

PORTUGAL

SOME BEACHES IN THE ALGARVE

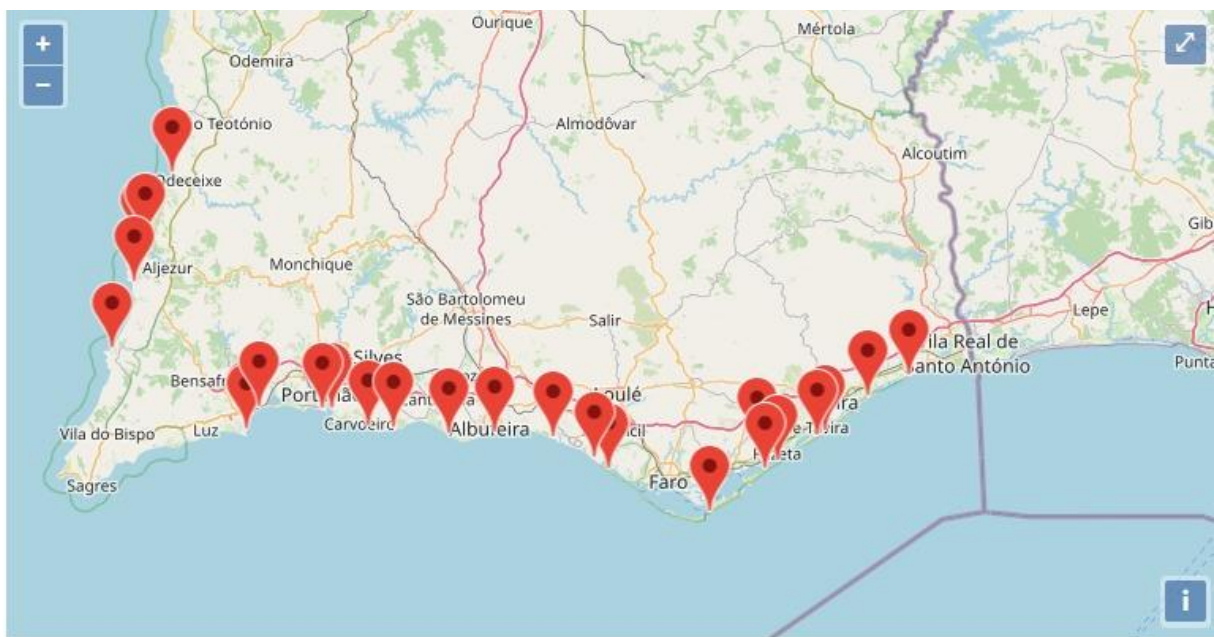


The Algarve is the southernmost region of [Portugal](#), on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. Sunshine, beautiful beaches of some 200 km with clear waters, an exceptional climate, typical villages, golf courses, caves carved by the sea, the Ria Formosa, the different islands, hills, original architectural features, this is what awaits you in the Algarve.

Beautiful temperatures (average of 14 ° C in winter and 24 ° C in summer; temperatures in winter rarely fall below 10 ° C and in summer thermometers often reach 28 or 30 ° C in July and August)

The Algarve is also a region of stony hills and coastal plains. The villages, whose houses are topped with surprising chimneys, are charming and you will find all the amenities of modern life in cities such as Faro, Portimao, Albufeira, Olhao, Tavira...

