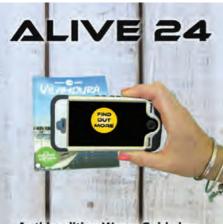


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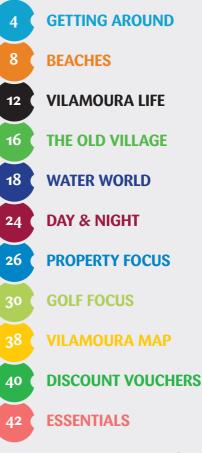


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There are two taxi ranks in Vilamoura. The locations are marked by a Taxi symbol on the map at the rear of the guide. Alternatively you can call to book one, the operators speak English. August is very busy and you can often wait for an hour for a taxi at the ranks so plan in advance where possible. LINHA VERDE WWW.LCGLOBAL.PT +351 289 300 160

"The Green Line" is a circular bus route encompassing Quarteira and Vilamoura. Purchase tickets from the driver.

#### **TRAIN SERVICES**

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#### WALKERS GUIDE

Vilamoura covers 20km<sup>2</sup> and walking is a great way to get from place to place. Setting off from the Marina it takes approximately:

20m-> Old Village 25m-> Hilton Hotel 15m-> Falesia Beach 30m-> Tivoli Victoria

10m-> Police Station 40m-> EN125



# THE PUBLIC BIKES

Vilamoura has both a mild climate and a flat landscape so it is the ideal place to use bicycles for travelling around. The public bikes, fondly referred to as the "White Bikes", are now in their third year and have been a welcome addition to Vilamoura. The shared bike system offers pollution free convenience and reduces traffic, not to mention the obvious health benefits in encouraging people to be more active. The bicycles are designed exclusively for Vilamoura and are manufactured using materials of the highest quality and safety standards. They were specifically made for ease of handling and convenience. The network covers the whole of Vilamoura, both its business/tourist and residential areas, and the system is designed to allow users to rent bicycles and return them to any station, therefore avoiding the need to go to a central point to collect or return them. There are over 35 stations spread across Vilamoura with over 200 bikes available.

The Public Bikes, operated by Inframoura, are currently available only to property owners and customers of Inframoura. Some hotel receptions may also have cards available for you to use. For more information visit the Inframoura office next to the Police station.

Recommendations for Vilamoura.





Cabo São de Vicente

Lagos

#### **BEACHES AND COASTLINE TO THE WEST**

Beaches and Coastline to the West. Heading west along the coast you will find countless stunning beaches and the famous coastline associated with the Algarve. There are numerous towns with unique personalities heading right through to Cabo da Roca, Europe's most westerly point. Highlights would be Albufeira, Alvor, Praia da Rocha and Lagos.



NATURE AND LUXURY COMBINE TO THE EAST

Nature and Luxury combine to the East Heading East from Vilamoura there are a number of stunning places to visit. The area of the Golden Triangle is very affluent and highlights some of Portugal's most exclusive real estate. Key places are Quinta Do Lago and Vale de Lobo with fantastic golf courses and beach front restaurants surrounded by luxurious Villas. Another feature to the east of Vilamoura is the Formosa natural park where you can immerse yourself in the calm surroundings, be it bird watching, cycling or just simply walking, this is the place to do it.



Portimão



Praia da Rocha



Salgados



Quinta do Lago





# **VILAMOURA BEACHES**

Vilamoura has two stunning beaches each with their own distinct personality. The choice for your beach days is simple, East or West?



#### PRAIA DA ROCHA BAIXINHA

Falésia Beach is located to the West of the Marina entrance, Falésia presents you with a stunning stretch of white sand beach spreading over 3km from Vilamoura towards Olhos d'Água.

With sandstone cliffs as a wonderful backdrop it makes for a great beach day experience. The size of the beach means that even in the summer months you can find some space to relax and enjoy the sand between your toes. Falésia has a large paying, and free, car park close by so if you are travelling into Vilamoura is the easier option. Falésia also has several beach bars and clubs, including the famous Thai Beach Club. It also has showers and toilet facilities. (also seasonal) Both beaches have life guards on duty during the summer months and offer sun loungers for hire.

