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VILAMOURA  
GUIDE

ISSUE NUMBER 2 - 2014

FREE GUIDE  
AND MAP

A BRAND NEW PERSPECTIVE ON  
**VILAMOURA**

GETTING AROUND - GOLF FOCUS - VILAMOURA MAP  
MARINA LIFE - PROPERTY FOCUS - BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
AND MORE...



# WELCOME TO VILAMOURA

This is our second edition of the Waves Vilamoura Guide and will be your companion throughout the summer of 2014.

I have lived in Vilamoura now for five years and have to say that every year I am here I fall in love a little more! I hope that you enjoy your time here as much as I do and we truly hope to see you again.

All predictions for summer 2014 indicate this being one of the best ever for Vilamoura. We have seen countless new businesses opening recently, a surge in tourism and the news that government approval of the "Cidade Lacustre" project has been granted. Vilamoura is riding a wave of positivity and getting better every day so where ever you are from you can proudly adopt the slogan of Vilamoura "I wasn't born here, but it's where I belong..."

## Help Us To Help You!

We are very dependent on your feedback and opinions to improve. We are also committed to learn with each edition so please take a moment to email your thoughts to me at: [myideas@waves.pt](mailto:myideas@waves.pt)

Wishing you a great stay.  
River Adams

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# *getting around*

**WHITE 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 for use.

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.



### Walkers Guide

Vilamoura covers approximately 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

**Bus** - 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.)

**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

**Taxi** – There are two taxi ranks in Vilamoura. One is just in front of the Casino. The other one is located in front of Hel’s Kitchen. (Number 8 on the Map). 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.

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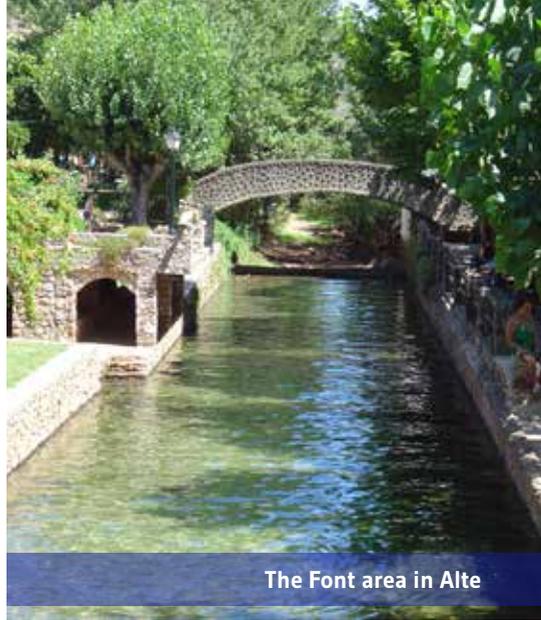
# ON YOUR DOORSTEP

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 Vilamoura.

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

## **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.



The Font area in Alte



The "Pool Bar" at Breeze - Vale do Lobo

Almancil is more the shopping and commercial area within 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 small but comprehensive array of boutique shops and the famous De Barras Irish Pub for the less "Shopping Orientated".

## **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 "font" 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.

## **WEST – Olhos d'Agua**

Olhos d'Agua is a small fishing village located between Vilamoura and Albufeira. It is

# Enjoy The Vilamoura City Tour on the Tourist Train. MAP 2

Timetable

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



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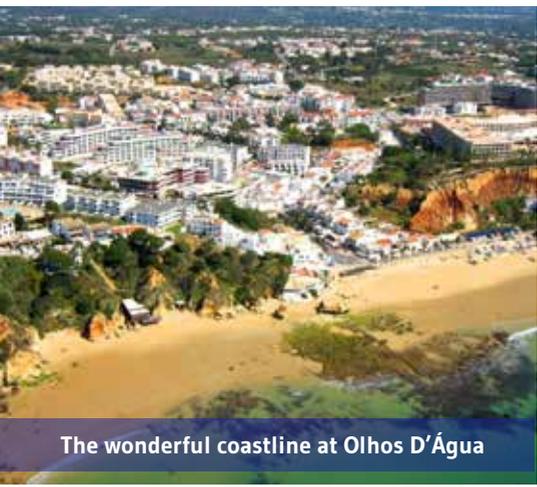
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generally quiet and peaceful compared to its neighbours but does get busy in the summer months. In terms of "Things to Do", Olhos d'Água is all about relaxation. The beautiful white sand beaches with Umbrella Pines lining the cliff tops provide a dramatic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



The wonderful coastline at Olhos D'Água

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "GRANDE DAME"

A great testament to the high standards of golfing in Vilamoura was evident in this recent press release from Oceanico.

