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The Algarve, Portugal

Historic old world charm meets modern comforts in a vibrant coastal European destination.



Old Town, Albufeira



Ondamar Hotel Apartments

2027 DEPARTURES

January 29*	Days	Double	Single
1-Bedroom	30	\$5,495	\$7,395
2-Bedroom	30	\$6,795	\$9,095

February 25*	Days	Double	Single
1-Bedroom	17	\$5,695	\$6,595
2-Bedroom	17	\$5,995	\$7,195

February 25	Days	Double	Single
1-Bedroom	30	\$7,295	\$9,195
2-Bedroom	30	\$7,795	\$10,095

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Within 60 days of departure, pricing and availability are subject to change. Per-person CAD pricing **includes flights and HST**. Land-only pricing available; alternative home airports may be arranged, subject to availability and additional cost. [See Terms & Conditions - Prices](#).

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Nestled along Portugal's beautiful Algarve coastline, Albufeira is the perfect destination for a relaxing long-stay getaway. Once a charming fishing village, it is now loved for its golden sandy beaches, mild climate, scenic ocean views, and welcoming atmosphere. Spend your days exploring the cobblestone streets of Old Town, enjoying fresh local cuisine, or simply relaxing under the Algarve sun.

The name Albufeira comes from the Arabic "Al-Buhera," meaning "Castle of the Sea," a fitting tribute to this picturesque coastal retreat.

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Top Reasons to Choose This Long-Stay



- Relaxed, worry-free long-stay travel with flights, transfers, excursions & on-site support included
- Ideally located central base within walking distance of both Old Town charm and the lively Strip
- Stay at the recently renovated Ondamar Hotel Apartments – NEW for 2027
- Spacious, well-appointed apartments overlooking lush gardens and sparkling resort pools
- Daily breakfast included (new), plus the added comfort & flexibility of your own kitchenette

What's Included - January Departure



- Connections Program
- Round-trip airfare from Toronto, ON, to Faro, PT
- Airport transfers in Portugal
- 28 nights of accommodation: 1 on flight + 27 nights in a 1-bedroom or 2-bedroom, pool-view apartment
- Breakfast daily at the resort, 1 dinner
- On-site DeNure Tours Representative

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

Included Highlights

- Weekly evening social
- Full day Algarve à Lá Carte Tour*
- Full day Seville, Spain City Tour*
- Farewell dinner & Fado Show*

*See full descriptions in the "Fun Extras" section

What's Included - February Departures



16-Day Departure

- Connections Program
- Airfare from Toronto, ON, to Lisbon, PT, returning from Faro, PT
- Airport transfers in Portugal
- 15 nights of accommodation: 1 on flight + 14 nights in a 1-bedroom or 2-bedroom, pool view apartment
- 16 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- On-site DeNure Tours Representative

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

Included Highlights

- Two evening socials
- Full day Algarve à Lá Carte Tour*
- Full day Seville, Spain City Tour*
- Farewell dinner & Fado Show*

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30-Day Departure

- Connections Program
- Round-trip air from Toronto, ON, to Lisbon, PT,
- Airport transfers in Portugal
- 29 nights of accommodation: 1 on flight + 27 nights in a 1-bedroom or 2-bedroom, pool view apartment, +1 night in Lisbon
- 29 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- On-site DeNure Tours Representative

Prices are in Canadian dollars, are per person, and include HST.

Included Highlights

- Two evening socials
- Lisbon City Tour
- Full day Algarve à Lá Carte Tour*
- Full day Seville, Spain City Tour*
- Farewell dinner & Fado Show*

*See full descriptions in the "Fun Extras" section

Ondamar Hotel Apartments – NEW



Recently renovated, the Ondamar offers modern comfort in a relaxed Algarve setting in the heart of Albufeira. Guests are welcomed into bright and spacious apartments designed for comfort and relaxation. Ideally located within walking distance of beaches, restaurants, shopping, the lively Strip, and charming Old Town, it's the perfect base for enjoying the best of the Algarve.

What You'll Enjoy On-Site:

- Heated indoor pool
- Outdoor pool
- Lounge chairs
- Beautifully landscaped gardens & waterfalls
- Mini golf course (\$)
- Tasca da Cascata, on-site restaurant (\$)

\$ - extra fees apply

Room Types & Views

This long-stay features two inviting room types: 1-bedroom or 2 bed-room apartments, each overlooking the resort's beautifully landscaped pool and garden area.

Each apartment features a separate bedroom for added privacy, a bright and airy living area with plenty of room to unwind, and a private balcony that invites natural light throughout.