#### **PRAIA DA MARINA**

Vilamoura Beach is conveniently situated just behind the casino and stretches across towards the Tivoli Marina Hotel. Being the smaller of the two beaches, it is the first to fill up during the busy summer months. It offers a selection of water sports and beach bars for you to enjoy including "Retiro na Praia" - a "gem of a restaurant on the sand". These are seasonal and many close from mid-September through to spring time.



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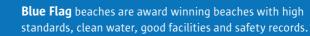
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Yellow Flag No swimming allowed



**Red Flag** Do not enter the water



#### **SUN CARE**

We all love the sun, otherwise we wouldn't be here so follow some simple rules to avoid ruining your holiday.

Always use sunblock especially with younger children.
Re-apply sunblock regularly through out the day.
Cover Up. Hats are a great way to protect the head and prevent sunstroke.
Hydrate. Drink lots of water throughout the day.
Avoid sunbathing 11.00 - 3.00 where the sun is at its strongest.
Take extra care when drinking Alcohol in the sun as the effects

can be multiplied

leading to dehydration.

- FIRE SAFETY
  - Be Aware. Every year the Algarve suffers from wildfires that damage rural areas and threaten lives.
    - Please use common sense when in the Algarve especially in regards to Smoking and take note of the following guidelines.

Between 1 July and 30 September, and if there is a forecast of a high or very high forest fire risk (available on a daily basis at www.ipma.pt), it is forbidden to:

- Light bonfires (camp fires) for pleasure or leisure
- Use of fuel, matches, gas or other dangerous materials for lighting or meal preparation
- Burn vegetation that was cut and stacked
- Releasing fire balloons or any other kind of fireworks
- Smoke or use a lighter in forest areas

# SUMMER TIME PARTY TIME

Summer Time see's Vilamoura morph into an energetic festival of bars and clubs in a party that lasts through to the small hours. The beach bars are the place to start with the famous sunset parties in **Thai Beach club** and **No Solo**. Then head towards the Marina to continue the fun with Live Bands at **O'Neills** and the **19th Hole**, or grab some coffee and head for one of the many clubs. **Agua Moments, Bliss, Seven** and **Puro Beach** to name just a few.





# WATER PARKS

The Algarve has a selection of water based theme parks to choose from with activities such as swimming with dolphins and sea lions to tempt you in.



Guia, Albufeira (35m drive west of Vilamoura) zoomarine.pt - 351 289 560 300



Alcantarilha, Lagoa (45m drive west of Vilamoura) slidesplash.com - 351 282 340 800



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# VILAMOURA LIVE HOW YOU WANT



At the heart of the Algarve in Portugal, Vilamoura is a special destination and lifestyle experience that has been enjoyed for more than 50 years. Vilamoura is about a quality and integrity of environment that delivers an exceptional range of lifestyle choices and leisure opportunities with spectacular beaches, renowned championship golf courses, world-class equestrian facilities, an award-winning marina, water sports and tennis. With over 300 days of sunshine per year, Vilamoura is a place that enriches life. Today, 10,000 permanent residents live in Vilamoura's - villas, townhouses and apartments. Vilamoura has 12 hotels with 40,000 beds, which attracts over 500,000 visitors per year. Vilamoura's living and vacation developments are supported by an extensive infrastructure that includes health and education all surrounded by a stunning natural environment.

In June, Vilamoura World announced the launch of l'Orangerie phase II, a luxury residential development in Vilamoura. Set in seven hectares of mature parkland in Vilamoura, l'Orangerie is an impressive development offering a mix of high-specification apartments, townhouses, and Villas. The second phase of l'Orangerie brings 32 exquisite new homes to the market, including six 3-bedroom villas with private pools, eighteen 2-bedroom detached houses with private gardens plus enclosed patios, and eight 1, 2 and 3-bedroom apartments overlooking the sea.

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Recommendations for Vilamoura.

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#### OPTIMIST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Vilamoura 2016



Switzerland's Max Wallenberg and Malta's Victoria Schultheis, in the girls, are the new Optimist World Champions.

A very shifty wind didn't cooperate in the last day of racing and it was only possible to complete one of the two races scheduled. At the only race sailed there was a Southwest 10 knots breeze.

