



Vila Petra – Albufeira 4* LONG STAY - Fall 2022

INCLUSIONS

- Flights on our group seat contracts, all group transfers, 2 or 3 nights 4* hotel Lisbon, a half-day city tour of Lisbon, 21 nights in a studio 4* Vila Petra Algarve.

From price per person in double occupation in Studio in \$ CAD

**Below rates includes an Early booking bonus of \$50 per person
if booking is made prior to July 1st 2022**

Toronto Oct 27 th to Nov 21 st	From \$2699**
Calgary Oct 25 th to Nov 18 th *** new date*****	From \$2769**
Vancouver Oct 28 th to Nov 21 st	From \$2769**
Other city departure: flights available on request with or without supplement (\$)	

SUMMARY

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ITINERARY

Day 1	Canada departure with Air France or KLM
Day 2	Arrival in Lisbon and transfer to your 4* hotel for one or two nights with breakfast
Day 3	City Tour of Lisbon and group transfer to the Algarve for 21 nights at Vila Petra 4* in a fully equipped studio (no meal) From there, you will be able to book the excursions with our local representative
Day 23-24	Transfer back to Lisbon 4* hotel with breakfast for one last night
Day 25 or 26	Transfer back to the airport for your return flight to Canada
Not included : Stay tax in Lisbon of 4€ per person , meals not mentioned, travel insurance, seat selection on our group space , all other item not mentioned.	
Note – the name of the hotel in Lisbon is Marques de SA, Turim or SMY hotel(ex occidental) – or similar	

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Toronto From \$2699**

Oct 27th to Nov 21st : 2 nights Lisbon +21 nights Vila Petra + 1 night Lisbon

Group transfer Lisbon – Algarve on Oct 27th and 30th and back to Lisbon Nov 17th and Nov 20th

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Deposit of \$250 at booking time is requested – Early booking Bonus included

2nd deposit - \$500 on July 4th

Final payment - 50 days prior to departure (approx Sept 7th)

SUPPLEMENT PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCC IN \$ CAD

Single in studio :	+ \$1150
One bedroom apart per person in double occ.	+ \$200
Pool View per person in double occ	+\$85 or +\$170 in single
Triple reduction or 2 bedroom apart for 4 person	Price on request
Daily buffet breakfasts at Vila Petra from :	+ \$430

Prices in this document are for information only; they were issued at press time, for the current year. Please note that due to exchange rates and temporary promotions, they can increase or decrease at any time. Contact your travel agent for the price and promotion of the moment **The prices indicated exclude the contribution to the Customer Compensation Fund of \$3.50 per \$1,000 of tourism product or service purchased from a travel agent in Quebec.

****NOTE:** Seat selection and deviations are not possible prior to departure on our group seat blocked
Seat selection note: This promotional rate does not permit advance seat selection. At time of ticketing, Exotik Journeys will notify the airline which passengers are travelling together in an effort to have them seated together. We will also request the ideal location that the passengers would like to sit if this was mentioned to the travel agent at the moment of booking. However, this cannot be guaranteed in advance. There are no exceptions to the seating rules allowed with this promotion and Exotik Journeys cannot be held responsible for final seat selection onboard the plane.



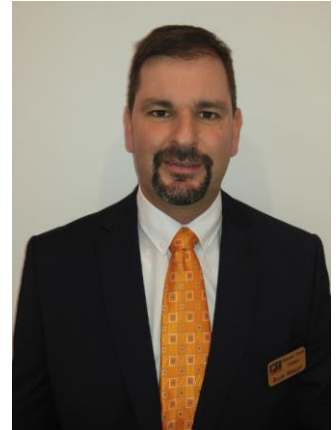


Optional guided tours from Algarve

Attention: Optional tours (payable locally in cash - EURO only) – ATM machines available near the hotel

Minimum of participants required to guarantee each tour
Tours can be multilingual, English speaking language guaranteed

JAO (John) the representative during the informative meeting upon arrival at the Vila Petra, will meet you and tell you all about excursions, facilities, public transportations, restaurants around, grocery stores etc..