- **Some beautiful beaches along the Algarve coast:**



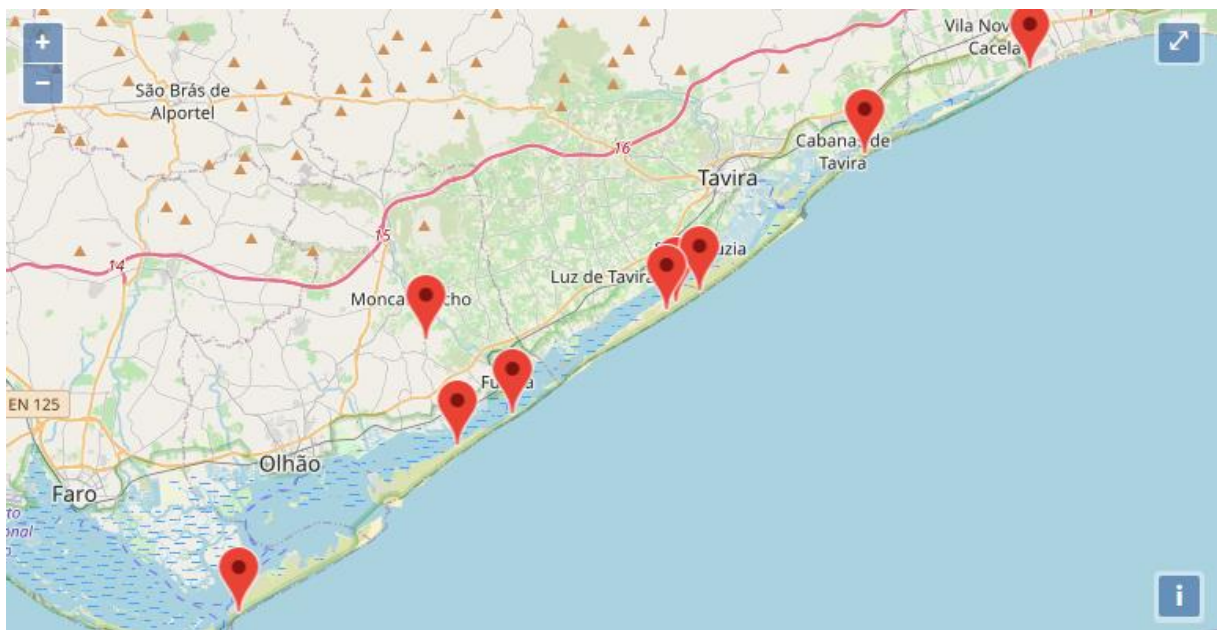
The Algarve is home to some of the most beautiful beaches in the world and is consistently voted Europe's best beach destination.

What makes the beaches of the Algarve so special is the enormous diversity of its offer: coves only accessible by sea, beaches stretched for kilometers, white sandy beaches of the Algarve islands, the Ria Formosa and other spectacular rock formations and cliffs.

A great way to discover some of the beaches in the Algarve is to visit them by boat. Boat trips are available from the marinas of [Faro](#), [Olhão](#), [Vilamoura](#), [Albufeira](#) from [Portimão](#), [Alvor](#), [Ferragudo](#) and [Lagos](#) all year round.

THE MAIN BEACHES

BEACHES EAST OF FARO TOWARDS SPAIN:



NB: On the map above, Moncarapacho: we are located between Moncarapacho *and* Fuzeta.

Welcome to the Eastern Algarve!

Stretching from Faro to the Spanish border, the coastal and inland towns and villages of the eastern Algarve remain a hidden gem compared to other parts of the Algarve. The Eastern Algarve is more authentic, quieter and peaceful with beautiful white sandy beaches. It is also surrounded by beautiful rolling countryside. The East also means protected land - the "Parque Natural da Ria Formosa" stretches from Faro towards Tavira and Vila Nova de Cacela in the east. This nature reserve, separated from the sea by sandbanks, is one of the largest lagoons in Europe. There are sandbanks, saltwater lagoons and many waterways that protect a fantastic ecosystem of birds. There are small communities of fishermen and traditional hunters. Boat trips from Faro, Olhão, Fuzeta and Tavira can guide you through this natural park.

The area is probably best known for its stunning islands offering quiet, white sandy beaches, accessible by boat, train or on foot. The water is generally warmer and calmer here than on the western beaches.

THE RIA FORMOSA

THE LAGOONS OF THE RIA FORMOSA IN THE SOUTHERN ALGARVE IN PORTUGAL

The **Ria Formosa**, in the centre of the [southern coast of the Algarve](#), is not a valley flooded by the sea as its name would suggest, but a **series of lagoons separating several islands from the mainland**. The width varies from a few tens of meters to 1.5 km maximum. Several filiform islands follow each other and between which the sea penetrates in a natural way, except in the middle a channel was dug in early twentieth to create access to the port of Faro. In all, nearly 60 km of canals, islands, swamps, salt marshes and sandbanks, offering a unique ecosystem in the world. More than 30,000 birds, migrants or residents, such as the sultana hen, emblem of the natural park. Another interesting species is the Portuguese water dog that once helped fishermen by diving and trapping fish in nets. The Ria Formosa Natural Park organizes observation tours in traditional boats that once fished for tuna.



