

## LONG STAY AT LUNA SOLAQUA 4\* – ALBUFEIRA



**\*\*EARLY BOOKING of \$200 per person included if reservation is made prior to Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

### INCLUSIONS

International flights on our group allotment, all group transfers, 3-4 nights in Lisbon at a 4\* hotel with breakfast, a half-day city tour of Lisbon, 21 nights in Algarve at Luna Solaqua 4\*, in a studio (one-bedroom apartment available with supplement \$).

### FROM PRICE, IN \$ CAD, PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY BASED ON A STUDIO

Calgary Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> to March 19 <sup>th</sup>	From \$ 2899**
Edmonton Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> to March 21 <sup>st</sup>	From \$ 2799**
Vancouver Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> to March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	From \$ 2599**

Land only:

in on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> out on March 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> (1 nt Lisbon + 21 nts Algarve + 2 or 3 nts Lisbon) - price on request

Supplement for single occupancy on request

Supplement for a one-bedroom apartment +\$150

*\*\*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.*

## ① Itinerary from Calgary: 26 days | 24 nights

**Calgary - from \$2899\*\***

**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>: 2 nights Lisbon + 21 nights Algarve + 1 night Lisbon**

Day 1	Departure from Canada
Day 2	Arrival transfer in Lisbon for 2 nights in a 4* hotel with breakfast (B)
Day 3	Half Day city tour of Lisbon. Free time (B)
Day 4	Group transfer to Algarve
Days 4 to 24	21 nights at Luna Solaqua 4* with a fully equipped kitchenette. Optional excursions (\$)
Day 25	Group transfer to Lisbon
Days 25	Lisbon for 1 night in a 4* hotel with breakfast. Days at leisure (B)
Day 26	Group or individual transfer back to Lisbon for your flight back to Canada (B)

## ① Itinerary from Edmonton: 26 days | 24 nights

**Edmonton - from \$2799\*\***

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>: 1 night Lisbon + 21 nights Algarve + 3 nights Lisbon**

Day 1	Departure from Canada
Day 2	Arrival transfer in Lisbon for one night in a 4* hotel with breakfast (B)
Day 3	Half Day city tour of Lisbon. Free time for lunch and group transfer to Algarve (B)
Days 3 to 24	21 nights at Luna Solaqua 4* with a fully equipped kitchenette. Optional excursions (\$)
Day 24	Group transfer to Lisbon
Days 24-25-26	Lisbon for 3 nights in a 4* hotel with breakfast. Days at leisure (B)
Day 27	Group or individual transfer back to Lisbon for your flight back to Canada (B)

## Itinerary from Vancouver: 27 days | 25 nights

**Vancouver - from \$2599\*\***

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 21 nights Algarve + 4 nights in Lisbon**

Day 1	Departure from Canada
Day 2	Group transfer to Albufeira
Day 2 to 23	21 nights at Luna Solaqua 4* with fully equipped kitchenette. Optional excursions (\$)
Day 23	Group transfer to Lisbon
Day 23 to 27	Accommodation for 4 nights in a 4* hotel with breakfast (B)
Day 24	Half Day city tour of Lisbon and Lisbon at leisure (B)
Day 27	Group or individual transfer back to Lisbon for your flight back to Canada (B)

### NOTE:

- Hotel in Lisbon is Marques de SA, Turim, Mundial or SMY hotel (ex-Occidental) – or similar
- The Solaqua hotel restaurant will be closed from November 2022 until April 2023. The units, however, are fully equipped with kitchenettes and only a few metres from the hotel, you will find a wide range of typical restaurants and international cuisine, bars with the best nightlife and a vast shopping area.



## Inclusions

: Flights on our Group seat allotment and air taxes of approx \$700-\$800 - 21 nights in a studio - 3-4 nights in Lisbon, at 4\* hotel, with daily breakfast - All group transfers - Half day city tour of Lisbon, the services of a representative to book excursions or to assist.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Meals - Travel insurance - Gratuities to drivers, guides, tour leaders - Optional excursions - City tax of approx. 2 euros per person, per day, in Lisbon only - All other items not mentioned in the present itinerary or vouchers.