HALF DAY TOUR: LOULÉ MARKET (ALGARVE REGION)

Regular tour 01Nov21-31Oct 2023 – Euros 20

Departure: Saturday (morning)

Visit this beautiful town in the Algarve interior and join the local population in the hustle and bustle of weekend shopping. There is plenty of time to visit the traditional fresh produce market, a hive of activity since 1908, and the well-known gypsy market on the outskirts of the town. The Castle and its archaeological museum are well worth a visit, or you can enjoy a pleasant stroll through the streets of the city full of shops and attractive esplanade.



HALF DAY TOUR: QUARTEIRA MARKET & VILAMOURA (ALGARVE REGION)

Regular tour 01Nov21-31Oct 2023 – Euros 20

Departure: Wednesday (morning)

This is your chance to pick up some last-minute bargains in the busy gypsy market in Quarteira before we head to nearby Vilamoura to enjoy some free time at the largest private marina in Europe. It is one of the most visited in the world, neatly surrounded by shops, cafés and bars.



HALF DAY TOUR: LAGOS & CAPE ST. VICENT (ALGARVE REGION)

Regular tour 01Nov21-31Oct 2023 – Euros 25

Departure: Tuesday + Friday (afternoon)

****This tour does not include transportation from/to Hotels in Lagos**

Immerse yourself in the times of the Portuguese Discoveries.

In Lagos, you will find the golden church of St. Anthony and one of the main slave markets in Europe in the 16th century.

Sagres - beautiful and well-preserved fishing port, passing by the fortress of the 15th century. Also visit Cape St. Vincent, the most south-western point of the European continent, once known as "the End of the World", where the most powerful lighthouse in Europe is located.

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.



HALF DAY TOUR: SILVES & MONCHIQUE (ALGARVE REGION)

Regular tour 01Nov21-31Oct 2023 – Euros 24

Departure 01Nov21-31March 2023: Monday + Wednesday (morning)

Departure 01April-31Oct 2023: Monday + Wednesday (afternoon)

****This tour does not include transportation from/to Hotels in Lagos**

Visit to Silves and Monchique encompasses history, culture and breath-taking landscapes.

Silves, the first Arab capital of the Kingdom of the Algarve, you will have free time to visit Silves Castle and Silves Cathedral, both built with the red stone indigenous to this area. After that, we will wend our way through the Monchique mountains to Fóia, the highest point in the Algarve, with free time to take pictures and an opportunity to taste one of the liqueurs typical of the region.

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.



FULL DAY TOUR: HISTORICAL WEST ALGARVE (Silves/Monchique/Lagos/Sagres)

Regular tour 01Nov21-31Oct 2023 – Euros 42

Departure 01Nov21-31March 2023: Tuesday + Friday + Sunday

Departure 01April-31Oct 2023: Tuesday + Thursday + Friday + Sunday

If you only have time for one tour, then this one has it all. In Silves, the former Moorish capital, you can visit the oldest part of the city where the largest castle in the Algarve and the oldest Cathedral are located. Climb the Serra de Monchique to Fóia, visiting the highest point of the Algarve, with time for spectacular photos. On your way down, we will make a stop for lunch (not included in the tour). In the afternoon we will visit Lagos, where sightseeing includes the former slave market dating back to the 16th century, the golden church of Santo António, the fortress and the old town. The tour continues to Cape St. Vicente, the most south-western point of Europe, once known as "the End of the World". Landmarks include the great lighthouse, the great fishing port of Baleeira, and the fortress of Sagres, formerly home to School of Navigation founded by Infante D. Henrique, better known in English as Prince Henry the Navigator.

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.



FULL DAY TOUR: ALGARVE LANDSCAPES & WINERY

Regular tour 01Nov21-31March 2023 (minimum 6 persons) – Euros 55

Departure: Tuesday + Thursday

Regular tour 01April-31Oct 2023 (minimum 6 persons) – TBA

***In this tour the child 0-10 years old: 50% reduction**

Porches is renowned for its beautiful and original pottery. The Porches Pottery is one of the best representatives of this art and many of the traditional methods of production are still used here today. You can see the pottery being made and painted by hand by the artisans.

The fishing village of Benagil is perched above the Atlantic and a tiny but picturesque beach, the sound of the Atlantic the uninterrupted sound track to the village's activities. Heading towards the resort of Carvoeiro we visit Algar Seco where you can see the amazing caves and grottoes carved from the coastline over



the centuries. Enjoy a stroll through the village of Ferragudo, along the cobbled streets and down to the small harbour where you can look across the mouth of the River Arade towards Praia da Rocha. Our last stop is in a winery where you can enjoy a guided tour and also sample some of the wines produced in this region.