A transition zone between sea and land, the Ria Formosa is a large-scale lagoon system, which stretches for 60 km along the east coast of the Algarve and occupies nearly 18,000 ha, between the Anção peninsula, in the municipality of Loulé, and Manta Rota, in the municipality of Vila Real de Santo António. It is the most important wetland in southern Portugal and has a wide variety of habitats: barrier islands, swamps, sandbanks, dunes, salt marshes, freshwater and brackish water lagoons, rivers, woods, agricultural areas, which also provide an enormous diversity of fauna and flora. Classified as a wetland of international importance, the Ria Formosa is a reference for its avifauna. It is a wintering ground for birds from northern and central Europe, a passage area on migratory routes and a shelter for rare species, such as the sultana talève (*Porphyrio porphyrio*). From a botanical point of view, the vegetation of the dune and swamp areas is worth mentioning. An authentic breeding ground for marine species, it is also a centre for the production of bivalve molluscs. Be sure to discover this natural park, visiting the towns and villages that have developed in harmony with the Ria, enjoying the vast expanses of sand of the barrier islands, walking the hiking trails that cross it or via boat trips. Let yourself be seduced by the grace of the water birds and be attentive because you may eventually meet the most important inhabitant of Ria Formosa: the chameleon.

PRAIA DO FAROL

This beach is located in Ilha do Farol (the lighthouse island), named after the lighthouse of Cabo de Santa Maria, built on the island in 1851, this beach is one of the quietest beaches in the Algarve.

Not very popular, it is a beach visited only by locals, who spend all summer on the island, or by locals from the city of Faro and Olhão who take the boat early in the morning to the island and back in the last boat of the day.

How to access it? Boat. You can take a boat to Ilha do Farol in Faro Marina or Olhão Marina.

Parking – Yes, there are places next to there where you take the boat

Access – Yes

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes

Are there toilets and showers? –No

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – families



Farol Beach. Photo from [Blog Turismo do Algarve](#).

PRAIA DA ILHA DE ARMONA

The Ria Formosa National Park is of outstanding natural beauty and includes a series of small islands, with Armona Island being one of the most beautiful and home to a magnificent beach. You can only access this island by water taxi or ferry. Boat trips are offered at very reasonable prices. The water taxi from Olhão Marina is the fastest way to get there, but nothing beats taking the local ferries that bring the live to the residents for the week!

The width of the island is about 1 kilometer. Once past the group of small holiday homes and restaurants, you take a small path that will take you to the white sands of the beach.

It is possible to reach the ilha of Fuzeta which forms a single island with the island of Armona. It is a unique experience, even in summer. the island of Armona offers a beautiful perspective on the beaches of the Algarve, unique in this region.

How to access it? Taxi or Ferry from Olhão Marina

Parking – There is paid parking at Olhão Marina

Access – There is a walkway that runs along the island to the beach

Lifeguards – No

Are there sunbeds for rent? –No

Are there toilets and showers? – Not showers but toilets

In the area – There are a few bars and restaurants

Good for – A day at the beach with the family



Praia da Ilha de Armona. Photo of [Guia da Cidade](#).

PRAIA DA FUZETA (MONCARAPACHO)

Praia da Fuzeta is located on Fuzeta's Island, which separates the Ria Formosa Natural Park from the Atlantic Ocean. This beautiful island enjoys a sea of enviable quality. Sometimes the sea has beautiful waves, which makes it ideal for water sports like surfing.

Praia da Fuzeta has another advantage: when it is low tide, you can cross the Ria Formosa on foot and walk for several hundred meters to reach the sea, which amuses children who can harvest, among other things, wonderful shells.

In addition, Fuzeta enjoys a sandy beach along the Ria Formosa in addition to the beach of Praia da Fuzeta. The Ria Formosa allows you to practice water sports (kayaking, paddle, sky surfing etc.)

From Praia da Fuzeta it is possible to reach the ilha of Armona on foot.

Praia de Fuzeta is separated from the coast by the Ria Formosa which gives it a unique blend of flora for nature lovers.

How to access it? on foot (when it is low tide) or by boat from Fuzeta. The best way to find this beach among many others in the Algarve is to take the N125 to Moncarapacho.

Parking – Yes, side of where you can take the boat

Access – Yes, by a wooden path

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Take the boat to the island and discover the beautiful landscape

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes

In the area – There are bars and snacks

Good for – groups of friends and families

Good to know: *The tide schedules in Fuzeta to walk in the Ria Formosa via the website: (www.captainemaree.com)*



Fuzeta Beach. Photo from [Blog Turismo do Algarve](#).

