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# VILAMOURA

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# WELCOME TO VILAMOURA

Whether this is your first time here or you are one on the thousands that visit us frequently, I am positive we can all agree that this year is going to be a great year for Vilamoura.

Vilamoura is continuing to shine and started 2015 in amazing fashion winning the International Marina of The Year award. The award, issued by The Yacht Harbour Association was voted for by over 3000 marina users and is a testament to Vilamoura Marina’s commitment to build on a solid 40 year foundation.

So, call me biased, but we have the best golf facilities, the best beaches and now officially the best marina. This in addition to Inframoura’s commitment to improve the infrastructure and leisure facilities in Vilamoura makes it the best place to be.

Enjoy your stay and I am sure we will see you again soon!

*River Adams*

## HELP US TO HELP YOU

As always thank you for the precious feedback following the previous editions. We are always very grateful and in many ways dependant on your input to make the guide functional for future tourists to Vilamoura. If you feel something is missing or could be improved, please drop me an email at [myideas@waves.pt](mailto:myideas@waves.pt)

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Vilamoura is on a route running east to west across The Algarve. Timetables can be downloaded from [www.eva-bus.com](http://www.eva-bus.com) or call (00351) 289389143. Bus stops are dotted around Vilamoura; a good place to head for is just in front of Patacas (MAP 25). There is also a small ticket office next to the Jaffers supermarket.

## TAXI

There are two taxi ranks in Vilamoura. The locations are marked by a Taxi symbol on the map at the rear of the guide. Alternatively you can call (00351) 289 300 160 to book one. The operators generally speak English. August is very busy and you can often wait for an hour for a taxi at the ranks so plan in advance where possible.

## LINHA VERDE

“The Green Line” is a circular bus route encompassing Quarteira and Vilamoura and offers a convenient way to get around. [www.LCglobal.pt/pt/](http://www.LCglobal.pt/pt/) Click the Green Bus logo for information. Tickets are purchased from the driver approx €0.75/person

## WALKERS GUIDE

Vilamoura covers 20km<sup>2</sup> and walking is a great way to get from place to place. Setting off from the Tivoli Hotel on the Marina it takes approximately:

- 20 Minutes to The Old Village
- 25 Minutes to The Hilton Hotel
- 15 Minutes to Falesia Beach
- 30 Minutes to The Tivoli Victoria
- 10 Minutes to The Police Station
- 40 Minutes to the EN125





# THE PUBLIC BIKES

Vilamoura has both a mild climate and a flat landscape so it is the ideal place to use bicycles for travelling around.

The public bikes, fondly referred to as the “White Bikes”, are now in their third year and have been a welcome addition to Vilamoura. The shared bike system offers pollution free convenience and reduces traffic, not to mention the obvious health benefits in encouraging people to be more active. The bicycles are designed exclusively for Vilamoura and are manufactured using materials of the highest quality and safety standards. They were specifically made for ease of handling and convenience.

The network covers the whole of Vilamoura, both its business/tourist and residential areas, and the system is designed to allow users to rent bicycles and return them to any station, therefore avoiding the need to go to a central point to collect or return them. There are over 35 stations spread across Vilamoura with over 200 bikes available.

The Public Bikes, operated by Inframoura, are currently available only to property owners and customers of Inframoura. Some hotel receptions may also have cards available for you to use. For more information visit the Inframoura office next to the Police station.

Recommendations for Vilamoura.

**Enjoy City Tour of Vilamoura by Touristic Train.**

**Timetable**

10H	11H	12H	13H
15H	16H	17H	18H
20H	21H	22H	23H

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# ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Vilamoura offers everything you need for the perfect holiday. With beaches, golf, the marina and a whole host of activities to keep you busy you may not feel a need to venture

out of town.

There are however a wonderful array of destinations on your doorstep, should you wish to spend a day or two out and about.



## TO THE NORTH ALTE

Alte is a delightful village located about 25 minutes inland from Vilamoura. It is a typical Algarvian village with picture postcard whitewashed houses dotted along narrow cobbled streets. Alte is a town built around wonderful natural springs and is a great picnic destination. Alte is a popular stop with locals and tourist alike. The summer months can be quite busy because along with the waterfall and general beauty of the area there is also a swimming hole in which to cool off.

## TO THE WEST OLHOS D'ÁGUA

Olhos d'Água is a small fishing village located between Vilamoura and Albufeira. It is generally quiet and peaceful compared to its neighbours but does get busy in the summer months. In terms of things to do, Olhos d'Água is all about relaxation. The beautiful white sand beaches with Umbrella Pines lining the cliff tops provide a dramatic backdrop to while away the afternoon. It is a nice walk from Vilamoura along Falésia beach at low tide but don't underestimate the distance.



