged for you through your place of lodging or at the local tourist office.

Language

English is spoken quite extensively throughout the Algarve, also a good bit of French and Spanish.

Portuguese is a difficult language; however, one should not have too much trouble picking up a few words like: Bom dia — Good morning, Boa tarde — Good afternoon, Boa noite — Good evening and Goodnight, Obrigado — Thank you (women say — Obrigada, the feminine ending).

Tourist Information

There are government tourist offices located all along the coastal area staffed with English-speaking receptionists. Here colourful and informative travel folders are available for the asking.

Visas are not necessary for the American or English — on arrival the U. S. and English visitor is given a passport stamp valid for 2 months at no charge. To have this extended, the hotel porter will send your passport to the proper office.

The Portuguese like the tourist and go all out to please them. They are exceptionally pleasant and courteous people to be in contact with and often personally lead the way when asked for directions.

Money and prices

The monetary units are the centavo and escudo. The largest coin is 50\$00 escudos. The method of writing the dollar sign is after the escudo and before the centavo, so at first sight prices on a menu can be misleading.

One U. S. dollar is equal to 28\$50 escudos. One English pound is equal to 68\$50. These rates can fluctuate slightly, check with hotel porter or a local bank.

Accommodation Categories and Room Rates — (See Chart).

Special Note

1. For single accommodation the average price in all room categories is 35% lower.
2. Prices are average and do not include any taxes or service charges.
3. **Rooms** are let for a minimum of 24 hours, which always terminates at midday of each day.
4. **Full Board** consists of rental of room, lunch, dinner and breakfast.
5. **Half Board** consists of rental of room and breakfast together with one main meal.
6. The pricing done in the Chart is based on accommodation for 2 and on full board for 2. Dollar prices are approximate, not exact, ie. Sterling.
7. Eating in restaurants and hotels, prices can run from 25\$00 to 250\$00 Esc., .90 to \$9.00 U. S. or 8/-to £4.0 ster., a person. Average Prices are 50\$00 to 70\$00 Esc., \$1.50 to \$2.50 U. S., or 13/-to £1. ster.
8. Any of the five hotels, Dona Filipa, Balaia, Algarve, Alvor Praia and Penina Golf have exchange eating arrangements and will serve a full pension (board) luncheon or dinner in their main restaurant. The exchange eating tickets are obtained at the hotel reception desk.

9. It is quite common to ask for a lunch (picnic) box at your hotel for beach trips, etc. Water is drinkable anywhere in Portugal.
10. **Reductions** — Children under 8 years of age must be granted a discount of 50%.
 - (a) On the price of lodging for one person, when such children occupy the same room as the persons accompanying them.
 - (b) On the price of meals and food service.
11. **Tipping — Taxes** — All hotel-restaurant and other tourist prices are taxed with a 10% service charge (it is customary to give an additional 5% to 10% tip depending on the quality of service), and 3% which is a Government tourist tax. During the off season, November through February, room rates are 15% lower, as a rule. All coffee places charge 16% service.
12. **Other Accommodation** — Apartments, villa type houses and houses fully furnished run from \$25.00 to \$40.00, £10.11.0 to £16.14.0 and 705\$00 to 1.120\$00 a month during the low season and from \$90.00 to \$150.00, £37.16.0 to £61.0.0 and 2.565\$00 to 4.275\$00 during the high season. They are available in all the places listed in this folder. For information contact the Tourist Office of Portugal, Praça dos Restauradores, Lisbon or contact local Travel Agent offices along the Algarve.

Real Estate Opportunities — For those who are interested in real estate investments along the Algarve, there are very excellent opportunities. The very good growth in South Europe's property value is too well-known to need repeating at this time.

It's a question of coming to the Algarve on a visit or a vacation and seeing for yourself the many opportunities that are there. This can be done through the help of real estate agencies and on your own. While looking over the many small and large villages and even the cities with their local color, good shopping, sport activities of all types, fine restaurants, modern hotels and attractive beaches you are certain to find something to your liking.

There are along the Algarve many very choice properties that allow for more privacy and that have ready access to the large land development projects and facilities.

GUIDE OF AVERAGE PRICES FOR TWO PERSONS

ACCOMMODATION CATEGORIES	ROOM ONLY			FULL BOARD		
	2 Without Private Bath	2 With Private Bath	2 In Suite	2 Without Private Bath	2 With Private Bath	2 In Suite
LUXURY HOTEL A	—	600\$00 \$ 21.00 £ 8.16.00	750\$00 \$ 26.00 £ 11.00.00	—	1.000\$00 \$ 35.00 £ 14.16.00	1.500\$00 \$ 45.50 £ 19.04.00
LUXURY HOTEL B	—	500\$00 \$ 17.50 £ 7.08.00	700\$00 \$ 24.50 £ 10.06.00	—	900\$00 \$ 31.00 £ 13.06.00	1.200\$00 \$ 42.00 £ 17.14.00
FIRST CLASS A HOTEL	—	250\$00 \$ 8.70 £ 3.14.00	500\$00 \$ 17.50 £ 7.08.00	—	500\$00 \$ 17.50 £ 7.08.00	700\$00 \$ 24.00 £ 10.08.00
FIRST CLASS B HOTEL	105\$00 \$ 3.70 £ 1.10.00	170\$00 \$ 6.00 £ 2.10.00	380\$00 \$ 13.30 £ 5.12.00	310\$00 \$ 10.80 £ 4.12.00	350\$00 \$ 12.20 £ 5.02.00	450\$00 \$ 15.70 £ 6.12.00
SECOND CLASS HOTEL	100\$00 \$ 3.50 £ 1.08.00	135\$00 \$ 4.70 £ 2.00.00	165\$00 \$ 5.80 £ 2.08.00	290\$00 \$ 10.30 £ 4.04.00	300\$00 \$ 10.50 £ 4.08.00	350\$00 \$ 12.20 £ 5.04.00
LUXURY ESTALAGEM (INN)	—	195\$00 \$ 6.80 £ 2.16.00	225\$00 \$ 7.90 £ 3.06.00	—	410\$00 \$ 14.30 £ 6.00.00	440\$00 \$ 15.50 £ 6.10.00
ESTALAGEM	75\$00 \$ 2.60 £ 1.02.00	180\$00 \$ 5.60 £ 2.06.00	210\$00 \$ 7.35 £ 3.02.00	215\$00 \$ 7.70 £ 3.03.00	275\$00 \$ 9.60 £ 4.02.00	350\$00 \$ 13.20 £ 5.04.00
RESIDENCIAS (LUXURY GUEST HOUSE)	—	225\$00 \$ 7.90 £ 3.06.00	270\$00 \$ 9.40 £ 4.00.00	—	—	—
RESIDENCIA (FIRST CLASS GUEST HOUSE)	70\$00 \$ 2.45 £ 1.01.00	120\$00 \$ 4.20 £ 1.14.00	—	180\$00 \$ 6.30 £ 2.12.00	240\$00 \$ 8.50 £ 3.10.00	—
POUSADA (STATE INN)	75\$00 \$ 2.60 £ 1.02.00	105\$00 \$ 3.70 £ 1.10.00	—	240\$00 \$ 8.50 £ 3.10.00	270\$00 \$ 9.40 £ 4.00.00	—



FARO-WEST

FARO

An old Moorish town and Capital of the Algarve is a colorful and bustling town surrounded by a series of sandbanks and lagoons. In the shelter of ancient ramparts is the old Quarter of the town, which is interesting and picturesque.

(7 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL EVA — (1st Class A). Overlooking the small harbour, the Hotel Eva is the sophisticated hub of Faro. Its roof-top restaurant commanding panoramic views of the yacht harbour, lagoon islands and sea, leads on to the terrace with a large swimming pool, where there is a bar service and a special buffet table. There is also a free bus service to Faro Island beach, a wide stretch of white sand some ten minutes from the hotel. All rooms have radio, telephone and individual air conditioning as well as private bath. Other amenities include grill room, dancing, three bars, television room, card room, hair dressing saloon boutique and there is a boat hire agency for coastal excursions. There are 140 rooms and 9 suites. — Tel, 2 40 54 — Cable-Evotel-Faro.

HOTEL FARO — (1st Class B). 44 rooms and 8 suites, all private bath. The amenities include a special roof-top sundeck, a spacious bar-lounge, an outdoor (mezanine level) covered verandah-bar overlooking the yacht harbour and central city square. Very comfortable accomodation and a friendly atmosphere, very good value. Located in the city center. Tel. 2 20 76/7/8/9.

Cable Farotel-Faro. Special note: The front rooms have an excellent view.

HOTEL SANTA MARIA — (2nd Class A). 29 rooms, all with private bath. — Tel. 2 40 64/5 Cable Samar-Faro.

HOTEL ALBACOR — (3rd Class A). A modern building which has 39 double or twin bedrooms, all have private bathrooms, showers, room service, telephones and an elevator to all floors. There is a bar lounge but no dining room. Located in the city. — Tel. 2 20 93.

RESIDÊNCIA CASA LUMENA — English operated (1st Class A). 12 rooms all with private bath. The «Casa Lumena» was originally planned as a ducal residence and is characteristic of the true Algarvean style. The English bar and dart room are attractive and comfortable. Located in the city off a very attractive square with jacaranda trees. — Tel. 2 20 28.

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ESTALAGEM AEROMAR. — All rooms have private bath, verandah, with beautiful sea and lagoon view. Restaurant and Bar. Located on Faro Beach. — Tel. 2 35 42.

PENSÃO CONDADO. (Residential — Luxury). 17 rooms all with private bath. Located in the city. — Tel. 2 20 81/2 Cable - Condado - Faro.

