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# Accommodation

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## Alentejo

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### 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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**E-mail:** [reservas@herdadedamatinha.com](mailto: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 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.

## Algarve

### São Brás de Alportel

#### Hotel Rural Rocha da Gralheira

##### Tourism in the Country / Rural

##### Hotels

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**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

## Alcobaça

### Vale d' Azenha Hotel Rural & Residences

Tourism in the Country / Rural

Hotels

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Alcobaça

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<http://www.hotelvaledazenha.com>

#### Characteristics and Services:

Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 50; Number of rooms: 17; Double rooms with toilet: 10; Television room; Central air conditioning; Number of suites: 2; Internet Access; Reserved area for non-smokers; Restaurant; Pets allowed; Gymnasium; Number of apartments: 6; Currency exchange; Baby Sitting; Bar; Sauna; Jacuzzi; Smoke free; Laundry service; Paddling pool; Children's playground; Garden;

#### Access:

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

#### Room facilities:

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: From 08h am to 10h30 am; Room service timetable: From 08h am to 10h30 am (with restrictions);

#### Payments:

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

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access; Facilities for disabled; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible areas/services: Bedrooms, Restaurant, Bar/Café, Patio, Swimming pool, Gym; Care skills: Visual impairment; Support products/services available: Motor disability;

Vale d'Azenha Hotel & Residences rises in a singular location one hour away from Lisbon. This almost idiosyncratic space - with its environment and location - has allowed to create a concept shaped by many influences and therefore creating a unique experience.

Assuming itself as the starting point to the discovery of an entire region and culture, Vale d'Azenha is a serenity retreat, with a comfortable rurality, in a perfect symbiosis between traditional and contemporary.

Vale d'Azenha Hotel & Residences has 17 bedrooms, 2 Suites and 6 thematic Residences "Pet friendly", which inspired by the surrounding native species, gives them a matchless environment.

At the Golden Restaurant let yourself fall in love with the local gastronomy, accompanied by a valley that extends to the sea, always in close relationship with a service of excellency.

At Vale d'Azenha Hotel & Residences you can find a thoughtful and close service. Feel at home and let yourself be involved in a natural and almost organic way with this place, so that you can come, stay and return.

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#### Characteristics and Services:

Swimming-pool; Number of beds: 50; Number of rooms: 17; Double rooms with toilet: 10; Rooms in the main house: 17; Rooms in the adjacent building: 6; Television room; Number of detached houses: 6; Central air conditioning; Number of suites: 2; Internet Access; Reserved area for non-smokers; Restaurant; Pets allowed; Gymnasium; Currency exchange; Baby Sitting; Bar; Sauna; Jacuzzi; Smoke free; Laundry service; Children's playground; Garden;

#### Access:

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

#### Room facilities:

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: From 08h am to 10h30 am; Room service timetable: from 08h am to 12h00 am (with restrictions);

#### Payments:

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

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access; Facilities for disabled; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible areas/services: Bedrooms, Meeting rooms, Restaurant, Bar/Café, Patio, Swimming pool, Gym; Care skills: Visual impairment, Motor disability;

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