NOT included: Lunch

Includes: Visit to a winery with wines tasting.

FULL DAY TOUR: FLAVOURS & TRADITIONS OF THE ALGARVE (CORK)

Regular tour 01Nov21-31March 2023 (minimum 6 persons - Euros 57

Departure: Friday

Regular tour 01April-31Oct 2023 (minimum 6 persons) - TBA

*In this tour the child 0-10 years old: 50% reduction

**This tour does not include transportation from/to Hotels in Lagos

Join us on a journey of discovery of the inland Algarve, specifically the area known as "Barrocal", - a journey to delight your senses, awaken your curiosity and whet your appetite for more.....

Our first port of call is to the small town of São Brás de Alportel - quite typical of the algarve in it's architecture and activities. Here we visit a cork factory. The cork that is harvested in the surrounding area is brought to this factory, prepared, treated and then exported. We explore a local bakery renowned for its traditional produce - carob bread, almond cakes and honey cakes. There is time also to visit the fascinating São Brás Ethnographic Museum. Onward we go to Salir - a bucolic village where you can see the remnants of the ancient castle and its walls.

Our final destination is a large estate where biological agriculture is practiced. Here you can learn the secrets of their famous preserves and also sample some of the delicious produce.

An excellent opportunity to sample the delights of this fascinating region.

NOT included: Lunch

Includes: visit to a cork factory, entrance at São Brás Ethnographic Museum, confiture tasting.

FULL DAY TOUR: BY LAND & BY SEA (7 HANGING VALLEYS TRAIL + 2 HOURS CRUISE)

Regular tour 01Nov21-31March 2023 (min6 persons) - Euros 55

Departure: Wednesday

Regular tour 01April-31Oct 2023 (minimum 6 persons) - TBA

The Algarve is not all golden beaches and sparkling seas - there is much, much more! If you want to get closer to nature join us on a walking tour through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Algarve - the 7 hanging valleys trail, followed by a fantastic cruise to visit the famous Benagil grottoes.

The walk - led by an experienced guide - explores lesser travelled paths through the Algarvian coast.

Elected as one of the very best hikes in Europe, this scenic route runs from Praia da Marinha in the east to Praia de Vale Centeanes in the west. Among others, it offers a string of notable stops at the Alfanzina lighthouse, and at the Benagil and Carvalho beaches. The walk takes place along the top of coastal cliffs defined by deeply sculpted shapes and beautiful ocher and golden Cliffs. Crowning the cliffs near Praia da Marinha, the dense juniper and mastic undergrowth provides shelter to a variety of animals that include rabbits, foxes, mongooses, warblers, owls, and several species of butterflies. All this greenery bursts into flower in early spring, making for an especially perfumed and colourful ambience. A light snack is served at the end of the walk, for you to enjoy as you marvel with the beautiful surroundings.



This walk is of moderate/medium-high difficulty; some stretches can be more difficult for elderly or very young visitors; Length: 6 Kms; Average Completion Time: up to 3 hours.

Our next Experience is the visit to the beautiful grottoes of the Algarve in our comfortable boats!

Beautiful cliffs, amazing grottoes and fantastic little sandy beaches make this tour a Magical experience!

We depart from Ferragudo and cruise at ease towards the east, to Carvoeiro, passing by beautiful secluded beaches. Relax and enjoy the beautiful coastal scenery along the way...

Cruising towards the grottoes at Algar Sêco and Benagil, here we will take you into different grottoes, where you will find natural rock formations that have been formed due to the sea and wind erosion to amaze us with their beauty.

Don't forget your camera to capture the beautiful coastal scenery along the way.

Includes: light snack on the end of the walk and 2 hours cruise.

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FULL DAY ALGARVE JEEP TOUR WITH LUNCH (ALGARVE)

Regular tour (minimum 4 persons) – Euros 53

Departure: Daily

Discover the deepest Algarve through off-road tracks, refreshing streams and old villages where time has stopped. The most beautiful landscapes, regional architecture and gastronomical tastes of Algarve. One of the musts of this tour is the gastronomical tasting of honey, natural jam and Portuguese liquor known as Medronho "firewater". The day goes between hills and valleys, lowlands and villages, an unforgettable journey through the magical Algarve.