Room Amenities:

- Air-conditioning
- Kitchenette with microwave, cooktop stove, mini fridge, dishwasher, & utensils
- TV
- Meal area
- Sofa bed
- Wi-Fi
- Daily housekeeping



Living area



Pools



One bedroom

Fun Extras



Full Day Algarve à Lá Carte Tour - Included

Discover the rich history and stunning landscapes of the Algarve on this scenic day tour. Travel off the beaten path to explore the historic town of Silves, once the Moorish capital, with its impressive castle and Gothic cathedral. Continue into the lush Monchique Mountains, visiting the charming spa village of Caldas de Monchique and reaching Fóia (*pictured*), the Algarve's highest point, for breathtaking views. Enjoy a traditional lunch in the village of Marmeleite (included), then head to the wild Costa Vicentina coastline to relax, take photos, and soak in the beauty. The day ends at Sagres and Cape St. Vincent, Europe's southwestern tip, where history and ocean views meet.

Full Day Seville, Spain City Tour - Included

Seville, the historic capital of Andalusia, dazzles with its rich culture, vibrant streets, and iconic monuments. Begin with breathtaking views from the oldest Triana Bridge, then enjoy free time to explore the world's largest Gothic cathedral and the magnificent Royal Alcázar Palace. Stroll through the lush María Luisa Park and take in the grandeur of the Plaza de España. Discover local shops and charming streets filled with character, then conclude your visit by admiring the striking pavilions of Seville's 1929 Ibero-American Exhibition, a lasting symbol of the city's cultural heritage.

Meals and entry fees to monuments are not included

Farewell Dinner & Fado Show - Included

Fado, Portugal's soulful music tradition, dates back to the 19th century and is recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Expressing deep emotions of longing, love, and sorrow, it's best experienced in Faro, at the heart of the Algarve. A Fado evening makes for a perfect farewell dinner, offering a moving and memorable end to your journey.

Once in Portugal, there will be other optional day trips available to purchase from a local operator.

Important Info



Our unique [Connections Program](#) makes it easy to join the trip, and is included with this package.

Passport required; must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your travel dates.

Moderate walking is involved on included tours, particularly in historic towns with cobblestone streets and uneven surfaces.

Portugal uses the Euro (€) currency.

English is widely spoken in tourist areas throughout the Algarve.

The Algarve enjoys a mild winter climate, but evenings can be cooler; layered clothing is recommended.

Electrical outlets in Portugal use European-style plugs (Type C/F); an adapter is required.

Please note: our Global Long-stays operate differently from our land-based long-stays, as a daily activity program is not offered. The hotel is centrally located, within walking distance of many restaurants and shops. Our on-site representative will be available to offer suggestions.

Related Portugal Articles



- [Make your own Portuguese Tarts](#)
- [How to Shop for a Package Tour](#)

THE REGION

The Algarve is Portugal's southernmost region, and is one of the warmest and sunniest places in Southern Europe. Albufeira, a major city in the Algarve, is on the Atlantic coast, was once a fishing village, and is now a favourite holiday destination.

The region has an interesting history. Indo-European tribes and pre-Celtic people settled here until it fell under Roman control in the second century B.C. After the fall of Rome in 500 A.D., the story of The Algarve and the story of Portugal include a cast of cultures from the influence of early Christianity to the Scandinavian Visigoths, to the Muslim Moors. The culture and architecture of the region reflects this rich history.

The following are notable attractions:

The Algarve Beaches and Rocky Cliffs

The Algarve is famous for its golden sand beaches with limestone rocky cliffs, caves, and stack formations. Evening sunsets are made more enchanting when dolphins visit and provide their entertaining antics.

Albufeira Old Town

Featured in the Old Town are cobbled plazas with Baroque churches, galleries, and bustling cafes, restaurants, bars, and souvenir shops. Come early in the morning for the daily market, and after the sun sets, this is where to find Albufeira's colourful nightlife.

Wine Tasting

The Iberian Peninsula has its fair share of vineyards, and there are several in and around Albufeira. Two suggestions for vineyard tours and wine tastings are:

Adega do Cantor

Quinta da Tor

Visit Ancient Fortresses

Become immersed in history, visiting nearby Moorish and Roman fortifications.

Castle of Silves – built on a Roman site by Arabs in the 8th century, this ancient fortress is about a 30-minute drive northwest of Albufeira.

Castelo de Paderne – built in the 12th century, 12 km north of Albufeira

Walk the Alvor Boardwalk

About 45 km west of Albufeira, this scenic 5.2 km boardwalk loop in the town of Alvor takes you past lagoons, wetlands, and long stretches of sand dunes.

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