



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.

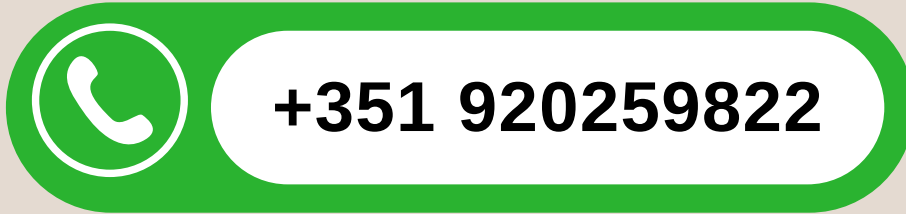
We believe environments shape experience. Spaces carry energy. This home has been created to offer calm elegance, quiet comfort, and a sense of presence - a place to slow down, reconnect, and rest deeply.

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.



# CONTACT



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[57bee.com](http://57bee.com)



Rua da Barreira 9  
8600-687 Lagos,  
Portugal

# During Your Stay





## CHECK-IN

**4:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Prior to your arrival, you will receive a personal access code. The code will be active from 4:00 PM onwards.



## CHECK-OUT

**BEFORE 10:00 AM**

The cleaning team will arrive at 10:00am.

Please hang all towels around the bath, leave the pool access cards on the kitchen island and lock the door by pressing the back arrow button on the keypad.

## 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.



**WIFI NAME**  
**NOWO\_5G\_9qTN**

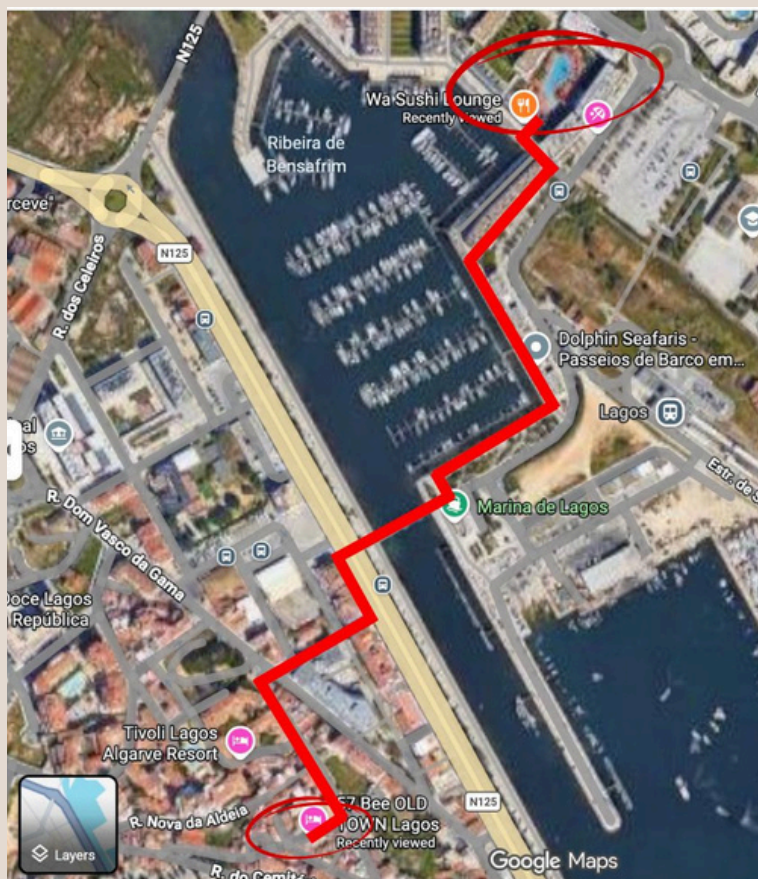


**WIFI PASSWORD**  
**57Beelagos**

# 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

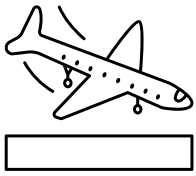
- Perfect location in the Old Town
- Fast Wifi
- Beach within walking distance
- Complimentary access to the Marina Club outdoor pool
- A fully equipped kitchen
- SMEG coffee bean machine
- SMEG kettle and toaster
- King size bed
- Cotton bedlinen
- Slippers
- Round soaking bath for two
- Separate shower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



# Discover Lagos



# GETTING to LAGOS



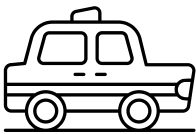
## **AIRPORT**

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.