PENSÃO ALGARVE (Residential — 1st Class A). 18 rooms all without bath. — Tel. 2 33 46.

PENSÃO RESTAURANT «O FARAO» (1st Class A). 15 rooms, only one with private bath. Located in the city. — Tel. 2 20 53-2 33 56.

PENSÃO MARIM (Residential — 1st Class A). 29 rooms, 17 with private bath. Located in the city. — Tel. 2 40 63.

PENSÃO OCEANO (Residential — 1st Class A). 16 rooms, 7 with private bath. Located in the city. — Tel. 2 33 49 Cables - Pensão Oceano - Faro.

PENSÃO SOLAR DO ALTO (Residential — 1st Class A). 12 rooms, all with private bath. Located in the city. — Tel. 2 20 91.

PENSÃO SAME (1st Class A). 34 rooms and 3 sitting rooms, all with private bath. — Tel. 2 43 75.

APARTMENTS GARANTIA (1st Class A.) 15 modern apartments, carpeted, fully furnished, kitchen fully equipped, marble bathroom, radio, television and maid service. Tel. 2 43 19 — Located in city center.

Restaurants

ALFAGHAR — English operated, located in city center. It is situated on the first floor of one of the oldest buildings in Faro which was originally a Portuguese residence. As well as the dining room, bars and patio, all «old Portuguese» there is a terrace where many people prefer to eat in the evening as it is cool and attractive with lanterns on the tables. Good international cuisine.

PORTO FINO — Portuguese operated — located in city center. Interesting decorations which imitate the square of an old fishing village. Very good food.

NORTENHA — Portuguese operated — located in city center. Comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Good sea food and meat dishes.

CENTENARIO — Portuguese operated — located in city center. Interesting ambience — specialise in chicken, clams, oysters and sardines, all very tastely prepared.

ARABIA — Portuguese operated — located near Faro Airport. Friendly atmosphere with attention from the owner. Excellent steaks and sea food. Tel. 2 26 79.

ARCÁDIA — Portuguese operated — located in city center. Nothing

FARO-FARO BEACH

special in decor but known for its simplicity and well prepared local dishes.

CARACOLES — Portuguese operated — located in city center. An attractive rustic decor. Specialise in regional dishes.

FLORIDA — Portuguese operated — located in city center. Nice atmosphere always have lobster which though very good, is expensive, like anywhere in Portugal.

SANTA MARIA — Portuguese operated, located in city center. Pleasant ambience.

SEVILLA — Portuguese operated, located in city, nice.

FARO BEACH

RIA-MAR — English operated, located on left side of Faro beach. Pleasant atmosphere with bar restaurant and snack service. Also have limited overnight accommodation. Reservations — Tel. 2 47 71.

FARO SKI CLUB — English operated, located on the left side of Faro beach, with its extensive coastal sandy lagoon. An ideal water sports center for water skiing, sailing (instruction available) fishing, boat hire and island trips as well as swimming. The comfortable well-protected terraces that overlook the lagoon give a beautiful view of Faro city. At the Bar — Restaurant and Discotec a wide menu of very tasty international dishes are served; at lunchtime appetising salads and cold cuts are the order of the day. The accommodation in water-side family houses is very comfortable and is equipped with all facilities, including maid service. — Tel. 2 43 65.

There are other good eating and accommodation facilities on the beach, check with the local tourist office in Faro.

Sports

Fishing (angling and underwater), sailing, tennis, golf at Vale do Lobo and Vilamoura. Swimming at Faro beach, also excellent skiing and sailing instructions at the Ski Club (a good place to go).

There is a fine and well protected yacht harbour in the center of town for boats of sizable tonnage.

Sightseeing

There are old buildings worth seeing: The Cathedral, the Nuns'Convent, the Town Hall, inside of which is the Municipal

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Museum, the Ethnographic and Maritime Museum. The Church of Our Lady of Carmo. A noted chapel of Bones and Museum of Sacred Art; the blue and white tiled Church of St. Francis and the old town gate «Arco de Repouso». Apart from the newly opened International Airport there is an exciting and busy seaport where trade in fish, wine and cork takes place. Historians may be interested to know that the Bodleian Library owes its existence to Queen Elizabeth's beau, the Earl of Essex. He pillaged the Bishop's Library in Faro and presented the books to the University. From Faro there are many bus tours that can be made. These are operated by Eva Viagens Turismo, and the tours guided by pleasant attractive English speaking Portuguese girls.

Transportation Facilities

AVIS — International car rentals. New BMC Cars. Faro — Horta Machado 2 Tel. 2 45 38.

CONTAUTO (CAROP RENT-A-CAR) rent it here — leave it there. Go anywhere you like in one of many cars at your disposal. Branch office-Faro, R. Aboim Ascensão 111-113 — Tel. 23777/8.

EVA — EMPRESA DE VIAÇÃO ALGARVE, LDA. — Tour organizers for the Algarve. Modern, comfortable buses with multi-lingual guides that are ready to take you on planned excursions of the Algarve. A car rental service with selection of latest models also available. Contact your hotel porter, Eva Viagens (R. Infante D. Henrique 76, Tel. 2 30 23/5) or your travel agent.

GUERIN RENT-A-CAR — Wide selection of late model, well-maintained cars available Branch office in Faro, Av. da República 156, Tel. 2 47 63/4.

HERTZ — Rent in Portugal — leave where convenient. Faro — Av. 5 de Outubro, 204, Tel. 2 35 37.

TAXI SERVICE — Request through hotel porter or Tel. 2 22 75.

Entertainment — Sitting in the garden by the harbour on a Summer's evening and drinking coffee and local brandy with friends is a great pastime. It can also be a pleasant walk among the shops in the «High Street» and around the back streets. For the more energetic there are the discotecas; KONTIKI and FARRA. The decor is the usual prescribed formula of darkish walls, subtle lighting and current pop music fed through Hi-Fi equipment. An evening in these semi clubs can be recommended as places where people can dance and enjoy themselves. There is the «TAVERNA», operated along the conventional lines of a night club. A restaurant also supplies the «Supper Snack» chicken in a basket or cold chicken and salad type dishes.

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PADDY'S BAR is very good and the **SKI CLUB** is an excellent spot for an evening of fun and dancing under the stars.

Shopping

This area is well known for the brilliantly colored and patterned glass tiles and local pottery. Many shops around the Rua Santo António stock a good selection. Some of these shops are: **Casa Nobre, Carminhos, Joaquim Alhino, Ourivesaria Miranda, Madeira Superbia and Casa Verde.**

Travel Arrangements

EVA — VIAGENS TURISMO — Appointed IATA agent. All air, sea and land bookings, ticket sales and hotel reservations handled by specialised multilingual personnel — R. Infante D. Henrique 76 Tel. 2 30 23/5.

JAMES RAWES & CO LDA. — Have excellent contacts for making the best and most efficient travel arrangements, world wide and for the Algarve. Located Rua Conselheiro Bivar 72 — Tel. 2 31 95 Faro.

STAR — Representatives of American Express. Your key to Portugal. Your door to the World, on all Travel Services: Rua Batista Lopes 58, Tel. 2 39 86 Faro. Also offices in Lisbon-Estoril-Oport-Funchal-Luanda.

TAP & BEA — for direct contact on air travel information etc. TAP — Tel 2 20 71. BEA — Tel. 2 20 48. Airport TAP — Tel. 2 35 38/9.

Real Estate Opportunities

AGÊNCIA ALGARVE — Managed by Filipe Contreiras who, because of his full knowledge of the Algarve is in a position to select the best locations, best house plans — all at most attractive prices. Mr. Contreiras speaks fluent English and is able to give personal attention to each and every client. Rua Ivens 12-1 Tel. 2 48 88 Faro.

L. DE SOUSA in Association with **KNGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY** — Real Estate Offices in Faro — Av. da República 92. Tel. 2 39 33. Albufeira — Rua 5 de Outubro 48. Tel. 227.

ALMANSIL

A small village but interesting for local color.
(10 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Restaurants

«**O POÇO**» — Dutch/Australian operated. Located along the main highway. Attractive, intimate spot, interesting lounge bar and very well noted for its excellent meat.

LOULÉ - ALTE

LOULÉ

Has a population of 15,000 and is a very active market town. However, its fame depends upon the white arabesque openwork chimney pots which have been compared with many tiered wedding cakes. Recommended as a tour only.

(15 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Sightseeing

Monuments — Castle walls from the Middle Ages.

Parish Church — Gothic style from the 13th century. The interior is worth a visit. Tiles from the 17th century, wood carvings and an unusual pulpit in wrought iron. Remarkable are the side altars of St. Michael and St. Bras. The latter has a fine wood sculpture of St. Bras from the early 16th century. Church of Misericordia. Portico in Manueline style. In the Churchyard, there is a fine stone cross sculptured on both sides with the figure of Christ and Our Lady. Ruined Monastery of Graca; Gothic style from the 13th-14th centuries are of great interest. Modern statues of Ataíde de Oliveira, great ethnologist and the Minister Duarte Pacheco, are decorated with interesting bas-reliefs.

Suggestions — A trip to the Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora da Piedade, a picturesque hill with a wonderful view. The 16th century Chapel with its beautiful «Azulejos» colored tiles.

Shopping

Loulé is ideal for studying the fine Algarve chimneys with their charm, beauty and variety. Also an important center of «esparto» palmetto, wickerwork and earthenware pottery. Decorative candles, harnesses, copper and brass goods and clay miniatures of local chimneys.

