

# How to actively relax... Climb & Surfcamp Quinta formorinho - family Apartments luz

#### Dear Guest.

Thanks for choosing ASA Algarve Sea Adventures and therefore our Climb & Surfcamp Quinta Formosinho in Praia da Luz, Algarve. To easily prepare your trip and let yourself get more excited about your soon-to-come-holiday in the following pages, we provide you the most important information about our Quinta Formosinho, our activities and how to get here.

We're looking forward to guide you on the wave and up the rock! Enjoy your personal adventure!

# Overview of the most important information

Address The best way to find us is 'Quinta Formosinho, Praia da Luz' in Google Maps

or via the coordinates: Google KZM: 37°05'32.8"N 8°43'30.0"W

Postal Address (not suitable for navigation!):

Quinta Formosinho, Rua do Ramalhete, 8600-163 LUZ

**Location** The beach and surf spot Praia da Luz is just an 8-minute walk away.

Accommodation Depending on the apartment-category: T1 (1 bedroom, 1 bathroom > max. 4

persons) or T2 (2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms > max. 6 persons)

**Property features** Big pool, private balcony or terrace, huge garden with BBQ-Area, lawns for

sunbathing, playground underneath a climbing tree, table tennis, WIFI-area,

laundry machine

Bed linen/

towels

For sure both is included in our prices. You only need to bring pool & beach

towels.

**Food/catering** We offer self catering – apartments. Supermarkets and a big number of cafés

& restaurants are within walking distance (3 to 20 minutes) in Luz and even

more in Lagos (10 min by car)

Safes None

ATM-machine In Luz there is one ATM by the church (Igreja Sra da Luz), one in the Spar-

super market and one by the beach promenade.

**Doctor & Hospital** Doctors & Hospital in Lagos (10 minutes by car)

Pharmacy in Luz (10 min walking distance)



# **Airports**

The best option is to fly to Faro airport, which is about an 1-hour drive from our Quinta Formosinho. Apart from Faro, you can get cheap flights to Lisbon and Seville, both of which are approx. 300 km away.

## **Airport Transfer Service**

We book your transfer Faro airport – Climb & Surfcamp Quinta Formosinho, Luz / Climb & Surfcamp Quinta Formosinho, Luz – Faro airport with a portuguese transfer agency. The driver will pick you up with a name sign and bring you straight to the surfcamp (approx. 1 hour). You can take surfboards for an additional fee.

You can also find cheap shuttle services online. We do not want to recommend or advise against them, as we do not know anything about their reliability.

To be able to arrange your pick-up, please write us know your flight dates, times and flight number at least one week before arrival: **booking@algarve-sea-adventures.com**. If your flight is delayed please call **+351 964062900** oder **+351 916847612** or write a (whattsapp) text message.

Transfer Faro airport – Climb & Surfcamp Quinta Formosinho	Each way in €
1 person	60
2 persons	75
3 persons	80
> 4-8 persons	100
Board transport	15 € per board bag each way

The prices given above are the rates for daytime rides from 06:00 - 22:00. The night rate (22:00- 06:00) is an additional 80 %. The payment is done in cash directly with the ASA Team.

#### Taxi

A regular taxi ride from the airport to Luz costs around 90 €.

#### Car rental

On our property we do have a private, covered parking lot. If you want to be flexible and independent we do recommend you to rent a car even though here in Luz you can do everything by foot and when you come climbing and surfing with us the transport is always included. If you decide for a rental car it is wise to book ahead and from home because this tends to be cheaper. Also: Public transport does not go very early to Faro airport so the only option is to take a transfer service or a rental car.

#### **Train or bus from Faro to Lagos**

A cheap and easy way of traveling to our surfcamp is by public transport. You can take a taxi at Faro airport to the bus station/ train station for about 10€ or take a bus for around 2€.

The bus (Eva or REDE) will be around 6€ and takes approx. 2h 10min to get to Lagos. The bus station (Terminal Rhodoviário) in Lagos is right on the Avenida dos Descobrimentos. From the bus station you can take the local ONDA bus to Luz. You need to take the yellow line to Luz and get off at the stop Quinta da Luz and is only 100 m away from us.



The train will be around 7€ and the journey will take approx. 1h 40min. The train station in Lagos is just behind the marina and it is only a very short walk across the marina bridge to the Avenida dos Descobrimentos where the bus station (Terminal Rhodoviário) is.

