

Waves  Guide

# VILAMOURA

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**FREE MAP  
& VOUCHERS**





# BEM-VINDO A VILAMOURA

You have arrived in our wonderful home, welcome! Vilamoura is without doubt one of the top holiday resorts in Europe and you chose well. Vilamoura is booming recently and you will see signs of development throughout the resort. The future plans for Vilamoura are even more exciting and I am sure that you will be back soon.

We hope that the Waves Guide will help you make the most of your stay in wonderful Vilamoura. We love to receive feedback and suggestions from readers so please drop us an email with your thoughts. [Info@waves.pt](mailto:Info@waves.pt) Have a great stay!

River Adams

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## BUS

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Quarteira bus station operates many routes across the Algarve, several of these pick up in Vilamoura. The easiest bus stops to find are just in front of the main Jaffers Supermarket, near to Patacas. (See map) Timetables can be downloaded from the website.

## TAXI

**+351 289 300 160**

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 to book one, the operators 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.

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## WALKERS GUIDE

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

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

Time: 45min  
 Stop: Vilamoura Beach  
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Cabo São de Vicente



Lagos

## BEACHES AND COASTLINE TO THE WEST

Beaches and Coastline to the West. Heading west along the coast you will find countless stunning beaches and the famous coastline associated with the Algarve.

There are numerous towns with unique personalities heading right through to Cabo da Roca, Europe's most westerly point. Highlights would be Albufeira, Alvor, Praia da Rocha and Lagos.



Alvôr



Vale do Lobo

## NATURE AND LUXURY COMBINE TO THE EAST

Nature and Luxury combine to the East. Heading East from Vilamoura there are a number of stunning places to visit. The area of the Golden Triangle is very affluent and highlights some of Portugal's most exclusive real estate. Key places are Quinta Do Lago and Vale de Lobo with

fantastic golf courses and beach front restaurants surrounded by luxurious Villas. Another feature to the east of Vilamoura is the Formosa natural park where you can immerse yourself in the calm surroundings, be it bird watching, cycling or just simply walking, this is the place to do it.



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Praia da Rocha



Salgados



Quinta do Lago

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# VILAMOURA THE GOLFERS CHOICE



**VILAMOURA  
GOLF BREAKS**  
CONTINUE TO ATTRACT  
**GOLFERS FROM  
ALL CORNERS  
OF THE GLOBE!**

Situated in the very heart of the Algarve, Vilamoura is uniquely placed as a destination for golf breaks. Located just 20 minutes from Faro airport, which offers discounted flights from all across Europe, it is easy to see why it is the Golfers Choice.

When you arrive in Vilamoura as a Golfer you will find everything you need right here on your doorstep. Within a 20km<sup>2</sup> area you have 6 world class golf courses and many more options just a short drive away.

Oceânico Old Course is regularly voted as the best course in Portugal and is a “must play”

course if this is your first time here.

Oceânico Victoria will also once again be the proud host of the Portugal masters in 2016, further cementing its reputation as one of the finest courses in the Algarve.

The facilities on offer in Vilamoura from the accommodation, to the bars and restaurants, are fantastic and keep people coming back time and time again.

You won't be disappointed!

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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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VILAMOURA MARINA

CELEBRATING  
**10**  
YEARS  
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Known for their fantastic staff with the biggest welcome for all, O'Neills has become FAMOUS for their atmosphere during all major SPORTS events, including GAA, RUGBY, FOOTBALL, GOLF and many more.

A visit here is a must!

## O'NEILLS BAR

Vilamoura Marina, Algarve

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www.oneillsloungebar.com





## 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. 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.



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, PestanaVila 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.



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# 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.

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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# Family Golf Park

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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 wellspent day!

