

Waves  Guide

# VILAMOURA

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# WELCOME TO VILAMOURA

This edition will cover the end of a very exciting 2015 and the dawn of what promises to be a fantastic 2016. Vilamoura is riding a wave of positivity at the moment and it shows no sign of abating. One of the highlights from 2015 was the Marina winning the prestigious “International Marina of the Year” award. The award, presented by The Yacht Harbour Association was voted for by over 3000 Marina users and is a just reward for the hard work and dedication shown by the marina team. The other major highlight of 2015 was the news that Vilamoura was purchased by Lone Star Funds, an American investment company bringing with them new investment and ideas to help Vilamoura cement itself as the best resort in Europe. The sky truly is the limit and with such an amazing foundation to build on the future does indeed look bright.

Wherever you are from have a great stay and I am sure we will see you again.

*River Adams*

## HELP US TO HELP YOU

We created the Waves Guides to help you make the most of your stay here and so are very interested in your opinions on improvements that we can make. Please drop us an email at [myideas@waves.pt](mailto:myideas@waves.pt) with any feedback which we always receive eagerly and use to improve our future editions.

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| 20min-> Old Village   | 30min-> Tivoli Victoria |
| 25min-> Hilton Hotel  | 10min-> Police Station  |
| 15min-> Falesia Beach | 40min-> 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
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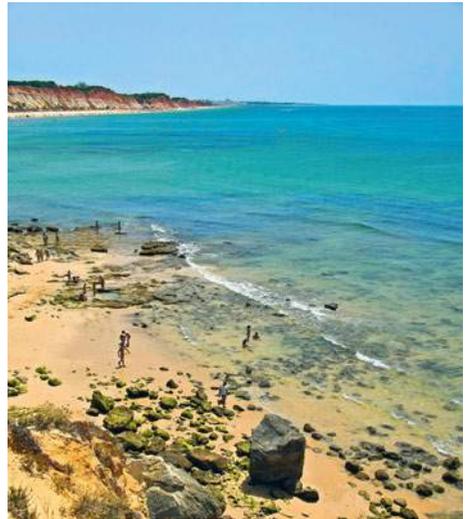
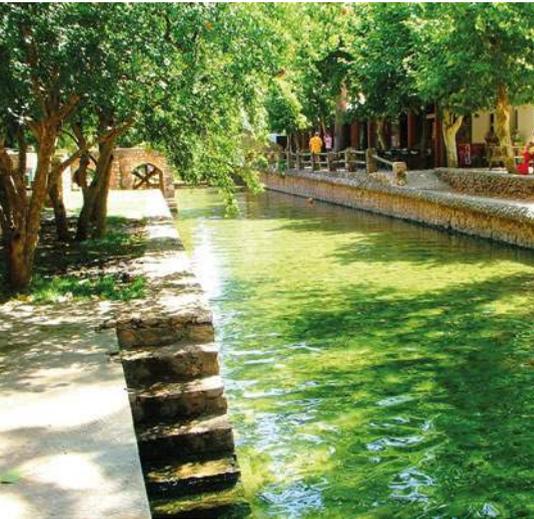


# ON YOUR DOORSTEP

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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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.

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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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## MILLENNIUM

This conventional Par-72 course opened in the year 2000. Millenium 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

# VALE DO LOBO OCEAN

### **A location of breathtaking natural beauty!**

Vale do Lobo is located on Portugal's central Algarve coastline, an unspoilt area with year round sun and a rich local history. The resort is located just 15 minutes drive from Vilamoura.

The Par 73 Ocean Golf Course features undulating fairways which run alongside the nature reserve, before leading gently down to the shores of the Atlantic

The front nine are located on slightly hilly land which characterises Vale do Lobo, surrounded by pine trees with a sea view from several holes.

