



57 Bee Casa Mel

GUIDEBOOK



TIMELESS CHARM IN THE
HISTORIC CITY OF LAGOS

YOUR GUIDE

Welcome to a home designed for rest, inspiration, and presence.

This is more than a place to stay; it is a calm, thoughtfully curated retreat for guests who value simplicity, quality, and authenticity.

57 Bee is created for quiet souls and conscious explorers who appreciate a gentle, grounding atmosphere and who treat spaces with care and respect.

If you are seeking a place to slow down, unwind, and reconnect; you are very welcome here.

We value harmony, consideration, and mindful living, and we ask our guests to leave the space as they found it, so that each stay begins with the same sense of ease and balance.

We hope you feel at home.

The 57 Bee Philosophy

At 57 Bee, hosting is guided by intention and care.

Each home is curated as a space of stillness, beauty, and balance - designed to help you feel at ease from the moment you arrive.

We believe environments shape experience. Spaces carry energy. This home has been created to offer calm elegance, quiet comfort, and a sense of presence - a place to slow down, reconnect, and rest deeply.

57 Bee welcomes guests who appreciate thoughtful details, mindful living, and harmony with the space they inhabit.

Lagos moves to a unique rhythm shaped by nature, light, and ocean air. We are here to support your stay in a discreet and considered way, and we look forward to welcoming those who move through the world with kindness, awareness, and respect.



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Rua da Barreira 9

8600-687 Lagos, Portugal

On Google Maps - **57 Bee OLD TOWN Lagos**

During Your Stay





CHECK-IN

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Access details and clear instructions will be shared with you prior to arrival.



CHECK-OUT

BEFORE 10:00 AM

The cleaning team arrives at 10am sharp. Please lock the door and place the key in the white lockbox on the left-hand side of the house. We'll send to you a code a day before check out.

EARLY CHECK-IN & LATE CHECK-OUT



Our cleaning team charges a “rush fee” for early check-in or late check-out. The cost is **15 Eur for each hour** before standard check-in or after standard check-out. If you're interested, just send us a message and we'll send over a payment request.

LUGGAGE STORAGE



Unfortunately, we are unable to store your luggage before or after your stay. However, there is a secure and affordable luggage storage conveniently located just a 5-minute walk from Casa Mel, behind the Lagos bus station.

R. Mercado de Levante, 8600-645 Lagos

Tel: +351 910 000 555

WIFI

Free fast WIFI is available in the house. Perfect for Zoom calls and working remotely.



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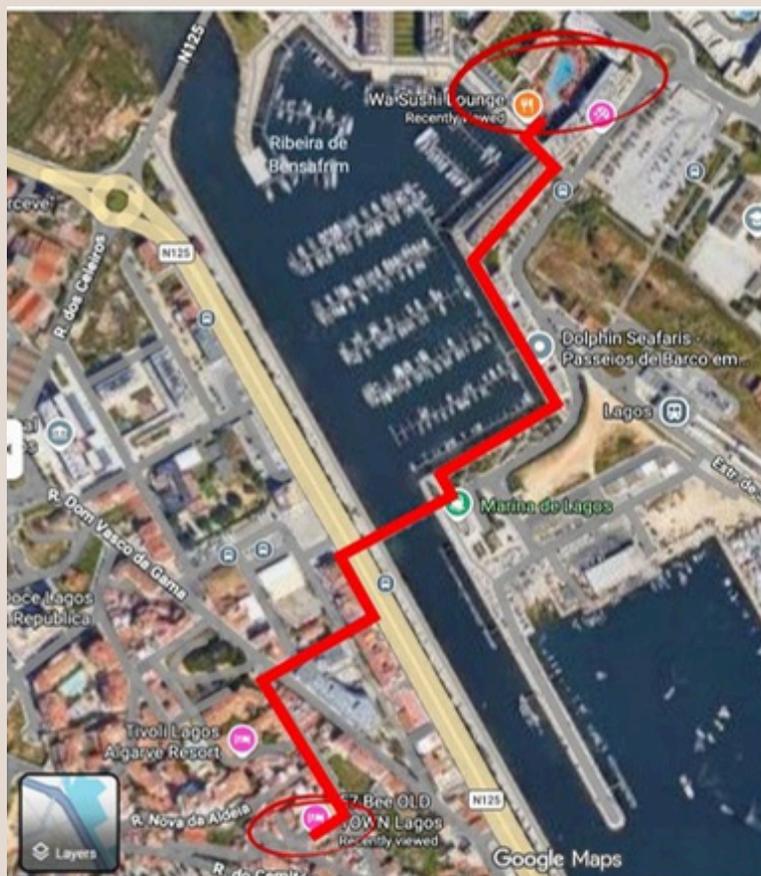


