

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

3 weeks prior to departure you will be receiving the Activity calendar in your travel documents.
Days planned for the excursions will be indicated. Upon arrival at the Vila Petra, you will meet the representative and register on the excursion you wish to add to your stay.



Payment at destination in cash Euro € - ATM machines are available near hotels

HALF DAY TOUR: LOULÉ MARKET (ALGARVE REGION)

Regular/shared tour – Euros 17

A visit to this beautiful inland town to get involved with the locals at the weekly Markets. Plenty of free time to visit the Moorish castle, browse around the quaint narrow shopping streets or hustle and bustle with the locals in the gypsy market. This is for those who love a bargain!!

HALF DAY TOUR: QUARTEIRA MARKET (ALGARVE REGION)

Regular/shared tour – Euros 17

This is a chance to spend some time in the bustling gypsy market and get those last minute bargains, as well on return a brief visiting to the touristic resort of Vilamoura.

FULL DAY TOUR: HISTORICAL WEST ALGARVE

Regular/shared tour - Euros 38

A chance to visit the mountains and see some remains of its Moorish and Roman existence.

Silves (the old Moorish Capital) castle and cathedral. Climb the Monchique Mountains to Fóia - the highest point of the Algarve. Free time for wine tasting and taking of spectacular photos.

We will then make our way down of the mountains to the beautiful town of Lagos - indoor slave market (the first in Europe), Saint Anthony's golden church, fort and old town. Afterwards we continue to Sagres on to Cape Saint Vincent, the most south-westerly point of Europe, known as "the End of the World".

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.



FULL DAY TOUR: EAST ALGARVE

Regular/shared tour - Euros 38

A visit to Faro, the capital of the Algarve province with its 13th century city centre. Then we follow on to the Moorish town of Olhão, a key town for fishing and its important fish market.

Visit the attractive and charming old town of Tavira with a 4th Century Roman Bridge and its many churches.

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.

HALF DAY TOUR: CORK TRADITIONS

Private tour – Euros 32

“A tour to discover the interior of the Algarve. Arrival at São Brás de Alportel and visit the Ethnografic Museum that hosts a very interesting dress collection. This private residence, from the 19th century, was owned by a rich cork merchant. The village of São Brás is one of the main centres of the cork industry in the country. Discover the mysteries of the ancient relationship between man and the cork oak tree. Visit a factory and learn about the techniques of processing the cork. The tour ends with a visit to the factory shop, where you may find unique design manufactured items made out of cork skin. Return to hotel.”

FULL DAY TOUR: SEVILLA CITY TOUR & SHOPPING (SPAIN)

Note: Albufeira to Sevilha is approx. 235 km

Regular/shared tour - Euros 43

A day not to be missed in the beautiful city of Seville (capital of Andalusia region). Pass by the outstanding architecture of the 1929 Expo and the latest Expo site of 1992 and also Barrio de Santa Cruz, the typical Jewish Quarter. Stops at the Maria Luisa Park, American and Spanish Squares. We also give you time to visit the shops, the largest Gothic Cathedral in the world and the Royal Alcazar Palaces.

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.



FULL DAY TOUR: GIBRALTAR

Note: Albufeira to Gibraltar is approx. 425 km

Regular/shared tour – Euros 49

Driving through the Spanish Andalucía region, passing the capital Seville, towards Jerez de la Frontera (home of the famous sherry) passing by the cotton fields onwards through the Route of the Bull. On arrival, 4 hours free time for lunch at leisure, shopping and optional Rock Tour: the Little Britain of the Spanish Coastline.

NOT included: Lunch and entrances fees on monuments.

FULL DAY JEEP TOUR WITH LUNCH (ALGARVE)

Regular/shared tour (**min 4 persons**) – Euros 53

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 or jam. As well, the visit of an old firewater distillery and tasting of so famous Medronho drink. The day goes between hills and valleys, lowlands and villages, an unforgettable journey through the magical Algarve.

Includes: Lunch with drinks

FULL DAY TOUR ÉVORA WITH WINE AND OLIVE OIL TASTING (Alentejo region 200km)

Private tour (min 30 persons) – Euros 49

A journey through the widest cork region: find the lovely charming town of Évora, World Heritage of Unesco, a beautiful town full of tradition and history, handicrafts and gastronomy. On the way we will stop in Reguengos in search of the sweet aromas of the “alentejano” wine, on the Esporão Wine Estate wine and olive oil producer, blending ancient and modern winemaking techniques, for a visit to the wine cellar with 2 wines and 3 olive oils tasting. After we follow to Évora for lunch at leisure, Évora is the perfect place to taste the delicious Alentejo cuisine. A guided visit will follow (entrances fees not included): walking tour to see the Roman Temple, the Romanesque Gothic Cathedral, Giraldo square and St Francis Church with its unique Bones Chapel. After you will have free time to explore and shop on your own, you can find a great variety of items, such as the hand painted pottery, cork work, copper items and the colourful furniture.