Max Wallenberg was 2nd and was crowned World Champion. Norway's Mathias Berthet that was the leader had a BFD and fall to the 2nd place. Malaysia's Muhammad Fauzi Kaman Shah had a BFD too, but secured the bronze medal. In the girls, Malta's Victoria Schultheis (20th provisional overall) has granted the gold. Denmark's Helena Wolff (22nd overall) got the silver and Jodie Lai, from Singapore, finished third. Guilherme Cavaco was the best Portuguese in the 21st place.



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#### THE LOST WARHOLS ANDY GOES STREET IN VILAMOURA

A partnership between Vilamoura World and Omey Projects integrated in V-Art



During 4 days, the street artists Add Fuel, Eime and Karen Bystedt herself - the photographer and artist that was in the origin of all the unprecedented initiatives that are now taking place in Vilamoura – worked on a mural next to Vilamoura World's headquarters. Besides getting their inspiration in the pop art icon, Andy Warhol, the artists wanted to portray the Portuguese heritage, using the typical tiles as an element for the mural, recurring to spraying and acrylic to complete the painting. In the centre of Vilamoura, the artists Mar and Draw, dedicated their efforts to the Wide Walls.

"The Lost Warhols", by Karen Bystedt project integrates, besides the murals, an original exhibition of the pieces of 11 artists that worked on the photos of Karen Bystedt to Andy Warhol made in the eighties. The exhibition will be open from 17th June until 31st August; it also integrated worshops in schools and a young blood competition that will result in the exhibition "Vilamoura Life" that will be present at the Museu Cerro da Vila between 17th of June and 31st of August.

#### **EVENTS CALENDAR** Vilamoura 2016

Vilamoura is a thriving and vibrant destination. The Vilamoura events calendar is full of exciting and special activities. Attending one or more of these will make your trip an unforgettable experience. For more information, visit www.vilamouraworld.com

#### **Athletics**

II Vilamoura International Triathlon 26th of November II Half Marathon of Algarve - Vilamoura 27th of November

#### Padel

Vilamoura Tennis Academy Padel Nations Cup in 2016 8/9th of August

#### **Equestrian**

**Vilamoura Atlantic Tour - Equest.Center** 24th of September to 18th of October

**Sailing** XII Regatta Commodores - Cruises ORC 24/25th of September

**Golf** Portugal Masters (Oceânico Victoria) 20th to 23rd of October

#### **Others**

Village Market - August Vilamoura Cycle Chic - August The Lost Warhols 14th of June to 31st of August



# HEALTH & WELLBEING



Vilamoura is simply the perfect place to improve your health and quality of life. It's the place where there are no longer any excuses to put off getting in shape. The obvious motivator is the weather which encourages even the most stubborn couch potato to get up and go for a stroll, but we also have an amazing array of facilities right here on our doorstep.

Vilamoura is a hugely popular winter training ground with northern European countries in particular. We see a wide variety of sports people here including running clubs, football teams, cycling teams, and many professional, even national, rugby teams.

Cycling, jogging and walking are excellent ways to explore Vilamoura. On your journey you will also discover a series of exercise stations that have been provided with guidelines on how to use them.

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## **THE OLD** VILLAGE



The Old Village is an Idyllic location for a peaceful getaway from it all. Popular as a holiday destination with couples and families for many years, the quaint cobbled pathways lead you through a colourful maze of townhouses, restaurants and bars. The Village is pretty much self contained boasting a mini supermarket and is a stopping point on both of Vilamoura's tourist trains, adding to the convenience. People visiting the area generally return year after year, a positive testament to Vilamoura's most colourful corner. If you are staying in the Marina then why not take the tourist train and go exploring the area for yourself. Return on the train or enjoy the walk, its

downhill on the way back and about 20 minutes on foot to the Tivoli Marina hotel.



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Notes: ID required. Daily fishing licence 5€ Transport Available



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Notes: Transport Available







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# STAND UP PADDLE PARTY CRUISE

**3hrs Shared Boat:** Cruise, stop for a swim and Stand Up paddle Price 35€

**4hrs Private Charter:** Drinks, cruises and stand up paddle fun Price 500€ - Up to 10 people Price 700€ - Up to 20 people