"OCEÂNICO OLD COURSE VOTED BEST GOLF COURSE IN PORTUGAL FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR"

This is a huge vote of confidence from the readers of the UK's number one Golf Magazine – "Today's Golfer"

The accolade is a just reward for Oceanico Golf's dedication towards maintaining their top class facilities. It is also a testament to the hard work of the entire team.

It seems that the award-winning par 73, 6254m Oceanico Old Course is not only the oldest in Vilamoura, it is still the best in the opinion of many. If you haven't played The Old Course yet, then it needs to be on the agenda for this year.

Oceanico Group is set to showcase its first rate facilities throughout a full calendar of events in 2014, including the 2014 Portugal Masters, Oceanico World Kids Gold Championship and the Grande Trofeu Vilamoura 2014

For more information visit  
[www.oceanicogolf.com](http://www.oceanicogolf.com)

## 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, a clear testament to this is that Travel4golf in Vilamoura have recently invested in a further twenty new sets of clubs, adding brands such as PING, Titleist, Mizuno and Taylor Made to their ever growing selection.

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.

As long as you don't plan on wrapping your 9 iron around a tree, then the benefits are clear for everyone!



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# *the famous five*

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



## 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.



## THE 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.



## MILLENNIUM

This conventional Par-72 course opened in the year 2000. Millennium is without question 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.



## 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.



## VICTORIA

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. Current home of the Portugal masters, Victoria is a must play course for any visitor.



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## LARANJAL GOLF COURSE QUINTA DO LAGO



Laranjal opened in 2009 as the newest course in Quinta do Lago.

Originally an orange grove, this beautiful par 72 championship course is situated in the Ludo valley, just 2km east of the resort. Boasting some spectacular fairways and well-defined greens, Laranjal is renowned for its five beautiful lakes and its abundance of umbrella pines, cork and orange trees.

At 6,480 meters in length, the course is challenging and it demands the highest levels of concentration and accuracy. Its distinctive rolling terrain has been expertly designed and

manicured to provide a world class golfing experience.

Comprising five par 5s, eight par 4s and five par 3s, the course is sown with Bermuda grass on the fairways and Penn A4 on the greens, guaranteeing excellent putting surfaces throughout the year.

Laranjal offers a picture-perfect playing environment and poses many a challenge for all golfing handicaps.

Play Laranjal for only €99 per person including a shared buggy. Offer is available from 1st of June – 14th September 2014.

# 2014 - A GREAT YEAR FOR GOLF!

The second half of 2014 promises to be a busy one with some fantastic tournaments locally and globally. The Ryder Cup without doubt the one to watch with home advantage for the European team.

If you are just visiting the Algarve for a summer break then make a point of coming and seeing us again in the Autumn when the Golf season really heats up.

We have a great selection of tournaments coming up so make a note of the following dates on your calendar:

The Oceanico World Kids Golf Championship  
21st - 25th July 2014

The Nations Cup - Castro Marim  
07th September 2014

The Ryder Cup - Gleneagles Hotel Scotland  
23rd - 28th September.

Vale de Lobo 3rd Knockout Week.  
16th - 22nd November 2014

Portugal Masters 9th - 12th October - Victoria Golf Course. Vilamoura.

XXVII Big Trophée Vilamoura 04th - 07th December 2014. Oceanico Old Course and Victoria

Vale De Lobo 22nd Amateur Week  
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*sun, sea and sand*

BEACH TIME...



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

Praia da Marina – (Vilamoura Beach) is the most convenient beach to get to being just behind the casino and stretching across towards the Tivoli Marina Hotel. Being the smaller of the two beaches and located in the centre, Vilamoura Beach is the first to fill up during the busy summer months. Vilamoura Beach offers a selection of beach bars and water sports for you to enjoy.

Praia da Rocha Baixinha - (Falesia Beach) is a little further to walk to depending where you are staying. Located to the West of the Marina entrance, Falesia presents you with a stunning

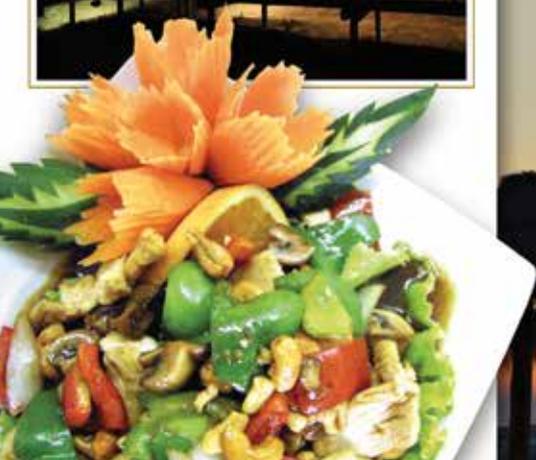
stretch of white sand beach spreading over 3km from Vilamoura towards Olhos d'Água. With sandstone cliffs as a wonderful backdrop it makes for a great beach day experience. The size of the beach means that even in the summer months you can find some space to relax and enjoy the sand between your toes. Falesia has a large paying car park close by so if you are travelling into Vilamoura is the easier option. Falesia also has several beach bars and clubs along with showers and toilet facilities.