A L T E

The village that is most Algarvean, some of the houses are no higher than six feet. Very narrow streets, small interesting shops for souvenir shopping. There are natural attractions, a waterfall.

(40 Kms. from Faro Airport)



VALE DO LOBO - QUARTEIRA

VALE DO LOBO

This area is a favorite because of the benefits accorded by its geographic location: Terrain is wooded with pine, and in the main slopes gently away from the sea towards the distant hills. It is thus possible to enjoy the benefits of sea and country. There is no village here and the only accommodation facilities are at the Hotel DONA FILIPA. Surrounding the hotel and golf course, all in a beautiful setting, is the Vale do Lobo (Costain) land development project with attractive village houses, villas and lots for sale. Village houses and villas can be rented, ask at the real estate office near the beach.

There are also excellent real estate possibilities in the general area for those looking for larger land sites and more privacy; make enquiries in Faro at the Agency Algarve, Rua Ivens 12-1.º — Tel. 2 48 88.

(15 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL DONA FILIPA (Luxury) 116 rooms and 9 suites, all are air conditioned with private bath and balcony. Algarvean in style, the hotel takes full advantage of a superb location which is practically on the beach. Each of the Lounges, dining area and the card rooms has a striking decor. The terrace looks on to a beautiful swimming pool that has ample size sun decks and a refreshment snack bar. There is also an interesting mini golf course. The dining area is bright-moorish in decor, the menu international.

The Bar is in Gothic style, in honor of Dona Filipa, of Lancaster daughter of John of Gaunt and wife of King João I. There are tennis courts, an 18 hole golf course designed by Henry Cotton (very challenging, especially the 7th hole that is played along the cliff's edge and over the sea), shops, hairdressing facilities and a «discotec». The Golf Club is very comfortable and an ideal place for a drink and relaxation after golf. Tel. 9 41 41 Cable. Donafilipa-Almansil

QUARTEIRA

The beach at Quarteira is small and quiet with excellent swimming. The atmosphere is enhanced by the pine trees that surround this little fishing village. It is always interesting to watch the activity of the fishermen sorting out the night or early morning catch.

(24 Kms. from Faro Airport)

QUARTEIRA - VILAMOURA

Accommodation

HOTEL BEIRA MAR (2nd Class A.) 51 rooms all with private bath. Located near the beach. Reservations — Tel. 33 and 86. Cable - Hotmar.

HOTEL TOCA DO COELHO (2nd Class A.) 35 rooms, all with private bath. Located near the beach. Reservations — Tel. 18 and 58. Cable - Toca - Quarteira.

PENSÃO MARIO (Residential 1st Class A.) 19 rooms, 8 with private bath. Located near the beach — Tel. 26.

PENSÃO MARIO ANEXO (Residential 1st Class A.) 15 rooms, all with private bath. Located near the beach. Tel. 26.

PENSÃO — RESTAURANTE MIRAMAR (1st Class A.) 23 rooms, 19 with private bath. Located near the beach. Tel. 25.

PENSÃO TRIÂNGULO (1st Class A.) 27 rooms, 7 sitting rooms all with private bath. Tel 19, 23 37 cable Triângulo - Quarteira.

Restaurants

ISIDORO — Portuguese operated — located on the beach. Very interesting decor, excellent sea food and dishes of the area. Dispense with the menu, let the owner decide what you will eat.

Sports

Swimming, sailing, fishing (angling and underwater), golf and Tennis at Vilamoura and Vale do Lobo and riding at Vilamoura.

Sightseeing

From here, there are many interesting side trips to take along the Algarve.

Transportation Facilities

Check with hotel porter.

Entertainment

POMPEII — A new very original designed «Discotec» in front of Pensão TRIÂNGULO. **WHITE ROSE** — «Discotec», very pleasant and lively.

VILAMOURA

A tremendous land development project situated about 25 Kms. West of Faro.

VILAMOURA — Europe's newest residential holiday and tourist center. The area exceptional in climate and natural beauty, is being

VILAMOURA - ALBUFEIRA

master planned to provide a self sufficient' small community with the comfort and convenience of modern roads, utilities, hotels and housing. There exists today — (1st. Class A) villa accommodation, 40 fully furnished delux villas, which are Moorish and varied in design, also 52 — 2 level beautifully designed apartments that surround a large attractive swimming pool and a spacious reception area with its colorfully tiled restaurant.

There is an 18 hole golf course, one of Europe's best, a club house which is ample and beautiful in design, tennis courts and a riding school with its indoor arena, miles of bridle paths, and other facilities, a golden sandy beach with all facilities only minutes away, a large farming complex that is fully operative and a 1,000 boat harbour (marina) construction to start soon. There are other important projects to be started shortly in this 4,000 acre development which is owned and operated by joint Portuguese and American interests. Tel. 6 52 72/3/4/5, Quarteira. Cable: Lusef — Boliqueime.

(25 Kms. from Faro Airport)

ALBUFEIRA

Is a very attractive and interesting town. The beach, certainly one of the most picturesque in the Algarve, is reached by way of a tunnel and around the village there are grottos to explore.

(36 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL DE BALAIA (Luxury B.) Located 5 Kms. East of Albufeira.

A very modern attractive style hotel in a glorious cliff top setting overlooking its own sandy beach. 127 rooms and suites all with private bath, balcony and air conditioning. Handsome lounges and a card room are a few of the facilities available. Others are a spacious bar where private parties can be held, a large fresh water swimming pool (heated if necessary) tennis, mini golf and interesting shops to browse around in. Beach facilities are supplied by the hotel: water skiing, sailing, etc. During the high season, there is the «lido-bar» where refreshments, light meals and the «pension» lunch can be served. There is also a nightclub.

Attractive, well-furnished Bungalows are also available for renting. Information available at the hotel. Tel. 282 and 286 — Cable Balaia Hotel - Albufeira.

HOTEL SOL E MAR (1st Class A.) 68 rooms all with private bath (6 are singles). All double rooms have balconies facing the sea. International cuisine and specialities of Portugal. The public

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- rooms are air conditioned. The night club «O Pescador», a snack bar and the Barbeque on the esplanada are under hotel management. A hairdresser, a boutique and a newspaper-souvenir shop are part of the Hotel. Boats for water skiing excursions and sailing are available. — Tel. 123 Cable - Rank Hotel - Albufeira.
- HOTEL BALTUM** (2nd Class A.) 26 rooms, all with private bath. Located near the beach. Tel. 306 Cable - Baltum Hotel.
- ESTALAGEM DO CERRO** (1st Class A.) — 26 rooms all with private bath. Located near the beach. Tel. 190.
- ESTALAGEM MAR A VISTA** (1st Class A.) — 29 rooms all with private bath. Located in town along the hillside, good view. Tel. 54 Cable Maravista.
- PENSÃO ALBUFEIRENSE** (1st Class A.) — 16 rooms, 11 with private bath. Located in town. Tel. 76.
- RESIDENCIAL LIMAS** (Residential 1st Class A.) — 11 rooms, 8 with private bath. Located in town. Tel. 111.
- PENSÃO RESIDENCIAL VILA RECIFE** (Residential 1st Class A.) — 23 rooms, 16 with private bath. Located along the hillside, good view. Tel. 247.
- HOTEL BOA VISTA** (Residential 1st Class A.) Rooms and apartments. All with private bath, balcony and a wonderful sea view. Located along the hillside. Apartments are well furnished and have fully equipped kitchens. Has excellent Restaurant with a magnificent sea view. Tel. 175 and 183. Cable - Albuvista.
- ALDEIA TURÍSTICA — AREIAS DE S. JOÃO** (1st Class A.) The villas and apartments overlook Praia da Oura and are about 2 Kms. from Albufeira going East. The villas are newly built, private bath, completely furnished and equipped, stove and fridge. Tel. 39 Albufeira.

Restaurants

- FERNANDO** — Portuguese operated — located off the main square. Has an outdoor terrace that overlooks the square, also an indoor dining room with a pleasant decor.
- JUL BAR** — Portuguese operated — located off the main square. Has interesting decor and a varied menu.
- OASIS** — Portuguese operated — located off the main square. Has a «side walk» cafe; also indoor tables. Good food.
- ANA'S — AU PETIT CORDON BLEU** — English operated. Located on the beach side of town above the fish market. Bar — excellent «cordon bleu» menu. Dining areas offer a beautiful view of the sea.
- RUINA** — Portuguese operated — located at the foot of the fish market, overlooking the water. Very rustic in decor but interesting, bar is typical Portuguese. Specialise in sea-food.

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RETIRO BOA VONTADE — Portuguese operated — located in town, good food.

ALFREDO — Internationally operated — located in the center of the town. Has two levels — the ground floor is for snacks and drinks and the upstairs, which is very attractively decorated with antiques, is the main dining area. International cuisine — excellent.

OLEANDRO — English operated — located just out of town going East. Good food, also has a bar and a very pleasant outdoor garden area with swimming pool.

— For snacks, light meals and drinks there are:

G. B. SNACK BAR — English operated — located off the main fishing boat beach. Cosy, pleasant atmosphere. Well recommended. Has limited «guest house» facilities.

SIR HARRY'S BAR — English operated — located off the main square. Very interesting and pleasant «English pub» decor. A good meeting place.

O CABAZ DA PRAIA — English operated — located up from the Sol e Mar, small but attractive with a cliff-terrace view that is superb. Serve dinner as well as snacks, also prepare lunch baskets.

Outside of town there are two excellent eating places.

BORDA D'AGUA — Portuguese operated — located 3 Kms. East of town, Praia da Oura right on delightful beach. Very attractive and serve excellent meals as well as snacks, and drinks.

