



# ALVOR

Our paradise in Algarve



There is a town in the Algarve with long golden beaches, a pleasant climate and a huge range of leisure activities. A destination that offers holidays filled with light, relaxation and genuine flavours. Come and discover our paradise in the Algarve with the best that the Pestana Hotel Group has to offer – the art of welcoming.

The name of the village derives from the Arabic Al-Bûr, although it could also mean dawn. It feels good to wake up early and enjoy all that Alvor has to offer. This old fishing village, now dedicated to tourism, is not a mass holiday destination like other places in the Algarve. There is space for everything and everyone here, from boating to surfing and golf, hiking, history, culture and good cuisine.



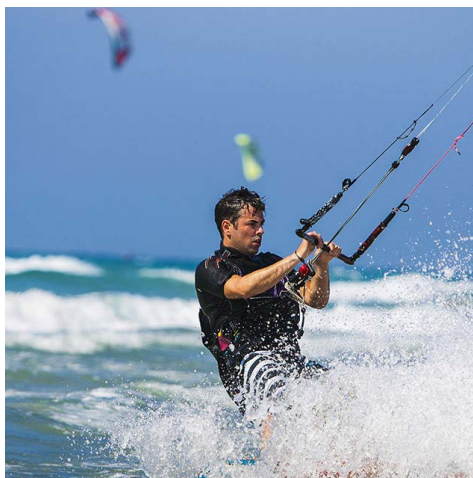
# ACTIVITIES

Alvor is ideal for all kinds of sports, and for lying by the pool or building sandcastles on the beach. At sea, on land or in the air, find out all the things you can do and enjoy the best of Alvor.



## SCUBA DIVING

Subnauta[http \(subnauta.pt\)](http://subnauta.pt) is the **Pestana D. João II**'s diving school and offers courses of different levels departing from the Portimão Marina. It also organises excursions to the Ocean Revival underwater park, consisting of 4 Portuguese Navy ships, sunk a few metres away from each other, which have created globally unique artificial reefs.



## KITESURF

A real challenge that combines sea and wind. At the **Pestana Alvor South Beach** you'll find the Alvor Kite Center, ([alvorkitecenter.com](http://alvorkitecenter.com)) which provides all the necessary equipment, experienced instructors and the perfect conditions to surf on the Alvor Estuary.





## SAILING

Nothing beats hoisting the sail and setting off across the sea, whether the water is calm or rough. The **Alvor Nautic Center** offers cruises in addition to Laser and Optimist sailing and Windsurfing.



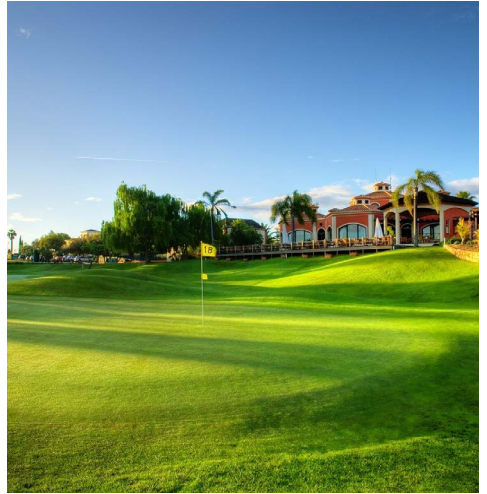
## PARACHUTING

At the **Portimão Municipal Aerodrome**, in Montes de Alvor, Skydive ([skydiveseven.pt](http://skydiveseven.pt)) offers the excitement of a first parachute jump, with the option to have it recorded in a photo or video.



## HIKES

The **Alvor boardwalk** is the biggest structure of its kind in the Algarve and can be travelled on foot or by bicycle. Stretching for 6 km over the dunes that connect the Três Irmãos beach to the Alvor Estuary, it includes three viewpoints, perfect for feeling the sea breeze and watching the birds. Bird-watching fans will love it!