### **BOOKING CONDITIONS in \$ CAD, per person**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> deposit - \$500 on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

**Final payment - 50 days prior to departure**

**The prices will increase (+\$200) for all new reservations made as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

### **Note: Group Seat Selection**

Some of the seats reserved for this departure are part of our special group space blocked in each plane. In these cases, seats selection can only be made directly at the airport on the day of departure, or by registering online 24 hours prior the departure. Exotik Journeys has sent the names to the airline company listing the passengers travelling together or as a couple. The exact and final seat selection will be available and confirmed at the airport only. Exotik Journeys and the airline company cannot guarantee any seat preference prior departure.

Thank you for your understanding!

**Included – Half day city tour of Lisbon. The city tour will be provided on Feb 25 or March 19<sup>th</sup> (you will be notified in your travel document 3 weeks prior to departure.)**

We will discover Lisbon and its historic neighborhoods; Park Edward VII Avenue de la Liberté, Rossio Square and Central Station. Then we will see the Belem neighborhood by the sea. The Jeronimo Monastery and Belem Tower whose origins date back to the 16th century and protected by the UNESCO heritage. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in Lisbon.

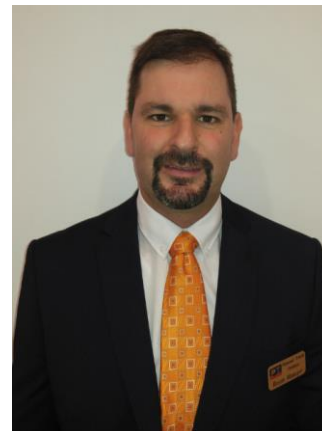
## *Optional guided tours from Algarve*

**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

*You will meet JAO (John) the representative, for a general meeting upon arrival at the Luna Solaqua Hotel. He will tell you all about the possible excursions, facilities, public transportation, nearby restaurants, grocery stores, and more...*



### **HALF DAY TOUR: LOULÉ MARKET (ALGARVE REGION)**

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023 – 20 Euros**

**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 AND VILAMOURA (ALGARVE REGION)**

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023 – 20 Euros**

**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 AND CAPE ST. VINCENT (ALGARVE REGION)**

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023 – 25 Euros**

**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, from 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 to monuments.





### **HALF DAY TOUR: SILVES AND MONCHIQUE (ALGARVE REGION)**

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023 – 24 Euros**

**Departure 01 Nov 2022 - 31 March 2023:** Monday + Wednesday (morning)

**Departure 01 Apr 2023 – 31 Oct 2023:** Monday + Wednesday (afternoon)

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

Visit to Silves and Monchique encompasses history, culture and breathtaking 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 to monuments.



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

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023 – 42 Euros**

**Departure 01 Nov 2022 - 31 March 2023:** Tuesday + Friday + Sunday

**Departure 01 Apr 2022– 31 Oct 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 AND WINERY**

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 March 2023 (minimum 6 persons) – 55 Euros**

**Departure:** Tuesday + Thursday

**Regular tour 01 Apr 2023 – 31 Oct 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 soundtrack 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 wine tastings.

### **FULL DAY TOUR: FLAVOURS AND TRADITIONS OF THE ALGARVE (CORK)**

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 March 2023 (minimum 6 persons – 57 Euros**

**Departure:** Friday

**Regular tour 01 April 2022 – 31 Oct 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 the small town of São Brás de Alportel, quite typical of the Algarve for its 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 also time 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 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, jam tasting.