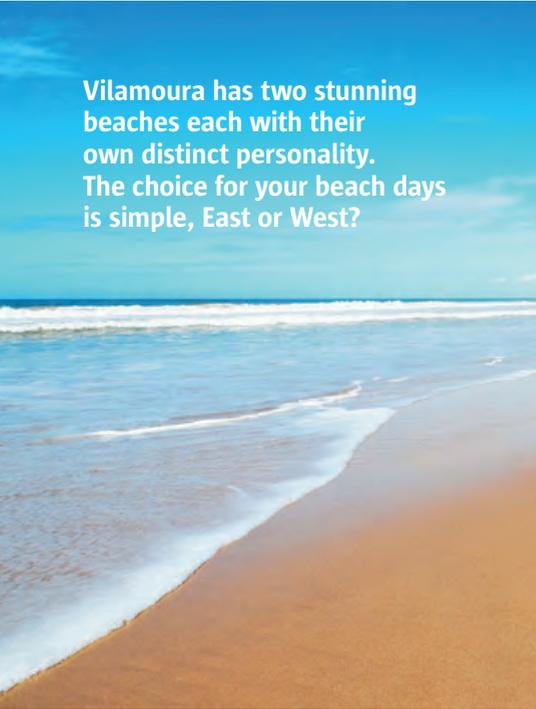
We are open every day, so why not go exploring Vilamoura aboard the sight-seeing train? It's a fun activity for the whole family! You can also leave your kids in the children's area or in the fun zone, while you relax sitting in the Snack Bar's terrace and tasting one of our delicious ice-creams, our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



# 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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**7**  
**MAIO**  
10H ÀS 18H30

# BEACH SPORTS day II

SEVEN SPA  
vilamoura  
**THAI**  
beach club  
VILAMOURA - FALESA

**MANHÃ**

**PILOXING - 10H30**

**TABATA WORKOUT - 11H30**

**ACTIVIDADES PARA CRIANÇAS | 10H30 - 11H30**

**INICIAÇÃO AO SURF & BODYBOARD - 10H30 - 11H30**

**PILATES - 12H30**

**ALMOÇO**

**THAI  
PACK-PIC-NIC  
13H15 - 15H**

**TARDE**

**ZUMBA - 15H15**

**FUTEBOL - 15H15**

**POWER KIDS | 15H30**

**TRX FUSION - 16H30**

**YOGA - 17H30**

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# ALGARVE SEAFARIS



## ADRENALIN FISHING!

Type: Shared Boat - Include: Fishing Gear + Bait  
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**5hrs Private charter:** Up to 6 people **400€**  
Up to 12 people **500€**  
Up to 20 people **750€**

**Included:**  
Free Drinks, Light Lunch, bait, equipment

**Notes:** ID required. Daily fishing licence 5€  
Transport Available



## CATAMARAN CRUISE + GLASS BOTTOM BOAT RIDE TO THE SEA CAVES

Type: Shared Boat

Cruise 4 1/2hr including bbq Lunch - **32€**  
Cruise 3 1/2hr without bbq Lunch - **25€**

**Included:** Stop for swim and sea cave visit

**Notes:** Transport Available



For more information on reef fishing and other options:  
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## SEA CAVE CRUISE & STAND UP PADDLE

**4hrs Private charter:** Up to 10 people **500€**  
 Up to 20 people **700€**

**Included:**  
 Free Drinks and Paddle Boards

**Notes:** Transport Available



## SUNSET CATAMARAN PARTY

**Included:** Plenty of Music, 1 Drink, Free Entrance on Vida Club - Price 28€

**2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>hrs Private Booze Cruise:**  
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14:00  
17:00

3 hour trip

**Afternoon  
Cruise**

**€1049**



18:30  
20:30

2 hour trip

**Sunset  
Cruise**

**€600**



10:00  
17:00

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7 hour trip

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# EVENTS CALENDAR Vilamoura 2016

For up to date info on events and locations please visit “Waves Vilamoura Guide” on Facebook.