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## TO THE EAST THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

This covers the three points of Almancil, Quinta do Lago and Vale do Lobo. The area is very affluent and offers an abundance of luxury resorts and developments set amongst some of the finest golf courses and beaches in Portugal.

Almancil is more the shopping and commercial point of the Triangle whilst Vale do Lobo and Quinta do Lago have been described as “some of the most exclusive resorts in Southern Europe”. The area is well worth a drive around and places such as Breeze down on the beach in Vale do Lobo offer great dining options with stunning views and a relaxed atmosphere. Quinta Shopping is also a good stopping point with a comprehensive array of boutique shops.

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Situated in the very heart of the Algarve, Vilamoura is uniquely placed as a destination for golf breaks. The proximity to Faro airport is a plus, with many European cities able to boast door to door in around 4-5 hours.

Another huge advantage is that when you arrive in Vilamoura you have everything you need right here on your doorstep. Within a compact 20km<sup>2</sup> area you have 6 world class courses, and many more within a short drive.

The Oceanico Old Course in Vilamoura was voted best golf course in Portugal 2014 and is a favourite to retain the crown in 2015.

Oceânico Victoria will also be the proud host of the Portugal Masters once again in 2015 further cementing its reputation as one of the finest golf courses in the Algarve.

There are few places that can match what Vilamoura has to offer. Golfers are always well catered for and given the plethora of bars and restaurants we can guarantee you will be adequately “watered and fed”!



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# THE FAMOUS FIVE

**VILAMOURA IS PROUD TO HOST FIVE WONDERFUL GOLF COURSES AND WE ALSO HAVE THE OUTSTANDING VILA SOL ON OUR DOORSTEP.**



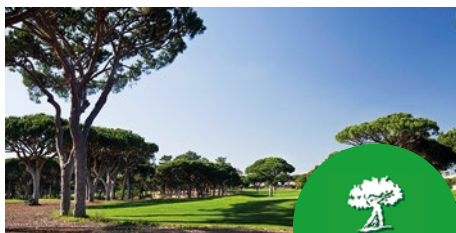
## LAGUNA

Unlike the other Vilamoura courses, Laguna is located on relatively flat and open terrain. The strategic placement of bunkers and water hazards demand high accuracy of play. The child of American designer Joseph Lee, the first 9 holes were inaugurated in 1990, the back 9 were ready for play in 1993.



## OLD COURSE

Opened in 1969 and completely renovated some 27 years later, this is the “Grande Dame” of Algarve courses. The Old Course meanders through impressive pine trees over gently undulating natural terrain, the pine trees offering the principal hazard. The addition of the new clubhouse and putting green only increased the attraction of this favourite Vilamoura course.



## PINHAL

Inaugurated in 1976 and designed by Frank Pennink, the architect of the nearby “Vilamoura Old Course”. The course has had several refinements over the years. It is typified by the “Umbrella and Atlantic Pines” that line many of the fairways. Ponds and a stream come into play on five holes but are not serious threats to the above average golfer.



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Victoria Clube de Golfe is the most ambitious golf project in Portugal. Victoria aims to be one of the finest courses in Europe and is not far away thanks to famed architect Arnold Palmer. The manmade lakes provide hazards and also reservoirs for irrigation illustrating the innovative design. The current home of the Portugal masters, Victoria is a must play course for any visitor.



## MILLENNIUM

This conventional Par-72 course opened in the year 2000. Millennium is one of the most beautiful courses ever built in Portugal. Boasting excellent integration into the natural surroundings with sympathetic and well thought out landscaping, the care taken in designing this great course is very evident.







## FEATURE GOLF COURSE

# VILA SOL GOLF

Internationally known, the Vila Sol golf course managed by the Pestana Group, is now part of the Algarve's most sought after golf courses. Having been inaugurated in 1991 with the signature of the architect Donald Steel, "Vila Sol, is living proof that dreams can be realized".

## CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE 18 holes

Currently with start point at tee one, the course is planned to give all visitors who come to play at Vila Sol Golf in the Algarve a course where the preservation of the natural environment is sharply in mind. The scenario consists of a pine, almond and fig trees, plants, flowers, lakes and streams, which all add to the pleasure and challenge of completing 72 strokes at this championship golf course, making the experience unforgettable from first to last shot.

Located in the Central Algarve the Vila Sol Hotel and Golf resort is set in 75 acres of natural beauty and accommodates these two magnificent golf courses, Pestana Vila Sol Championship and Pestana Vila Sol Academy Golf Course.

