

# IN & OUT



**PESTANA**  
**POUSADA CONVENTO**  
**TAVIRA**  
HISTORIC HOTEL  
PORTUGAL






The Convent of Santo Agostinho  
was founded over 500 years ago by  
King Sebastião.

# IN

**D**o as Phoenicians, Romans, Moors and numerous Portuguese for centuries and choose the peaceful and beautiful town of Tavira, with its low, white houses, its strong and characteristic river and its narrow and busy streets to spend a few unforgettable days. Make Convent of Our Lady of Grace, the current Pousada de Tavira, your starting point for discovering the architectural, cultural and leisure city.

This Tavira inn is the stage of countless legends and curious facts, since it lies in the space where diverse populations of different cultures also made their home. By the way, do not miss the opportunity to peek at the archaeological nucleus near the bar, with its perfectly preserved remains of a thirteen house Muslim neighborhood, known as “Bairro Almóada”. You can visit and get to know more about the lives of Muslims back when the markets and the movement of the river dictated the importance and richness of Tavira.

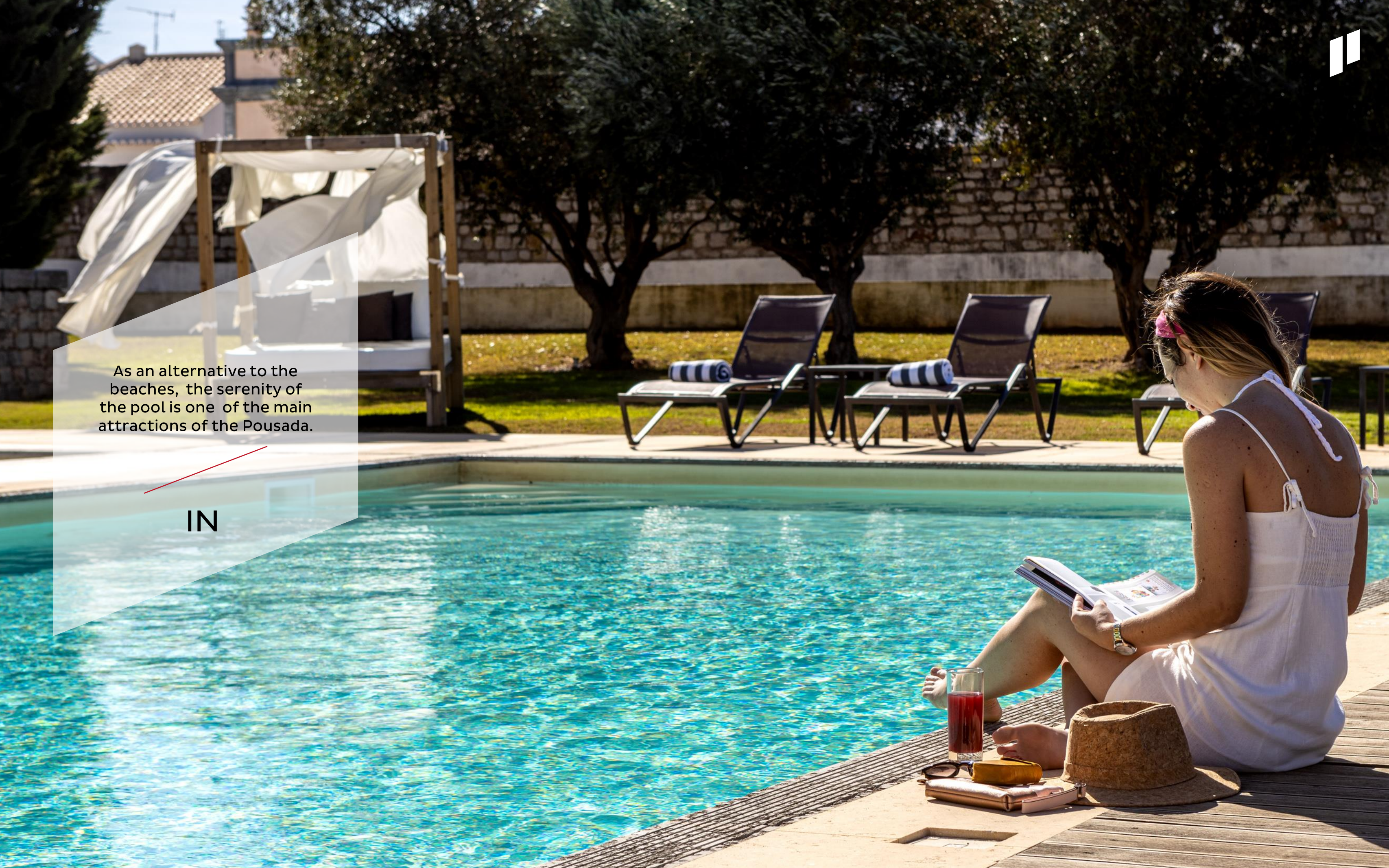




13th century Islamic parts  
were found in the Convent,  
today preserved at the  
Archaeological Center, inside  
the Pousada.