Notes: Transport Available

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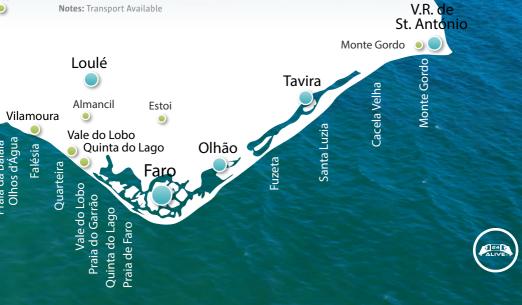
#### SUNSET CATAMARAN PARTY

Included: Plenty of Music, 1 Drink, Free Entrance on Vida Club - Price 28€

2<sup>1/2</sup>hrs Private Booze Cruise: Up to 10 people **400€** Up to 20 people 700€

Included: Music, cocktails, shots, beer and white wine

Notes: Transport Available





## LUXURY CRUISES



The Algarve offers some truly stunning scenery and by far the best way to experience it is from the comfort of a luxury yacht. Vilamoura is right at the heart of the Algarve and as such is the best location to start your cruise. People travel from all across the region to immerse themselves in the "luxury cruise experience".



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# **SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

Vilamoura has so much to offer we could fill several magazines trying to list everything, this is simply not possible so instead we try to bring you some highlights in this section of the magazine.

#### **COFFEE AND CAKES**

**Urban Café** – Portuguese coffee shop with great value lunch menus. Located on the west side of the Marina.

**Moura Pão –** Fresh bread and cakes, now with 3 stores in Vilamoura. The easiest to find is just opposite McDonalds.

**Nougat Tea'N** – A vibrant new store on the west side of the Marina offering an amazing selection for the sweet tooth.

#### **MUSIC**

**19th Hole** – Alternate Karaoke with Live bands, check their Facebook page to see what's on.

**The Brewery, O'Neills –** Live bands with great atmosphere guaranteed.

**Old Navy, Atlantic Piano Bar** – Amazingly talented singers and are classic venues that you simply must visit.

Hole in One – Karaoke for the brave nightly.

#### **FOOD & DRINK**

**Pub Food The Brewery, O'Neills, 19th Hole –** Great quality pub menus and are family friendly.

#### Restaurants

Akvavit, Mayflower, Cesteiro – Offering fantastic food using the finest ingredients. All located on the Marina. El Patron – Mexican Food Tako – Sushi Tuttapanna – Sushi Pasta fusion

#### **Hidden Treasure**

**Patacas** – A great "local pub" established in 1987. €2.00 happy hour pints and great staff make for a great way to start the evening.

#### **SPORTS**

Most of the bars show major sporting events.

**The Brewery, 19th Hole** – Very comfortable places to watch sports.

O'neills – The "only" place to watch the GAA.







#### **SPECIALITIES**

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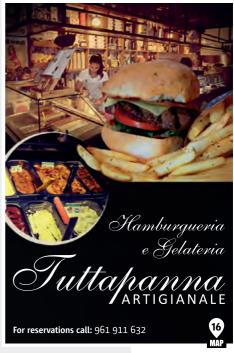




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# **BUYING IN PORTUGAL**

Some simple advise can go a long way and here are a few tips on setting your budget. Firstly of course you will be considering how much money you want to spend, where you will raise the funds from and crucially how the exchange rates may affect you. When establishing your budget its very important to consider additional buying costs generally assessed to be around 10-15% of the purchase value, factoring this into the purchase will help you stick to your budget. This value will cover things such as: notary fees, transfer tax, estate agent fees there are then other factors to take into account such as the costs of maintaining a property overseas. Utility bills, maintenance, condominium fees to name a few.

## A FEW WORDS GO A LONG WAY PORTUGUESE LESSONS

Good morning	Bom dia	Please Por favor
Good afternoon Good evening	Boa tarde	Thank you Obrigado (m) Obrigada (f)
Good night	Boa noite	Thank you Muito obrigado (m)
Hello	Olá	very much Muito obrigada (f)
Sorry	Desculpe! (frm) Desculpa! (inf)	How much is this? Quanto custa?
		How do you say Como se diz in Portuguese? em português?

Recommendations for Vilamoura.

## **COUNCIL TAX**

IMI is the local equivalent of Council tax in Portugal and is based on the official rateable valuation of a property. This is payable by the property owner on 31st December annually. The tax rate is fixed annually by the respective councils, and will typically be between 0.3-0.8% per cent. Varying from urban to rural properties. for urban properties and around 0.8% for rural properties. IMI is usually paid in three installments, in April, July and November.