CASTELO — English operated — located 5 minutes West of Albufeira overlooking the beautiful beach of Praia do Castelo. A more comfortable, charming and attractive setting would be difficult to find anywhere. Dinner only, served from 8.30 to midnight. Excellent international cuisine. You may dine out on the terrace or inside. Limited accommodation, reservations necessary.
Tel. 204.

Sports

Fishing, (angling and under water) swimming, skiing, boating, riding, 2 Kms away, Golf at the Vilamoura and Vale do Lobo, both less than 20 Kms away.

Sightseeing

Museum of archaeology and history worth a visit, also the attractive church of Misericordia.

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Transportation Facilities

Car Rental — Auto-Firme — Tel. 321 and 68. Auto-Jardim — Tel. 309 also Auto-Cerro — Tel. 330.

Entertainment

There are discotecas in town, 7½ — **O'PESCADOR — M C M — CLUB INTERNATIONAL.**

Shopping

There are several interesting shops in town to browse through; **ALGARVE REGIONAL** — located near the town square, wide selection of locally made grass plaited baskets, hats, copperware, etc. **CASA ALBUFEIRENSE** — located off the town square (a shop on either side) fine selection of locally made articles from all parts of Portugal. **CATAVENTO-Boutique**, local handcraft, souvenirs and antiques. Very special. Also has a shop at the Vilamoura Golf Club. **NAU STA. MARIA**-Silver and gold filigree jewelry.

Travel Arrangements

Best made through hotel porter or in Faro.

Real Estate Opportunities

L. de Sousa in Association with Knight, Frank and Rutley — R. 5 de Outubro 48 — Tel. 227.

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Estalagem São Jorge — Located on the highway, has a restaurant and overnight accommodation, quite pleasant.

ALCANTARILHA

A delightful village perched on a terraced hillside between groves of tangerine and olive trees.

Has an interesting «bistro» type restaurant, **TOCA DO CARACOL** — good food, **THE CAVE** — A very swinging night spot with live music.

(40 Kms. from Faro Airport)

ARMAÇÃO DE PÊRA

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An interesting fishing village which has probably the largest beach in the Algarve and certainly the safest. Nearby there are vast caves on top of which the Romanesque Chapel of Our Lady of the Rocks is precariously perched.

(44 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL GARBE (1st Class A.) 51 rooms (6 suites) all with private bath and balcony. Built on the cliffs, the hotel has direct access to the beach. The dining room and spacious terrace overlook the sea. Has an attractive lounge and bar. There are private boats available for skiing or fishing. Tel. 87/94/95 Alcantarilha — Cable-Garbe.

ESTALAGEM ALGAR (1st Class A.) 19 rooms all with private bath. Located near beach. Tel. 93 Alcantarilha Cable-Algar-Armação de Pêra.

RESIDÊNCIA CMAR (Luxury) 21 rooms all with private bath. Located near the beach. Tel. 122 Alcantarilha.

PENSÃO CENTRAL (1st Class A.) 22 rooms, 7 with private bath. Located near the beach. Tel. 82.

Restaurants

FERNANDO'S HIDEAWAY — Internationally operated — located on the East side of town overlooking the beach. Very decorative, colorful in decor. Cosy and has an enclosed and a semi-enclosed area with excellent views of the beach. International cuisine — very special. Tel. 149 Alcantarilha.

BAR RESTAURANT DO CASINO DE TURISMO — Portuguese operated — located on the beach. Spacious and comfortable — serve meals and snacks.

There are other places in town, browse around and make your selection.

Sports

Sailing, fishing, swimming and water skiing. Golf, tennis and riding at Penina Golf (26 Kms) also Vilamoura (28 Kms.) Golf and Tennis at Vale do Lobo 32 Kms.

ARMAÇÃO DE PÊRA - PORCHES - LAGOA

Sightseeing

An excursion by boat to the famous grottos can be organised by the local tourist office. A worth while visit to make is to the Parish Church of Alcantarilha, 3 Kms from the beach. It has a fine Manueline main door and very peculiar Chapel of Bones. There is a wonderful view from the tower.

Transportation Facilities

Check through the hotel porter.

Entertainment

Casino de Turismo, dancing.

Shopping

Fernando's, Located next door to restaurant, good selection of regional articles, some exclusive.

Travel Arrangements

Made through hotel porter or in Faro.

Real Estate Opportunities

VILALARA — is a residential estate situated in a spectacular setting on the coast. It overlooks a secluded sandy beach surrounded by golden cliffs known as Praia das Gaivotas (Seagull Beach). Vilalara comprises a limited number of luxurious apartments and villas, and a delightful club on the cliff edge with swimming pool, bar, restaurant, dancing, water skiing and other facilities. The whole development has been conceived and executed by José d'Almeida Araújo, whose unique architectural style has succeeded so well in blending the form and colour of the construction with the surrounding landscape. Nelson, Lda. — Armação de Pêra. Tel. 118 — Alcantarilha. Visits by appointment only. Write care of Cook.

PORCHES

A small village on the way to Lagoa. Across the highway is the Algarve Pottery works. Produce a good quality hand made painted majolica using the local red clays of the region. Worth a visit.

LAGOA

The only place in the Algarve where the Lagoa wine is produced. Excellent wines. Tours can be arranged for visits to the winery, LAGOA.

LAGOA - CARVOEIRO

(55 Kms. from Faro Airport)

MOTEL ALAGOAS (1st Class A.) Unique in the Algarve; Specially built and designed for car travelers comfort, 22 apartments, with combination living bed room, kitchenette, bathroom, sun-deck and telephone, reasonable prices. Other facilities include bar, restaurant and boite, all with an attractive Moorish decor. Tel. 143 Cable. Motel-Alagoas, Lagoa.

CARVOEIRO

Only a short distance from Lagoa, 5 Kms (in fact, practically all the beaches are accessible by roads which lead from the highway between Portimão and Faro,) the village of Carvoeiro begins on a long street that leads to a small but interesting beach located between limestone cliffs.

(60 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

Limited to villas and apartments for rent:

SOLFE'RIAS (1st Class A.) Bungalows for rent and sale. Choice of 5 types. Top quality construction, telephone, fully furnished, attractively decorated. Splendid location, only a short distance from the famous Praia (beach) Do Carvoeiro. Tel. 1823 — Cable-Solfe'rias, Carvoeiro.

Carvoeiro Beach is a must for at least a visit, day or night.

Restaurants

For good international cuisine, «**O BISTRO**» English operated pleasant, interesting bar with outside patio.

O PATIO — International cooking, located off the beach — good ambience.

TOJI — Specialises in steak, excellent location on top of cliff overlooking the sea.

For entertainment, there is «**SOBE E DESCE**» discotec, piano-bar, English operated. The ambience is special in decor and music. At 3 a. m. in the morning, bacon and eggs can be ordered.

Special Note

A short distance away going East along the coast there is a small, beautiful beach. Has a snack bar during the Summer.



SILVES - PORTIMÃO

SILVES

Was once the proud capital of a Moorish province. It is rich in ruins of that time, a red sandstone castle and two underground cisterns. The Cathedral built later in the thirteenth century is unusual and worth visiting and nearby, definitely not to be missed, is the cross of Portugal, a sixteenth century stone lacework cross, which is classified as a National monument.

RESTAURANTE ARADE — BARRAGEM ARADE — Operated by the same management as Fernandos Hideaway. A very scenic spot right on the waters edge. Good food. Water Skiing is excellent.

For shopping; embroideries and lacework.

(63 Kms. from Faro Airport)

PORTIMÃO

Is the center of the Province's canned fish industry and is famous for the bustling excitement of its port, with its handsome fishing boats.

(65 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL GLOBE (1st Class B.) 68 rooms all with bath. The hotel is located in the center of town and has a roof top, restaurant, that gives a superb view of the city and the fishing port 3 minutes from beach and 3 minutes from golf. Tel. 699, 1076 and 1174 Cable-Globe Hotel.

THE ESTALAGEM MIRADOURO (1st Class A.) 30 rooms all with bath, located in town. Tel. 727 Cable Miradour-Portimão.

DENNIS INN AND BAR (1st Class A.) English operated and located in town in an old home that has been done over in very good taste. Besides the main bar (an excellent place to make contacts and pick up useful information) there is a patio bar, snack bar; speciality — chicken. Also boutique for ladies. Tel. 52.

ESTALAGEM MIRA-FÓIA (1st Class A.) 25 rooms — 12 without private bath. Located in the town. Tel. 12 Cable Mira-Fóia-Portimão.

PENSÃO GRADE (1st Class) 25 rooms, none with private bath. Located in the city. Tel. 852.

PENSÃO RESIDÊNCIA SÃO ROQUE (1st Class A.) 12 rooms, all with bath. Tel. 1312.

RESIDÊNCIA DO RIO (1st Class A.) 12 rooms all with bath, located in town. Tel. 1100.