Included: Jeep tour with professional driver/guide, lunch with drinks in a typical restaurant, gastronomical tasting of honey, natural jam and Portuguese liquor known as Medronho "firewater".



FULL DAY TOUR: ÉVORA (ALENTEJO REGION)

Note: Algarve region to Évora is approx. 226 km

Regular tour 01Nov21-31March 2023 – Euros 47

Departure: Wednesday

Is NOT running during summer from 01April 2023

Évora, the capital of Alto Alentejo, is a walled city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour starts with a visit to the Chapel of Bones (entrance not included) and then a guide will accompany you through the streets of the city, passing through the famous Giraldo Square. During the tour you will be able to visit the Cathedral and the Roman Temple of Évora, better known as the Temple of Diana. There will be free time for lunch (not included) and to enjoy the city.



NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.

Boat tour to the caves (3h, afternoon with transfers) – Euros 35

A 3hours Benagil cave tour from Albufeira, sailing westward, always close to the coast, between Albufeira Marina and the famous Benagil Caves or "Algar de Benagil". Visit the highly acclaimed rock formations and caves recognized worldwide for their uniqueness.

The experienced and passionate crew will be at your disposal throughout the experience to share the historical, cultural and ethnographic secrets of this coast.

FULL DAY TOUR: BEST OF THE EAST ALGARVE

Regular tour 01Nov21-31Oct 2023 - Euros 42

Departure: Thursday

We start with a visit to Faro, the capital of the province of Algarve and a tour of 13th century city centre. We proceed to the originally Moorish city of Olhão, an important fishing town, and its well-known local market. We continue to the historic town of Tavira, with its Roman bridge, typical cobbled streets, its many churches. You will have the chance to visit the old castle, which has a high observation point ideally suited to taking in the best views of the city and taking fantastic pictures. Free time for lunch (not included). The tour's last stop is a visit to the fabulous village of Cacela Velha where the Ria Formosa meets the Atlantic Ocean.

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.



Experiences in Vila Petra:

Cooking class and lunch with drinks (12h00 in Vila Petra) – Euros 30

Learn the Portuguese cuisine with a Chef and learn how to make the traditional Cataplana pot (similar to a Paella). Why not make a friendly competition out of it and taste all the other team chef d'oeuvres! At the end, you will all seat together to enjoy this nice lunch you've made with love and a lot of fun. (Wine will be served with lunch).

Wine & Cheese tasting (15h00 in Vila Petra) – Euros 18

Fado dinner with drinks at 19h00 (checking the date possible of the Fado singer) – date and price
To be advise on site by the representative

HALF DAY TOUR: SINTRA / CASCAIS & ESTORIL

Regular tour – Euros 58

Departure: Daily in the afternoon

Major Sights: Sintra National Palace (visit), Sintra village, Cabo da Roca (***stop only**)

from 01 March - 31 Oct 22), Hell's mouth & Guincho beach, Cascais (stop) & Estoril (panoramic).

Description: So get ready: you'll discover a unique town, with a climate of its own and... it's beautiful. So beautiful that you'll want to get lost in its streets, its palaces, mansions and chalets, and indulge in its traditional cakes and pastries. During this trip, you will see where the Portuguese Royal Family spent its summers, as well as *Cabo da Roca**, the westernmost point of Europe. We'll also pop by *Boca do Inferno* (Hell's Mouth), the cosmopolitan town of Cascais and the gardens of the Estoril Casino.

Entrie included: National Sintra Palace.



The rates in this document are subject to change depending on the number of participants required.

The excursions can be English only, or bilingual including English.

Optional excursions are payable locally in Cash in EUROS € - minimum of participants required to guarantee each excursion



Aparthotel 4* Vila Petra – Albufeira
(for information only- no contractual value)

More about the Vila Petra : Click [here](#)

More about the Apartments : click [here](#)

Please refer to the official website of the hotel for all corrections or other information.



Vila Petra Aparthotel – information

Just 330 ft from Albufeira's main street, a few kilometers from the center of Albufeira and Oura Beach, this apartment-style hotel features indoor and outdoor swimming pools and a relaxing health club.