It is also important to note that any property purchase should be seen as an investment, the Algarve and Vilamoura in particular are key Holiday rental areas and its worth considering using your property to generate revenue in season. There are a number of reputable rental agencies in this guide that will be happy to advise you accordingly.



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#### VILLA FOR SALE, Vila Sol

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#### VILLA FOR SALE, Vilamoura 4 Bedroom/ 4 Bathroom detached Villa with

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#### **VILLAS FOR RENT**



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When you arrive in Vilamoura as a Golfer you will find everything you need right here on your doorstep. Within a 20km2 area you have 6 world class golf courses and many more options just a short drive away.

Oceânico Old Course is regularly voted as the best course in Portugal and is a "must play"

course if this is your first time here.

Oceânico Victoria will also once again be the proud host of the Portugal masters in 2016, further cementing its reputation as one of the finest courses in the Algarve. The facilities on offer in Vilamoura from the accommodation, to the bars and restaurants, are fantastic and keep people coming back time and time again.

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## LAGUNA

Unlike the other Vilamoura courses, Laguna is located on relatively flat and open terrain. The strategic placement of bunkers and water hazards demand high accuracy of play. The child of American designer Joseph Lee, the first 9 holes were inaugurated in 1990, the back 9 were ready for play in 1993.



#### **OLD COURSE**

Opened in 1969 and completely renovated some 27 years later, this is the "Grande Dame" of Algarve courses. The Old Course meanders through impressive pine trees over gently undulating natural terrain, the pine trees offering the principal hazard. The addition of the new clubhouse and putting green only increased the attraction of this favourite Vilamoura course.



Inaugurated in 1976 and designed by Frank Pennink, the architect of the nearby "Vilamoura Old Course". The course has had several refinements over the years. It is typified by the "Umbrella and Atlantic Pines" that line many of the fairways. Ponds and a stream come into play on five holes but are not serious threats to the above average aolfer.







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Victoria Clube de Golfe is the most ambitious golf project in Portugal. Victoria aims to be one of the finest courses in Europe and is not far away thanks to famed architect Arnold Palmer. The manmade lakes provide hazards and also reservoirs for irrigation illustrating the innovative design. The current home of the Portugal masters, Victoria is a must play course for any visitor.



#### **MILLENNIUM**

This conventional Par-72 course opened in the year 2000. Millenium is one of the most beautiful courses ever built in Portugal. Boasting excellent integration into the natural surroundings with sympathetic and well thought out landscaping, the care taken in designing this great course is very evident.

## FEATURE GOLF COURSE VALE DO LOBO OCEAN

#### A location of breathtaking natural beauty!

Vale do Lobo is located on Portugal's central Algarve coastline, an unspoilt area with year round sun and a rich local history. The resort is located just 15 minutes drive from Vilamoura. The Par 73 Ocean Golf Course features undulating fairways which run alongside the nature reserve, before leading gently down to the shores of the Atlantic

The front nine are located on slightly hilly land which characterises Vale do Lobo, surrounded by pine trees with a sea view from several holes. The back nine in particular are characterised by spectacular ocean views, with some holes almost stretching down to the beach. On reaching the brow of the hill on the 11th, players come suddenly upon a sight fit to take the most concentrated golfer's breath away.

