

# FACTSHEET

## VILA VITA PARC RESORT & SPA

VILA VITA Parc is Portugal's most exclusive resort, heralded for its timeless elegance and style, unsurpassed range of services and amenities, ultra luxurious facilities, and sensual and lush seaside setting in the charming Algarve region. The Five Star resort, member of "The Leading Hotels of the World", celebrates the best of Portugal, immersing each guest in pampered, personalized pleasures imbued with Portuguese culture and hospitality.

### THE ALGARVE

**Location:** At the seashore in Portugal's southernmost province and most popular tourist destination, the Algarve is the country's vacation paradise offering everything from stunning natural beauty, gourmet cuisine and fine wines to year-round climate and world-class beaches and golf. Among the Algarve attractions adjacent to VILA VITA Parc are the medieval castles at Silves and Sagres, the school of Prince Henry the Navigator where Columbus studied, and the far western point of Europe.

**Climate:** The mild Mediterranean climate is among the Algarve's greatest attractions. The more than 300 sunny days annually makes it a year-round destination. Summers are warm and dry, tempered by cooling sea breezes; spring and autumn are pleasant and comfortable, ideal for enjoying the region's many activities; while winters are mild and virtually all the rainfall occurs.

**Getting there:** Portugal is the most western country in Europe and the flying time from most European cities is 2 ½ - 3 hours, from the Eastern U.S. only 6-7 hours. VILA VITA Parc provides transfers from Lisbon Airport, with an optional stop at the resort's wine estate, and from nearby Faro International Airport (35 minutes), which offers frequent connections from Lisbon as well as London. GPS Coordinates: N 37° 06.087 W 8° 22.809

### ACCOMMODATION

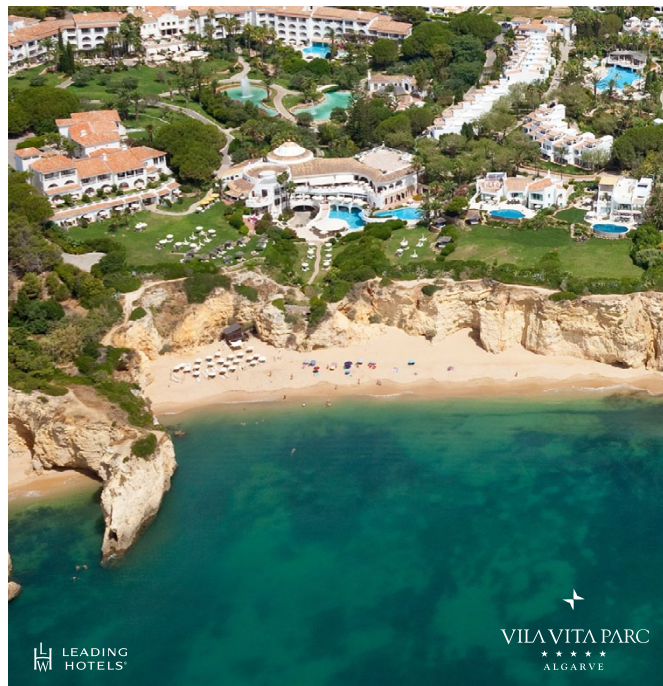
Set on 54 spectacular acres perched above the Atlantic Ocean with lush, blooming sub-tropical gardens, distinctive Moorish-influenced Algarvean architecture, a dramatic rocky coastline and one of the most beautiful beaches in Portugal boasting an arc of finely grained sand on a small romantic bay with aquamarine water protected by cliffs on both sides. All 180 accommodations are exquisitely appointed with every amenity and feature terraces, balconies and panoramic views of the sea and the flower-filled gardens.

**Rooms & Suites:** Guests may choose from a wide choice of distinguished accommodations including:

- 61 Deluxe rooms and 12 Suites in the main building, including 4 Junior Suites, 6 Grand Suites and 2 Penthouse Suites.
- 29 Rooms and Suites in the exclusive manor house style Residence, including 11 Deluxe Rooms, 15 Deluxe Rooms Ocean, 2 Townhouse Suites and 1 Residence Grand Suite.
- 60 Suites, 30 of them with Rooftop Terraces, including 13 Oasis Suites Premium, 13 Oasis Suites Premium Rooftop and 34 Oasis Family Suites.
- 3 Suites at the adjoining VILA VITA Vital Spa.
- 5 private Villas, each between 2 to 5 Suites, with private pools.

### Additional Features and Services:

- **Rooms:** Satellite TV, Radio-CD Player and Alarm Clock, Mini-Bar, WiFi access, Safe.
- **Hotel Services:** 24-hour Room Service, Guest Service Centre, Business Corner, Library, Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Limousine Service, Beach Shuttle, Boutique and Gift Shop, Hairdressing Salon, Garage, Babysitting on request and several children facilities.



### RESTAURANTS & BARS

**Resort Dining:** The eight different restaurants, serving a variety of casual and gourmet cuisines are complemented by Portugal's best wine cellar, seven bars and a Café, all open seasonally.