### **FULL DAY TOUR: BY LAND AND BY SEA (7 HANGING VALLEYS TRAIL + 2-HOUR CRUISE)**

**Regular tour 01 Nov 2022 – 31 March 2023 (min. 6 persons) – 55 Euros**

**Departure:** Wednesday

**Regular tour 01 Apr 2023 – 31 Oct 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 Algarve 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 ochre 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 at the end of the walk and 2-hour cruise.

A light snack is served at the end of the walk, for you to enjoy as you marvel with the beautiful surroundings.

### **FULL DAY ALGARVE JEEP TOUR WITH LUNCH (ALGARVE)**

**Regular tour (minimum 4 persons) – 53 Euros**

**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.

**Includes:** 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 01 Nov 2022 – 31 March 2023 – 47 Euros**

**Departure:** Wednesdays

**Is NOT running during summer from 01 April 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 to monuments.



### **BOAT TOUR TO THE CAVES (3HRS, Afternoon with transfers) – 35 Euros**

A 3-hour 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 01 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2023 - 42 Euros**

**Departure:** Thursdays

We start with a visit to Faro, the capital of the province of Algarve and a tour of the 13<sup>th</sup> century city center. 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 to monuments.

## Excursions from LISBON:

### HALF DAY TOUR: SINTRA / CASCAIS AND ESTORIL

**Regular tour – 58 Euros**

**Departure:** Daily in the afternoon

**Major Sights:** Sintra National Palace (visit), Sintra village, Hell's Mouth and Guincho beach, Cascais (stop) and Estoril (panoramic).

**Description:** So, get ready to discover a unique town, with a climate of its own and admire its beauty. It is 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 tour, you will see where the Portuguese Royal Family spent their 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.

**Entrance 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.



## COMPLEX LUNA SOLAQUA – ALBUFEIRA

**General information only – No contractual value – some services have fees**



### HOLIDAYS IN TOTAL COMFORT

The Luna Solaqua, in Albufeira, is situated in the heart of the city. From here, you can discover the local flavors, aromas and landscapes. The diversity of services for the whole family makes this aparthotel in Albufeira an ideal place for your next vacation.

The Luna Solaqua is surrounded by large shopping areas where you can stroll, shop and get a feel for this vibrant city.

The main beaches in the area can be reached on foot in about 10 minutes. If you prefer comfort and seclusion to the beach, Luna Solaqua offers you space and comfort in its flats, as well as in the services and equipment available.

A large outdoor swimming pool for adults and children is the ideal solution for hot days, with more or less lighter meals depending on whether you choose the restaurant or the snack bar. Indoors, the Luna Solaqua has a heated swimming pool and jacuzzi\*.