## PESTANA VILLAGE SOL ACADEMY 9 holes

For groups of professionals or for those who want a faster start and short game, this golf course gives the opportunity for a major golf training session which also encompasses a driving range of 300 meters, two putting greens, with chip areas, bunkers, and 9 holes tee shots. The 9 hole golf Academy course covers the 19th to 27th and allows classes to be customized, with a golf course of excellence, a fantastic layout and a unique natural environment.



# TO HIRE OR NOT TO HIRE?

You doubtless spent a great deal of time selecting your clubs before you purchased them so your attachment to them is natural.

However...

The trend is definitely shifting as the quality of equipment for hire in Vilamoura improves. More and more people are choosing to hire clubs on arrival, or pre-book them. With brands such as PING, Titleist, Mizuno and Taylor Made available you are sure to find a set to suit you.



Airlines vary, but on average it will cost you €120 to get your clubs to Portugal and back. This is not to mention the added time at the airport, and the additional transport costs. By contrast, club hire is between €45 and €60 for a week's use so is well worth considering.

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Do you remember the last time you played mini-golf? In Family Golf Park you have two 18 holecourses for children and adults. Enjoy a good time in a beautiful green area, where you can travel back to Roman Times through the many Ancient Roman Monument replicas you find along the courses.

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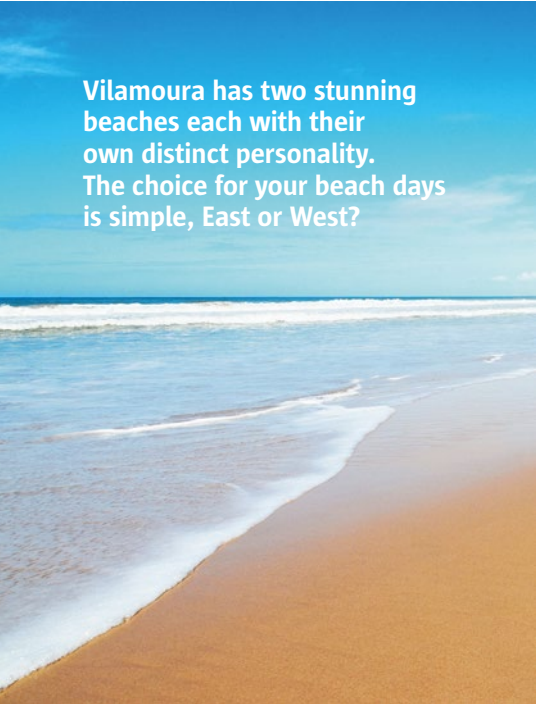
We are open every day, so why not go exploring Vilamoura aboard the sight-seeing train? It's a fun activity for the whole family! You can also leave your kids in the children's area or in the fun zone, while you relax sitting in the Snack Bar's terrace and tasting one of our delicious ice-creams, our tasty Sandwiches or Hamburgers.

During July, at night, we have several free workshops running at the Park like the Arts Office Event, and in August we have the Thematic Nights where you can have so much fun with cartooning, face painting, Capoeira demonstrations or listening to live saxophone.



# VILAMOURA BEACHES

Vilamoura has two stunning beaches each with their own distinct personality. The choice for your beach days is simple, East or West?



## PRAIA DA ROCHA BAIXINHA

**Falésia Beach** is located to the West of the Marina entrance, Falésia presents you with a stunning stretch of white sand beach spreading over 3km from Vilamoura towards Olhos d'Água.

With sandstone cliffs as a wonderful backdrop it makes for a great beach day experience. The size of the beach means that even in the summer months you can find some space to relax and enjoy the sand between your toes. Falésia has a large paying, and free, car park close by so if you are travelling into Vilamoura is the easier option. Falésia also has several beach bars and clubs, including the famous Thai Beach Club. It also has showers and toilet facilities. (also seasonal) Both beaches have life guards on duty during the summer months and offer sun loungers for hire.

## PRAIA DA MARINA

**Vilamoura Beach** is conveniently situated just behind the casino and stretches across towards the Tivoli Marina Hotel. Being the smaller of the two beaches, it is the first to fill up during the busy summer months. It offers a selection of water sports and beach bars for you to enjoy including "Retiro na Praia" - a "gem of a restaurant on the sand". These are seasonal and many close from mid-September through to spring time.







# SUMMER TIME PARTY TIME

Summer Time see's Vilamoura morph into an energetic festival of bars and clubs in a party that lasts through to the small hours. The beach bars are the place to start with the famous sunset parties in **Thai Beach club** and **No Solo**. Then head towards the Marina to continue the fun with Live Bands at **O'Neills** and the **19th Hole**, or grab some coffee and head for one of the many clubs. **Agua Moments, Bliss, Seven** and **Puro Beach** to name just a few.