## ATHLETICS

- 2nd Vilamoura Eco Half Marathon  
*14th of May*
- Heart Race 2016  
*24th of April*
- II Vilamoura International Triathlon  
*26th of November*
- II Half Marathon of Algarve - Vilamoura  
*27th of November*

## EQUESTRIAN

- Equestrian Center Vilamoura Atlantic Tour  
*19th of February to 7th of April*
- Vilamoura Atlantic Tour  
*24th of September to 18th of October*

## GOLF

- Portugal Masters (Oceânico Victoria)  
*20th to 23rd of October*

## PADEL

- Vilamoura Tennis Academy Padel Nations Cup in 2016  
*8/9th of August*

## SURF

- Stage 1 of the Algarve Surf Circuit 2016  
*- 6/7th of February*

## SAILING

- Carnival Regatta  
*9th to 11th of February*
- Optimistic  
*15th to 19th of April*
- Optimistic, Laser  
*14th of May*
- Marinas Regattas - ORC Cruise  
*21/22nd of May*
- Dom Pedro Hotels Trophy SB3 Amadeus Cup  
*23rd to 25th of April*
- Vilamoura World Trophy - Optimist  
*16th to 19th of June*
- 2016 Optimist World Championship  
*25th of June to 4th of July*
- XII Regatta Commodores - Cruises ORC  
*24/25th of September*

## OTHERS

- VTalks Philip Allen - Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing  
*- 7th of February*
- Village Market  
*- Easter - 25/26th of March*  
*- Summer - August*
- VTalks Sandra Correia - Pelcor  
*- 21st of March*
- Beach Sports Day  
*- 7th of May*
- Algarve Nature Week 2016  
[www.algarvenatureweek.pt](http://www.algarvenatureweek.pt)  
*- 13th to 15th of May (Ride of the Dunes)*
- Algarve Classic Cars 2016  
*- July*
- Vilamoura Cycle Chic  
*- August*

**vilamoura**

**A Correr ou a Caminhar todas as quintas-feiras**  
running or walking every Thursday  
20h30

**Ponto de encontro:**  
Meeting point:  
Largo do cinema em frente aos escritórios principais de Vilamoura World  
Cinema wide in front of Vilamoura World main offices.

by: VIBRA



At the time of writing we are just about 6 months on from the announcement of the sale of Vilamoura to the American equity firm Lone Star Funds. The vision that they have painted will see Vilamoura morph into one of the top resorts in Europe and the work has already begun with the resurfacing of the entire Marina road, and countless construction projects.

At the core of the new plans are 18 projects spread over a 400hectare site categorized as retail, tourism, housing and leisure. Five new hotels will offer a huge boost to Vilamoura in addition to the Lakes project.

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.

We are looking to the future with high expectations in Vilamoura, it is definitely a case of “watch this space”.

## THE IDEAL PLACE FOR A WEDDING

Recently more and more international couples are looking to the Algarve as the perfect location for the “Big Day”. Vilamoura itself is becoming a popular choice with hotels offering great packages and companies like Perfectly Polished offering complete hair and make-up services. It really is a great way to limit the risk of rain and combine a honeymoon with the wedding ceremony, not to mention it can even work out as a lower cost alternative depending on your tastes. If you need advice then drop us an email at [info@waves.pt](mailto:info@waves.pt) we will put you in touch with the best people.

Recommendations for Vilamoura.



# 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)

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- **Lisvaya Spa**  
(Vale D' Oliveiras Quinta Resort & Spa)
- **7Seven Spa** (Hilton Vilamoura)
- **The Spa by Blue&Green** (The Lake Resort)
- **Almond Tree Wellness Spa**  
(Crowne Plaza)
- **Angsana Spa** (Tivoli Marina Vilamoura)
- **Elements Spa by Banyan Tree**  
(Tivoli Vitória)
- **Spa L14** (NAU Salgados Dunas Suites)\*
- **Tanai Spa** (Cascade Resort)
- **Sayanna Spa** (Epic Sana Algarve)

More participant Spas in October:

- **Spa Salgados Palace**  
(NAU Salgados Palace)
- **Sensorial Spa**  
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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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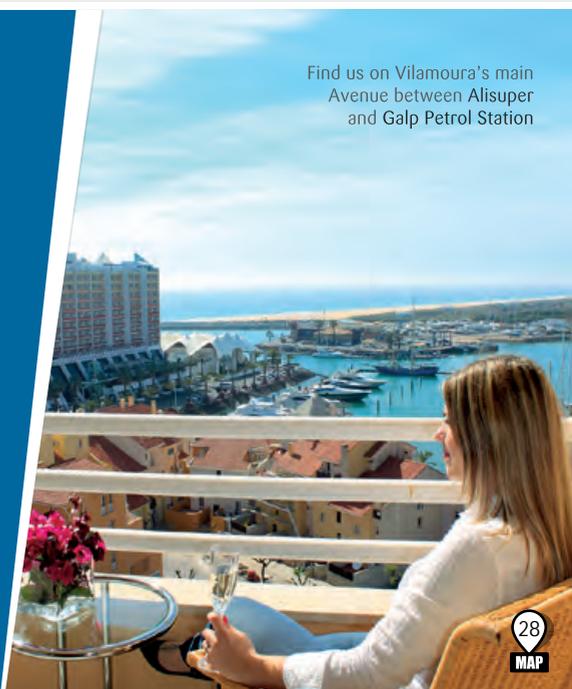
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## COFFEE AND CAKES

**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.

## 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.

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

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# THE RIGHT TIME TO BUY?

Vilamoura is buzzing and the property market here reflects the trend perfectly. A culmination of factors has led to the upturn and times have certainly changed compared

to the grey outlook 3-5 years ago. Portugal has risen to the stiff economic challenges that faced and, to a lesser degree, still face the country.



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Vilamoura alone has over 30 real estate companies and sales are booming as people recognize that the time is right to buy and the best place to buy is simply Vilamoura. When the news of the sale of Vilamoura was announced in 2015 the attitude of investors and buyers changed overnight. The future plans for Vilamoura will see the resort grow to become one of the top destinations in Europe so either as a place to live or as a place to invest Vilamoura is on the up.

Other factors in general are the recent and deepening troubles in many European countries not to mention the demise of tourist destinations such as Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey. These factors combine and build the attraction of Portugal for those seeking a place to get away from it all.