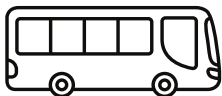
## **CAR RENTAL**

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.



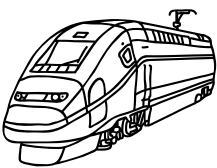
## **PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM FARO/LISBON AIRPORT**

We highly recommend Claudio – a trusted local driver born and raised in Lagos. He will greet you at arrivals with a personalised sign. Prices start from €80 from Faro Airport and €300 from Lisbon Airport.



## **BUS**

From May to October there is an easy, direct bus option from Faro Airport to the downtown Terminal Rodovario in Lagos. Just a 10 minutes walk from 57 Bee. Look out for Aerobus route 56, the journey takes two hours and costs €17.



## **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 around €10. The train station is behind the Marina de Lagos. It takes about 5 minutes to walk to 57 Bee.

# GETTING to 57 BEE



## DIRECTIONS

Open Google Maps and type the address:

**Rua da Barreira 9, Lagos**



You will arrive at a white house with blue window frames.

Look for the **number 9** above the entrance door.

On the doorframe:

- You will see a keypad
- Enter code **572657**
- Door will unlock

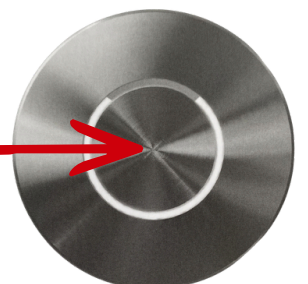


**To lock the door when leaving the house**

press the **back arrow button** on the keypad.  
The door will close automatically.

**Locking from the Inside:**

Press the **button inside the silver lock** to lock the door. Press the same button to unlock.