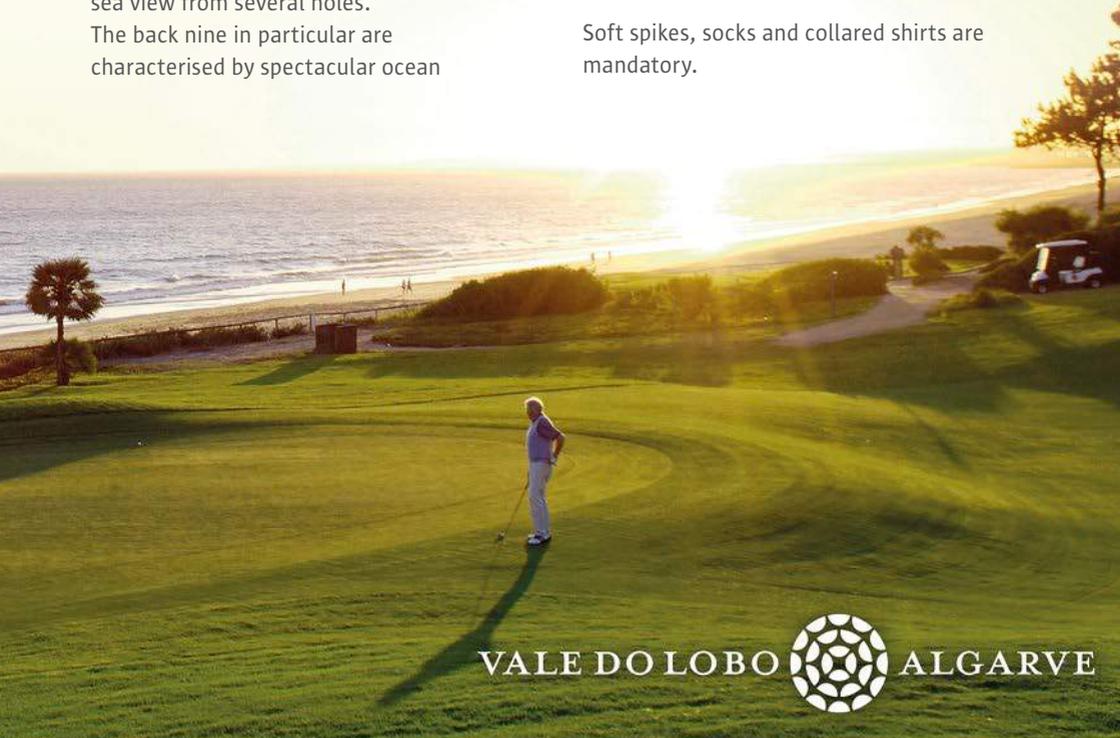
The back nine in particular are characterised by spectacular ocean

views, with some holes almost stretching down to the beach. On reaching the brow of the hill on the 11th, players come suddenly upon a sight fit to take the most concentrated golfer's breath away.

The fairway runs directly down towards the beach and, for the next few holes, outstanding views and Atlantic breezes are guaranteed to make a player's round exhilarating, even if his game is below expectations.

Valid handicap certificates are necessary upon check in, handicap limits: Men 28 and Ladies 36

Soft spikes, socks and collared shirts are mandatory.





# 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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# 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.



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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.



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# VILAMOURA WORLD

At a press conference in Vilamoura on the 8th September 2015, Lone Star Funds announced the new vision for Vilamoura.

The American equity firm purchased Vilamoura earlier in the year and has ambitious plans to transform Vilamoura into Europe's leading resort. If the plans weren't impressive enough then the timescale certainly is, the "vision" is expected to be completed within 5-7 years!

At the core of the new plans are 18 projects spread over a 400 hectare site categorised as retail, tourism, housing and leisure. Five new hotels will offer a huge boost to Vilamoura in addition to the revised version of the previous "Cidade Lacustre/Lake City" project.

A key component of the new plans include a €20million "iconic building" at the marina entrance, described as something that will become a part of the brand and be internationally recognized as "Vilamoura". The "Yacht Club" will incorporate restaurants, commercial space and a gym into the design.

The Project represents a huge €1billion investment and although only partially funded by Lone Star, they are very confident that investors will continue to be attracted by this great opportunity.

The future of Vilamoura is looking very bright indeed, and we are all looking forward to watching the projects unfold.

The project is being divided into **six themes**:

## Vilamoura Active

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## Vilamoura Villages

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## Vilamoura Lakes

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## Vilamoura Marina

Aiming to continue building on the huge international reputation that the marina has fostered since its conception in 1974.



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# 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 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.

