
Suggestions

The best beaches

An extensive coastline with soft golden sand on every beach, a long summer and plenty of sunshine all year round make Portugal an obvious choice as a holiday destination. Comments and reports in the international media acknowledging the quality and (...)

Alentejo

Alcácer do Sal

A weekend in Troia

Boat trips in search of dolphins, beaches extending as far as the eye can see, restaurants with fresh fish and terraces on the sand... this is the simplest description of a vacation in Troia, ideal for the whole family. About an hour from Lisbon, in (...)

The Alentejo Coast

The Alentejo coast stretches from the mouth of the River Sado to Zambujeira do Mar, and will surprise you for being such a well preserved coastal area, with small havens of sun and beach, hospitable people and good cuisine. From Troia to Sines You can (...)

Algarve

Algarve: beaches from one end of the coast to the other

The Algarve coast begins in the Natural Park of Costa Vicentina, an extension of the Alentejo coast. Between Odeceixe and Sagres you hardly seem to be in the Algarve, such are the differences between this area and the eastern and central Algarve. (...)

Vilamoura and its marina

Modern, lively and sophisticated, Vilamoura has developed around its marina, and is today one of the largest leisure resorts in Europe. The town is built around a tourist resort begun in the 1970s. But the Romans already knew the area, as is clear (...)

Albufeira

Albufeira and the beaches

One of the busiest seaside resorts in the Algarve for its lively and carefree atmosphere, Albufeira owes its fame to the beautiful beaches and the many bars and nightclubs. But it's worth getting to know this town of white houses. Founded by the (...)

Aljezur

Vicentina Coast

The coastal strip between Odeceixe and Burgau is known as the Vicentina Coast, and is a different part of the Algarve, where the preserved nature has a strong, wild character, creating landscapes of breathtaking majesty. This area is part of the (...)

Lagos

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In Lagos, everything seems to invite you to the beach and the simple pleasures of life. But there are also stories of sailors and pirates, the result of a relationship with the sea that is maintained in the colourful trawlers that still bring fish (...)

Portimão

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Located in the estuary of the River Arade, Portimão is known for its excellent sandy beaches with plenty of warm, calm waters, which make it a very alluring holiday destination. Portimão has a long fishing tradition that developed particularly (...)

Centro de Portugal

Aveiro

Along the coast of Centro de Portugal

Wide sandy beaches framed by hillsides and protected by dunes and pinewoods, with fine sand and deep blue choppy seas... such is the coast of Centro de Portugal. Images of great beauty that you can discover on a ride along the coast from Figueira da (...)

Nazaré

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Nazaré beach, with its mild climate and natural beauty, has one of the most ancient traditions connected to fishing in Portugal. The long sandy half-moon shaped beach, which is also the town's sea front, is known for its grandeur and for the (...)

Peniche

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Peniche and the sea are inseparable. It is one of the largest traditional fishing ports in Portugal and a major Atlantic hub for maritime-tourist activities. Before heading to the beach, your visit to Peniche must include a walk through the historic (...)

Lisboa Region

Cascais

Cascais and the Estoril Coast

Cascais and Estoril, or the coast north of Lisbon, became one of the most cosmopolitan and touristic places in Portugal ever since King Luís I chose the bay for his summer residence in the late 19th century. The mild climate and an annual average of (...)

Ericeira

Ericeira, Surfing Reserve

The route following the sea north of Lisbon is one of the most popular tours of the Portuguese coast. Along the way there are some great surprises, like Ericeira, a fishing village with a lot of tradition linked to the sea, now recognised as one of (...)