IN



A woman with long brown hair and a pink hair tie is sitting on a wooden deck by a swimming pool. She is wearing a white sleeveless dress and is reading a book. In front of her on the deck are a glass of red juice, a straw hat, and a small pouch. The pool is filled with clear blue water. In the background, there are several lounge chairs with striped towels, a white canopy, and a stone wall with trees behind it.

As an alternative to the  
beaches, the serenity of  
the pool is one of the main  
attractions of the Pousada.

IN





## FACILITIES

Historical Surroundings

Cloister

Restaurant

Minibar

Bar

Voltage 220 Volts

Hairdryer

Cable TV

30 Rooms

5 Suites

1 Special Suites

Gardens

Meeting

Room Air

Conditioning

Credit Cards

WiFi Access

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## “A MOURARIA” RESTAURANT

The restaurant and breakfast area is in the former refectory of the monastery and overlooks the garden. Although there isn't a pulpit anymore to remember the religious readings during the meal, there are moments of deep communion with the local gastronomy. The privilege to taste some of the best gastronomic references of Algarve in this space will be a reason to say graces. Start the experience with a cover charge where the regionally extracted salt flower earns a tasting, between olive oil, garlic butter, olives and butter. Continue with a tasting of lemoned mackerel, peas Algarve style, cod tiborna and fried onions and tuna muxama (the famous sea ham) with toasted almonds. Or take a risk and try one of the traditional flavors of the Algarve, stuffed figs and goat cheese, a surprising and deliciously indulgent blend.

Save room for the mains: the Alhada streak, cuttlefish and shrimp feijoada, Lagareiro octopus, chicken bread soup served in bread and casseroles are major symbol of the house, recommended dishes by chef with strong local roots, where the ingredients are worked in the most original way, but as respectful of tradition as possible. The tasting of seafood, which must be requested 24 hours in advance to ensure that the seafood is fresh from the market on the day it will be tasted, is a memorable experience, ideal for a celebratory dinner that deserves a truly special dish. End your meal with an amazing and fresh orange pudding with homemade honey ice cream, with a unique and compact piece of pie carob and fig, with a typical Algarve Morgadinho or a delicious D. Rodrigo de Tavira. A sweet note to end an unforgettable meal.

IN





# RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

## SPECIALITIES

Octopus carpaccio with a traditional Algarve salada and a gazpacho shot

Homemade Algarve style chick-pea pie

Seafood and fish cataplana

Fillet seared in olive oil with a crunchy traditional cornbread crust served with traditional tomato rice and green beans in vinaigrette

Regional trilogy

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

Participation in the 2nd Cataplana Experience (Algarve 2011) - Silver Award

Participation in the 1st Cataplana Experience (Algarve 2010)

Participation in Gastronomy Festival of the Sea, 2009

Participation in the 6th Gastronomy Contest with Port Wine, 2009 (Bronze Certificate)

Participation in Gastronomy Festival of the Sea, 2008

Distinction "Boa Cama Boa Mesa 2008" ("Good Bed Good Table 2008") of Newspaper Expresso

Participation in the 5th Gastronomy Contest with Port Wine, 2007 (Silver Certificate)

Number of seats: 65

The dishes are subject to change without prior notice.





Tavira is a city of bridges. On both banks of the Ria Formosa, there are undiscovered charms.

# OUT

**T**avira is the perfect compromise between the Algarve Nature – endless beaches, the interior of bucolic villages with rustic charm and buckwheat – and the Algarve Regional Cuisine closely linked to the sea and seafood.

Feature by the golf courses and exquisite environments, experiencing Algarve results in a fusion of flavours and unique sensations that you will want to repeat.