WIFI PASSWORD
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Pool, Gym & Spa *wellness*

Complimentary access to the outdoor pool at **Marina Club Resort** is included with sun loungers provided. Please present your access cards upon entry. The Club is about 10 minutes' walk from 57 Bee. The entrance is located next to WA Sushi Lounge.

The indoor pool, gym, and spa facilities are also available at the Marina Club for an additional fee.



MARINA CLUB LAGOS RESORT:
Marina de Lagos, Edifício da Administração
8600-780 Lagos
Tel. +351 282 790 600

ABOUT CASA MEL

Casa Mel is a charming traditional Portuguese cottage located in the heart of Lagos' 16th-century Old Town. The surrounding cobblestone streets, historic whitewashed houses, and some of the region's most beautiful sandy beaches are all within easy walking distance. Just moments away, you'll find the local Fish and Farmers Market offering fresh regional produce, as well as the vibrant Marina, known for its restaurants, cafés, and relaxed live music atmosphere. For everyday essentials including quality groceries and freshly baked sourdough bread - the Pingo Doce supermarket is only a short walk from the house.



HOUSE FEATURES

2 guests | 1 bedroom | 45m2

- Perfect location in the Old Town
- Fast Wifi
- Beach within walking distance
- Complimentary access to the Marina Club outdoor pool
- A fully equipped kitchen
- SMEG coffee bean machine
- SMEG kettle and toaster
- King size bed
- Cotton bedlinen
- Slippers
- Round soaking bath for two
- Separate shower
- Air conditioning
- Dedicated workspace
- Two smart TVs with Netflix
- Electric roof window and blind



Discover Lagos

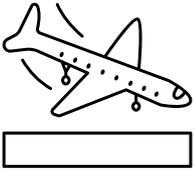


GETTING to LAGOS



DIRECTIONS

Use Google Maps and type **Rua da Barreira 9, Lagos**



AIRPORT

If you arrive to Portugal by plane, you will either land in Lisbon or Faro Airport. You can then rent a car, take a taxi, bus or train to get to Lagos.



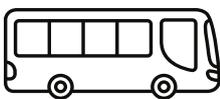
CAR

Renting a car is the most popular way to get to Lagos. When making your rental car reservation remember to set Lisbon or Faro International Airport as your pick-up location. You can also rent a car in Lagos (Europcar, Lagorent).



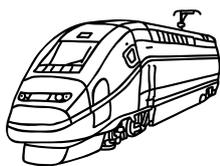
TAXI

If you are planning to take a taxi especially if landing late at night, booking in advance can save you some money. Expect to spend around 60€ for Uber and 90€ for taxi.



BUS

From May to October there is an easy, direct bus option from Faro Airport to the downtown Terminal Rodovario in Lagos. Just a 5 minutes walk from Casa Mel. Look out for Aerobus route 56, the journey takes two hours and costs a reasonable €12. It typically operates from 8.30am to 8pm.



TRAIN FROM DOWNTOWN FARO TO LAGOS

You will need to find your way to the Faro City train station, about 10 minute drive from the airport. The train ride from Faro to Lagos takes just over 1.5 hrs and costs under €10. The train station is behind the Marina de Lagos. It takes about 15 minutes walk to get to Casa Mel.