# GOLF

The **Pestana Alto Golf** is an 18-hole course with a restaurant, bar and shop. You can also practise your swing at Pestana Gramacho, Pestana Vale da Pinta, Pestana Silves and Pestana Vila Sol, the other Pestana Golf Resort courses in the Algarve.



## ALVOR ESTUARY

3,500 acres of dunes, beaches, estuaries, agricultural land, salt marshes, pine forests and mudflats, conducive to the discovery of several species of flora and fauna. Fishing and shellfish farming are common activities.





## BEACHES

In Alvor you'll find long beaches, with extensive areas of sand, and more sheltered beaches, almost hidden between the cliffs. They are all Blue Flag beaches with the COVID-19 traffic light system to help maintain social distancing.

Our suggestion: take a stroll along the Alvor boardwalk and choose your spot. You'll find plenty of options with space around you.



## ALVOR BEACH

Capacity: 4,200 people

Wide beach with calm waters and a fine white sand. Good infrastructure, easy access and a large car park.



## TORRALTA BEACH

Capacity: 2,200 people

Warm crystal-clear waters, extensive fine golden sands, with good support facilities.



## TRÊS IRMÃOS BEACH

Capacity: 1,400 people

A bay sheltered between rocks, with a small cave where children love to play. With a huge 7 km long beach, it has various kinds of support facilities.



## CUISINE

As a land of fishermen, Alvor is distinguished by the quality and variety of its fresh fish, shellfish and seafood. Specialities include seafood rice, fish pasta, razor clam feijoada and cuttlefish salad.





## SEADECK

This red-striped building is one of the most “in” restaurants in the Algarve. Located on Alvor beach, it offers seafood dishes, such as Bulhão Pato style clams, fresh oysters, cataplanas and the freshest charcoal-grilled fish. It also takes inspiration from the canning industry for outstanding recipes starring tuna, mackerel and sardines. In addition, it serves chicken, meat and light meals including salads, snacks and cold soups, cocktails and homemade ice cream.