Restaurants

- 7 MARES** (7 Seas.) Internationally operated — located in town center. Attractive and intimate. French and Swiss cuisine — excellent dishes. Specialise in steaks and «fondues». Has air conditioning.
- O PESCADOR** — Internationally operated — located in town center. Colorful «bistro» decor. Serve a good variety of dishes.
- ESCONDIDINHO** — Portuguese operated — located in town center. Typical Portuguese with a friendly atmosphere. Excellent seafood and shell fish a speciality.
- ECONÓMICA** — Portuguese operated — located in town center. Nice ambience — serve very good Portuguese food, very friendly atmosphere.
- TEREZINHA** — Portuguese operated — located in town center. «Side walk» cafe service — good food.
- MARCELO** — Portuguese operated — located in the town center. Portuguese cuisine — Bistro type atmosphere.
- CARAVELA** — Portuguese operated — located in town center. Lovely view of harbor from the upstairs restaurant tables.
- HOTEL GLOBE GRILL** — Portuguese operated — located in town center, on top of Hotel. Has a grand view of surrounding area from all sides.
- ALFREDO'S** — Portuguese operated — located in town. Good typical Portuguese food, a very attractive place.
- LÚCIO** — Portuguese operated — located near bridge, speciality, shell fish.
- Coffee and Snacks:** DENNIS Snack-Bar, CACTO and PASTELARIA E LEITARIA. All located near town center. Homey spots — friendly atmosphere.

Sports

Swimming, fishing (angling and underwater) sailing, tennis, water skiing. Golf and riding at HOTEL DO GOLF DE PENINA (5 Kms. from Portimão).

Horse Riding — The hire of a horse can be on an hourly basis.

Yachting — Portimão has one of the best yacht harbours along the Algarve coast. Good size boats can anchor at the mouth of the river.

Sightseeing

Monuments — Parish Church, rebuilt after earthquake of 1755, still has an interesting door in Gothic style and very fine tiles from the 17 th and 18 th centuries.

At Abicada, approximately 8 Kms distance from town are, Roman ruins, mosaics, difficult to reach.

PORTIMÃO - PRAIA DA ROCHA

At Alcala approximately 8 Kms. distance from Portimão, are the remains of a Necropolis from the Neolithic age. Very difficult access.

Suggestion — A visit to the small town of Ferragudo — lovely harbor view. Located across the river from Portimão.

Transportation Facilities

Zeppa Agency — located in the Hotel Algarve shopping area. Tel. 1101/2. **CONTAUTO-CAROP**, Tel. 2407. **HERTZ**, Tel. 1251.

GUÉRIN — Rent a Car. Tel. 1297. Taxi service available.

Entertainment

There could be a «discotec» opening in town this season, otherwise there are the hotels at Praia da Rocha for good music and dancing. Hotel **ALGARVE**, **JÚPITER**, **ALVOR** and **Torraltá «A Barca»**. **O GALO** (the rooster) in Ferragudo — for late dining and dancing, a swinging place.

Shopping

There are several good shops along the main shopping street, R. do Comercio: **THE CORK LAMP**, **THE ENXOVAL**, **CASA RUY**, **MONTE CARLO**, **RIVIERA**, **RUY PRONTO A VESTIR**. — **CASA INGLESA** — for Newspapers and photographic supplies. **GILDA** — a modern comfortable hairdresser, Manicure, Boutique. Reasonable prices located above the Angola Bank. Also **ADEBOM** — the modern drugstore-boutique.

Travel Opportunities — Best through hotel porter or in Faro.

Real Estate Opportunities.

MATINA — Located in Lagos, R. Porta de Portugal, 5-1. Tels. 400 & 479. Agência Algarve in Faro.

PRAIA DA ROCHA

Two miles away from Portimão, is the most celebrated spot in the Algarve, which makes a perfect center from which to explore the whole area. The contorted rocks on the exquisite sandy beach here surpass all others; rocks like bears, rocks like twins, like **Triumphal Arches** and rocks that make a mockery of abstract art. There are wonderful views from the old **Fortress of St. Catherine** and the cliff path of the rich, gold sand and the dull red of the rocks against the the sapphire coloured sea.

(67 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL ALGARVE — (Luxury A.) 200 rooms, 12 are suites located on the upper floor (6th floor) each with two private bathrooms, also 3 very de luxe Suites in the Miradoura located right above the beach. There are 33 rooms located in the Esplanada (annex) — 11 are Baby Suites. The night club is carved in the cliffs of Praia da Rocha and has a most fascinating decor. The dining room is special in design. Each room is fully air conditioned, has its balcony overlooking the ocean and private bath. Other facilities are numerous; telex, bridge room, lounges, a large interesting attractive bar, 2 heated sea water swimming pools, garden, mini golf, solarium, shops, bank, hairdresser and barber and a travel agency — Tel. 1101/2. Cable — Algarvotel Praia da Rocha

HOTEL JÚPITER (1st Class A.) 144 rooms all with private bath and balcony, very attractive decor in lounges, large bar and snack bar. Swimming pool, shops, bowling alley, etc. Located near the beach — Tel. 1241/5.

HOTEL DA BELA VISTA (1st Class B.) 29 rooms with private bath, 9 without bath. The attractive wood and tile work of this former private home is interesting to see. There are modern style rooms as well as the old. Located on a low cliff above the beach. The bathing beach is amidst the crags making an unusual setting. Tel. 103/506.

HOTEL DA ROCHA (2nd Class A.) 46 rooms, 39 without bath. Located near the beach. Tel. 97/738 Cable Rochotel.

ESTALAGEM ALCALA (1st Class A.) 20 rooms, all with private bath. Located near the beach — Tel. 1221 and 1284.

ESTALAGEM DE SÃO JOSÉ (1st Class A.) 11 rooms, all with private bath. Located near the beach — Tel. 660.

ESTALAGEM MIRA-SOL (1st Class A.) 11 rooms, all with private bath. Located near the beach — Tel. 344 and 467.

PENSÃO SOL (1st Class A.) 42 rooms, 14 without private bath. Located near the beach — Tel. 344 and 467.

PENSÃO OCEANO (Residential — 2nd Class A.) 12 rooms, none with private bath. Located near the beach — Tel. 253.

There are apartments (flats) and houses (villas) to be rented; for details ask at the local tourist office or travel agent.

PRAIA DA ROCHA

Restaurants

Limited to hotels and guest houses.

Sports

The travel agency at the Hotel Algarve has a wide list of things to do, for example:

Water skiing — 15 min. \$ 3.50 — £1. 9.2. or 100\$00

Speed boat — 30 min. \$ 6.00 — £2.19.0. or 170\$00

Speed boat — 60 min. \$10.50 — £4. 7.6. or 300\$00

Boat trips — 2 persons — ½ (half) day — \$22.75 — £8.16.0 or 640\$00 (or fishing) — full day — \$35.00 £14.11.11 or 1.000\$00.

Outboard boat — 60 min. \$1.50 — 12s — or 45\$00.

Sailing boat — ½ day — \$6.00 — £2.19.0 or 170\$00.

Sailing boat — full day — \$10.50 — £4.7.6 or 300\$00.

Pedal boats — 60 min. \$1.50 — 12s — or 45\$00.

Excursion to the grottos — 3 hrs. \$5.25 — £2.4.0 or 150\$00 (min, 2 persons, price p. p.)

Sun umbrellas and beach chairs are also available.

There is golf and riding at Penina Golf Hotel, less than 5 Kms. away.

Sightseeing

A trip to the nearby beaches of Praia de Alvor and Praia Carvoeiro can be made by sea or by road, very pleasant and interesting. Other sightseeing trips can be arranged for at your hotel.

Transportation Facilities

Guerin — Tel. 1310

Avis — Hotel Júpiter-Shops - Tel. 2258

Hertz — Hotel Penina - Tel. 1251

Entertainment

The HOTEL ALGARVE, at its «Boite» has year-round live music, and at times a floor show. There is also dancing at the HOTEL JÚPITER.

Shopping

The hotels have interesting shops to browse around

Travel Arrangement

Best made through hotel porter or in Faro.

PRAIA DOS TRÊS IRMAOS - PRAIA ALVOR

Real Estate Opportunities

Matina — Located in Lagos. Tel. 400 and 479 Lagos.
Agência Algarve — in Faro.

PRAIA DOS TRÊS IRMAOS

(The Beach of the Three Brothers)

Nine miles of warm, golden sand and you can walk over it even at high tide from Praia da Rocha, 2 Kms.

Accommodation

HOTEL ALVOR PRAIA (luxury-A) air conditioned, sound-proofed, year-round resort hotel in a delightful sea and mountain setting, adjacent to the beautiful Alvor beach and overlooking Lagos Bay. 215 comfortable rooms and suites, with private bathrooms and balconies, double or twin beds.

Amenities include restaurant, grill and night club with live music, cocktail lounge, heated open air seawater pool. Easy access to sandy beach with sun umbrellas. Tennis, table tennis, mini-golf, golf and riding facilities nearby, water skiing, skin-diving, fishing, boat excursions, bridge, a Finnish Sauna, car hire, shopping arcade, hairdresser, barber.

Rooms can be hired for conferences, banquets, or cocktail parties. The hotel is self-contained for ideal holiday making, all with a friendly and International management. Tel. 1380 Cable Salvorotel.

PRAIA ALVOR

TORRALTA — Internacional Holiday Club — This is a complex of buildings located right on the beach and just down from the Hotel ALVOR. **APARTHOTEL «TOWERS»** (1st Class A.) with 250 apartments at Alvor Beach. All the rooms have private bathroom and balcony. There are reception rooms and breakfast rooms. On the top floors — a bar, games room and lounge. «A BARCA DE ALVOR» located on the beach, has a restaurant, night club, swimming pool and bathing facilities. There are 4 Hotels, with 150 rooms each, under construction, will have a yacht basin. Also 200 villas. There will be a swimming pool, various sport activities, restaurants, night club, shopping center and gardens. Torralta Club International de Férias — Conjunto Turístico, Praia de Alvor. Tel. 3211.



