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ALGARVE

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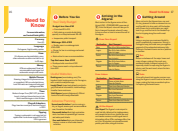
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Your keys to understanding the region – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know
Tips for a smooth trip



Regions
What's where

Explore the Algarve

The best things to see and do, region by region



Top Experiences
Make the most of your visit



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The insider's region

The Best of the Algarve

The region's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



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Best...
Experiences and tips

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free experience



Getting Around
Travel like a local



Essential Information
Including where to stay

Our selection of the region's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Experiences**

















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

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Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his Paris showpiece is a favorite of Papa Hemingway in town. Dress code: smart-casual. barhemingway.com; Hôtel Ritz Paris; ☎ +33 (0)1 47 87 6300; 6.30pm-2am

Lonely Planet's Algarve

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the destination.

Inside you'll find all the must-do experiences, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the region into easy-to-navigate regions and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert author has searched out the best of the best: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Algarve.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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Welcome to the Algarve

A narrow strip of land and sand at Europe's southwestern end, the Algarve is a Mediterranean idyll, with fragrances of pine, rosemary, wine and grilling fish drifting over some absolutely stunning beaches. Only this isn't the Med, it's the Atlantic, so add seriously surfable waves, important maritime history and great wildlife-watching opportunities to the mix. And nightlife? You bet your life...

Beach at Benagil, along the Percurso dos Sete Vales
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