\*We recommend booking in advance

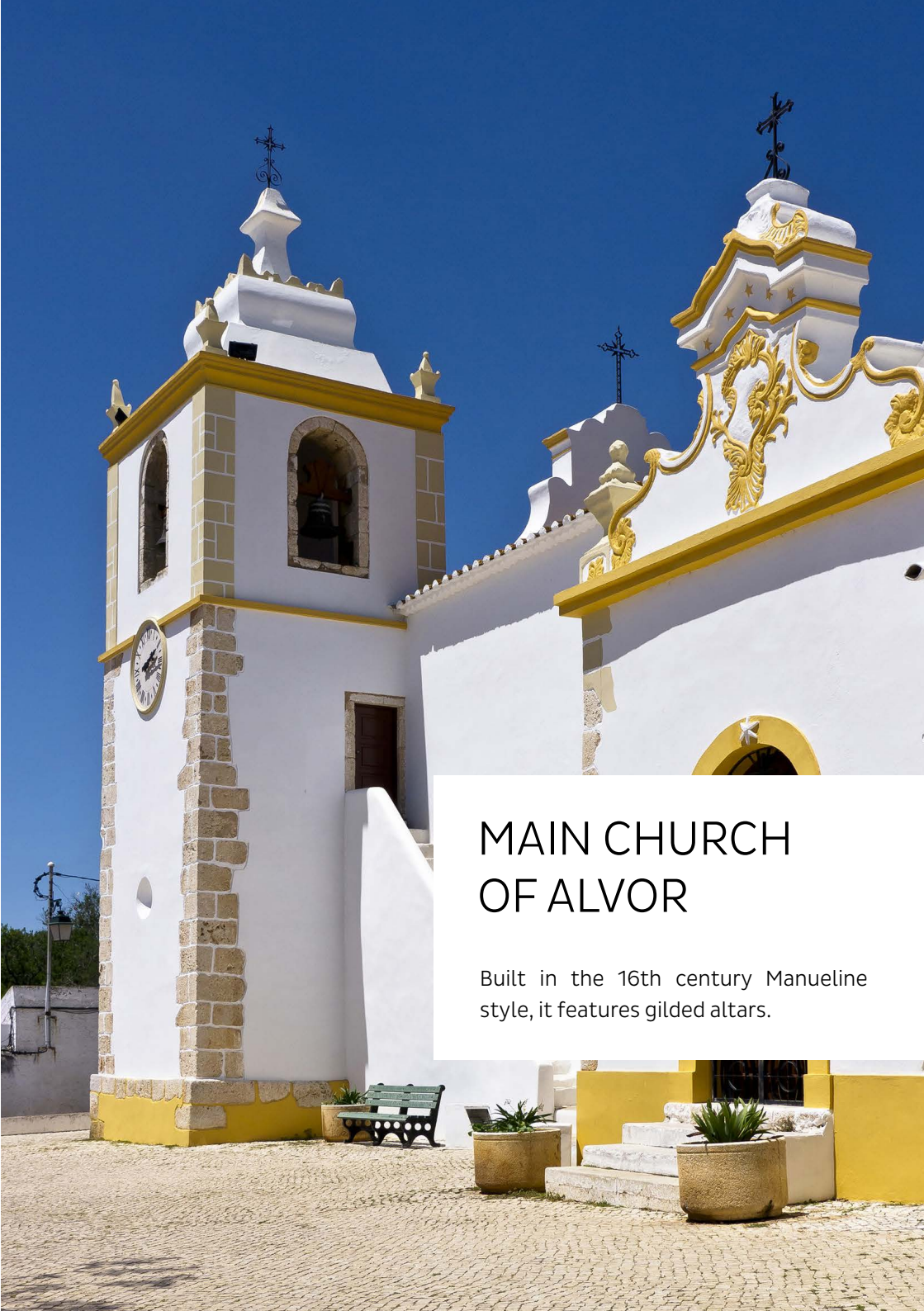




## CULTURE

In Alvor there are numerous references to John II, known as the “Perfect Prince”, who was King of Portugal and the Algarve and sponsored the sea voyage to India. It was during his journey to the spa treatments in Monchique that the king had the opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of Alvor, where he later died in 1495.

In order for our guests to be treated royally too, we invite you to discover the historical and cultural heritage of the region.



## MAIN CHURCH OF ALVOR

Built in the 16th century Manueline style, it features gilded altars.



## ALVOR CASTLE

Built by the Moors over an old pre-Roman trading centre, it was conquered by Portuguese kings in the 12th century and reinforced in the 17th century. Its ruins can still be visited today on an authentic trip into the past.



## CHURCH OF MISERICÓRDIA

Dating from the 17th century, it stands out for the stained-glass windows depicting the miracle of the roses.



## MORABITOS

The historic centre of Alvor has traces of 3 ancient Islamic temples or marabouts, later transformed into Christian chapels. They are small, very simple and austere buildings with a square base and spherical dome.





## OUR HOTELS



## PESTANA D.JOÃO II

### AN AMAZING STAY OVERLOOKING THE BEACH

The Pestana D. João II is a 4-star hotel overlooking the sandy Alvor beach with calm, crystal clear waters. It is only 10 minutes on foot from the town centre, very close to the Alvor river.

Take a dive into one of the 2 outdoor saltwater swimming pools surrounded by lush and peaceful gardens, or relax at the Spa with an indoor swimming pool, Turkish bath and sauna where you can schedule a Magic Spa massage.

For your meals, there is 1 restaurant and 3 bars (2 of which only open in the summer). If you have kids, the Pestana Kids Club is the perfect place for them to have fun (open from June to September).



# PESTANA D.JOÃO VILLAS

AN AMAZING STAY OVERLOOKING THE BEACH

The Pestana D. João Villas is a hotel overlooking the sandy beach and calm, crystal clear waters of Alvor, Algarve. It is only 10 minutes on foot from the town centre, very close to the Alvor river.