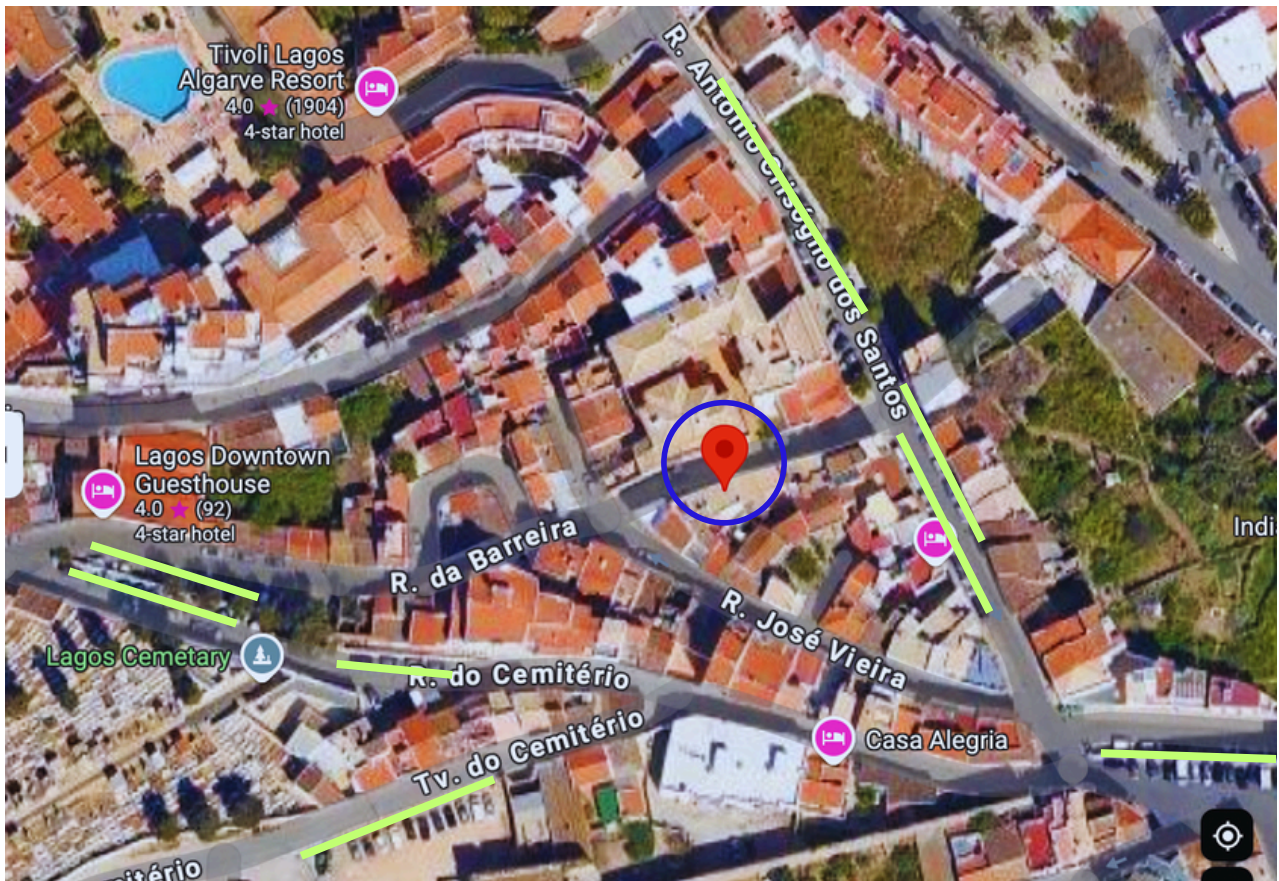


**Please remember never to use the lock as a door handle when opening or closing the door, as this may disconnect and damage the locking mechanism.**

# PARKING

57 Bee does not have private on-site parking. However, there are several free public parking options just a short walk away. You are welcome to stop briefly outside the house to unload your luggage before parking.

If you are arriving by car, please see the map below for nearby parking options.



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*



### **DON GULL**

Best fusion restaurant. Warm  
ambiance. Contemporary vibe.



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



### **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**

Best local seafood and fish



*Estr. da Ponta da Piedade, 8600-544*

*Lagos*

*+351 968 691 143*



### **QUAY**

Best for all day eating - breakfast, lunch and dinner in Marina with boats view.



*Quay Lagos Restaurante Da Marina de Lagos, 18-20, Lagos 8600-315*

*+351 282 761 128*



### **PEARL - FOOD TRAILER**

Best casual oyster and tapas



*Marina de Lagos, by the pedestrian bridge*

# EATING OUT

## *Special Occasions*



### **RESTAURANTE DOS ARTISTAS**

#### **MICHELIN 2024**

Best "fine dining" in town with tasting menu.



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



### **MAR D'ESTORIAS**

Best terrace bar in Old Town



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



# 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

## cliffs & beaches

### PONTA DA PIEDADE

Ponta da Piedade is one of the most beautiful spots around Lagos. Just a short distance from town, it's famous for its dramatic cliffs, hidden caves, and crystal-clear turquoise water.

A boat trip to see the grottos is a must.