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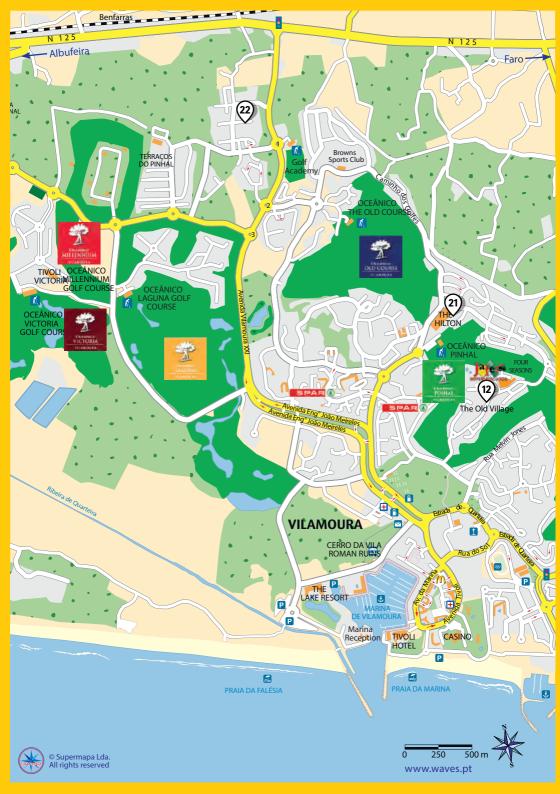
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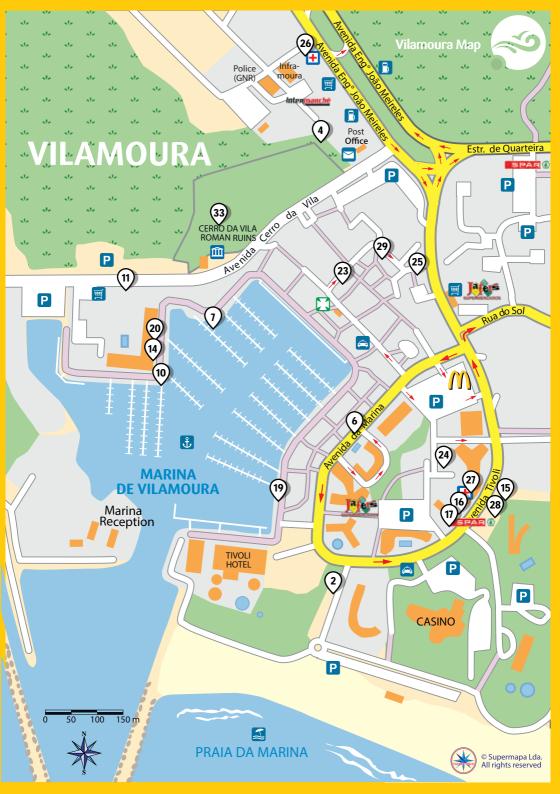
If you spend your vacations with your family in Vilamoura, but have never been to Family Golf Park, you don't know what you're missing!

Right in the centre of Vilamoura, this Park has everything to have a great day! Do you remember the last time you played mini-golf? In Family Golf Park you have two 18 holecourses for children and adults. Enjoy a good time in a beautiful green area, where you can travel back to Roman Times trough the many Ancient Roman Monument replicas you find along the courses.

But minigolf is just a starting point for a wellspent day!

We are open every day, so why not go exploring Vilamoura aboard the sight-seeing train? It's a fun activity for the whole family! You can also leave your kids in the children's area or in the fun zone, while you relax sitting in the Snack Bar's terrace and tasting one of our delicious ice-creams, our tasty Sandwiches or Hamburgers. During July, at night, we have several free workshops running at the Park like the Arts Office Event, and in August we have the Thematic Nights where you can have so much fun with cartooning, face painting, Capoeira demonstrations or listening to live saxonhone







# **WAVES GUIDE VOUCHERS**

We have worked with businesses locally to bring you some great offers to further enhance your holiday. As with all offers, they is some small print so please read the following guidelines to avoid disappointment. If you are unsure about anything then you can call (00351) 910 488 643 for English speaking assistance or email info@waves.pt.



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#### **Local Medical Centres**

In case of emergency there is an accident and emergency hospital in Loulé or call 112 for an ambulance. In other cases, then stop by one of the medical centres in vilamoura. Staff generally speak english and are always very helpful. There are two main centres highlighted on the map: **Clínica Particular** (near to the police station) Tel.: 707 28 28 28 **Clínica Internacional de Vilamoura** 

(near the casino) Tel.: +351 289 31 42 43 or +351 963 852 153

## CERRO DA VILA

Vilamoura as a resort may be relatively young but the area has been of some



importance for centuries. Evidence of this can be seen at Cerro Da Vila, an archaeological site in the heart of Vilamoura dating back to Roman times.

The site is well worth a visit with remains of a Roman villa, bath houses, fish salting tanks, a port area and the foundations of a funeral tower. Situated just 100 metres from the Marina, it can be a peaceful escape in the busy summer months.

**Opening times:** 9.30am-12.30am & 2pm-6pm **Entrance:** €3 | **Open all year** 

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