

Ponta da Piedade near Lagos in Algarve, Portugal

ALGARVE'S HIDDEN SECRETS

Faro, Albufeira, Vilamoura - 4 Days/3 Nights Itinerary

The Algarve Region is composed by vivid colors from the mountain, sea and cliffs that stand out as golden highlights. A true eye drops for the eyes with iconic sceneries, endless beaches and hidden islands and lagoons. Besides, it's blessed with a Mediterranean weather becoming a welcoming and appealing destination throughout the year.

We can say there's an Algarve to satisfy every taste, with lively cities like Albufeira, Vilamoura, Armação de Pêra and Praia da Rocha, fulfilled with luxurious resorts, delicious restaurants and energetic nightlife. Its countryside is sprinkled with calm villages, situated in lush green sceneries that offer an unmatchable tranquility. A paradise for nature lovers forests with oak and cork trees that was once one of the main habitats of the Iberian Lynx. Not to mention, the famous thermal baths in Monchique, perfect to relax after a day walking through the Monchique Mountain. This region is also known for its endless combinations of golf courses, situated on the seaside or inland, plain or mountainous, it's a diverse choice. It's not by mistake that the Algarve has won various golf awards.

Day 1: Faro - Albufeira

Arrival at the Faro Airport. Private transfer to the hotel. Check-in. Rest of the day at leisure. Sight-seeing suggestion: discover the charming city of Silves, former capital of the Algarve during the Moorish era. Visit the majestic Silves Castle from the XI century, located atop of a cliff, where we can appreciate breathtaking views of the surroundings. Accommodation at the selected hotel or similar - within the same category.

Day 2: Albufeira Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure.

Sight-seeing suggestion: visit the capital of the Algarve, Faro, a cosmopolitan city with shops and restaurants; however, it carefully preserved its charm and historical traits in the medieval rampart. The Village Arch is the entrance to the ancient city, known as "vila adentro", right as you go in, there's an Arab door from the XI century, the oldest horseshoe arch in Portugal, and it was the main entrance to the rampart from the seaside. Lose yourself in the narrow and cobblestone streets, you'll find a few monuments along the way, such as, Cathedral, Nossa Senhora da Assunção Convent, São Francisco and Nossa Senhora do Carmo Churches.

In the afternoon, explore the Ria Formosa Natural Park with a boat trip, a place with a unique and mesmerizing beauty surrounded by lagoons, dunes and magnificent beaches. Accommodation at the





Old Town of Faro, Portugal

selected hotel or similar - within the same category. **(B)**

Day 3: Albufeira - Vilamoura - Albufeira Breakfast at the hotel. For golf lovers, the Algarve is the ultimate paradise; our morning will be reserved to relax whilst playing golf in one of the most sophisticated golf courses of the region, 18 holes and various lakes. Afternoon at leisure. At night, we'll dine in a delicious restaurant in the Marina of Vilamoura, with a cozy and modern ambient, perfect location for a farewell dinner. Accommodation at the selected hotel or similar - within the same category.

Day 4: Albufeira - Faro Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer to the Faro Airport. **(B)**



Praia da Marinha

Legend B Breakfast

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