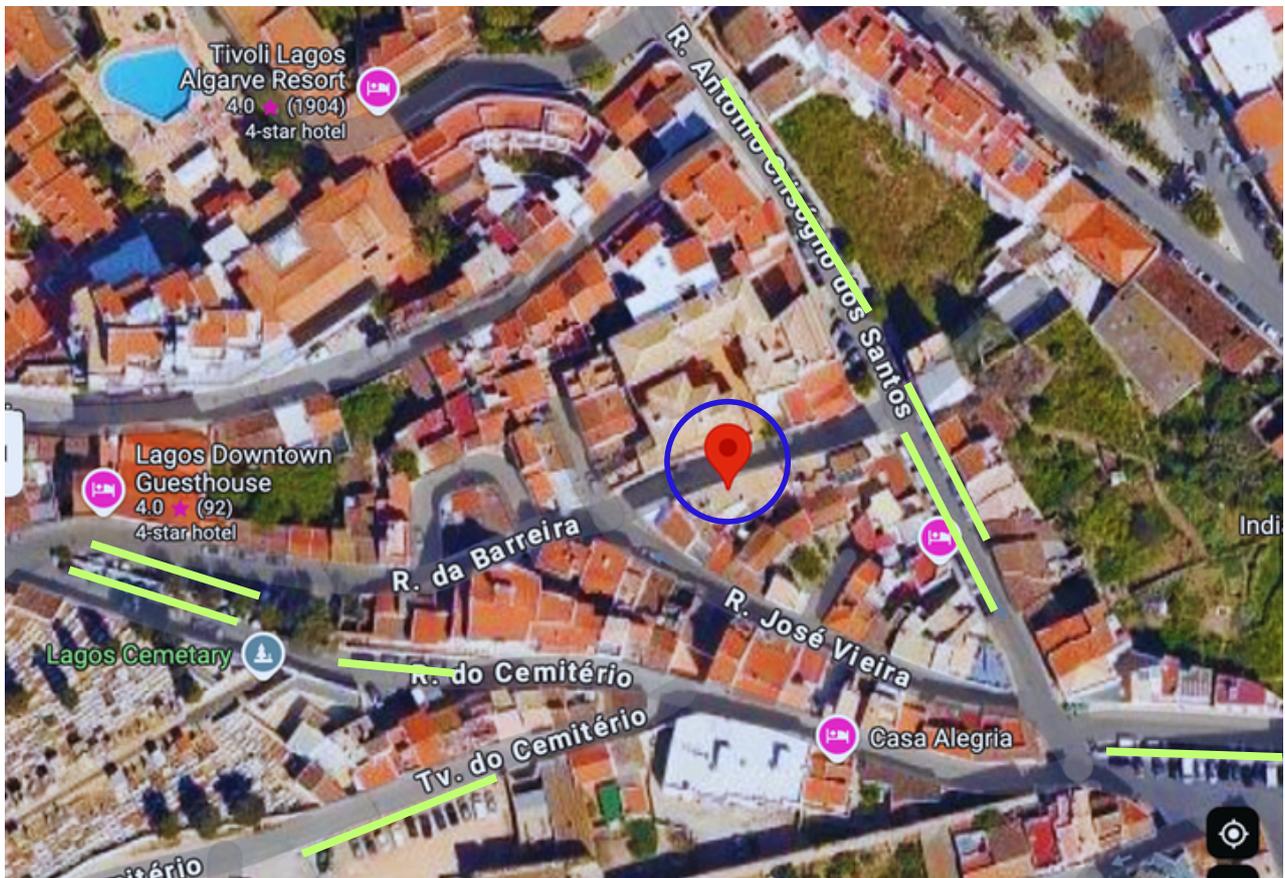
PARKING

Casa Mel does not have private on-site parking. However, several safe and free public parking options are available within a short walking distance.

Guests may stop briefly directly outside the house to unload luggage before parking.

Located in the historic center, Casa Mel is ideally positioned for exploring Lagos on foot. Beaches, restaurants, cafés, and shops are all within easy walking distance, and a car is not necessary during your stay.

For guests arriving by car, a map below with nearby parking options is provided for your convenience.



○ HOME ————— PARKING

EATING OUT

Coffee, Breakfast & Brunch



BLACK AND WHITE COFFEE SHOP

GUEST'S FAVOURITE!

Coffee, Breakfast, Brunch.



*Rua Marreiros Netto 40, 8600-754
Lagos*



EVERYDAY PEOPLE COFFEE

Best coffee in town!