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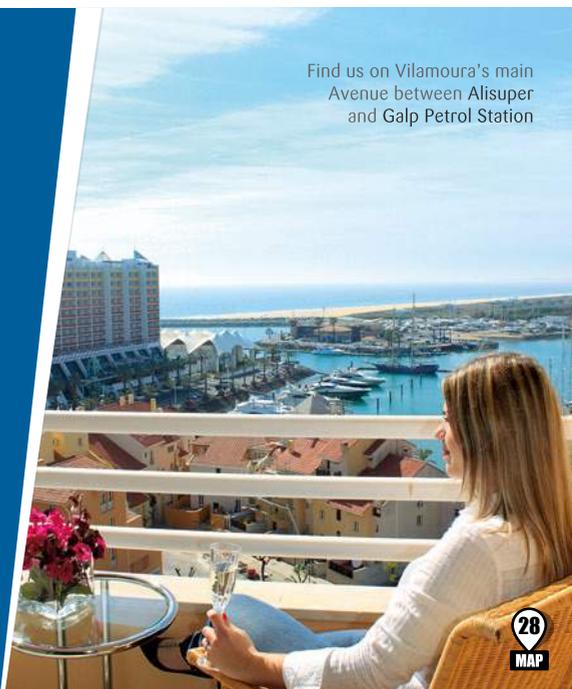
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# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Vilamoura has so much to offer we could fill several magazines trying to list everything, this is simply not possible so instead we try to bring you some highlights in this section of the magazine.

## COFFEE AND CAKES

**Urban Café** – Portuguese coffee shop with great value lunch menus. Located on the west side of the Marina.

**Moura Pão** – Fresh bread and cakes, now with 3 stores in Vilamoura. The easiest to find is just opposite McDonalds.

**Nougat Tea'N** – A vibrant new store on the west side of the Marina offering an amazing selection for the sweet tooth.

## MUSIC

**19th Hole** – Alternate Karaoke with Live bands, check their Facebook page to see what's on.

**The Brewery, O'Neills** – Live bands with great atmosphere guaranteed.

**Old Navy, Atlantic Piano Bar** – Amazingly talented singers and are classic venues that you simply must visit.

**Hole in One** – Karaoke for the brave nightly.

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# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

## FOOD & DRINK

### Pub Food

**The Brewery, O'Neills, 19th Hole** – Great quality pub menus and are family friendly.

### Restaurants

**Akvavit, Mayflower, Cesteiro** – Offering fantastic food using the finest ingredients. All located on the Marina.

**El Patron** – Mexican Food

**Tako** – Sushi

**Tuttapanna** – Sushi Pasta fusion

### Hidden Treasure

**Patacas** – A great “local pub” established in 1987. €2.00 happy hour pints and great staff make for a great way to start the evening.

## SPORTS

Most of the bars show major sporting events.

**Hole in One** – is a great Football venue and if anybody has the game you want to watch then this is the best bet.

**The Brewery, 19th Hole** – Very comfortable places to watch sports.

**O'neills** – The “only” place to watch the GAA.





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## NEW RESTAURANT IN VILAMOURA

Salmora - Live Kitchen and Bar is a new place that can liven up your late afternoons and evenings in Vilamoura. You should not miss out on the dishes “between friends” made for sharing. These include mini Crab Burgers in Squid Ink Buns or the delicious Baby Squid with Lemon Garlic Mayonnaise.

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We currently have over 30 real estate offices in Vilamoura with yet more planned. The feeling is that this year will be very very good for the property market.

## So what has changed?

Portugal, and the Algarve in particular, has always been popular with international buyers. We saw hesitation during 2011 - 2014 as the European financial crisis dominated headlines. Now it seems that the buyers are returning in numbers.

- 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.
- The Irish economy is much improved and in February the European Commission predicted a 3.5% increase in GDP for 2015, making it potentially the fastest growing of the 28 EU economies.

• The Pound is high, predictions vary for 2016, but on the whole UK buyers are much better off than in previous years. The drop in Portuguese property prices between 2011 and 2013 combined with the exchange rate increase this year means a potential real gain of up to 40% when buying today, in pounds.

• In the past couple of years we have seen a huge increase in French buyers, this is in part due to a very punishing tax regime at home and Portugal's rules on overseas pensions favoring retirement here.

Many potential purchasers have eagerly been following the sale of Vilamoura and the recent news are all positive.

We also have a host of other European and non-European buyers that choose Portugal as the place to be. It seems that if you have been considering taking the next step, then it is indeed true... **now is the right time to buy.**



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Staff generally speak english and are always very helpful.

There are two main centres highlighted on the map:

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