MONCHIQUE

The distant hills of Monchique look insignificant and uninteresting from the beach, but in reality make up one of the most exciting, interesting side trips to be made in the Algarve. The Caldas (once an old Roman Spa) are mineral springs bubbling up from the ground in a Valley which is highly productive in apples, pears, grapefruit. Flowers are in abundance: camelias, rhododendron, dog roses and strange forest companions like banana palms and arbutas, walnut trees and mimosa. Something is always in bloom. When the Summer sun broils the beaches a few miles away, cool breezes enable you to relax, strolling beside water falls along shaded walks or ride a donkey (without too much difficulty it is possible to arrange a donkey tour with as many as 20 donkeys) at about 80\$50 — \$2.50 — £1.1.0 each person.

From Portimão 22 Kms.

(89 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

ESTALAGEM ABRIGO DA MONTANHA (1st Class A.) 12 rooms all with bath. Built against the side of the mountain, affords a grand view from the rooms and terrace. Has an attractive restaurant. Reservations — Tel. 111.

Restaurants

On the drive up to the Foia summit there are small restaurants located alongside of the road that specialise in grilled chicken, very rustic but good.

ROUXINOL—Located across the road from the hot springs of Caldas and built into the side of the mountains in a most picturesque setting. Has a spacious terrace with an exceptional view. Warm in decor with a large fireplace that is so welcome on cool days and evenings. Specialize in steaks, pork, chicken and special sweets for dessert.

Sightseeing

Travelling by road to the highest point of Mount Foia, an altitude of 2,700 feet is reached and on a clear day the view of the valleys and coast line are the most glorious in the Algarve.

Sports

Donkey riding and walking.

Entertainment

None organised.

MONCHIQUE - MONTES DE ALVOR

Shopping

Copperware and furniture — is also noted for its smoked ham.

Travel Arrangements

No facilities.

Real Estate Opportunities

(Matina) — Lagos.

MONTES DE ALVOR

Accommodation

HOTEL DO GOLF DA PENINA — (Luxury A.) Is set in the beautiful 360 acre Penina Estate. The hotel is built atop a hill backed by the Monchique mountains. To the front is a masterfully planned 18 hole golf course that stretches across the estate towards the sea. Henry Cotton, who designed this championship course, is the resident golf manager. There is golf, riding, an olympic size heated swimming pool, beach facilities, tennis and other sports. Green fees are free for hotel guests. The 206 rooms and 9 suites are all with private bath and air conditioning and most have their own balcony with a scenic view. Luxurious and well decorated public rooms such as the restaurant, bars, (dancing nightly) lounges were decorated by the Conde de LANCASTRE. The famous Monchique Grill with its intimate candelight atmosphere, brass lanterns, glass enclosed grill, serves superb local and international specialities. Other facilities, conference rooms with seating capacity from 16-200. A hairdresser, beauty parlour, boutique for shopping and a Sauna bath. Tel. 1251/60 — Cable Penina Portimão or Telex 1607 P.

Sports

Golf, riding, tennis, swimming and indoor sports.

Sightseeing

Trips can be arranged through the hotel porter, also other transportation. Hertz is located here. Tel. 12 51.

Shopping

The Hotel has very interesting shops with a wide selection.

Travel Arrangements

Arrangements through the hotel porter.

Real Estate Opportunities

The hotel has complete information on the Penina estate development project.

LAGOS

East of Sagres, it is located on the edge of a superb bay of the same name often visited by British fleets in Nelson's day. Until a few years ago it was said that Lagos and Port Wine were the only things an Englishman knew in Portugal! There are several fine old buildings to see, as well as magnificent beaches with excellent bathing.

(78 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

- HOTEL LAGOS** (1st Class B.) with 135 rooms, all with bath. Has a swimming pool, night club (boite) and 2 bars. Located in the town — Tel. 495/6/7 — Cable: Hotel Lagos - Lagos.
- HOTEL DA MEIA PRAIA** (1st Class B.) with 66 rooms all with bath and 6 with a sitting room. Near beach. Has tennis courts and a pleasant garden — Tel. 349 and 350/1 — Cable - Praia Hotel - Lagos. Located across the river East of town.
- HOTEL RIO-MAR** (2nd Class A.) with 36 rooms all with private bath and 9 have sitting room. Located in the town in a very attractive modern building — Tel. 490/1 — Cable - Rio Hotel - Lagos.
- HOTEL SÃO CRISTÓVAO** (Class A.) 80 rooms with bath. Located in town — Tel. 44 and 207 — Cable São Cristóvão — Lagos.
- RESIDÊNCIA CASA DE SÃO GONÇALO** (Luxury) 10 rooms all with bath. Here you will find all the modern comforts in an exquisite ambience of XVII century and will enjoy the courtesey of those olden days. Tel. 471 Cable — Casa San Gonçalo - Lagos.
- RESIDÊNCIA CIDADE VELHA (DE LUXE A.)** Very pleasant Inn with 17 rooms, all with private bath. Located in town. Reservations — Tel. 488/9.

There are several 1st Class Residenciais (Boarding Houses) with a limited number of rooms. Many with bath, they are attractive, interesting, comfortable and reasonable in price, for two persons.

LAGOS

All serve coffee and some meals. Most are located in town.

PENSÃO RESIDÊNCIA BAIA. Rua das Barrocas 70. English operated. Has a bar and serves a Sunday curry lunch every other week.

PENSÃO RESTAURANTE COSTA D'OURO. Rua Marquês de Pombal 26. Tel. 35.

PENSÃO DONA ANA. With restaurant. Praia Dona Ana. Tel. 322.

PENSÃO MAR AZUL. Rua Dr. Oliveira Salazar 2. Tel. 35.

PENSÃO RUBI MAR. Rua da Barroca 70. Tel. 250.

PENSÃO RESIDENCIAL SOL E PRAIA. Praia Dona Ana. Tel. 393.
Cable Solpraia.

RESIDÊNCIA MAR-SOL. Estrada Nacional 125. Tel. 237/468.

RESIDÊNCIA TORRALTA. Attractive apartments. Estrada Nacional 125. Tel. 420.

Restaurants

BAR BARROCA — English and Portuguese operated — located in town. Pleasant atmosphere and good food. Here arrangements can be made for a night on a sardine boat, an unforgettable experience that will cost you a jug of wine to be shared with the crew. Dress warmly. Also 24 hours notice must be given to the Port Authorities for passport clearance, etc. There are other places for making boat trips, enquire about town.

THE ENGLISH TAVERN (OS ARCOS) — English operated — located in town. Has a typical «country pub» atmosphere and is renowned for hospitality and good English and Portuguese style food.

ALPENDRE — International and Portuguese operated — located in town. Has an «old style» Portuguese barn decor. Good food.

POUSADA DO INFANTE — Portuguese operated — located in town. Has a «sailing ship» decor with ceiling beams taken from ships of many years ago. Good variety of dishes.

A CARAVELA — Portuguese operated — located in town. Interesting decor and good food.

TYPICA — Portuguese operated — located in town. Pleasant atmosphere and the Portuguese food is tasty.

LAGOS FEIRAS — Portuguese operated — located in town. Interesting decor and specialize in shell food.

GILBERTO — Portuguese operated — located in town. Pleasant with good food.

JOSÉ DOMINGO — Portuguese operated — located in town. Good food.

SNACK BARS — «ABRIGO» «CAFÉ PORTUGAL» and «CAFÉ OCEANO» all good meeting places for a cup of coffee, etc.

Special Note

Lunches and dinners run from. 90\$ to \$4.00 — £-8.0 to £1.10.0 or 25\$00 to 100\$00.

Sports — Sailing, water skiing, tennis, swimming, fishing (angling and underwater.) Facilities for water skiing and sailing — contact your hotel desk or the local tourist office.

The yacht harbor is good but does present a tidal problem — boats become beached at low tide.

Sightseeing

Through the Barroca Restaurant, a day trip to the Grottos can be arranged. At an isolated beach, sardines are grilled and local wine is served. A trip not to be missed. The price per person is around 100\$00, US\$3.00 or £1.9.2.

Monuments — Old walls surrounding the town. Church of Santo António, interior decorated with gilded carved woodwork and white tiles from the 18th century. Extremely rich Rococo. Interesting paintings on canvas from the same period, with aspects of St. Anthony's life.

On the floor, is the tombstone of Colonel Hugh Beaty of the Irish Regiment who died in Lagos in 1789.

Church of San Sebastião, with a lateral Renaissance door. Worth a visit. Museum of Ethnography, Archaeology, Numismatology and Sacred Art, are located at the Church of Santo António. The Archaeological part is most interesting.

Lagos was, during the Roman domination, a very powerful town named «Lacrobriga» and a great variety of Roman ruins can be seen, including the only remaining slave market intact with its massive iron bars and shackle rings. There is an interesting aqueduct from the early 16th century and a modern statue of Henry the Navigator, facing the bay, all worth a visit.

A pleasant drive from Lagos along a good road with an excellent view all the way takes you to the Bravura Dam, at Odiáxere.

A beautiful spot for water skiing and fishing.

Transportation Facilities

Made through the hotel porter.

Entertainment

Night life is fairly restricted to the «Boites Discotec» Zum Zum at the Hotel Lagos and the Neptune Bar at the Rio Mar.

Like in most of the villages and towns of the Algarve, there

LAGOS-PRAIA DONA ANA-PRAIA DA LUZ

are the small «Café-Bar» shops where it is possible to sit outside under shade umbrellas or at night, under the stars and sip all sorts of drinks or nibble special sweets of the area made from the almond nut.

Shopping

The town is not too large, making it easy to browse through the shopping area for souvenirs; there are also interesting antique shops to visit and excellent buys on locally-made products like copperware, etc.

Travel Arrangements

Make through Zepa agência — located in town.