NOT included: entrance fees in monuments and meals.

Includes: visit and wine/oil tasting in Esporão Wine Estate.



3 DAY-2 NIGHT TOUR : Sevilha, Tanger, Gibraltar

Private

Price **per person** in twin room : Euros 325

Single supplement : + Euros 85

Optional Rock tour supplement - Euros 30

PASSPORT REQUIRED.

Not include : entrances fees to monuments

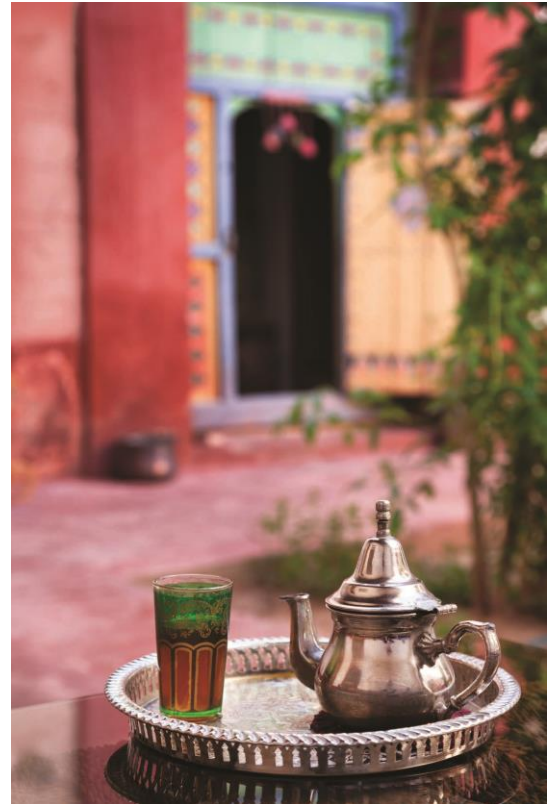
Day 1 - Early morning departure from your hotel to SEVILLE. Sightseeing tour passing by the most important monuments: Torre del Oro, Maria Luisa Park and Plaza de España. Walk through the old streets of Barrio de Santa Cruz, originally the Jewish quarter, the 15th century Santa Maria Cathedral and the Reales Alcazares palaces. Time for lunch (not included) and departure to ALGECIRAS.

Dinner included and overnight in a 3 star hotel.

Day 2 – Breakfast at the Hotel (included). Departure in the morning to Tarifa, crossing to AFRICA by ferry through the Strait of Gibraltar. Sightseeing tour of TANGIER with lunch included. Walking guided visit to the Medina, Kasbah and Souq.

Dinner included and overnight stay in the same 3 star hotel.

Day 3 - Breakfast at the Hotel (included). Early drive to GIBRALTAR, a territory of the United Kingdom, known in the past as "Mountain of Tarik". The optional Gibraltar rock tour will take you around the "Rock" visiting Ape's Den and St. Michael's cave. Time for lunch (Not included) and tax free shopping. In the afternoon, return to the Algarve.



HALF DAY TOUR SINTRA (From Lisbon)

Private tour – Euros 38

Departure from Hotel in Lisbon direction of the romantic Sintra with its charming Palaces, classified as Unesco World Heritage since 1995, lies at the east end of a rocky range of mountains.

Take some time to walk around the narrow streets of Sintra, full of small shops selling Portuguese tiles and ceramics, the walk itself is like walking back in time.

Taste the so well delicious tarts known as queijadas!

After proceed to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point in continental Europe – stop for admiring the view. Follow passing by Cascais, a lively, cosmopolitan place which retains a certain aristocratic atmosphere. Stop for some free time. Cascais, traditionally a seaside fishing village, underwent significant development in the 14th century, when it was a busy port of call for ships on their way to Lisbon. But it was in the late 19th century, when sea-bathing became popular, that Cascais was transformed into a very fashionable seaside resort

Special Excursions only for the group of Vila Petra :

Fado Dinner with Drinks at Vila Petra (35€)

Praial Da Luz (Lagos) Hike full day (38€)

Cooking Class and Lunch with drinks at Vila Petra (30 €)

Wine & Cheese tasting – Perfect moment to meet new friends at Vila Petra in the afternoon (18€)

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.

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