*R. Conde Lippe N, 8600-315 Lagos,
Portugal*



ALL THINGS DOUGH

The best sourdough bread in town.



*R. Cidade de Torres Vedras 16, 8600-
744 Lagos,*

EATING OUT

Lunch & Dinner



CASA CHICO ZE

This is where the locals eat.
Understated, Open only for lunch.



*Estrada Nacional 125 Sitio da Torre,
Odiaxere, Lagos 8600-250
+351 282 798 205*



TANINOS

Great seafood



*TRua Silva Lopes 19, Lagos 8600-623
+351 282 144 354*



REPOLHO

Best for Portuguese tapas



*Largo Salazar moscoso lote 5 loja B
8600-522, Lagos
+351 282 076 630*



POMO

Best Italian restaurant in the Old Town



*R. Infante de Sagres 56,
8600-315 Lagos
+39 327 891 4878*



TABERNA DA MO

GUEST's FAVOURITE! Good food, good atmosphere. In the heart of Old Town.



*Rua Silva Lopes 14, Lagos 8600-623
+351 282 799 445*

EATING OUT *with a View*



O CAMILO

Camilo Beach - great food.



Estr. da Ponta da Piedade, 8600-544
Lagos
+351 968 691 143



LUCA'S ROOFTOP

Dona Ana Beach- romantic restaurant



Alameda Doutor Armando Soares
Ribeiro Dona Ana's Beach, 8600-500,
Lagos
+351 282 762 026



QUAY

Brunch, lunch and dinner in Marina de Lagos - boats view.



Quay Lagos Restaurante Da Marina de
Lagos, 18-20, Lagos 8600-315
+351 282 761 128

EATING OUT

Special Occasions



RESTAURANTE DOS ARTISTAS

MICHELIN 2024

Best “fine dining” in town. Great food experience with tasting menu. Perfect for celebrations and romantic dinners.



*Rua Cândido dos Reis, 68,
Lagos 8600-681
+351 282 760 659*



MAR D'ESTORIAS

Small and cozy restaurant with a rooftop terrace bar located a floor above an upscale gift shop in the heart of Lagos.



*Rua Silva Lopes 30, Lagos 8600-623
+351 282 792 165*



DON GULL

Good fusion restaurant. Warm ambiance. Contemporary vibe.



*R. Sra. do Loreto 7 Loja A,
8600-683 Lagos
+351 910076434*

LOCAL shopping

LOCAL MARKETS

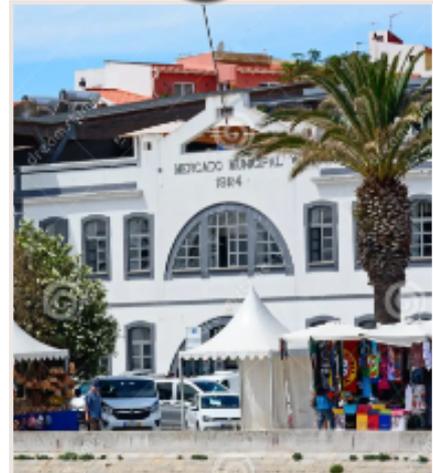
FISH AND SEAFOOD MARKET

(10 minutes walk)

A wonderful traditional market.
An excellent place with a myriad of fresh fish, seafood and meat.

Open Monday-Saturday 8am - 2pm.

*Mercado Municipal de Lagos, Av. dos
Descobrimentos, 8600-668 Lagos*



FARMER'S MARKET

(10 minutes walk)

Absolutely wonderful place if you are a lover of organic and seasonal fruit and veg' produced with true Portuguese family know-how

Open Saturdays 7am - 1pm

*Levante Lagos Market, Av. dos
Descobrimentos, 8600-645 Lagos*



GROCERY SHOPPING

A quality supermarket PINGO DOCE is just 3 minutes walk away. It sells everything you could possibly need including fresh bread, fish, meat, sushi, cooked lunches and dinners (take away or eat in).

LIDL is about 15 minutes walk away.

Lidl Lagos, Av. da República UA:303, 8600-643 Lagos



LOCAL

beaches and nature

PONTA DA PIEDADE

This must-visit hotspot embodies the natural beauty and captivating charm that defines Lagos.