PRAIA NATURISTA

At the end of the island of Tavira is a naturist beach. This nudist beach enjoys a magnificent view of the other islands of the Ria Formosa Nature Reserve. Praia Naturista de Tavira is one of the 5 official naturist beaches in Portugal.

How to access it?

From Tavira: take the ferry to the island and then you have to walk to the beach to get to the island of Tavira, the best way is to take a ferry to Cais das Quatro Águas and for this all you have to do is follow Estrada das 4 Águas.

From Praia de Barril, Praia Naturista is also accessible.

Parking – Yes, near where you take the ferry

Access – Walk along the beach (there is no human construction allowing access to the beach)

Lifeguards – No

Tips – Have fun, naked at the beach

Are there sunbeds for rent? –No

Are there toilets and showers? –No

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – couples



Naturist beach. Photo by [Vortex Mag.](#)

PRAIA DO BARRIL

Praia do Barril is located on the island of Tavira and is undoubtedly one of the most relaxing beaches in the Algarve, with its silvery white sand and transparent blue sea. You can either walk the last mile of the road to the beach or take the picturesque mini-train, which gives you a great view of the island.

How to access it? To get to Praia do Barril, take the N125 to EM1347. Follow the EM1347 to Santa Luzia. Near Santa Luzia you will find a small bridge that leads to the place where you can take the train or walk the last mile to the beach.

Parking – Yes, next to where you take the train

Access – Yes

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Take the opportunity to see the anchor cemetery that exists on the beach

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – Families and people who love walking



Praia do Barril. Photo by [Vortex Mag.](#)

PRAIA DE TAVIRA

Some beach lovers prefer to go naked, so if you're looking for a naturist beach in the Algarve, head to Tavira Island.

The beach on the island of Tavira is known for being one of the five official naturist beaches of Portugal. It is allowed to go dressed but don't be surprised if you see a lot of people without clothes!

To get to the island, you have to take a ferry from the small port just outside Tavira, and then once on the island if you want to be naked, the best place is about 15 minutes walk from the port, ocean side of the island.

The beach is very beautiful and is home to a few bars and restaurants and also a large campsite for those who want to stay on the island for a break.

In addition to being a beach for naturists, the beach is also home to many chameleons and other wildlife, which will delight everyone!

How to access it? Ferry or water taxi. The best place to take the ferry is Cais das Quatro Águas. To get there, follow Estrada das 4 Águas to the end.

Parking – There is parking where you take the ferry.

Access – Yes

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Enjoy the fantastic campsite located on the island

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes

In the area – Bars and restaurants

Good for – groups of friends, families and campers



Praia de Tavira. Photo by [Vortex Mag.](#)

BEACH ON THE ISLAND OF CABANAS

The beach is located in front of the village of Cabanas, with the Ria Formosa on one side and the sea on the other.

To get to the beach, you need to take a water taxi. Many of them regularly leave the piers of the city and do not cost much for a round trip. The short crossing of the Ria Formosa is a lot of fun, especially for children. Once on the other side, it is only a few hundred meters from the promenade to the main beach.

The sea is generally warmer than in many other parts of the Algarve and the beach is huge with a few beach bars on the ilha to enjoy drinks, snacks and ice cream.

How to access it? To reach the beach of Ilha de Cabanas, you need to take a water taxi or ferry to the port of Tavira. The port of Tavira is located in Lago da Armação da Abóbora, about 7 km from the historic center of Tavira. To get there, follow Rua do Óculo and Rua Álvaro de Campos to the N125. Leave the N125 at Rua Nossa Senhora da Conceição and head towards Rua da Nora Branca. Then take Rua Vasco da Gama to Largo da Armação da Abóbora.

Parking – Located between the extensive beaches of Salgados and Armação de Pêra, Praia da Galé is very easy to find and is divided into two distinct areas, making it an ideal location for those who wish to enjoy more of the beaches of the Algarve.

Access – There is a wooden walkway connecting the harbour to the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Try to go to the beach early so you can catch the ferry more easily.

Are there sunbeds for rent? –No

Are there toilets and showers? – No showers but toilets

In the area – There are a few bars and restaurants

Good for – Those who love nature, and to relax on the beach a day away from the civilization.



Beach of Cabanas Island. Photo by [Vortex Mag.](#)

PRAIA DE MANTA ROTA

Praia de Manta Rota is located in the bay of Monte Gordo, in the municipality of Vila Real de Santo António, and it is one of our favorites.