#### Onsite Dining:

- **Bela Vita** – à-la-carte restaurant offering international cuisine.
- **Adega** – features traditional, rustic Portuguese cuisine, served by a small lake.
- **The Whale** – a restaurant for all tastes, with a terrace and sea views.
- **Aladin Grill & Lounge Bar** – fine dining grillroom with an open kitchen and distinctive Moorish décor.
- **Ocean** – the resort's signature restaurant, 2 Stars Michelin awarded, offering gourmet dining, a terrace, a winter garden and ocean panoramas.
- **Atlântico** – Mediterranean cuisine with a French and Portuguese flair, opens up to a beautiful terrace overlooking the ocean and the swimming pool.
- **Oasis Bar** – an elegant bar in the main building with a terrace overlooking the gardens serving cocktails or afternoon tea.
- **Café Bica** – on a beautiful terrace overlooking the swan lake, serves a selection of local pastries, cakes, coffees, organic teas and cocktails throughout the day.
- **Pool Bar, Delfim Bar and Garden Bar** – at different spots, serve refreshing beverages, snacks and light meals
- **Palm Bar** – at the Oasis Parc new pool, serving refreshing beverages and snacks, with a top terrace overlooking the pool, the gardens and the ocean.
- **Manzar Terrace** – at the Clubhouse, with great views over the ocean, set with bar service for events, on request.
- **Cave de Vinhos** – an impressive arched wine cellar with more than 11,000 bottles and 1,200 different wine references will delight connoisseurs

**Offsite Dining:** located a few minutes from the resort, complimentary transfers are offered to guests:

- **Arte Náutica** – adjacent to the resort's Beach Club in Armação de Pêra, offers grilled fresh seafood and meats served on a waterfront terrace.
- **Deutscher Biergarten** – at the nearby village of Porches, an authentic Bavarian beer garden offering traditional specialties including Paulaner beer, sausages, "schnitzel", "herring", pretzels and "Apfelstrudel". All meats originate from the Herdade dos Grous and are prepared in VILA VITA Parc's own butchery.

## VILA VITA VITAL SPA

A world of well-being in a luxurious ambiance where guests may choose from the most extensive international menu of spa services, from beauty care and revitalizing treatments to medicinal cosmetics and pre-aging/anti-aging therapies. The gamut of facilities comprises two whirlpools, two saunas and steam bath.

## HEALTH CLUB

The Health Club is quite central, with the indoor/outdoor main pool, relaxing area with sauna, whirlpool, Turkish bath, ice grotto and plunge pool, as well as the EnerGym with most advanced exercise equipment. Classes and instruction range from Yoga, Pilates, Tai-Chi, aquarobics and stretching to personal training.

## RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

**A Great Beach Resort for Everyone:** From staying in a completely private and ultra-luxurious suite at the water's edge with breathtaking views, to enjoying an intimate dinner for two in the atmospheric wine cellar, couples will discover romance everywhere they turn at VILA VITA Parc. At the same time, with its extensive range of accommodations, dining options, sports, recreational activities, leisure facilities and special program for guests of all ages, VILA VITA Parc is the perfect getaway for the entire family with something for everyone. Guests enjoy every popular sport and recreational activity imaginable:

- 8 swimming pools (1 heated indoor, 4 outdoor and 3 children)
- Secluded beach with direct access from the resort
- Children's programs: Natalie's Crèche, for 6 months to 3 years, Annabella's Kids Parc, 4 to 11-year-olds, and summer activities for 12 and older.
- Playground
- VILA VITA Vital Spa
- Health Club
- EnerGym, with the most advanced exercise equipment
- HYPOXI®-Studio, to redesign your body
- 18-Hole Mini-golf
- 2 artificial clay tennis courts and 1 artificial astro turf tennis court, all with floodlights
- Volleyball
- 9-hole pitch & putt practice course, 18-hole putting green

And outside the resort:

- Arte Náutica Beach Club, with free transfer from the resort
- Water sports including pedal boats, sailboats, windsurfing, laser boats, canoes, waterskiing, diving, surfing, banana boats and windsurfing
- An array of off-property options from tee times on nearby championship courses to horseback riding, deep-sea fishing to visits to Sevilla and Lisbon, typical Portuguese bullfights to paragliding or excursions by typical fishing boat to explore the coastal rock formations and grottos.

**Yacht:** The resort has an elegant 72-foot yacht available for guests to go on private luxury sailing trips, of half or full day, along the Algarve's beautiful coast of sandy coves and enchanted caves and grottos.

## MEETINGS & BANQUETS

The resort has everything the meeting planner is looking for, from unique venues for exciting and memorable events to the latest technical capabilities. The seven event rooms and the VILA VITA Events Pavilion, with world-class furnishings and appointment can accommodate up to 360 persons for conferences, seminars and banquets. Lisboa Ballroom can be transformed into a special themed ambiance for a company celebration. One-of-a-kind excursions, banquets and team-building activities can be planned at the resort's country wine estate.

## HERDADE DOS GROUS

The Herdade dos Grous (Country Estate of the Cranes) is 1,803 acres of vineyards, olive and orange groves where guests can learn about horse breeding, organic farming and the cultivation of award-winning wines. Among the awards garnered by the wine estate is the 2004 best red wine of the Alentejo region, known for its robust vintages. Many of the foods served at the resort are produced at the wine estate, and guests often visit Herdade dos Grous for a tour, to relax in the country ambiance and enjoy a gourmet meal.

## LATEST AWARDS

- Trivago.com: "Portugal's Best Beach Hotel 2014"
- WTA: "Europe's Most Romantic Resort 2014"
- Expresso magazine "Boa Cama, Boa Mesa": "Golden Key" (2014)
- Tripadvisor Travellers' Choice Award: Top 25 Hotel for Families in Portugal (2014)
- TUI: "Environmental Champion Award" (2013)
- Travelife Gold Award: "Quality and Safety Certification" (2012, 2013)
- Condé Nast Traveler magazine Spain: "Best International Resort" (2012)
- TripAdvisor: Certificate of Excellence (2012, 2013, 2014)

Restaurant Ocean:

- Second Michelin Star (2011)
- Expresso magazine "Boa Cama, Boa Mesa": "Chef of the Year" (2012)
- Wine Spectator magazine: Best of Award of Excellence (2013)
- Blog "Mesa Marcada": "The 10 Preferred Restaurants in 2013"
- Expresso magazine "Boa Cama, Boa Mesa": "Golden Fork" (2014)

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