Located just a short distance from the city, Ponta da Piedade is a breathtaking formation of towering cliffs, hidden caves, and crystal-clear turquoise waters.

BEST BEACHES

Praia do Pinhao

Secluded beach with rock formations

Praia Estudantes

Intimate, mystical beach with caves & rocks

Meia Praia

A 4km long sandy beach perfect for walks

Praia do Camilo

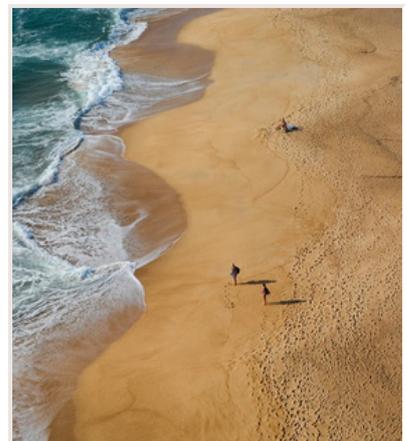
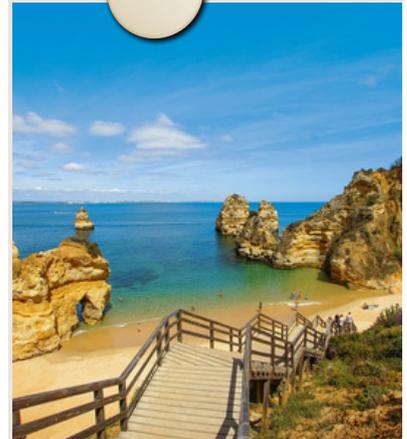
A hidden gem, small secluded beach

Praia Dona Ana

Iconic Lagos beach with rock formations

Praia de Porto de Mos

Charming beach surrounded by high cliffs



Things TO DO in LAGOS



GUIDED BOAT OR KAYAK TOUR

This really is a great experience. You will get up close and super personal with the wondrous rock formations that make Lagos so famous.

Here are the best boat and kayak options:

Kayak Adventures: www.kayakadventureslagos.com

Kayak Explorers: www.lagoskayakexplores.com

Blue Fleet; www.bluefleet.pt

Lagos Grotto Trips; www.lagosgrottotrips.com

Days of Adventure; www.daysofadventure.com

LAGOS OLD TOWN

The essence of authenticity saturates every corner, from the vibrant market squares where locals gather to exchange stories over cups of espresso, to the hidden alleyways with colorful tiles and cascading bougainvilleas.

MARINA DE LAGOS

It's a picturesque waterfront destination blending vibrant bars and restaurants with a charming Mediterranean ambiance. Perfect hub for dining, relaxing, dancing, and of course, sailing.

Local DAY OUT

A DAY TRIP TO SAGRES

Visiting Sagres offers a captivating journey to Portugal's southwestern tip, where dramatic cliffs meet the endless expanse of the Atlantic Ocean, inviting exploration of historic landmarks and breathtaking natural beauty. Well worth it!



A DAY TRIP TO BENAGIL CAVES

Benagil is a small village with its hidden sea cave, striking natural arches, crystal-clear waters, and the opportunity to embark on unforgettable boat tours through its majestic chambers.

Here are some boat options:

Blue Fleet; www.bluefleet.pt

Lagos Grotto Trips; www.lagosgrottotrips.com

Days of Adventure; www.daysofadventure.com

A DAY TRIP TO MONCHIQUE

At 450 meters above sea level, the mountains and forests surrounding Monchique are perfect for hiking, biking, and climbing. The views from Monchique are breathtaking. It's like stepping into a postcard, showing off the best of Algarve's beauty all in one stunning scene.

15 ACTIVITIES

in the nutshell

1. Ponta da Piedade

This stunning coastline is a must-see, featuring dramatic cliffs, grottoes, and crystal-clear waters. You can take a boat tour to explore the caves or enjoy breathtaking views. One of the most iconic natural landmarks in the Algarve.