This gigantic sandbank invites you to play football, racket, volleyball or rugby, to build on the sand or to fly a kite. If you prefer to rest, you can also do it on one of the sunbeds available for rent

Praia de Manta Rota has another advantage: when it is low tide, you can walk for tens of meters into the sea before you no longer have a foothold, making it the ideal beach to accommodate young children.

How to access it? Follow the N125 to Vila Nova de Cacela. Turn left onto EM1248 and continue towards Rua da Quinta da Manta Rota. Turn right and take EM509 and left towards Rua da Praia da Manta Rota.

Parking – Yes

Access – Yes, there is a wooden walkway that provides access to the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Play beach soccer or beach volleyball with your friends

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – groups of friends, people who like to play sports and families with children



Manta Rota Beach. Photo by [South Information](#).

PRAIA DE CACELA VELHA

A magnificent panoramic view of the entire East Coast of the Algarve and a small picturesque village awaits you there!

A must visit!

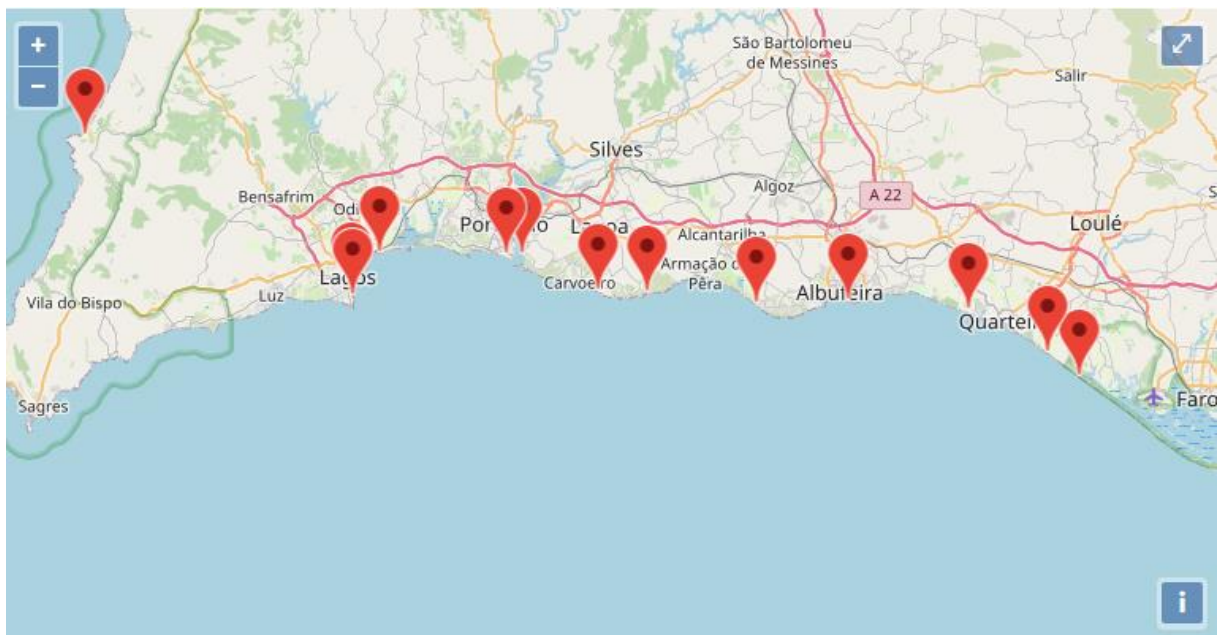


PRAIA VERDE

Praia Verde is a beautiful beach near Altura, you can walk on long wooden walkways and there are nice bars on the beach and a panoramic restaurant overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, it is a very pleasant place to walk and relax.



THE BEACHES OF FARO TO THE WEST:



PRAIA DO ANCÃO

Praia do Ancão, located near Quinta do Lago, is one of the most beautiful beaches in the Algarve due to its size. As this beach is very large, people find themselves at a distance from

each other, which guarantees that there will always be room for you to put your towel even if it is still crowded ...

How to access it? From Quarteira, follow Rua do Farol to Avenida de Ceuta. Take the EM527-2 to Estrada Fonte Santa. From there, follow Caminha das Ferrarias to EM527. Continue on the EM527 towards Avenida do Ancão.

Parking – Yes

Access – There is a wooden walkway that provides access to the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Rent one of the pedal boats or try to reach the floating platform in the middle of the sea

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? – There are showers.