## WATER PARKS

The Algarve has a selection of water based theme parks to choose from with activities such as swimming with dolphins and sea lions to tempt you in.



**Aquashow** is located near to Vila Sol and is the closest of the parks to Vilamoura being just a short 5 minutes drive away. Aquashow is fun for all the family with slides, pools and rides for all ages.

[www.aquashowparkhotel.com](http://www.aquashowparkhotel.com)

**Slide and Splash** is located near to Lagoa and is approximately 40 minutes drive from Vilamoura. Sprawling over a 7 acre site it is one of the largest parks in Portugal. Featuring a range of water slides and rides complemented by a reptile house, falconry and the famous Tornado ride.

[www.slidesplash.com](http://www.slidesplash.com)

**Zoomarine** is located in Guia approximately 20 minutes drive west of Vilamoura. The theme here is more so on the animals and marine life with an amazing aquarium, sharks, a 4D cinema and plenty more to keep the family entertained.

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# THE VILAMOURA MARINA

Vilamoura was the first Marina to be built in Portugal with approval granted in 1970. Eric Lyons and Ivor Cunningham from the UK won the bid for their design and construction began. The Marina was ready for use at a turbulent time in Portugal's history following the April 25th revolution in 1974.

The Original Marina had mooring for 1000 boats; today it has 825 berths due to some of the original smaller berths being adapted to handle larger vessels. Berths are supplied with fresh water, electricity, internet access and daily refuse collection.

The Marina provides toilet facilities, shower blocks and even has three laundries available for berth owners.

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## CIDADE LACUSTRE

Vilamoura already offers a unique and vibrant environment for tourists and locals alike and yet the best is still to come.

April 2014 saw government approval granted for the Lake City Project. The project is a huge undertaking that will see the areas behind the current Marina developed into a series of navigable lakes and canals encompassed by pedestrian walkways.



New residential areas boasting contemporary architecture will occupy 188.500 m<sup>2</sup> of the development. Lake front properties will even feature private decks with swimming pools for the ultimate luxury.

The focal point will be the large central square providing an area of 14.000 m<sup>2</sup> for commercial space boasting shops, restaurants and leisure facilities.

The project will see Vilamoura firmly establish itself as the premiere resort location in Europe. Watch this space!

[www.lusort.com](http://www.lusort.com) for more information.







## HEALTH & WELLBEING

Vilamoura is simply the perfect place to improve your health and quality of life. It's the place where there are no longer any excuses to put off getting in shape. The obvious motivator is the weather which encourages even the most stubborn couch potato to get up and go for a stroll, but we also have an amazing array of facilities right here on our doorstep.

Vilamoura is a hugely popular winter training ground with northern European countries in particular. We see a wide variety of sports people here including running clubs, football teams, cycling teams, and many professional, even national, rugby teams.

Cycling, jogging and walking are excellent ways to explore Vilamoura. On your journey you will also discover a series of exercise stations that have been provided with guidelines on how to use them. Some of the

stations also have water fountains to top up the tank on those warmer summer days. Vilamoura continues to promote health and wellbeing through a comprehensive calendar of events each year, the newest event being the "Eco-Marathon" which was held at the beginning of March 2015. The Eco-Marathon offered a series of events the main ones being the 10km run and the 21km half marathon. With over 1000 participants at the inaugural event we are sure to see this become an annual fixture and grow year on year.

Let's not forget that in addition to the above, we have a fantastic tennis academy, equestrian centre, swimming facilities, golf and the world class 7spa to wind down after it all.

For more information on upcoming events just pop into the Inframoura office. (see map)





## CERRO DA VILA

Vilamoura as a resort may be relatively young but the area has been of some importance for centuries. Evidence of this can be seen at Cerro Da Vila, an archaeological site in the heart of Vilamoura dating back to Roman times.



The site is well worth a visit with remains of a Roman villa, bath houses, fish salting tanks, a port area and the foundations of a funeral tower. Situated just 100 metres from the Marina, it can be a peaceful escape in the busy summer months.

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# THE OLD VILLAGE

The Old Village is an Idyllic location for a peaceful getaway from it all. Popular as a holiday destination with couples and families for many years, the quaint cobbled pathways lead you through a colourful maze of townhouses, restaurants and bars.

The Village is pretty much self contained boasting a mini supermarket and is a stopping point on both of Vilamoura's tourist trains, adding to the convenience.