ACTIVITIES

- 01 DARKROOM CAMERA OF TAVIRA
- 02 GOLF
- 03 MARIM FARM

PATHWAYS

- 04 BOAT RIDES IN RIA FORMOSA
- 05 BIKING

FUN

- 06 ZOOMARINE
- 07 AQUASHOW

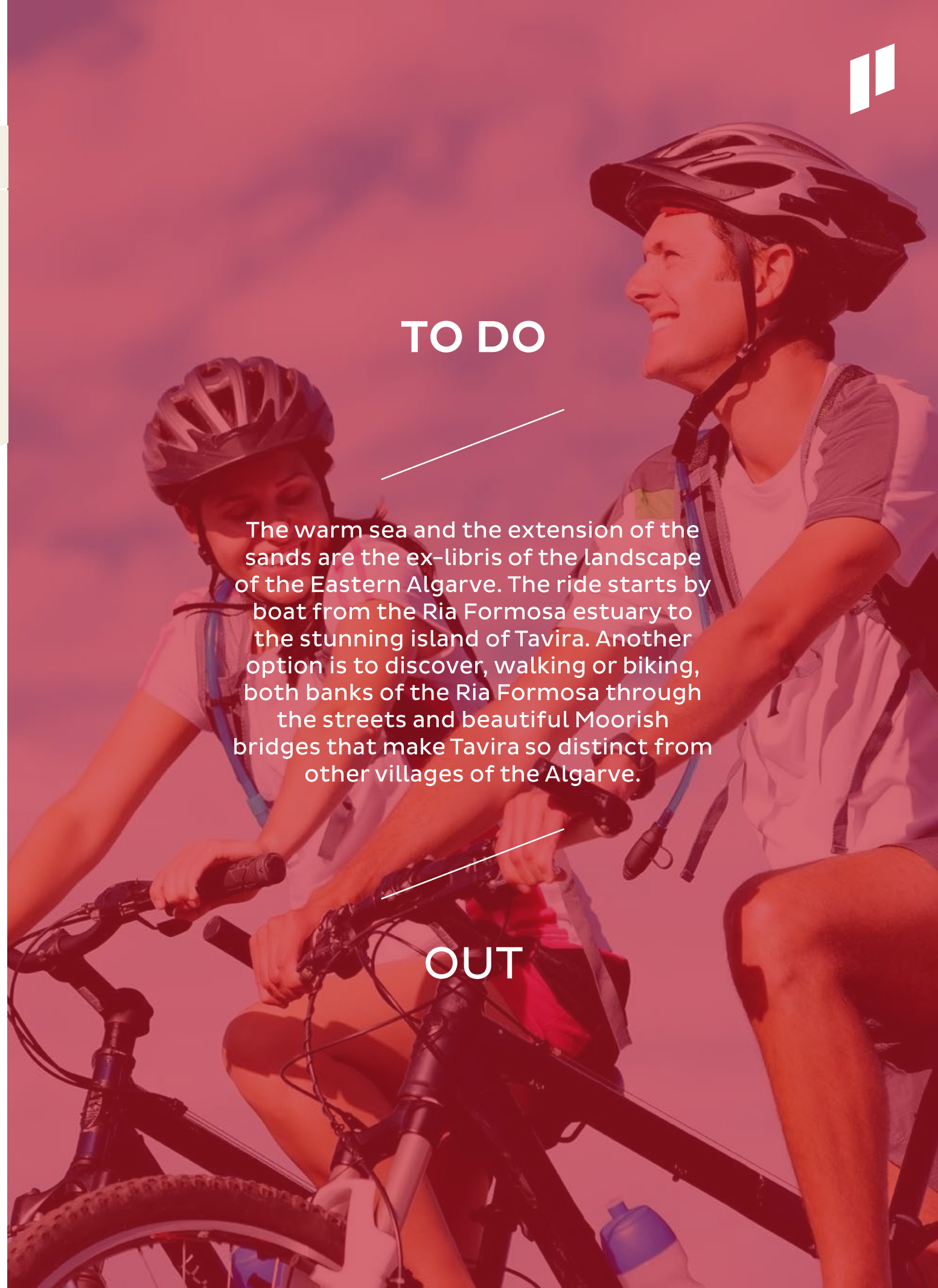
BEACHES

- 08 BARRIL BEACH

# TO DO

The warm sea and the extension of the sands are the ex-libris of the landscape of the Eastern Algarve. The ride starts by boat from the Ria Formosa estuary to the stunning island of Tavira. Another option is to discover, walking or biking, both banks of the Ria Formosa through the streets and beautiful Moorish bridges that make Tavira so distinct from other villages of the Algarve.

# OUT







# TO DO



## ACTIVITIES

### DARKROOM CAMERA OF TAVIRA

Tavira can be seen moving through a special system of mirrors

### GOLF

The Grupo Pestana offers you its Gramacho, Pinta and Silves golf courses and its Alto Golfe course.