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – families and friends



Praia do Ancão. Photo of [Sapo Viagens](#).

PRAIA DE VALE DO LOBO

For a taste of the high life, head to Vale do Lobo Beach located in the heart of the Golden Triangle.

You don't have to be a millionaire to enjoy the Vale do Lobo lifestyle. **It is one of the beautiful beaches of the Algarve**, you can sometimes meet celebrities, sports stars, television personalities, models and some Hollywood stars. All are known for choosing Vale do Lobo beach to bask in the Algarve.

The beach is full of famous restaurants, including Maria, Julia, and Sandbanks, all of which offer a glamorous beach experience. You will also find plenty of sunbeds and even a massage corner to relax.

As the beach is a short distance from Vilamoura Marina and Aquashow water park, it is very easy to find, although during the summer months you have to pay to park near the beach.

How to access it? All aboard. There is a large avenue running from Vale do Lobo Resort to the beach called Avenida do Mar.

Parking – Paid parking is available near the beach.

Access – There is a wooden walkway that provides access to the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

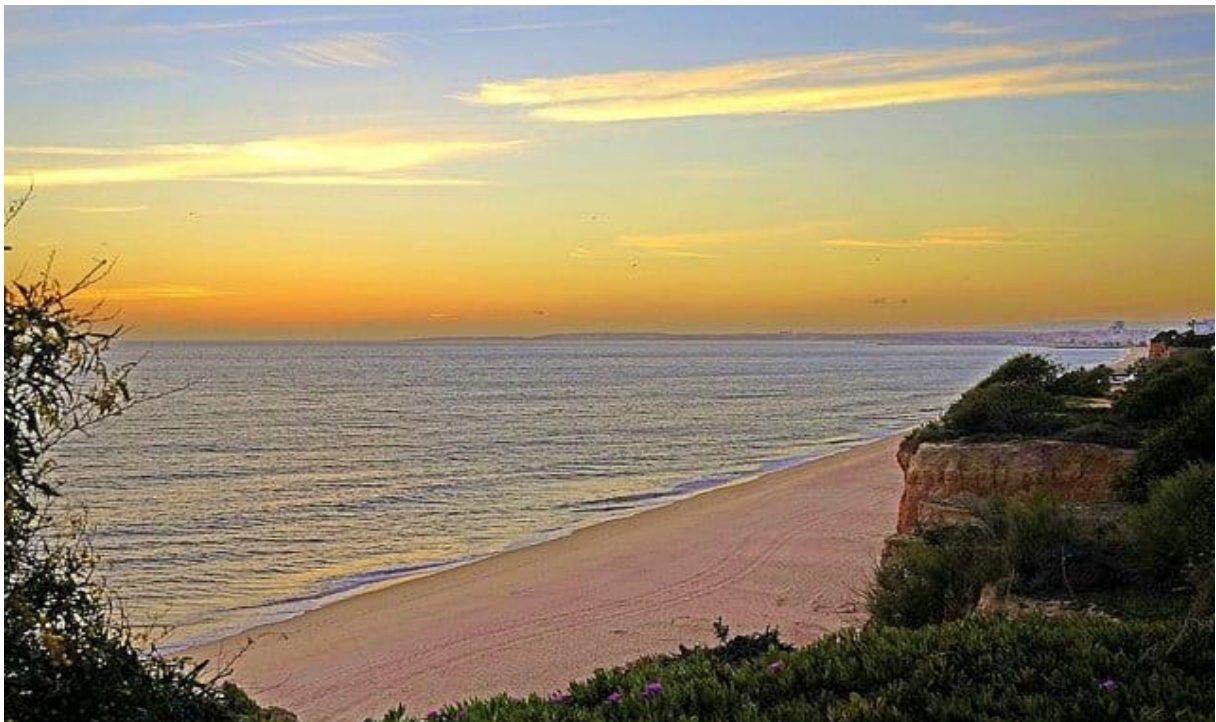
Tips – Make sure you arrive early at the beach, especially in August, as this beach is very popular

Are there sunbeds for rent? – Yes, during the summer

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes

In the area – There are restaurants, including the famous Maria and the Sandbanks.

Good for – families



Vale Do Lobo Beach. Photo by [Vortex Mag](#).

PRAIA DA FALÉSIA

Praia da Falésia is one of the most popular beaches in the Algarve and attracts thousands of visitors every year. Sunset parties are held on this beach every Thursday afternoon during the summer months and attract many people looking for a fun way to celebrate summer.

