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# HIKING HOLIDAY COASTAL HIKING ALGARVE

Hiking: Algarve Coastal Walk

## From West to East along the wild Atlantic Coast

Not only can you spend a wonderful beach holiday in the Algarve, the magnificent and above all varied region is the perfect domicile for a hiking holiday. Of course, you can (and should) swim too! Fantastic beaches and bays are just as much a part of this part of Portugal as wild nature and historic fishing villages.

After your arrival, the beautiful old town of Lagos awaits you with numerous shops, cafés and restaurants - get in the mood for the tour, which begins with two round trips, with a cool drink. On the west coast you hike over wild rock formations and breathtaking bays to beautiful Figueira and on the way to the impressive coast "Ponta de Piedade" you feel the power of the Atlantic with all your senses.

From Lagos, the route continues via the bathing mecca of Carvoeiro to Albufeira and on to Faro. If you feel like a shopping spree, you are guaranteed to be in good hands in the capital of the Algarve. But the city also has a lot to offer. The longest stage of the tour leads 19 kilometres through the Ria Formosa Nature Park, from where you can take a boat to Tavira. Finally, another round trip awaits before it's time to say "Adeus, Portugal!".



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

**To the online version**



# ITINERARY

DAY  
1

## Arrival in Lagos





The little coastal town of Lagos welcomes you with its mediterranean flair in the lively alleyways of the historic centre. The bustling crowd at the harbour and the dreamy sandy beach will get you in the right mood for a stupendous holiday.

DAY  
2

## Circular walk wild west coast

Black, red and yellow rock formations, sparse plateaus, long drawn-out sandy beaches and breathtaking headlands offer the perfect backdrop for a very special hike.

From tranquil Sagres deserted trails lead you on gently undulating terrain along the coast through the fragrant Macchia. Over rocky steep trails and through glistening bays you finally reach the little village of Figueira.

 approx. 5 h     approx. 14 km     400 m     400 m

DAY  
3

## Circular walk Ponta da Piedade

In the coastal village Burgau you start a fabulous tour totally under the banner of the sea: high cliffs, jagged rocky landscape, cozy bays and gurgling grottos are testimony to the tireless power of the deep-blue waves.

The sound of the waves and the distinctive fragrance of the Atlantic accompany you to the lighthouse situated high up above the spectacular rock cliffs of Ponta da Piedade.





 approx. 5 h     approx. 16 km     400 m     400 m

DAY  
4

## Lagos – Albufeira

From Ferragudo you proceed on an impressive cliff path over steep cliffs, hollowed out limestone formations and hidden sandy beaches all the way to Carvoeiro, where you reward yourself with a break in a beach bar.

Afterwards you continue through the seven hanging valleys, a marvelous coastal trail leading through seven bays past countless rock sculptures all the way to the Praia da Marinha.

 approx. 5.5 h     approx. 15 km     500 m     500 m

DAY  
5**Albufeira – Faro**

Always along the beach through dunes and lagoons on winding paths through the nature reserve on the coast, where you get to marvel at numerous bird species, the mudflat and the ocean from the viewing towers. On the renowned Ludo-Trail you cross the bridge over to the island of Faro, a long drawn-out sandy strip, which invites you to an extensive rest and pitstop.



approx. 4 h



approx. 11 km



50 m



50 m

DAY  
6**Faro – Tavira**

A short train journey takes you into the fishing village Fuzeta, the start of the tour. Glistening salt basins, little villages with colorful houses and blooming orchards line your path. At the shores of the slowly flowing river Ria Formosa you proceed on the edge of the lagoon through the nature park until the island of Tavira.

Past the ‚Anchor Cemetery‘ via the fine sandy beach all the way to the Northern end of the island, from where you take a boat into the ‚Venice of the Algarve‘, the historic little town of Tavira.



approx. 5 h



approx. 19 km



150 m



150 m

DAY  
7**Circular walk Vila Real de Santo António**

You embark on an idyllic route along the coast to the Eastern end of the Algarve to the Spanish border. Over gentle dunes, through fragrant pine forests and on deserted beaches you proceed to the Rio Guadiana estuary, which separates Portugal from Spain. Day Finish of the route is the charming little hamlet of Vila Real de Santo António, which will delight you with its historic background and enchanting architecture.



approx. 4 h



approx. 15 km



100 m



100 m

DAY  
8**Departure or extension**

## TOUR CHARACTER

Throughout you walk on well-maintained paths, on sandy and rocky trails, as well as on steep paths along the cliffs, partly also on gravel roads. For the hiking tours with a walking time of up to 5.5 hours a good basic fitness level and surefootedness for the, in parts, rocky paths along the cliffs are necessary. Along stunning coastal paths, you discover the diversity of the East- and West coast of the Algarve.





PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LAGOS

|  | Season 1<br>06.01.2024 - 23.03.2024  <br>27.10.2024 - 07.12.2024  <br>Arrival Thursday and Saturday,<br>additionally Friday | Season 2<br>24.03.2024 - 25.05.2024  <br>29.09.2024 - 26.10.2024  <br>Arrival Thursday and Saturday,<br>additionally Friday | Season 3<br>26.05.2024 - 28.09.2024  <br>Arrival Thursday and Saturday,<br>additionally Friday |
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| Algarve Coastal Walk, 8 days, PO-AGWLT-08X |   |   |  |
| Base price                                 | 815.-   | 1'049.-   | 1'239.-  |
| Surcharge single room                      | 589.-   | 589.-   | 589.-  |

Category: 4\*- hotels with pool

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LAGOS

|                       | Season 1<br>Jan 6, 2024 - Mar 23, 2024  <br>Oct 27, 2024 - Dec 7, 2024  <br>Arrival Thursday and Saturday,<br>additionally Friday | Season 2<br>Mar 24, 2024 - May 25, 2024  <br>Sep 29, 2024 - Oct 26, 2024  <br>Arrival Thursday and Saturday,<br>additionally Friday | Season 3<br>May 26, 2024 - Sep 28, 2024  <br>Arrival Thursday and<br>Saturday, additionally Friday |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Lagos                 |   |   |  |
| Double room p. P.     | 79.-  | 109.-   | 135.-  |
| Surcharge single room | 89.-  | 89.-  | 89.-   |
| Tavira                |   |   |  |
| Double room p. P.     | 89.-  | 89.-  | 135.-  |
| Surcharge single room | 89.-  | 89.-  | 89.-   |

Prices per person in CHF

# SERVICES & INFORMATION

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Welcome briefing (german, english)
- Daily luggage transfer
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (german, english, french)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

### Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Fares for public transport, approx. CHF 15.- per person
- Boat trip Tavira Island – Tavira, approx. CHF 5.- per person
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

### Optional:

- Airport transfer Faro – Lagos CHF 79.- per person, Tavira – Faro airport CHF 69.- per ride (up to 4 people), reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance

## Information

### Arrival/Departure:

- Faro Airport, by bus to Faro train station and then by train ([www.cp.pt/passageiros/pt](http://www.cp.pt/passageiros/pt)) to Lagos in approx. 2 hours
- Return journey by bus or train from Tavira to Faro airport in approx. 1.5 hours (1x change) or taxi ride approx. CHF 45.-, duration about 30 minutes

### Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

# CONTACT & BOOKING

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.

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