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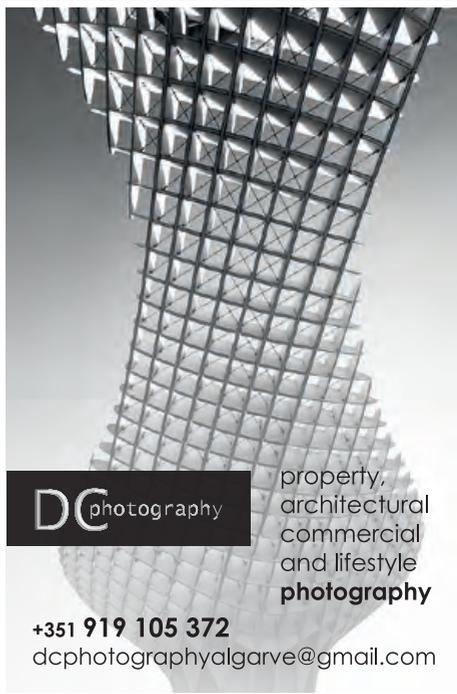
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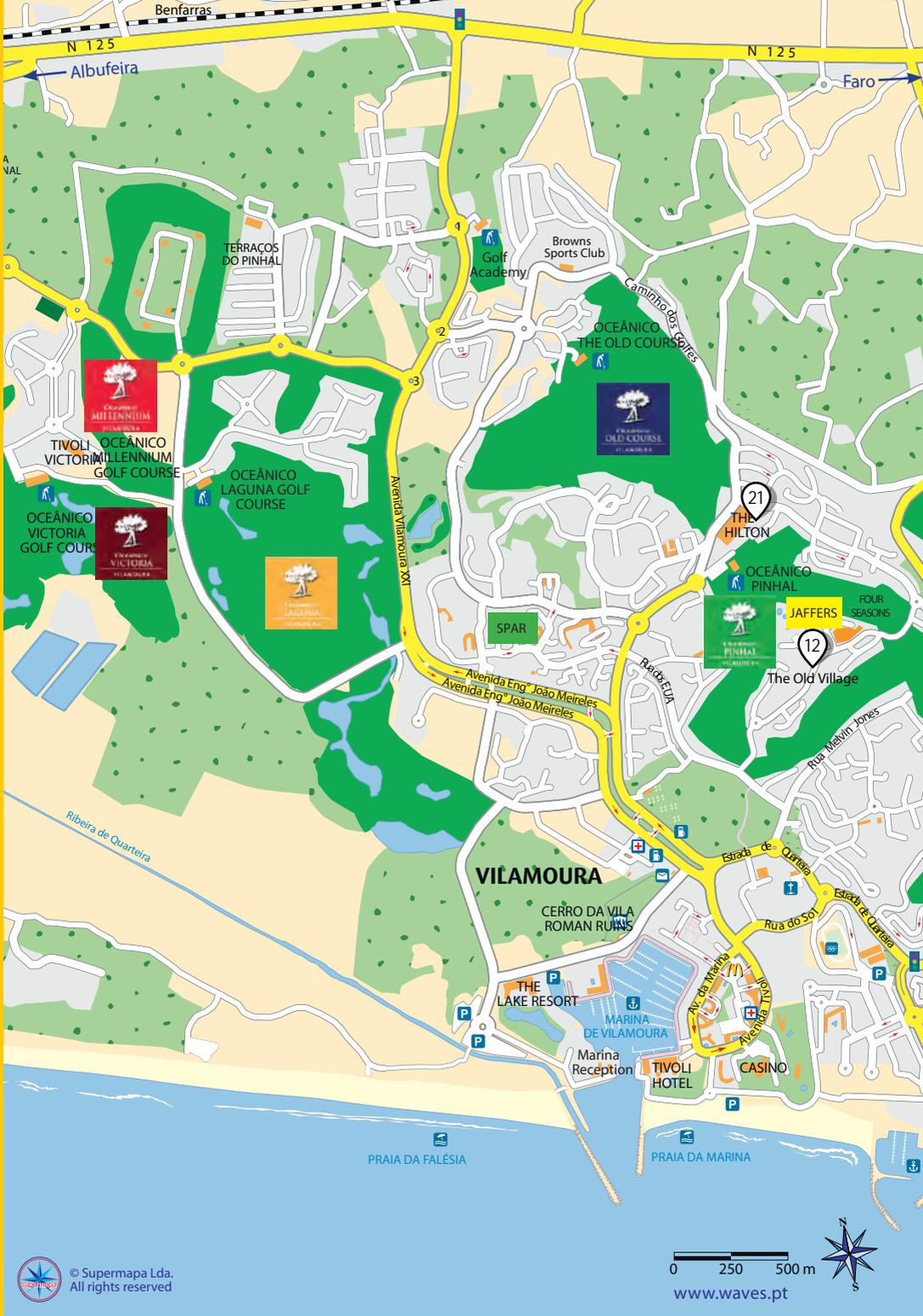


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Vilamoura as a resort may be relatively young but the area has been of some

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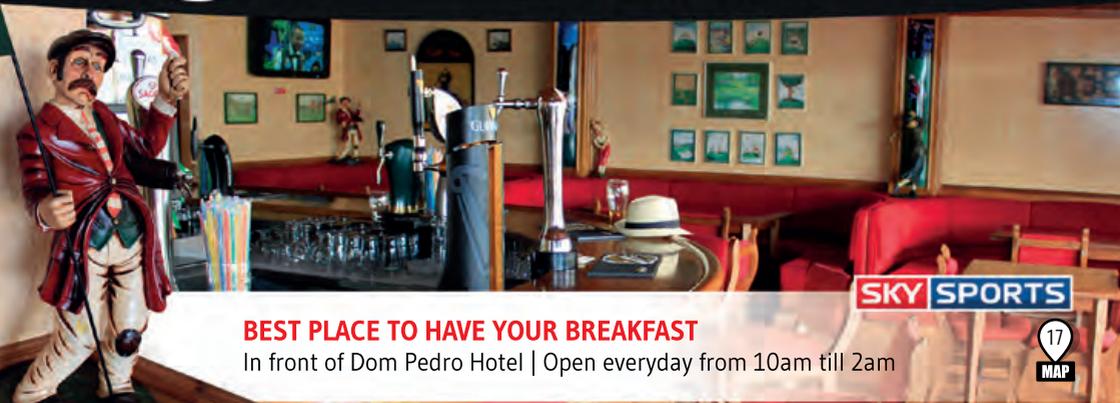
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