### MARIM FARM

Environmental Education Center Marim  
Olhão  
Tel.: +351 289 704 134

## PATHWAYS

### BOAT RIDES IN RIA FORMOSA

### BIKING

### DIVERSÃO

### ZOOMARINE

EN125 - Km 65  
Guia - Albufeira  
Tel.: +351 289 560 300

### AQUASHOW

Semino E.N 396 - Quarteira  
Tel.: +351 289 389 396

## BEACHES

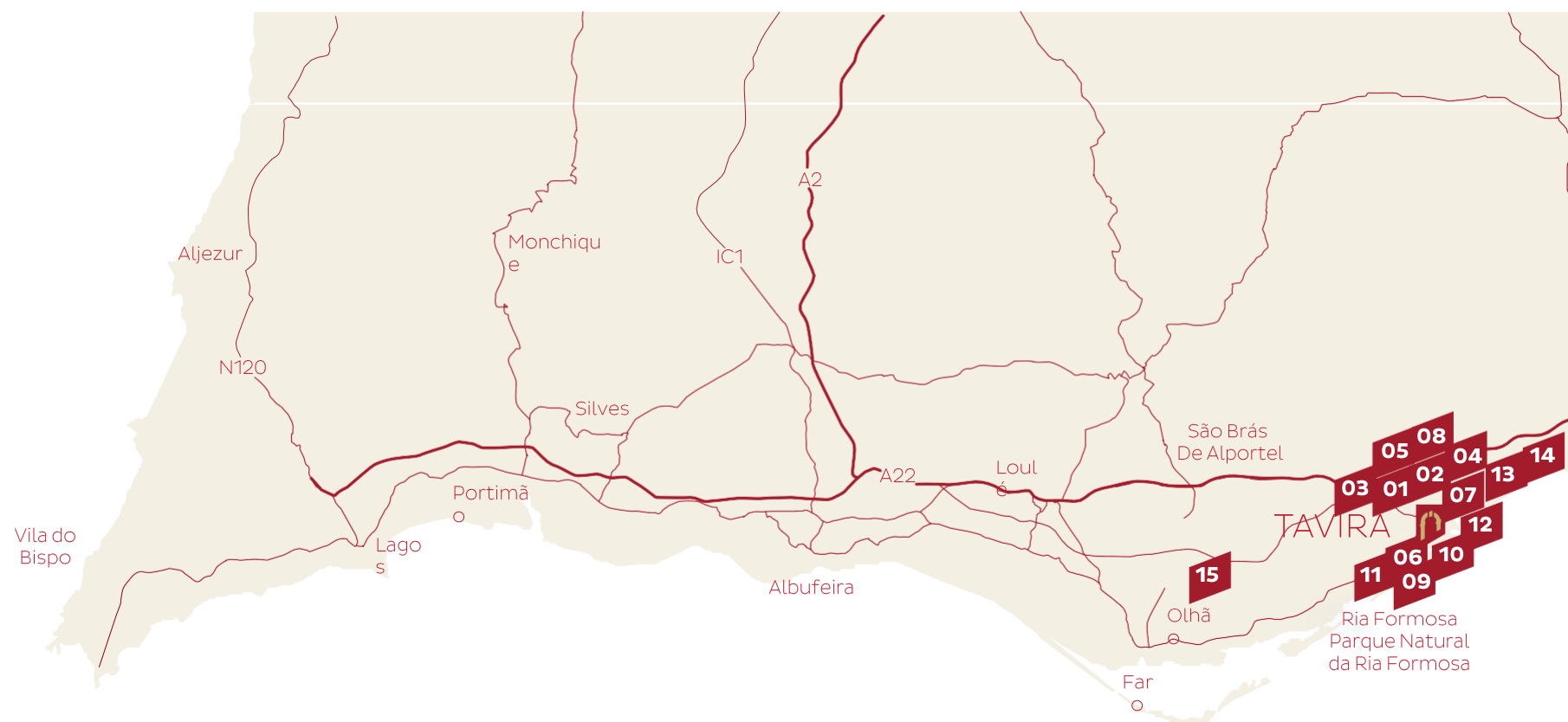
### BARRIL BEACH

Santa Lúzia - Tavira



# OUT





- 01 ARCHAEOLOGICAL CORE OF BAIRRO ALMOÁDA
- 02 STA. MARIA DO CASTELO CHURCH
- 03 CARMO'S CHURCH
- 04 SÃO PAULO CHURCH
- 05 SANTIAGO CHURCH

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## TO SEE

For nature lovers, the Ria Formosa, the Marshland and Dunes offer an authentic contact with the flora and fauna of the region. In historical terms, beyond the castle and several churches to visit, there is a unmissable Archaeological Core.

