

# Resort Information

We have passion for this region. We believe these resorts are the best kept secret of Europe. This map provides information on some of our most popular resorts. We have a whole host of other resort properties in this region; please call us to discuss your requirements.

With high quality properties, clean beautifully-kept beaches, endless activities and places of interest blended together we can tailor-make a holiday for you to cherish.



## Salema

Salema is a small fishing village, hidden away towards the South Western tip of the Algarve with a magnificent golden sandy beach. The village sits at the end of a steep ravine with a jumble of fishermen's houses surrounding it. There are good, reasonably priced restaurants, two supermarkets, a butcher and a variety of other shops. The celebrated Parque da Floresta golf course is only a 5 minute drive away.

## Burgau

Overlooking a small bay with a sandy beach, Burgau is relatively unspoilt by tourism, having a conservation order to preserve its charm. It has excellent restaurants and bars catering for all tastes and price ranges, including a beach bar which serves snacks and meals. Burgau was built on a hillside, with old fishermen's houses lining cobbled streets which lead to the bay, beach and the working fishing fleet. There's a selection of restaurants, bars, mini-markets and gift shops scattered amongst the houses, adding to the village's character. There's also a Sport Centre within walking distance outside the village.



## Praia da Luz

A breathtaking backdrop of cliffs sets off this incredibly attractive, elegant resort, which is set around a large bay and a soft sandy beach. Praia da Luz is the perfect destination for a peaceful and relaxing beach holiday for all the family. It's also an ideal central location from which to explore the rest of the western Algarve. Delightful white-washed fishermen's cottages make up the village which offers an astounding choice of shops, bars and restaurants. Praia da Luz even has a small nightclub. The sheltered bay is home to two water sports centres offering scuba diving, wind surfing, sailing and a host of other water activities.

We also have an exclusive range of properties in other locations within the Algarve; from Faro to Salema, if you would like further information please call us.



## Lagos

The third largest town in the Algarve, Lagos is steeped in history and dates back to the Moorish invasion. Lovingly restored cobbled streets and flower-decked squares make the old part worthy of exploration. Lagos was the region's capital for two centuries, and became the home port of many explorers destined to chart routes to India. It was also the site of the first slave market in Europe and the building where the slave auctions took place can still be seen. There is a splendid selection of restaurants, boutiques, potteries and gift shops in addition to a regular market selling local produce including fresh fish, meat and vegetables. The evening atmosphere is enlivened by the addition of Street Entertainers making this a vibrant, characterful town. The Lagos coastline boasts many glorious sandy beaches and a very smart new marina.



## Alvor

Founded as far back as the Carthaginians, Alvor is a classic old fishing village. It sits halfway along the curved bay of Lagos and is the ideal location for history-lovers, with Portimão and Lagos just a short drive away. Once destroyed by the earthquake of 1755, Alvor's 16th century church is the village's oldest remaining building. Appealing narrow cobbled streets slope down to the beach and harbour and are connected by a maze of beguiling side streets packed with shops, bars and restaurants. The long sandy beach is perfect for water sports, exploring rocky coves, relaxing on sun loungers, sampling refreshments at beach bars and generally enjoying the peaceful surroundings.



## Praia do Vau

Situated mid-way between Praia da Rocha and Alvor, Praia do Vau is centred around the Vau beach and President's beach, named after a former Portuguese President's villa which overlooks the beach.

Alto Villas and Apartments are at this popular resort which has a number of restaurants and mini-markets including the brand new Alto Club House bar and restaurant. The small Vau beach provides quiet sun bathing and is separated at high tide by a rocky outcrop from the President's beach. The Vau beach has sunbeds and umbrellas as well as three beach bars.