Both Beaches have life guards on duty in season and offer sun loungers for hire.

# THAI

*beach club*

VILAMOURA - FALÉSIA



I was very fortunate to make a magical discovery whilst taking a stroll along the beautiful Falesia Beach recently. The beach itself is pretty much perfect so then imagine my joy at coming across The Thai Beach Club and immersing myself in its chilled out charm.

A mixture of live music and awesome DJ's greet you with smooth sounds and with the beach as the stage you will find that the hours slip by like minutes.

As if having the best location wasn't enough, add in a delicate and perfectly balanced menu of Thai specialities and lunch options and you are nearly there...

All that is left to mention then is that along with your chilled wine, friendly atmosphere and wonderful food you have front row seats for the amazing Algarve Sunset, one thing that you simply have to witness during your stay!

For updates on what's happening during your stay visit Thai Beach Vilamoura on Facebook or call in and see Guiseppe during your stay.

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## sun, sea and sand

### SUMMER TIME - PARTY TIME!

Summer Time sees 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. (All can be found online for details of events and schedules) The last 2 weeks of July and the first two weeks of August are the busiest times and it can get very hectic so come prepared to party hard!

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**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. [www.zoomarine.pt](http://www.zoomarine.pt)

# family fun

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If you spend your vacations with your family in Vilamoura but have never been to Family Golf Park, you don't know what you're missing! Right in the centre of Vilamoura, this Park has everything to have a great day!

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 trough the many Ancient Roman Monument replicas you find along the courses.

But minigolf is just a starting point for a well-spent day!

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.

***Family Golf Park a meeting point for all family... Come visit us!***

# water world

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## Glass Bottom Boat



A unique opportunity to discover the world beneath the waves and open your eyes to the wonders of the ocean. The Glass Bottom Boat is a huge hit with tourists of all ages. Book online for a 10% discount [www.algarve-seafaris.com](http://www.algarve-seafaris.com) or visit us at No. 10 on the map. (Catamaran cruise including glass bottom boat tour and the dolphin route only €28)

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## Grottoes



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MAP 19



## Pirate Party



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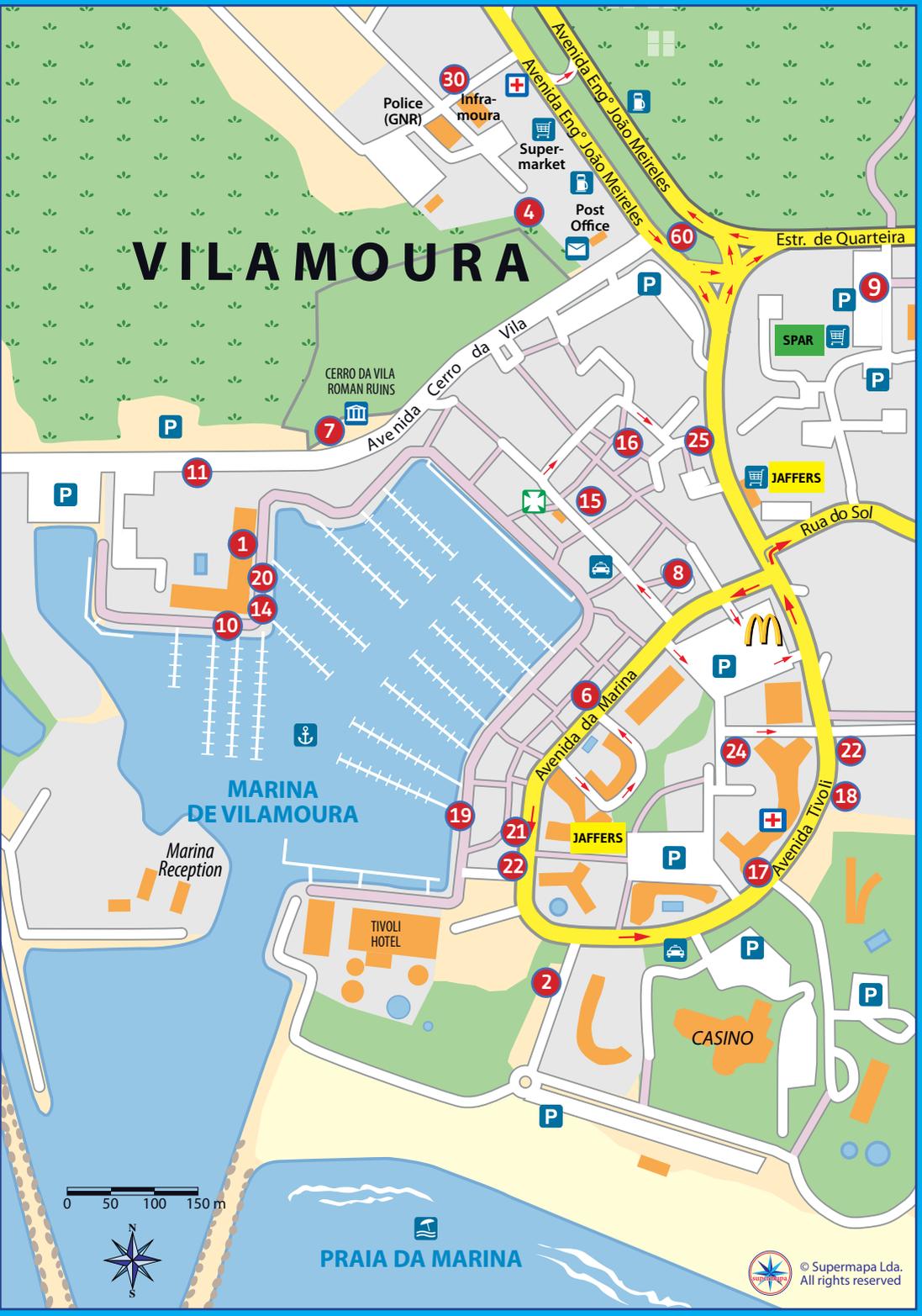
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PRAIA DA MARINA