### BEST BEACHES IN LAGOS

**Praia do Pinhao** - secluded beach with rock formations

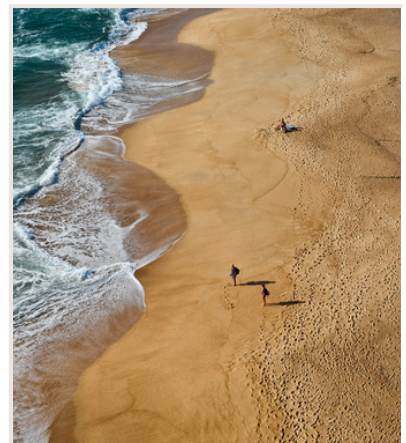
**Praia Estudantes** - intimate, mystical beach with caves & rocks

**Meia Praia** - 4km long sandy beach perfect for walks

**Praia do Camilo** - a hidden gem, small secluded beach, the most instagramable

**Praia Dona Ana** - iconic Lagos beach with rock formations

**Praia de Porto de Mos** - charming beach surrounded by high cliffs



### BEST WILD BEACHES

The entire west coast from Aljezur down to Sagres is lined with spectacular wild beaches.

# 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 beautiful rock formations that make Lagos so famous.

## **Boat trips to local grottos: MOST POPULAR**

**Lagos Grotto Trips;** [www.lagosgrottotrips.com](http://www.lagosgrottotrips.com)

## **Kayak adventure:**

Kayak Explorers: [www.lagoskayakexplores.com](http://www.lagoskayakexplores.com)

## **Wild dolphin watching:**

Seafaris: [www.seafaris.pt](http://www.seafaris.pt)

## **Private boat tours:**

Blue Fleet; [www.bluefleet.pt](http://www.bluefleet.pt)

## **LAGOS OLD TOWN**

Lagos Old Town is perfect for an evening walk. Wander through the cobbled streets and lively squares filled with cafés, restaurants, and small shops. Stop at Praça Gil Eanes, the main square, where there is often live music. Visit the beautiful Church of Saint Anthony and the Lagos Museum next door.

## **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.

# THE BEE'S *Best of Lagos*

**BEST SUNRISE EXPERIENCE** - Ponta da Piedade

**BEST SUNSET EXPERIENCE** - Sagres

**BEST HIKE** - Fisherman's trail (Porto de Mos to Luz)

**BEST BOAT TRIP** - Ponta da Piedade grotto tour

**BEST LOCAL BEACH** - PRAIA DO CAMILO

**BEST WILD BEACH** - Praia do Amado

**BEST DAY OUT** - drive from Aljezur to Sagres (beaches)

**BEST SUPERMARKET** - Pingo Doce

**BEST SOUVENIR SHOP** - Mar d'Estórias

**BEST FARMER'S MARKET** - Saturday morning by the bus station

**BEST BREAD** - All things dough

**BEST ICECREAM** - Gloosi by Artesani

**BEST GRILLED FISH** - Adega

**BEST SEAFOOD AND FISH** - Restaurant O Camilo

**BEST TAPAS** - Jukebox Tapas & Meals

**BEST COCKTAIL** - Forbidden Door, Old Town Lagos



# 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! It's a 30 mins drive.



## **A 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.

## **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.

## **BEST LOCAL HIKE - THE ICONIC FISHERMEN'S TRAIL**

The full coastal hike starting in Lagos takes about 2-3 hours, but you can also enjoy shorter sections of the trail. Along the way, you'll enjoy spectacular views of the cliffs, rock formations, and the Atlantic Ocean.

# 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 southwestern most 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.

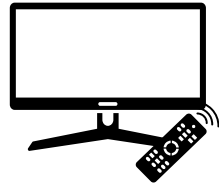
## **15. Lagos Wine Tasting**

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



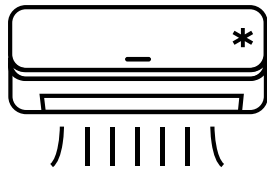
# House MANUAL



## TV WITH NETFLIX

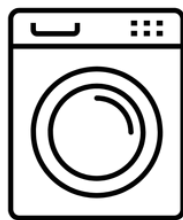
There are two smart TVs in the house - one in the living area and one in the bedroom. They both offer Netflix, Amazon movies, Youtube and more for a cosy night in.

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. Lundry 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 per stay.  
A maximum of two pets are allowed in the house.

# SAFETY FIRST



**NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY  
LINE**

# 112



**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!

