
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

Telephone: +351 93 373 92 45

E-mail: reservas@herdadedamatinha.com Website:

<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 Aívedos, 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.

Algarve

São Brás de Alportel

Hotel Rural Rocha da Gralheira

Tourism in the Country / Rural

Hotels

Address: Rocha da Gralheira cx 10 RG,8150-039 São Brás de Alportel

Telephone: +351 289 842 394; +351 91 757 61 04

E-mail: rochadagralheira@gmail.com **Website:**

http://www.rochadagralheira.com

Characteristics and Services:

Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 20; Number of rooms: 11; Television room; Central air conditioning; Central heating; Internet Access; Reserved area for smokers; Restaurant; Baby sitting; Bar; Smoke free; Laundry service; SPA; Paddling pool; Garden;

Access:

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

Room facilities:

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

Timetable:

Breakfast timetable: 7.30am - 10.00am;

Payments:

Credit cards accepted; Guiding price: \$\$ (30€ - 60€); "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, Spa; Care skills: Visual impairment, Motor disability; Support products/services available: Motor disability;

Centro de Portugal

Abrantes

Quinta da Eira Velha

Tourism in the Country / Country

Houses

Address: Pátio da Eira Velha, Quinta da Eira Velha 2200-601 Aldeia do Mato

Telephone: +351 241 841 177

E-mail: info@quintadaeiravelha.com **Website:**

<http://www.quintadaeiravelha.com>

Timetable:

Check-in - 4pm

Check-out - 12 noon; Breakfast timetable: 8am - 11am;

Characteristics and Services:

Games room; Number of beds: 10; Number of rooms: 5; Double rooms with toilet: 5; Rooms in the main house: 5; Television room; Central air conditioning; Central heating; Internet Access; Reserved area for non-smokers; Reserved area for smokers; Pets allowed; Bar; Smoke free; Garden;

Access:

Outdoor parking; Covered garage; Transfer service; Bike friendly;

Room facilities:

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

Payments:

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

Accessibility:

Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance:

Total; Accessible entrance: Total;

Quinta da Eira Velha is a Rural Tourism cottage located on the banks of Castelo do Bode Lake, in the heart of the rural village of Aldeia do Mato.

The Casa de Campo uses the facilities of a traditional restored familiar house from the beginning of the 20th century, retaining many of its original features, whilst providing the comfort of modern day living.

The rooms offer views overlooking Castelo do Bode Lake, the countryside and the village church.

Breakfast is served every morning, and includes an à la carte selection of yogurts, cereals, toasts, fruits, beverages and fresh made bread in the house wooden oven.

Guests can take advantage of a kitchenette, wifi and private parking.

There is an array of different activities guests can enjoy straight from the farmhouse door. These include visits to Antas and activities like canoeing, rowing, windsurf, waterskiing, wakeboard, fishing and cycling.

In a range of 20km guests can explore places like Abrantes and its castle, the region of Templars, Tomar and its magnificent Convent of Cristo, Unesco World Heritage, the castle of Almourol and the charming village of Constância. Fátima Sanctuary is just one hour away.

Lisbon international airport is at a distance of 140kms.

Porto and the North

Arcos de Valdevez

Casa d' Avó Marcelina

Tourism in the Country / Country

Houses

Address: Valinha, CX 924970-205 Jolda, Madalena

Telephone: +351 96 686 20 95

E-mail: casadavomarcelina@gmail.com

Characteristics and Services:

Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 6; Double rooms with toilet: 3; Rooms in the main house: 3; Television room; Central air conditioning; Central heating; Number of suites: 3; Internet Access; Laundry service; Garden;

Access:

Outdoor parking; Covered garage;

Room facilities:

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

Payments:

Guiding price: \$\$ (30€ - 60€);

Accessibility:

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, Patio, Swimming pool;

Caminha

Quinta Trás o Rio

Tourism in the Country / Country

Houses

Address: Lugar de Trás o Rio, Riba de Âncora4910-315

Caminha

Telephone: +351 258 91 23 50 Fax: +351 259 91 23 55

E-mail: geral@quintatrasorio.pt Website:

<http://www.quintatrasorio.pt>

Characteristics and Services:

Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 6; Television room; Central heating; Number of suites: 3; Internet Access; Pets allowed; Jacuzzi; Smoke free; Garden;

Access:

Outdoor parking; Covered garage; Bike friendly;

Room facilities:

Heating in room; Television in room; Internet access in room;

Payments:

"All inclusive" rates;

Accessibility:

Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial; Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Swimming pool;

Chaves

Casa Grande do Seixo

Tourism in the Country /
Agricultural Tourism

Address: Seixo5425-102 Loivos

Telephone: +351 93 985 84 82

E-mail: geral@casagrandedoseixo.pt Website:
<http://www.casagrandedoseixo.pt/>

Timetable:

24h; Breakfast timetable: 9:00 am - 10:30 am;

Characteristics and Services:

Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 12; Number of rooms: 3;
Double rooms with toilet: 7; Rooms in the main house: 7;
Television room; Central heating; Number of suites: 3; Internet
Access; Reserved area for non-smokers; Reserved area for
smokers; Restaurant; Pets allowed; Baby Sitting; Bar; Garden;

Access:

Outdoor parking; Covered garage; Bike friendly;

Room facilities:

Heating in room; Television in room; Hair dryer in room; Internet
access in room; Telephone in room;

Payments:

Travellers Cheques accepted; Guiding price: \$\$\$ (60€ - 90€);

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:
Meeting rooms, Restaurant, Bar/Café, Patio, Swimming pool;
Care skills: Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Motor
disability, Mental disability;

Casa Grande do Seixo it's an hotel from the 18th Century,
located in a valley between the mountains of Figueira and
Barrocal, distancing 8 km from Vidago and 14 km from the
Termal City of Chaves (Ancient roman town of Aquae Flaviae).

Around the hotel, we find a natural and an healthy paradise,
inviting to relax from the confusion of the big cities.

The Hotel has an exterior pool, surrounded by vinyards,
agricultural fields and forest, with rural paths. For those that like
to read, you find a small sitting-room adequated for reading and
relaxing in silence.

The main activity of the house is Wine Tourism, producing the
Erbon Wine. Thanks to the wine making features, it's possible to
get aquinted with the house's activities specially the fermenting
of the grapes (like in the ancient times), visit to the old stone
cellar and the licours' handmade.

In the house it's possible also, to do the Winetasting with various
food entries, taste licorous sweet wine (jeropiga), and different
homemade brandies.

Lousada

Casa de Marlães

Tourism in the Country / Country

Houses

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Telephone: +352 91 259 85 96

E-mail: pedroqueirosamado@hotmail.com

Characteristics and Services:

Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 4; Number of rooms: 2; Television room; Double rooms without toilet: 2; Internet Access; Pets allowed; Bar; Laundry service; Garden;

Access:

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

Room facilities:

Heating in room; Television in room; Internet access in room;

Timetable:

Breakfast timetable: Until 11:30 am;

Payments:

Guiding price: \$\$\$ (60€ - 90€);

Accessibility:

Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Patio, Swimming pool; Care skills: Visual impairment, Motor disability, Mental disability; Support products/services available: Visual impairment, Motor disability, Mental disability;

Marco de Canaveses

Quinta de VillaSete

Tourism in the Country / Country

Houses

Address: Rua das Covas, N.º2724575-058 Alpendorada e Matos, Marco de Canaveses - Porto

Telephone: + 351 91 990 30 17; + 351 91 463 80 08

E-mail: info@villasete.com; quintadevillasete@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.villasete.com>

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; Paddling pool; Children's playground; 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;