Real Estate Opportunities

Matina R. Porta de Portugal 5-1.º. Tel. 400-479 L.

BY ROAD TRAVELING WEST

Just outside LAGOS a few Kms. and off the road to the left is:

PRAIA DONA ANA

Another excellent beach with beautiful rock formations. Here there is a variety of accomodation; apartments, villas for rent. There is the;

HOTEL GOLFINHO — (1st Class A.) that overlooks the beach, 70 rooms, all with private bath. Attractive dining room and other lounge facilities. Under ground car park. Tel. 302 Lagos.

RESIDÊNCIA SOL E PRAIA — (1st Class A.) Every room has a private bath and terrace. The view overlooking the sea is breathtaking. Tel. 397 Cable SOLPRAIA.

NAUTICUS — Restaurant — bar, located next to the Hotel Golfinho, pleasant atmosphere, menu varied.

Continuing West on the road to SAGRES, and to the left of the highway about 3 Kms. is another beautiful beach, **PRAIA DA LUZ**. There is no hotel here, however there are many apartments, villas all very well furnished.

THE LUZ BAY CLUB & THE LUZ BAY VILLA — DEVELOPMENT — very well organized. The club has a fine restaurant, a beautiful terrace all of which overlook a most inviting swimming pool, Villas are available the year around. Under British Management. Non members are welcome.



PRAIA DA LUZ - SAGRES

GODOTS — American operated, special location in town; bar, restaurant and an outdoor patio with a superb view of the sea. Attractive and cosy. A well stocked bar and grill room specializing in steaks and lobster. A must... Tel. 1 56 47 Praia da Luz.

Farther on West is **SALEMA BEACH**, here facilities are quite limited in all respects but if there is time, take a look. The area is interesting.

SAGRES

It was here that Prince Henry, the Navigator, built his School of Navigation, of which only the ruins remain. It was here, too, that he waited the return of his caravels from their Voyages of Discovery. He was Grand Master of the Order of Christ, under whose flags (a red cross on a white background) the little ships sailed.

(119 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL BALEEIRA — (1st Class B.) — beautifully located on a cove with a good sandy beach. From the glass-enclosed dining room and the private balcony of each room it is possible to see many miles of visible coastline. There are over 100 comfortable rooms with a private bath and all facing the sea. There is a night club during the Summer months, 2 shops and many terraces. T V room and a beautiful swimming pool. Tel. 12 or 28. Cable - Baleeira - Sagres.

THE POUSADA DO INFANTE (An official Portuguese Inn — Class 1A.) Is well located, looking out over the more Westerly part of the coast. Has only 15 heavily booked rooms with private bath and balcony, large dining room with sea front terrace, and a swimming pool. — Tel. 22 Cable - Pousada Sagres.

ESTALAGEM DAS DESCOBERTAS — «The Discoverers Inn» (1st Class A.) 18 bedrooms all with private bath and telephone. It has a beautiful veranda, a children's playground and a private beach 109 yards away. The view from the dining room is one of the best of the Bay of Sagres. Reservations — Tel. 11 or 40.

RESIDÊNCIA DOM HENRIQUE (Luxury) Inn with a limited number of rooms, most all with bath and some with a sitting room. Located in town. — Tel. 33.

RESIDÊNCIAS GAMBOZINOS (A luxury type motel) — 17 all with private bath and 9 with a sitting room. Located off the beach of Martinal - Sagres. New and attractive. — Tel. 8.

PENSÃO INFANTE DE SAGRES — (2nd Class A.) 15 rooms, 4 with private bath. Located in town. — Tel. 4.

Restaurants

There are besides the excellent dining rooms of the hotels, a few small Portuguese restaurants. The food can be very good, specializing in sea foods and at reasonable prices \$1.00, 8s — or 29\$00. Ask the porter of your hotel for information.

Sports

Fishing — for those who want to do deep sea fishing, there is Willem Persoon, a friendly Dutchman, who has his headquarters, International Sports Center, an attractively-designed building, complete with an interesting boutique (store) and a Bar (O Batador) filled with pictures of big sea catches. Here negotiations can be made for your adventurous fishing expedition.

A fishing boat complete with all tackle and bait, for four persons runs around \$36,00, £15 or 1.000\$00 a day. Sagres and Carrapateira (16 Kms. to the North) as well as the beaches of Monte dos Clerigos and Arrifana are considered by sportsmen to be the best fishing grounds in Portugal and among the best in Europe. The ideal season for angling is from the beginning of October to mid-January, for there is no wind and according to the fishermen, this is when there are better opportunities. **Shore fishing** — Moray Eel, Grey Mullet, Scabbard Fish, Bluefish, Bass, Glaucous Bream and Tope. **Deep Sea Fishing** — Sharks — Blue, Mako and Hammerhead, Swordfish. **Rod and Line** — Tunny, Swordfish, Meagre, Tope, Scabbard Fish, Stone Bass and Conger Eel.

In the depths varying between 44 and 660 metres (20 and 300 fathoms) Red Bream, Golden Bream, Bass, Grey Bream, Grey Mullet, Moray Eel, Bream, Bluefish, Comber, Albacore, Bonito and Big-Eyed Bream. **Inshore fishing** — Sole, Red Mullet, Pandora Bream, Pout and Small Saurel.

Specialized Fishing — Shellfish, Lobster, Crawfish, Crab, Goose Barnacles and Mussels, are considered the best of all the Portuguese coast especially the Lobster. **Bait** — Fresh bait for all kinds of fishing is found in this zone.

Underwater Swimming — with water temperature seldom dropping below 59°F (15°C) in Winter and rising to 70°F (21°C) in Summer, is superb. It would probably not be an exaggeration to say that in many aspects, this is one of the most perfect areas in Europe for the practice of this fascinating sport. Particularly in the Sou-

SAGRES - CAPE ST. VINCENT

thern area of Cape St. Vincent the rock formation is quite fantastic with under-sea life so abundant that it is more in the nature of an aquarium than the open sea. It is truly an experience which should not be missed.

Shooting — Rabbit, Partridge and Hare, wild pigeon and duck.

Then, of course, there is swimming, water skiing and sailing.

Sightseeing

At the fort of Sagres, there are the ruins of the fort to see, gun emplacements and old cannons. Also, on request, historical films will be shown. Here again, the road takes you close to the edge of the cliffs, giving a thrilling view of the sea pounding away hundreds of feet below; men fishing from these heights look like puppets in action with no fear of their lives as they perch dangerously along the cliff's edges. As this is the principal lobster fishing area for the Algarve, there are the lobster fishing boats to watch as they come back to their port, the Bay of Sagres.

Transportation Facilities — Made through hotel porter.

Entertainment — At present, dancing is limited to the «boite» at the Hotel Baleeira.

Shopping — Is limited to the Hotel Baleeira, the store at the International Sports Center and a few stores in town.

Travel Arrangements — Make through hotel porter.

Real Estate Opportunities — Make enquiries through Matina, Lagos.

CAPE ST. VINCENT

Is the Southwestern tip of Europe. Two hundred feet beneath it, the mighty Atlantic thunders, and from it can be seen endless succession of ships making their way to and from such places as Istambul and Leningrad, London and Bombay, Hamburg and Hobart. Three miles away is the village of Sagres.

(125 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation — There are no hotels, etc., here.

Restaurants — A short distance from the Light House on the road to and from the Cape, there is the «FORTE BELICHE» where tea, coffee and snacks are served (in season.) The restaurant, which is in

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the middle of the old Fort perched close to the cliff's edge, is most interesting.

Sports — Fishing from the cliffs.

Sightseeing — A tour of the Lighthouse is a must. The more recently built and the old buildings show a definite contrast in architecture. The Light itself is the strongest in all Europe, throwing its light 60 miles out to sea.

A strange sight to observe as one drives very close to the cliffs, are the local fishermen casting their long lines out over the cliff's edge. Some even carry ropes and lower themselves down to more advantageous but dangerously located ledges.

Entertainment — None organised.

FARO — EAST

S. BRÁS DE ALPORTEL

Northeast of Loulé, set high over magnificent scenery is the charming village of S. Brás de Alportel. It has one of these infallibly excellent «Pousadas».

(24 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

POUSADA DE SÃO BRÁS (1st Class A.) 17 rooms, 7 with private bath. Very pleasant. Reservations — Tel. 4 23 05 Cable Pousada - São Brás de Alportel.

Other facilities are restricted.

OLHAO

The visitor may reasonably think that he is in a North African Kasbah when he sees the town of Olhão, for the houses and the church are built in the shape of white cubes, sometimes two or three stories high. This and the fish market make the village a favourite with painters, as well as with less industrious visitors.

(15 Kms. from Faro Airport)

OLHAO - FUSETA - ESTOI - TAVIRA

Accommodation

ESTALAGEM CAIQUE (1st Class A.) 35 rooms, all with private bath. Located in the city — Tel. 7 21 67/8. Cable - Caique - Olhão.
PENSÃO ARMONA (Residential) (1st Class A.) 7 rooms all without bath. Reservations — Tel. 7 21 21.

Restaurants

O PESCADOR — Portuguese operated — located in town. Comfortable, good food.

Sports — Fishing (angling and underwater) swimming, etc.

Sightseeing — From the top of the Church Tower of Nossa Senhora do Rosário there is a wonderful view over the cubist town.

Entertainment — There is a discotec — La Romantica.

Shopping — Not noted for local handicraft.

Travel Arrangements — Make arrangements in Faro.

Real Estate Opportunities — Agência Algarve — in Faro.