2. Praia Dona Ana and Camilo

A picturesque beach surrounded by golden cliffs and turquoise waters. Perfect for swimming, sunbathing, and exploring the surrounding caves. Often ranked among the most beautiful beaches in Portugal.

3. Lagos Old Town

Stroll through the cobbled streets of Lagos charming old town, with its historic buildings, colorful facades, and lively squares. Don't miss the Santa Maria Church and Lagos Castle. Full of history, culture, and local shops.

4. Fortaleza da Ponta da Bandeira

Visit this 17th-century fort, It offers stunning views of the coastline and an interesting glimpse into Lagos maritime history. A beautiful spot for history buffs and great photo opportunities.

5. Kayaking & Stand-Up Paddle-boarding (SUP)

Rent a kayak or try stand-up paddleboarding to explore Lagos coastline, including the caves and cliffs along Praia do Camilo and Praia Dona Ana. A fun and active way to explore the coastline from a unique perspective.

6. Lagos Marina

Take a leisurely walk along the marina, enjoy a coffee at one of the cafés, or hop on a boat for a dolphin-watching tour or a sunset cruise. A lively, scenic spot with great restaurants and activities.

7. Lagos Slave Market (Mercado de Escravos)

Visit this small museum to learn about Lagos role in the transatlantic slave trade, a sobering but important part of its history. Educational and thought-provoking, located in a beautiful historic building.

8. Boat Tours & Dolphin Watching

Join one of the boat tours that depart from the marina for dolphin watching or a scenic cruise along the coast to see the caves and cliffs up close. A chance to see dolphins in their natural habitat and enjoy the Algarve stunning coastline.

15 ACTIVITIES

in the nutshell

9. Meia Praia Beach

Relax on this long, sandy beach, known for its calm waters, ideal for swimming and water sports. The beach is also lined with bars and restaurants.

One of the longest beaches in the Algarve, perfect for a relaxing day out.

10. Lagos Science Centre

A great family-friendly activity, this interactive science museum offers exhibits on everything from physics to astronomy. Engaging for kids and adults alike, and perfect if you're looking for an educational yet fun experience.

11. Lagos Cathedral (Igreja de Santo Antonio)

Visit this stunning baroque church with impressive tiles and gold-plated altars. It's a peaceful place to reflect and appreciate the craftsmanship. A beautiful example of Algarve religious architecture.

12. Cultural Centre & Museum

Explore the museum, which showcases the region's rich history, from prehistoric times to the maritime era. Learn more about the town's past and heritage.

13. Sagres & Cape St. Vincent (Cabo de São Vicente)

If you have time, take a short drive to Sagres and visit Cabo de São Vicente, the southwesternmost point of Europe. The views are spectacular, and the lighthouse is a great spot for photos. An incredible scenic drive and an iconic location with historical significance.

14. Explore Local Markets

Visit the Lagos Farmers Market for fresh local produce, cheeses, and handicrafts. It's a great way to get a taste of local culture and ingredients.

Perfect for foodies or those looking to bring a piece of Lagos home.

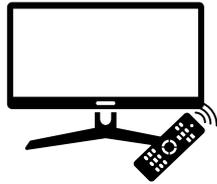
15. Lagos Wine Tasting

You can visit local wineries and sample wines that reflect the region's unique climate and culture. A wonderful way to experience Algarve local flavours and learn more about its local wine-making traditions.

House Information



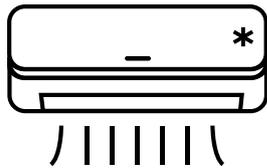
House MANUAL



TV WITH NETFLIX

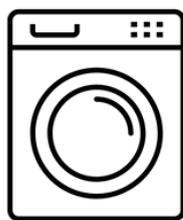
There are two smart TVs in the house - one in the living area and one in the bedroom. They both offer Netflix, Amazon movies, Youtube and more for a cosy night in.

Netflix icon is "Favo & Mel".



AIR CONDITIONER

The Daikin air conditioner is located above the front door. Switch the remote on and choose the mode you need (cooling, heating, fan, dehumidifier). Then adjust the temperature.



WASHING MACHINE

The washing machine (note: it's not a washer-dryer) is located in the bathroom. You'll find laundry capsules under the kitchen sink.