How to get there? – You can go by walking or driving. This is a good walk from Albufeira. By car, from the historic center of Albufeira, you must first take Avenida dos Descobrimentos. Enter EM526, take Estrada do Toy70, then Estrada das Açoteias. Follow Rua da Falésia to Praia da Falésia.

Parking – Yes, but it is not big enough in summer

Access – Yes, there is a wooden walkway that runs along the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Try to arrive early to find a spot before the crowds in the afternoon.

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes.

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – groups of friends and those who like to party



Falésia Beach. Photo by [South Information](#).

PRAIA DOS ALEMÃES

Praia dos Alemães is located in Albufeira and is also one of the paradisiacal beaches in the Algarve. The vast expanse of golden sand allows children (and not only) to play beach volleyball or snowshoes without disturbing anyone.

How to access it? Take Rua 5 de Outubro just off Albufeira's historic centre to Avenida dos Descobrimentos. Take Rua Miguel Torga and, at the roundabout, take the first exit onto Rua Dunfermline. When you arrive at Avenida Infante Dom Henrique, turn left onto Rua Coumbano Bordalo Pinheiro. Follow the street to Praia dos Alemães.

Parking – Yes

Access – There is a wooden walkway

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Enjoy a Bola de Berlim or a traditional Bolacha Americana sold by street vendors (you'll know they're there when they start screaming)

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes.

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – Families and groups of friends



Praia dos Alemães. Photo of [Evasões](#).

PRAIA DA GALÉ

Located between the extensive beaches of Salgados and Armação de Pêra, Praia da Galé is very easy to find and is divided into two distinct areas, making it an ideal place for those who wish to enjoy more of their Algarve beach.

How to access it? – The best way to get to Praia da Galé, from Albufeira, is by car, following Rua Miguel Bombarda, then the M526 and finally Estrada do Castelo.

Parking – There is free parking.

Access – Easy. There are no steps or rocks.

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Drink a beer on the terrace of a café facing the ocean and watch the sunset

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes.

In the area – There are bars, restaurants and the theme park Zoomarine

Good for: campers and groups of friends



Praia da Galé. Photo of [Travel in Portugal](#).

PRAIA DA MARINHA

Marinha beach is considered not only one of the 10 most beautiful beaches in Europe, but also one of the 100 best in the world and it is not difficult to understand why!

Located along the coast between Carvoeiro and Armação de Pêra, this beach is one of the jewels of the Algarve. It has golden sand, the sea is clear blue and some of the cliffs have the most amazing rock formations there are.

There is a large car park at the top, then you go up the steps and down to the beach.

Marinha is not a very large beach and in summer it can get very crowded. So it's a good idea to get there early and tackle the steps when it's not hot.

A great choice for photography enthusiasts, but not suitable for everyone who may find the steps difficult, especially on the way back!

How to access it? About a 15-minute drive from Armação de Pêra, the best way to get to Marinha Beach is to take the EM530-1. Take the direction of Porches and turn at Estrada do Poço Santo. Then take the EM1154 to Marinha Beach.

Parking – Yes

Access – Stairs lead you to sea level. People with reduced mobility will have difficulty accessing it to leave the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Praia da Marinha is not a very large beach and in summer it can get very crowded. So it's a good idea to get there early and walk down the stairs before the hottest hours of the day.

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –No

In the area – There is a picnic area

Good for: Hikers and snorkellers



Praia da Marinha. Photo by [Vortex Mag.](#)

PRAIA DO VALE DE CENTEANES

Praia do Vale de Centeanes is surrounded by an imposing cliff that penetrates into the sea.

How to access it? Praia do Vale de Centeanes is 4 km away from the centre of Carvoeiro. To get there, follow Rua João Paulo II, then Estrada do Farol and, finally, take the EM530.

Parking – Yes

Access – There is a wooden path leading to the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – This is a small beach, so we recommend coming early to get room.

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes.

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – families



Praia do Vale Centeanes. Photo of [Travel in Portugal](#).

PRAIA GRANDE

Praia Grande is located between Carvoeiro and Ferragudo, in the center of the Algarve, this beach borders the Atlantic and the Arade River and ensures gentle waves all year round.

This beach is sheltered, the sea is always calm, which is perfect for unconfident swimmers or anyone who doesn't wish to be caught off guard by a random wave as they try to enter the water.

