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# Surfing

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## ABOUT



**Surfing is a 365 days a year activity in Portugal. Or 366 if it's a leap year. This is not an exaggeration, since the extensive Portuguese coast offers great waves every day. And there are many ways to tackle them, it all depends on your skill and enthusiasm.**

The **diversity of natural conditions** and an **exceptional climate** provide memorable experiences within everyone's reach, from **beginners to pros**. It's even said that there's no other coastline in the world with **so many spots** so close to each other.



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We have **waves for every taste and discipline**: from **perfect tubes** for [surfing and bodyboarding](#), which are the setting for **major international events**, to **giant waves**, posing a challenge for the boldest surfers striving to

ride their crests, and **long waves** that are among Europe's longest. But there are still a few secrets waiting to be unveiled.



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The **wind** is a great ally and offers unique conditions for **windsurfing** and **kitesurfing**, but there are many other sports for making the adrenaline run. And after a day at sea, [the good vibes continue on shore](#), where there's always a party, a festival, a bar or a nightclub to provide unending fun every night.

To find the best places to surf, remember to check out [www.portuguesewaves.com](http://www.portuguesewaves.com).