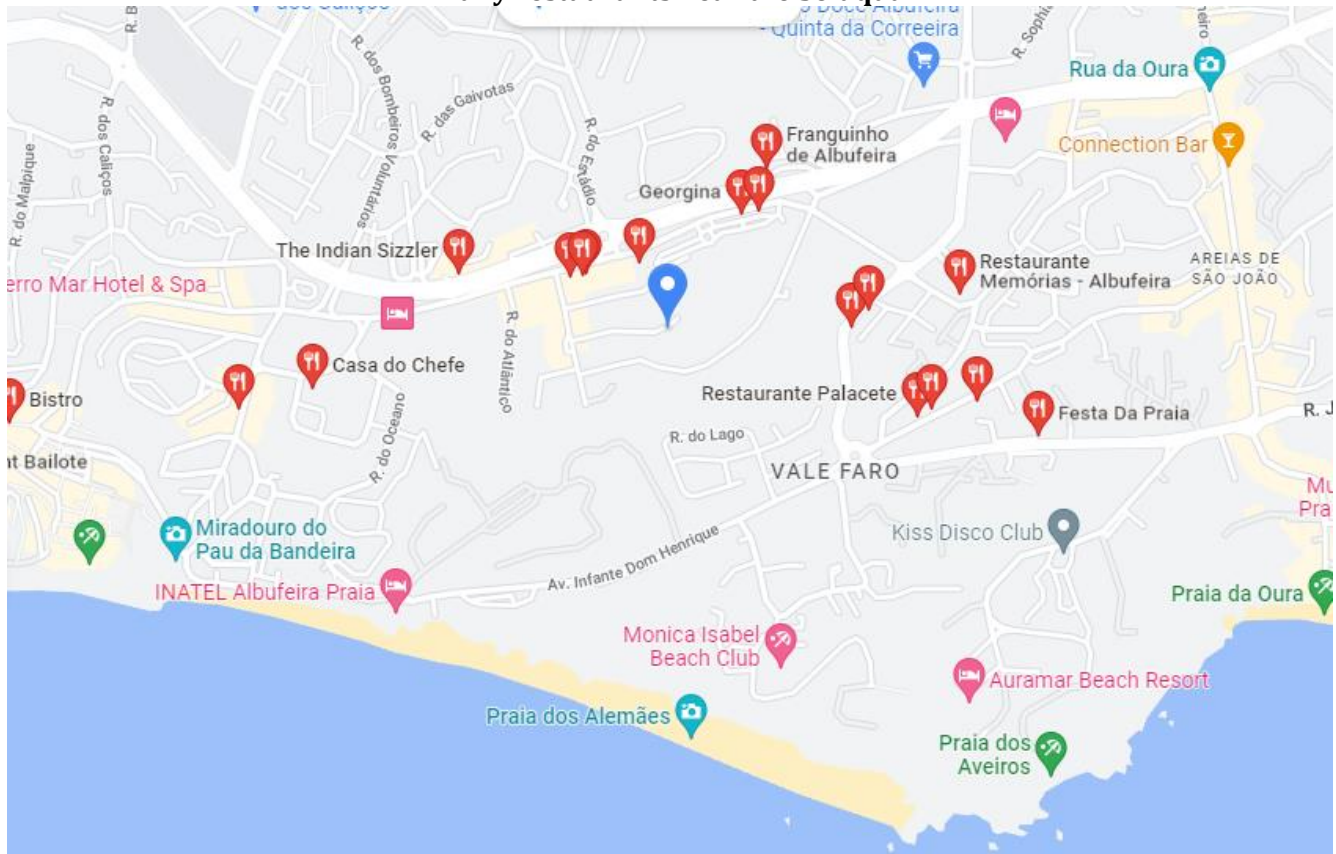
The Luna Solaqua allows you to have a relaxed holiday, in Albufeira, in an area where comfort and tranquillity reign.

*\*Jacuzzi temporarily off service.*

## LUNA SOLAQUA'S RESTAURANT & SNACK BAR

As the Luna Da Oura, the Luna Solaqua, still does not know if the restaurant and snack bar will be open everyday during the winter, but Luna Solaqua is located within walking distance to so many nice coffee shops, restaurants and snack bars as well a grocery stores.

### Many restaurants near the Solaqua



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**LUNA SOLAQUA'S WELLNESS CENTER**

Luna Solaqua, in Albufeira, has a large outdoor swimming pool for adults and children and an indoor swimming pool complemented with the Wellness Center.

Facilities: Outdoor swimming pool, Indoor pool (heated between October and May), Jacuzzi (temporarily out of order), Use of a swimming cap is mandatory, available at an additional cost in the unit



## ACCOMMODATION

The design and the elegance of the apartments reveal their unique personality. Modernity and functionality are combined with all the Luna Solaqua services.

### All units are equipped with:

- Air conditioning
- Complete bathroom with amenities
- Hair dryer
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Dining area
- Free WiFi
- Direct phone line
- Satellite TV
- Safe deposit box (for a fee)
- Balcony



## STUDIOS





## ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT



## COMMON AREAS



Luna Solaqua does not have self service laundry service, however, about 500 meters from Luna Solaqua, there is a self service laundry (Lavomatique), open everyday from 08h00-20h00 (subject to change).