Praia Grande is huge, hence its name, there is an area near the river with rocks to climb and a view of the fort, another area with a sports field and even a small playground on the sand for children. You can even get to the beach by water taxi from Portimão!

What attracts most people to this beach is the live music and entertainment. On Sundays, Club Nau on the beach organizes music sessions, otherwise move around the corner and relax on the sand in Escondidinho.

How to access it? Car or boat from Portimão Marina

Parking – Yes

Access – Yes

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – There are live music in the summer

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes.

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – photographers, geologists or families



Praia Grande. Photo by [CM Lagoa](#).

PRAIA DA ROCHA

Praia da Rocha is the main beach of Portimão, it is very popular, from the beginning of the tourist season in the region.

It is a vast and long beach that runs along the front of the seaside resort of Praia da Rocha to the marina of Portimão.

There are some beautiful rock formations along the beach, hence the name meaning "beach of the rock", but it is above all its sheer size and the possibilities it offers for sports, surfing, boat trips, cafes, restaurants and even discos on the beach in summer, that makes it a successful beach for all ages.

The long boardwalk on the wooden walkway makes it easy to get from one end to the other and kids will love the playgrounds in the sand and the many ice cream vendors.

Praia da Rocha is the beach in the Algarve that has it all, and even in summer, when thousands of people gather there, the beach is still as big as ever and there is always a space to put your towel.

How to access it? From Portimão Museum, follow Estrada da Rocha to the beach. It takes less than 5 minutes.

Parking – Yes

Access – There is a long walkway that crosses most of the beach

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – See the beautiful rock formations along this beach.

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –Yes.

In the area – Lots of restaurants and ice cream parlors

Good for – Family and friends



Praia da Rocha. Photo of [Travel in Portugal](#).

MEIA PRAIA

Meia Praia is the largest beach in Lagos and this huge beach that stretches across the bay is a favourite spot for Algarve locals and visitors alike, regardless of the time of year, as it offers space even at the height of the season.

The beach is not far from the marina of Lagos and you can access it from different points, so it is accessible for people with reduced mobility.

It may be windy on this beach, but that only makes it more attractive to surfers and windsurfers tackling the waves.

The beach has something to offer for everyone, including water sports, restaurants and bars.

How to access it? Take the EM524 from Lagos to Meia Praia.

Parking – Yes

Access – Multiple accesses (the main road to access the beach is near the marina of Lagos)

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Take a kite with you and try to use the strong winds that usually hit the beach to fly it

Are there sunbeds for rent? –Yes.

Are there toilets and showers? –No.

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – People who like to play sports, families and friends



Photo Meia Praia [Lagos Portugal Guide](#).

PRAIA DO CAMILO

Praia do Camilo, in Lagos, is one of the most beautiful beaches in the Algarve. Cliffs and rock formations surround the beach, making it one of the smallest beaches on this list. However, we can't help but highlight the stunning natural beauty of this small beach in Lagos, where there are caves and hidden beaches accessible only by swimming.

How to access it? Take the N125 outside Lagos to Rua Professor Luís de Albuquerque. Turn right towards Estrada da Ponta da Piedade, then left to reach Praia do Camilo.

Parking – Yes

Access – Access is via a wooden staircase. Please note that this staircase has a lot of steps and therefore families with strollers or people with reduced mobility should avoid it.

Lifeguards – No

Tips – Discover the tunnel carved into the rock and the secret beach

Are there sunbeds for rent? –No.

Are there toilets and showers? –No.

In the area – It is in a residential area but there is a restaurant at the top of the steps

Good for – groups of friends and couples



Praia do Camilo. Photo by [Vortex Mag](#).

PRAIA DA BORDEIRA

Praia da Bordeira is located at the mouth of Ribeira da Bordeira (hence the name of the beach), in Aljezur, and is almost 3 km long. It is located on the Costa Vicentina. It is such a peaceful beach that you will lose yourself in the blue sky and sea.

How to access it? Head south on the N120 outside Aljezur. When you arrive at the N268, turn right towards Estrada da Praia and continue until you reach Praia da Bordeira.

Parking – Yes

Access – Two boardwalks allow access to the beach.

Lifeguards – Yes, during the summer

Tips – Try bodyboarding on the beach (it looks like surfing but it's easier)

Are there sunbeds for rent? –No.

Are there toilets and showers? – There are toilets.

In the area – There are bars and restaurants

Good for – surfers and campers



Bordeira Beach. Photo of [Portugal Remarkable](#).