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The Standard Villas feature full kitchens while the Superior Villas have kitchenettes. Both have large living areas and either a terrace or balcony.



# PESTANA ALVOR PRAIA

## 5-STAR HOLIDAYS IN A HOTEL WITH BEACH ACCESS

The Pestana Alvor Praia, an iconic hotel perched on the cliff above one of the best known beaches in the Algarve and with a stunning view over Três Irmãos beach, is a symbol of tranquillity surrounded by elegance.

The interior decor is beautifully inspired by the natural surroundings, which have determined the choice of luxurious furnishings. Combining several styles and respecting the characteristics of the hotel, they seek to create a timeless charm and elegance with a touch of contemporary modernism.

New shapes, dimensions, colours and patterns create an unexpected and inspiring environment from the entrance of the hotel to its extensive gardens.





# PESTANA BLUE ALVOR

BLUE SEA AND SKY, GREEN ROOTS

The Pestana Blue Alvor is the first all-inclusive 5-star hotel built from scratch for families in the Algarve, Portugal. Guests here have access to all the comforts of a luxury resort, including delicious meals, cold drinks, swimming pools, spa treatments (payable), fun at the kids club, challenges on the playing fields and access to the magnificent beaches of Alvor. As it's all inclusive, you don't need to worry about a thing. Just breathe the fresh air of the resort. Inside the resort, you can choose to have a meal in one of the 3 restaurants, with culinary options that cater to all tastes and diets. In addition to multi-purpose playing fields, the resort has a paddle tennis court.

The 120,000 square metres of the resort (the size of 12 football pitches), its proximity to the sea and the spacious green areas provide guests with a holiday that truly puts them in touch with nature. In order to maintain air quality and reduce pollution, only electric vehicles can circulate inside the resort. Take a break from your car and leave it in the car park, which can hold 250 vehicles.



# PESTANA ALVOR PARK

## YOUR HOLIDAY APARTMENT IN ALVOR

Welcome to Pestana Alvor Park, a 4-star apartment-hotel that is fully equipped to receive you and your family for a comfortable stay, whether you want to so-journ for a few days, a few weeks or even a few months. With an incredible view and the beach only a few minutes away, it will be hard not to extend your holidays.

Alvor has everything to make you experience a memorable vacation. With its enormous and wide blue-flagged beach, considered one of the top three beaches in Europe, the long sunny days are bound to offer you an unforgettable stay. Choose Pestana Alvor Park to experience a quiet vacation in a familiar and warm environment, where many vacationers know each other from previous years and where you can always find a partner for a game of bridge or giant chess.



# PESTANA DELFIN

YOUR HOLIDAYS BY THE SEA

The Pestana Delfim is an hotel in Alvor, in the Algarve. Right in front of one of the Algarve's best beaches, with white sand and calm, crystalline waters. It is situated 5 minutes' walk from the Praia Três Irmãos and 10 minutes' walk from the centre of the village of Alvor.

This 4-star hotel offers all the comforts for a truly relaxing holiday. New features include a new Sunset bar, an original Kids Club and an LCD TV in every bedroom.

With a huge swimming pool, delicious meals, close to golf and tennis courts, free parking and free transfers to the city, you won't have to worry about a thing.

To visit the neighbouring city of Portimão, use the free Shuttle service.



# PESTANA ALVOR SOUTH BEACH

ALVOR BEACH ONLY 97 STEPS AWAY

The Pestana Alvor South Beach is a 4-star hotel in Alvor. The hotel's is contrasted by its relaxed atmosphere. It has direct access to Três Irmãos beach. It is just 1 minute on foot to the beach and 5 minutes on foot to the centre of town. Here, you'll find Algarve's more vibrant side. To visit the neighbouring city of Portimão, use the free Shuttle service (check times at the Hotel).

The hotel offers 3 successive infinity swimming pools, surrounded by lounge chairs where you can enjoy a peaceful rest. It also offers a restaurant, bar and outdoor fitness centre as well as a private car park.





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