A drying rack is stored under the bed in the bedroom. Laundry dries faster upstairs.



BINS

The rubbish bins are located just down the road. Step outside the house, turn right, walk a short distance, and you'll see the green containers on the left-hand side.

HOUSE RULES

EARLY CHECK-IN & LATE CHECK-OUT

Yes, it's possible. However, there's a fee of 15Eur for each hour before our standard check-in time and for each hour past our standard check-out time to cover our cleaning team's "rush fee."

NO SMOKING/VAPING

If our cleaning team detects the smell of cigarettes, a €150 fee will be charged to restore a fresh, smoke-free environment for the next guests.

NO PARTIES

QUIET HOURS

10PM - 8AM

OCCUPANCY

2 adults

AIR CONDITIONING

Please switch off the air conditioning unit when you are away.

NEIGHBOURS

Please respect the neighbours. They are lovely local people and this place is their home.

Thank you

HOUSE RULES

KITCHEN

There is no extractor hood in the kitchen, so if you cook, please ensure the space is well ventilated. A smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector are installed for your safety.

Please avoid sitting or cutting directly on the countertop, and please do not place cutting boards or any wooden items in the dishwasher.

SPIRAL STAIRS

For your safety and to protect the stairs, please leave your luggage downstairs and carry up only the essentials.

BARN DOORS

Please be gentle with the barn door.
Stop sliding when you feel resistance.

PLEASE REPORT DAMAGES

Thank you

PET RULES

As animal lovers, we support the idea of fellow pet owners being able to travel with their furry companions.

Please help us continue welcoming pets by respecting the house rules.

Your care makes all the difference.

BEHAVIOUR

Please ensure they are well- behaved.

BED & SOFA

Please do not allow them on the bed, sofa or any furniture.

LEASH

Please keep them always on a leash if outside.

TRACES

Please leave no trace of your pets in the house!

PET FEE

A fee of 45 Eur applies for one pet per stay.
A maximum of two pets are allowed in the house.

SAFETY FIRST



**NATIONAL
EMERGENCY
LINE**

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**NEAREST
HOSPITAL**

HOSPITAL DE LAGOS

Avenida D. Sebastião, 8600-654 Lagos, Algarve **Tel: +351 282 760 700**
Public hospital with emergency care, general & specialist consultations.
For emergency, you can visit the Emergency Department (Urgência)
Open 24/7



**LOCAL FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

FIRE DEPARTMENT LAGOS

EMERGENCY LINE 24/7: **Tel. +351 282 770 790**
ADDRESS: R. Bombeiros Voluntários de Lagos 112, 8600-548 Lagos



LOCAL POLICE

PSP - Polícia de Segurança Pública

EN 125 - Horta do Trigo, 8600-594 Lagos
Tel: +351 282 078 160



**LOCAL
PHARMACY**

LOCAL PHARMACY open 24/7

Farmácia Neves

Rua da Porta Pequena, 3
São Sebastião
Tel +351 282 769 966

Stay safe and take care!

IN THE HOUSE

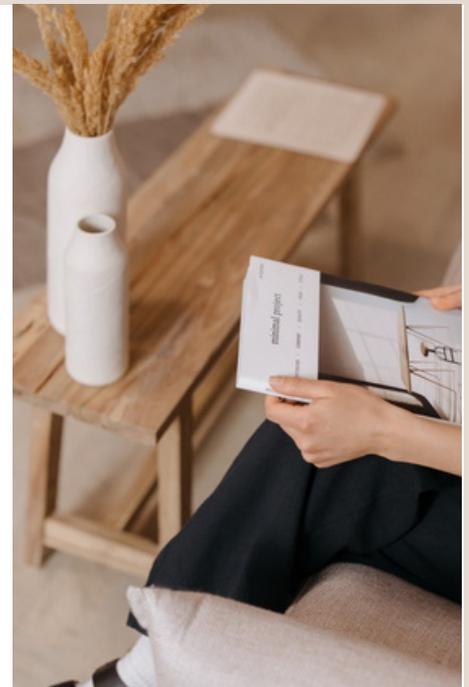
FIRST AID KIT, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, FIRE BLANKETS

The first aid kit, fire extinguisher, the fire blankets and solar powered torch are placed in the long cupboard behind the front door.