NEAR BYE VILLAGES TO VISIT

FUSETA

Six miles farther East, this is somewhat similar to Olhão, but on a smaller scale; the bathing is rather better.

Not far from Olhão are two interesting places, both of which are set in superbly beautiful country:—

MILREU — ESTOI

Milreu — There are the remains of Roman baths and some attractive mosaics. An ancient building is reputed to be a 3rd Century Christian Church, which would make it one of the earliest in the World. The palace and formal park with fountains of ESTOI, are well worth visiting.

TAVIRA

Famous for its tunny fishing and sardines, it is cut off from the sea by a long spit of sand and is built on both banks of the river Gilão. From the ruined castle on the West bank, there is a fine view of the flat-roofed town with its weird chimneys and minarets. South-west of the town at the tiny village of Santa Luzia, there is an excellent beach.

(32 Kms. from Faro Airport)

TAVIRA - PRAIA DE MONTE GORDO

Accommodation and Restaurants — very limited.

Transportation Facilities — Limited to taxi service.

PRAIA DE MONTE GORDO

Near the mouth of the River Guadiana, lies one of the most delightful and unusual beaches in the Province, for at Praia de Monte Gordo, the exquisitely perfumed pine trees reach the pale gold sand by the water's edge. From the twelfth century castle at Castro Marim, the Spanish frontier can be seen. The town itself is attractive.

(58 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation

HOTEL VASCO DA GAMA (1st Class A.) 182 rooms and several suites all with private bath. A large verandah looks onto the sea, offering a magnificent view. There is a «boite», two bars, comfortable lounges, large dining area, swimming pool bowling, minigolf and tennis courts. Located on the beach — Tel. 321/2/4 Cable - Gamotel - Monte Gordo. Telex — Vagama 1720 P.

HOTEL DAS CARAVELAS (1st Class B.) 87 rooms, all with private bath. Situated within a few steps of the beach with a restaurant on the top floor, giving unparalleled views over the Algarve. The facilities of the nearby Vasco da Gama Hotel are also available — Tel. 458/9/60. Cable - Caravelotel - Monte Gordo.

HOTEL DOS NAVEGADORES (1st Class B.) 60 rooms, 2 suites. All with private bath. Well recommended. This attractive modern hotel is surrounded by pinewoods in a quiet setting at the edge of Monte Gordo about 200 yards from the splendid beach. There is a spacious lounge, comfortably furnished, pleasant dining room and an American Bar — Tel. 451 Cable Novehotel - Monte.

HOTEL DE MONTE GORDO (2nd Class A.) 49 rooms, all with private bath. Located on the beach — Tel. 524/5.

PENSAO RESIDENCIA — CATAVENTO (Residential — Luxury) 60 rooms and 2 suites — all with private bath. Located near the beach — Tel. 428/429 Cable Vento - Monte Gordo.

PRAIA DE MONTE GORDO

Restaurants

MONTE-SOL — English operated — located across the road from the beach. Attractive bar with patio — specialize in steaks.

CHAMINÉ — Portuguese operated — located across the road from the beach. Has an indoor and side walk «café» area — serve good food, snacks, etc.

CATAVENTO — Portuguese operated — located off the beach. Pleasant atmosphere.

FIRMO — Portuguese operated — located just off the beach, side walk «café» — good food.

BAR OCEANO — Portuguese operated — located on the beach. Bar-Night Club Restaurant. Has outdoor terrace with an excellent view of the beach.

Sports

Tennis Courts — Fishing (angling and underwater) swimming, etc.

Sightseeing

A visit to Vila Nova de Cacela 5 Kms. away with its quiet, lovely beach and wooded shore is pleasant. A trip to the frontier town of Vila Real de Santo António and take the car ferry across the River Guadiana to Spain is interesting. The pavement of the fine square — the Praça do Marquês de Pombal in St. António, is made of black and white marble laid like the rays of the sun. Visits can be arranged to the marble and fish canning factories. Also to the light house.

Transportation Facilities

Arrange through hotel porter or the travel agent-guide.

Entertainment

Vasco da Gama «Boite». Bar Oceano — Monte Gordo discotec and Pop for dancing.

Shopping

Best at Vila Real, or limited to hotel boutiques.

MONTE GORDO - VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTÓNIO

Travel Arrangements

Make through hotel porter.

Real Estate Opportunities

Go through agencies in Faro.

VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTÓNIO

A Frontier town. Interesting to visit.
(60 Kms. from Faro Airport)

Accommodation — There is one recommended Guest House.

PENSÃO FÉLIX — (2nd Class A.) 9 rooms without private bath.
Tel. 91.

Restaurants

CHAMINÉ — Portuguese operated — located in town on the main promenade. Bar-restaurant, Snack bar — very pleasant and serve good food.

GOMES — Portuguese operated — located in town off the main promenade. Specialise in sea food, and local dishes. Very good, a busy but simple ambience.

There are other restaurants and snack bars along the promenade.

Sports

Bullfighting — in the Algarve is to be seen only in Vila Real de Santo António. The type of fight varies considerably from the Spanish version. In Portugal, the bull does not get killed! The spectacle is a traditional and colorful one and even the faintest of hearts would enjoy the visit. Usually there are three fights, a year, one in July and two in August.

Sightseeing

It is interesting to cross the river by ferry and see the Spanish side, the city of Ayamonte. The **PARADOR** Restaurant-Bar, is very good for eating and has a beautiful view of the general area.

Transportation Facilities

Make through hotel porters, in Monte Gordo.

Entertainment

Tareco, discotec.

VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTÓNIO

Shopping

Excellent shops along the main shopping street (promenade), CASA DUARTE and CARAVELA, for regional articles.

Travel Arrangements

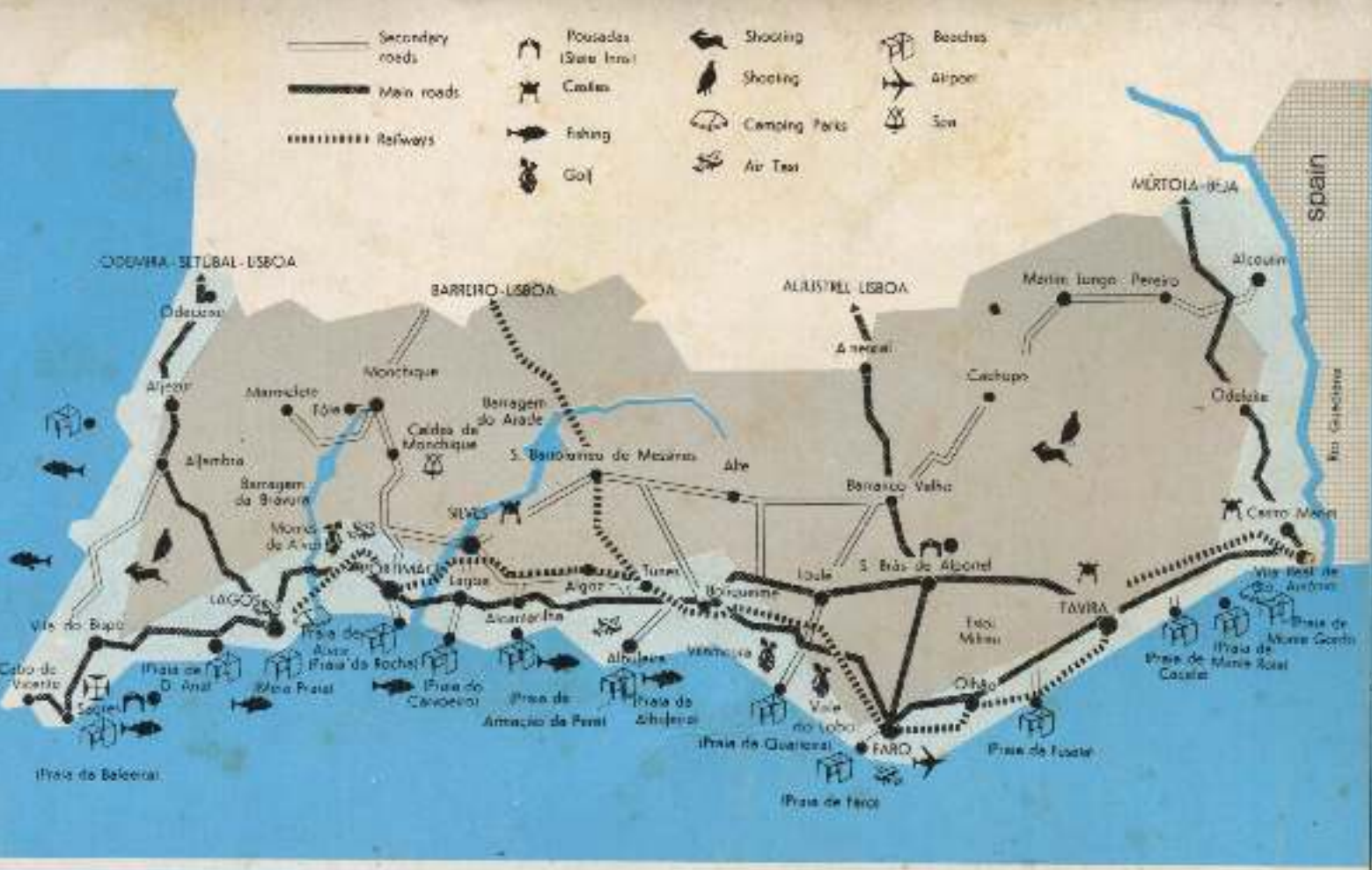
Make through hotel porter.

Real Estate Opportunities

Route enquiries through Faro.

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