
Accommodation

Alentejo

Santiago do Cacém

Herdade da Matinha - Country House

Tourism in the Country / Country

Houses

Address: Herdade da Matinha 7555-231 Cercal do Alentejo

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<http://www.herdadedamatinha.com/>

Characteristics and Services:

Games room; Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 22; Number of rooms: 22; Double rooms with toilet: 5; Rooms in the main house: 9; Rooms in the adjacent building: 13; Television room; Central air conditioning; Central heating; Number of suites: 4; Internet Access; Reserved area for non-smokers; Single rooms with toilet: 7; Restaurant; Baby Sitting; Bar; Smoke free; Laundry service; Garden;

Access:

Outdoor parking; Covered garage; Buses; Train stations; Transfer service; Bike friendly;

Room facilities:

Heating in room; Hair dryer in room; Internet access in room; Air conditioning in room;

Timetable:

Breakfast timetable: 8:30 am - 11:00 am;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted; Guiding price: \$\$\$\$ (>90€);

Accessibility:

Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial; Accessible entrance: Partial; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Bedrooms, Meeting rooms, Restaurant, Patio, Swimming pool; Care skills: Motor disability, Mental disability; Support products/services available: Motor disability, Mental disability;

Herdade da matinha, a family estate covering 110 hectares, lies 3kms from the village of cercal, on portugal's unspoilt alentejo coast.

The estate lays amongst picturesque hills and valleys where silence is golden, only occasionally interrupted by overflying birds and grazing wildlife.

The houses on the estate are converted farmers' buildings and barns.

In all, there are 20 rooms, all individually designed and tastefully decorated.

For the more active, the lush and green countryside is perfect for gentle strolls and rambling. Matinha also has a stable with 8 horses on which guests can amble through mediterranean woodland to the nearby beaches. Many of our friends opt to take a picnic hamper along too, prepared by our kitchen staff.

Once back at matinha, there are classes in yoga and pilates, and body massages for those who love feeling pampered.

Matinha is also a stone's throw away from rota vicentina, a total 350 kms of footpaths of breath-taking beauty, where one feels completely at one with nature. This is a walker's and cyclists paradise, as it is for birdwatchers.

Also along the way is the fishing village of Porto Covo, the coastal village of Vila Nova de Milfontes, and for the more intrepid, Carrapateira and Sagres further south.

Beach-lovers have got easy access to the expanses of nearby Malhão and Aivados, with miles of coastline, great surfing and clean seawater (much better and healthier than the Mediterranean sea).

Late in the day, after a shower and getting ready, there is the pinnacle that makes Matinha what it is. The gastronomy. All food is locally sourced and homemade, and the wine list includes some of the best Portugal has to offer at very reasonable prices. The atmosphere is informal and friendly, the music very chilled, and the meals exquisite. Some dinners at Matinha have been known to start at 20h and only finish after 2 a.m.

Herdade da Matinha is the authentic Alentejo experience. The author of this text knows; I have been visiting Matinha for the past 12 years and I have fallen in love with it.

And so will you.

Porto and the North

Marco de Canaveses

Quinta de VillaSete

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Houses

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Timetable:

24h; Breakfast timetable: 7:00am- 11:00am; Room service timetable: 11:00am - 4:00pm;

Characteristics and Services:

Games room; Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 16; Number of rooms: 7; Double rooms with toilet: 7; Rooms in the main house: 8; Television room; Central air conditioning; Central heating; Number of suites : 1; Internet Access; Reserved area for smokers; Single rooms with toilet : 1; Restaurant; Pets allowed; Gymnasium; Baby Sitting; Bar; Baby-care facilities; Laundry service; Garden;

Access:

Outdoor parking; Covered garage; Buses; Train stations; Transfer service; Bike friendly;

Room facilities:

Heating in room; Television in room; Hair dryer in room; Internet access in room; Air conditioning in room; Steel safe in room; Mini-bar in room;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted; Guiding price: \$\$\$ (60€ - 90€); "All inclusive" rates;

Accessibility:

Disabled access; Facilities for disabled; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Total; Accessible areas/services: Bedrooms, Meeting rooms, Restaurant, Bar/Café, Patio, Swimming pool, Gym; Care skills: Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Motor disability; Support products/services available: Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Motor disability, Mental disability;