ELECTRIC BREAKERS

The electric breakers are located in the cupboard behind the front door. Please do not use multiple appliances and the A/C at the same time, as this may cause a power outage.

If the electricity goes off, switch the main breaker (the first one on the left) down and then back up to restore power.



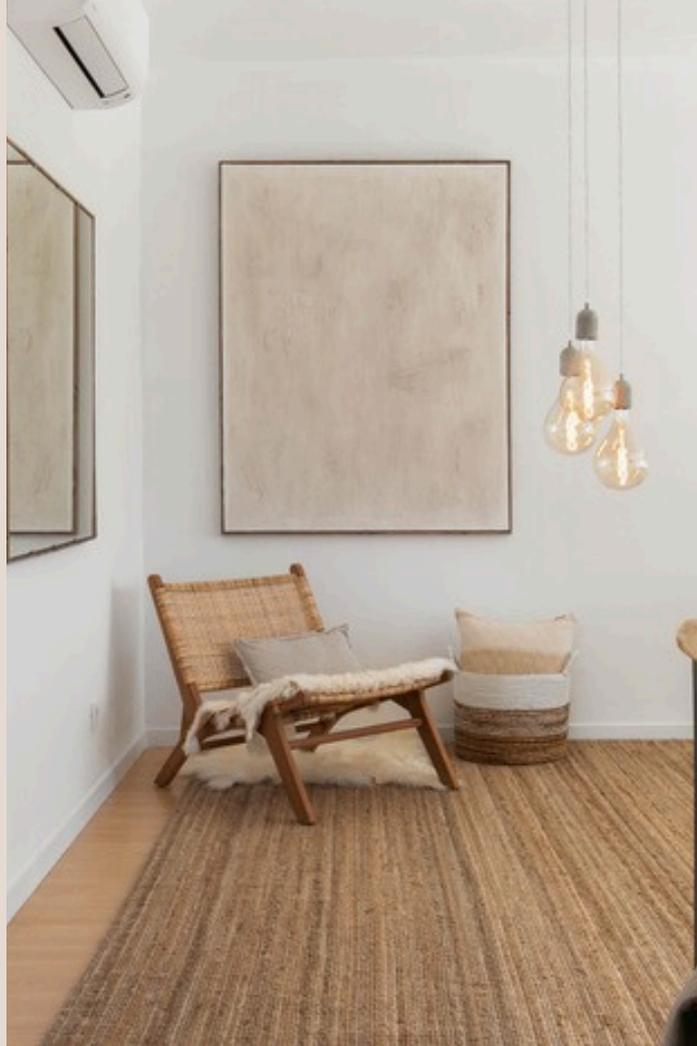
Also by us

CASA FAVO

Casa Favo is a one bedroom apartment situated in the heart of the stylish, vibrant Marina de Lagos with many restaurants, cafes, and live music bars.

Enjoy the local Fish and Farmers Market with delicious local produce, the stylish, vibrant Marina with many restaurants, cafes, and live music bars.

If you need supplies or freshly baked sourdough bread - a quality supermarket Pingo Doce is just a few minute walk away.



APARTMENT FEATURES

2 guests | 1 bedroom | 55m2

- Perfect location in Lagos Marina
- Fast Wifi
- Beach within walking distance
- Complimentary access to the Marina Club outdoor pool
- South-west facing large balcony
- Dedicated workspace
- Fully equipped kitchen
- SMEG coffee bean machine
- SMEG kettle
- Super King size bed
- Cotton bedlinen
- Complimentary slippers
- Daikin 2 air conditioning units
- Samsung Smart TV with Netflix
- Free underground parking
- 24/7 security in the building



UNTIL NEXT TIME



Review Your Stay



Thank you for choosing 57 Bee for your stay.

We hope your time here was restful, inspiring, and filled with ease and that you felt the care and attention behind every detail of the space.

If you enjoyed your experience, we would truly appreciate you taking a moment to share a review.

Your reflections help future guests discover 57 Bee and understand the atmosphere we strive to create.

It would be a pleasure to welcome you back again.

Thank you!