From the train or the bus station a taxi to our Quinta Formosinho in Praia da Luz is approx. 12€.

Some helpful site:

Bus: www.eva-bus.com www.rede-expressos.pt ONDA Bus (Lagos):

http://futurlagos.pt/downloads/rotas/33.pdf

train: www.cp.pt

#### Location

Our Climb & Surfcamp Quinta Formosinho is situated in the small beach town Luz and welcomes you with an awesome view of the whole Luz valley. The family beach and surf spot Praia da Luz is waiting for you to spend some relaxing time in the sun – it is just 10 minutes walking distance. Have a stroll along the promenade, enjoy a coffee here, an ice cream there... . The super markets (Spar, Baptista, Health & Organic Store) as well are only a 10-minute walk .If you don't want to cook – no problem: There are many options for great restaurants in Luz & Lagos, let it be traditional Portuguese, Indian, Italian, Vegetarian ... If you want to see Lagos – definitely worth a visit - you just have to drive 10 minutes by car. Lagos is a cute town with some of those beautiful typical Algarvian beaches. And by car, you can explore so much more along the coastline ...

#### **Our Accomodation: Climb & Surfcamp Quinta Formosinho**

Our Climb & Surfcamp is situated in a renovated, traditional farmhouse-the Quinta Formosinho. With its huge garden & pool area it is perfect for families. For hungry nights there is the BBQ; for privacy you have your own terrace or balcony. Relax, surf & climb with us!

In our Quinta – or farm by the sea as we love to say - you live in a typical portuguese style rustic apartment with the typical 'azulejos', Algarvian style couches, antique furniture and decorative carafes in the garden area. The great view over Luz valley with many possibilities of hikes nearby is as great as the short 10 minwalk to the Praia da Luz. You can also just stay in the apartment complex and wander through the big garden through orange, lemon, medronho & fig trees or visit the chickens and pigs. If you feel more like relaxing, splash in the big pool or lay down in the shade underneath an umbrella or a big tree. If your kids - or you - feel like being active and play you can either try yourself in table tennis, enjoy our private playground or play hide and seek on the farm; ) Enjoy the evening in the BBQ-Area. To be active within the Algarve just ask us: We ourselves offer surfing, kids & family surf classes, climbing, pilates & yoga and SUP - for other activities we like to inform you about possibilities in the Lagos area. The activities run by us start directly from our property and pilates and yoga are done in the garden or by the pool.

Enjoy free access to Wi-Fi in the common area. We also offer some useful things that make holidays easier: washing mashine (incl. washing powder = 3€) & drying area.

As we live on the property as your neighbor, we are happy to help you out with any questions and requests - let it be for activities in the area, the apartment or suggestions for restaurants etc. Sharing is caring;)

#### **Features: T1- apartment**

- 1 bedroom (2 beds)
- 1 bathroom
- 1 Kitchen
- **1 Living Room** (optional: Algarvian style couches to sleep on for 1-2 persons)



# Features: T2- apartment

- 2 bedrooms (4 beds)
- 2 bathrooms
- 1 Kitchen
- **1 Living Room** (optional: Algarvian style couches to sleep on for 1-2 persons)

## **Features in both apartment categories**

- Private terrace or balcony
- satellite-TV
- kids bed & high chair (optional, each additional 5 € & 2 € per night)
- **fire place & blankets** (for the colder months)
- In the fully equipped kitchen you can find:
  - Fridge + freezer
  - o **Basic kitchen tools** (plates, glasses, cups, bowls/cutlery/cooking utensils)
  - Coffee maschine
  - Water kettle
  - Toaster
  - o microwave

For sure bed linen and towels are included in our prices. You only need to bring Pool & beach towels.

#### **Activities**

We do offer all kinds of activities to explore the beautiful Algarvian coastline in an active way: Try surfing, kids & family surf school, climbing, deep water solo, pilates, yoga or enjoy a massage. We also arrange visits to the Zoo (10 % discount), to a high ropes course, grotto tours or whatever you wish to do.

#### **Insurance**

We suggest you to get a travel cancellation insurance, and a foreign travel health insurance. But mostly because that if you have one, most of the times and hopefully you don't need it;)

#### Any further questions ???

If you have any further questions don't hesitate to write (**booking@algarve-sea-adventures.com**) or call (**+351.964.062.900**, also whattsapp)!

# See you on the waves and on the rocks;)

Your ASA- Team