The surprising Darkroom of Tavira fascinates both the lovers of science, as any visitor. Tavira is a good inspiration for photographers.

## OUT





# TO SEE

- ARCHAEOLOGICAL CORE OF  
BAIRRO ALMOÁDA**  
Rua D. Paio Peres Correia – Tavira  
Tel.: +351 281 320 540

**STA. MARIA DO CASTELO CHURCH**  
Alto de Santa Maria – Tavira

**CARMO'S CHURCH**  
Largo do Carmo – Tavira

**SÃO PAULO CHURCH**  
Rua dos Fumeiros Detrás – Tavira

**SANTIAGO CHURCH**  
Rua Dom Paio Peres Correia  
Tel.: +351 281 326 286

**CASTLE**  
Tavira

**TAVIRA WATERFRONT**
- OLD MUNICIPAL MARKET**  
Rua Doutor José Pires Padinha – Tavira

**TAVIRA ISLAND**

**MARSHLAND AND DUNES**  
Santa Lúzia – Tavira

**RIA FORMOSA**

**SALINES**  
Santa Lúzia – Tavira

**NATIONAL FOREST OF CONCEIÇÃO**  
Conceição – Tavira

**CACELA VELHA**  
Tavira

**INTERPRETATIVE CENTER**  
Olhão

# OUT





## TO EAT

In Tavira, the regional cuisine tastes like sea and sweet almonds.

The fresh fish grilled or charcoal and the excelent seafood are the main suggestions of any restaurant in the area.

For dessert, there will always be a sweet of figs, carob or almonds to taste.

## OUT



- 01 A VER TAVIRA
- 02 LOUNGE BAR 4 ÁGUAS
- 03 BRISA DO RIO

- 04 A TASQUINHA DO POLVO
- 05 A CASA DO ABADE





## TO EAT

A VER TAVIRA  
Calçada da Galeria 13 – Tavira  
Tel.: +351 281 381 363

LOUNGE BAR 4 ÁGUAS  
Sitio das 4 águas – Tavira  
Tel.: +351 281 381 272

BRISA DO RIO  
Rua João Vaz Corte Real – Tavira  
Tel.: +351 281 321 670

A TASQUINHA DO POLVO  
Avenida Engenheiro Duarte Pacheco, 8 – Santa Luzia  
Tel.: +351 281 328 527

A CASA DO ABADE  
Rua Nossa Padroeira, 5 – Santa Luzia  
Tel.: +351 281 381 734

### TYPICAL DISHES

Cataplana of Seafood, Razor Clams Rice, Estupeta, Octopus Rice.

### DESSERTS

Morgados (almond paste stuffed with sweet squash, soft eggs or egg strands),  
Carob Pie, Fig Pie, Almond Tart.

### BEVERAGES

Fuzeta Wine, Quinta do Barranco Longo Wine, Dried Fruit Liquor, Wild Strawberry  
Brandy.

## OUT





**Pousada Amares** – Mosteiro de Amares  
**Pousada Crato** – Mosteiro do Crato  
**Pousada Faro** – Palácio de Estoi  
**Pousada Guimarães** – Mosteiro de Guimarães  
**Pousada Lisboa** – Praça do Comércio



**Pousada Alcácer do Sal** – Castelo de Alcácer  
**Pousada Alvito** – Castelo de Alvito  
**Pousada Angra do Heroísmo**  
**Pousada Arraiolos** – Convento de Arraiolos  
**Pousada Beja** – Convento de Beja  
**Pousada Belmonte** – Convento de Belmonte  
**Pousada Évora** – Convento de Évora  
**Pousada Estremoz** – Castelo de Estremoz  
**Pousada Horta** – Castelo da Horta  
**Pousada Óbidos** – Castelo de Óbidos  
**Pousada Palmela** – Castelo de Palmela  
**Pousada Queluz** – Palácio de Queluz  
**Pousada Serra da Estrela**  
**Pousada Tavira** – Convento de Tavira  
**Pousada Viana do Castelo**  
**Pousada Vila Viçosa** – Convento de Vila Viçosa  
**Pousada Viseu**  
**Pousada Porto**  
**Pestana Churchill Bay** – Madeira



**Pousada Gerês** – Caniçada  
**Pousada Marvão**  
**Pousada Vila Óbidos**  
**Pousada Sagres**  
**Pousada Valença**  
**Pousada Ourém**  
**Pousada Ria**  
**Pousada Alijó**  
**Pousada Bragança**  
**Pousada Vila Real de Santo António**  
*Opening in 2021*