People visiting the area generally return year after year, a positive testament to Vilamoura's most colourful corner.

If you are staying in the Marina then why not take the tourist train and go exploring the area for yourself.

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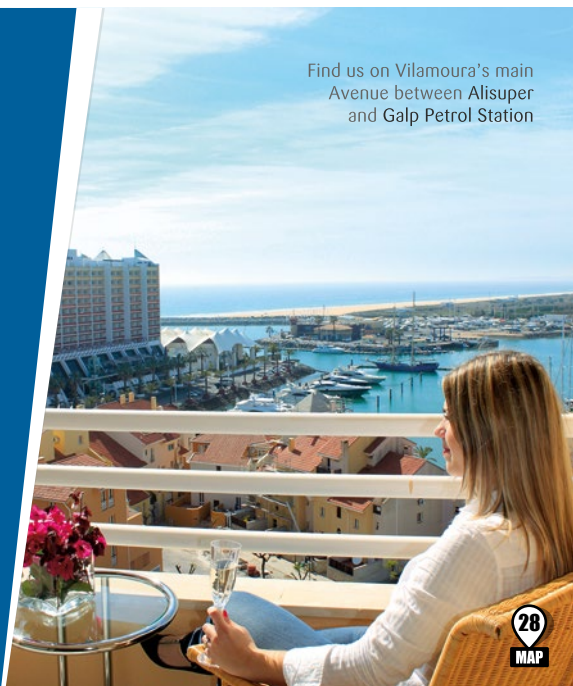
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Vilamoura has so much to offer we could fill hundreds of pages in every edition! We simply don't have that ability yet, so in every edition we will try to bring you a few ideas and suggestions based on feedback we receive.

Twenty four hours of food and drink in Vilamoura would have to begin with a good breakfast. English and Irish breakfasts are plentiful and a short walk around the marina will provide many choices. Recommended are The Caddyshack near to the Casino, Parky's bar on the Marina and also located at Parque das Amendoeiras.

You may need a little "pick me up" mid morning and Portugal certainly offers great coffee!

Urban Café on the west side of the marina is a good spot to try coffee Portuguese style. Lunch Menus in Portugal are great value reflecting the cultural habit of lunch time dining. Look for the "Prato do Dia" signs outside restaurants and cafes for the daily specials.

In the evening there are many choices. A well established favourite here on the Marina is Akvavit where you will find some of the finest quality foods in town. Alternatives are the 19th hole, The Brewery and O'neills offering traditional pub food.

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## Sports

Most bars in town show live sports and follow the major sporting events. Some good venues include the 19th hole, O’neills and the Hole In One all on the marina itself. The Brewery is the new bar in town also showing all games live.

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“The 19th Hole” on the Marina really rocks after 10.00pm with a mixture of Live Bands and Karaoke hosted by the infamous “Si Frater”. (morning show host on the Algarve’s “Kissfm”). Great ‘holiday memories’ guaranteed!

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- Portugal has risen to the stiff economic challenges of the previous few years and is on track for 1 - 1.9% GDP growth for 2015.
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There are two main centres highlighted on the map:

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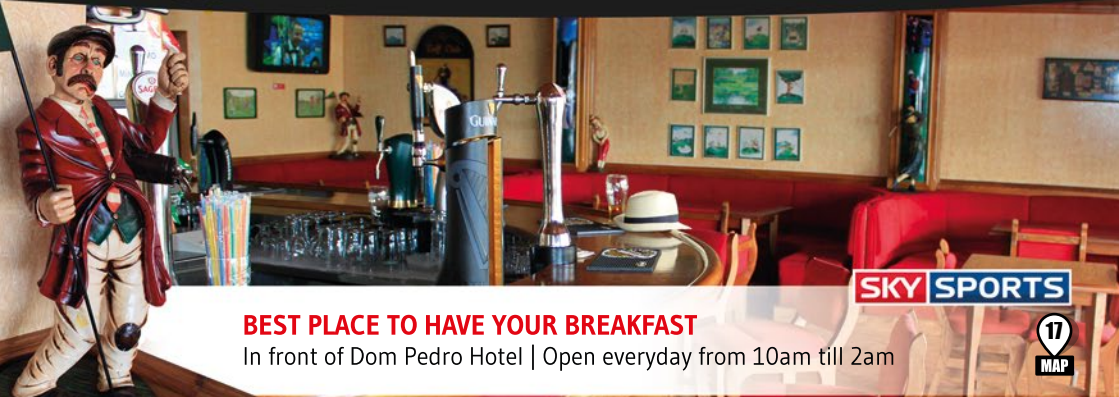
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