*marina life*

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY!

This year Vilamoura Marina celebrates her 40th birthday. Like most 40 year olds, and good wines, our marina continues to improve with age! We are very proud of what is now universally regarded as one of Europe's finest Marina's.

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 design and construction began. The Marina was ready for use at a turbulent time in Portugal's history following the 1974 April 25th Revolution.

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

We also have a Boatyard with cranes, workshops and maintenance areas for about 200 boats. We are looking forward with anticipation to the next 40 years which will be equally as exciting with the "Lake City Project". Watch this space!  
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# CIDADE LACUSTRE

“City of Lakes”

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 188500 square metres 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 14000 square metres 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!

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Opening times 9.30am-12.30am and 2.00pm-6.00pm. Entrance is €3.



MAP 7

# MERCADO

DA

# vila

NOVA LOCALIZAÇÃO

RUA DA LUSOTUR

MAP 9

Mercado da Vila is a local produce market that is held every 2nd Sunday of the month. There is a cross section of items for sale and many gift ideas present themselves as you browse the stalls. It's well worth spending some time here if your holiday falls on the right Sunday. The location is just in front of the Spar supermarket and the Lusort head office. For more information please visit the Inframoura office.

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*weddings  
in the sun*





## *the secret garden*

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 with a mini supermarket and is a stopping point on both of Vilamoura's tourist trains, which adds 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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**MAP 12**





*night & day*

24 HOURS OF FOOD AND DRINK

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.

You may need a little "pick me up" mid morning and Portugal certainly offers great coffee! Explore the areas just behind the marina and try coffee Portuguese style.

Lunch Menus in Portugal are great value reflecting the cultural habit of lunch time dining. Moura Pao, is a bakery and cafe so you are guaranteed oven fresh bread, pizza and homemade specials. (across from Mcdonald's)

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.

If you are feeling more east than west Tako Sushi, on the Marina, offer an authentic and tasty selection of Japanese dishes from Teppanyaki to Sushi.

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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. An alternative would be Harry's bar set just behind the Marina

**Live Music** - "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!



MAP 19

# 19<sup>th</sup> Hole

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MAP 16

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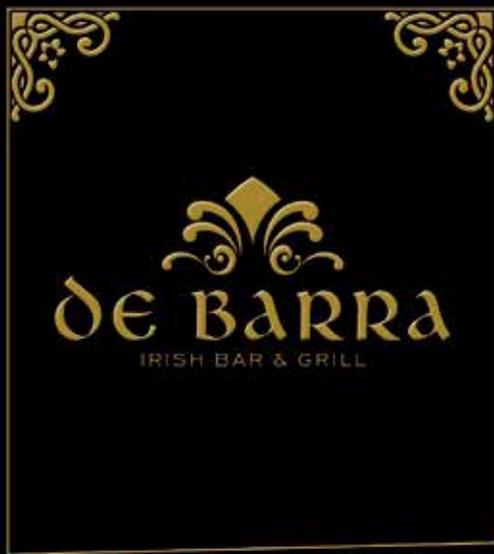
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*property focus*

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Whether this is your first time in Vilamoura, or you are a regular visitor, it is a general consensus amongst visitors that Vilamoura is a great place to be! Boasting over 300 days of sunshine per year, great beaches and some of Europe's finest golf, it is no surprise that many people choose to take the next step and buy a property here.

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