Every apartment at Vila Petra has a private balcony with views out over the large grounds. All apartments have granite floors, a separate sitting area with satellite TV and full kitchen facilities.

Vila Petra's restaurant has a menu throughout the day. There is also a poolside bar where you can relax with a drink. In Vila Petra the internet access is free at the lobby and the units (studios/apartments)

Note: The outdoor pool is not heated but there is an indoor heated pool free of charge for the guests. For children, there is a separate pool, a playground, and childcare services.

Car and bike rentals are available for those who would like to explore the Algarve and its attractions. Vila Petra is 40 km from Faro International Airport and free on-site parking is available. For quality and style, Vila Petra is the ideal place to relax. Situated close to Praia da Oura, yet providing guests with seclusion and privacy. Much thought has gone into the design of this quality, modern aparthotel, with polished granite floors, local stone and wood finishes.



All apartments are equipped to the high standards you would expect, including kitchen, air conditioning and terrace, but it's the attention to detail that makes Vila Petra extra special. Vila Petra offers their guests various recreational areas, which they can use.

Vila Petra – How to get to downtown and beaches.

There are several utilities available and easy to use.

A bus stop is only 150 from the residence.

Approx. prices are :

- The ticket price € 1.50 per direction.
- A prepaid ticket € 0.70
- A monthly pass € 18.00
- passing frequency every 30 minutes during the day.
At 300 meters there is also the stop for the tourist train in the region
- The day 3.00 € per person
- 65+ senior fare € 1.00.
- passing frequency every 20 minutes during the day.

Excellent Amenities at Vila Petra

Free! Wi-Fi internet is available in public areas.

Outside amenities: outdoor pool, garden, terrace.

Activities: tennis court, golf course (within 3 km), billiards, table tennis, squash, sauna, fitness center, spa and wellness center, massage, hot tub, Turkish / Steam, indoor pool, bike rental, game room, library, children's playground, karaoke.

Restaurants/bar: breakfast in the room, Restaurant (à la carte), snack bar, special diet menus (on request).

Free parking! Free public parking is possible on location (reservation is not needed).

Services: vending machine (drinks), car hire, airport shuttle (surcharge), reception 24h / 24, currency exchange bureau, luggage storage, babysitting, laundry, ironing service, rooms meeting / banquet facilities, fax / photocopying, barber / beauty.

General: safety deposit box, non-smoking rooms, family rooms, elevator, all public and private spaces non-smoking, and designated smoking area.

Facilities for disabled. Languages spoken: Portuguese, English.

Pets: Pets are not allowed.

INCLUDE

- ✓ Twin beds;
- ✓ Convertible sofa bed;
- ✓ Dining area;
- ✓ Separated Kitchen (exhaust fan; cooker hob; oven; microwave; dishwasher; toaster; coffee machine; water boiler and blender);
- ✓ Full bathroom;
- ✓ Hairdryer;
- ✓ Air conditioning;
- ✓ Balcony



**One-Bedroom apartment
65 square meters**

INCLUDE

- ✓ Separate bedroom with twin beds;
- ✓ Two convertible sofa beds in the living room;
- ✓ Living Room;
- ✓ Dining Room with table and chairs;
- ✓ Separated Kitchen (exhaust fan; cooker hob; oven; microwave; dishwasher; fridge; toaster; coffee machine; water boiler and blender);
- ✓ Full bathroom;
- ✓ Hairdryer;
- ✓ Air conditioning;
- ✓ Balcony.



Take advantage of the new Portugal Insurance and travel safe.

Portugal stepped up with a special travel insurance coverage for people who may be hesitant to book a vacation because of COVID-19.

Portugal Travel Insurance is available through RNA Assistance Insurance starting from \$57 per person, at <https://www.portugaltravelinsurance.com/en>

Coverage extends to the entire country and includes medical, surgical, and pharmaceutical and hospital expenses associated with COVID-19, as well as expenses due to cancellation, interruption, or extension of travel due to the pandemic.

The country's tourism board, Visit Portugal, says it is supporting the insurance initiative for international visitors, adding that it complements other recent programs including the Clean & Safe seal and the renewal of the Portugal Health Passport, which covers COVID-19 tests for visitors.

Canadians can travel to Portugal without restrictions, and only need to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test (taken within 72 hours of arrival) if they're heading to Madeira or the Azores.



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