



57 Bee Casa Mel

GUESTBOOK



TIMELESS CHARM IN THE
HISTORIC CITY OF LAGOS

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Rua da Barreira 9

8600-687 Lagos, Portugal

On Google Maps it's **57 Bee OLD TOWN Lagos**

YOUR GUIDE

Welcome to a home designed for rest, inspiration, and presence. This space is more than just a place to stay — it's a peaceful retreat for travelers who appreciate calm, simplicity, and authenticity.

Ideal for quiet souls and conscious explorers who treat spaces with respect and care.

If you're looking for a gentle, grounding atmosphere to unwind and reconnect — you're in the right place.

I welcome guests who value harmony and leave things as they found them.

Much Love

Eva

I'm your host

Hi, I'm Eva – it's a joy to welcome you into this space.

Hosting for me isn't just about travel or accommodation. It's about creating a place of stillness, beauty, and harmony for others to feel truly at ease.

I believe our environments hold energy, and I care deeply about offering a calm, conscious space where guests can slow down, reconnect, and feel at home with the space and themselves.

I share this place with those who appreciate quiet elegance, soulful details, and deep rest.

Lagos is a magical place with an incredible rhythm of nature, light, and life. I'm here to gently support your stay and I truly look forward to welcoming those who walk through the world with kindness and awareness.





CHECK-IN

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Please let us know your arrival time as soon as you know it. We will welcome you in person.



CHECK-OUT

BEFORE 10:00 AM

Please lock the door and place the key in the white lockbox on the left-hand side of the house. The code to open is 0571.



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 me a message and I'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
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WIFI PASSWORD
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ABOUT CASA MEL

Casa Mel is a charming traditional Portuguese cottage situated in the heart of the 16th-century Old Town of Lagos with picturesque cobblestone streets, historic whitewashed houses, and the most beautiful sandy beaches are within a walking distance.

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

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



HOUSE FEATURES

- 2 guests | 1 bedroom | 45m2
- Perfect location in the Old Town
- Fast Wifi
- Beach within walking distance
- A fully equipped kitchen
- SMEG coffee bean machine
- King size bed
- Cotton bedlinen
- Cotton bathrobes and slippers
- Round bath for two
- Separate shower
- Air conditioning
- Dedicated workspace
- Two smart TVs with Netflix
- Electric roof window and blind



EXTRAS

Make magic

Surprise your partner and make your birthday or romance even more special. If you have special requests, please let us know.

ROMANCE EXPERIENCE 49 Eur

Includes setup and cleanup

- Bottled sparkling wine 8% or 0% alcohol
- Small assortment of gourmet chocolates
- Romantic candle arrangement (LED)
- Silk rose petals on bed (optional)



BIRTHDAY EXPERIENCE 59 Eur

Includes setup and cleanup

- Small birthday cake (vanilla or chocolate)
- Bottled sparkling wine 8% or 0% alcohol
- Birthday card
- Birthday balloon arrangement (optional)

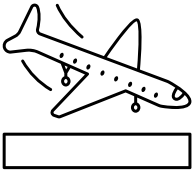


GETTING to LAGOS



DIRECTIONS

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



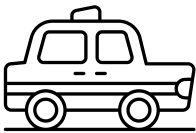
AIRPORT

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.



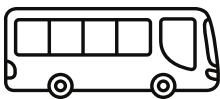
CAR

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.



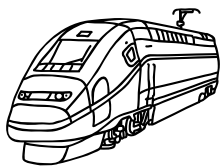
TAXI

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

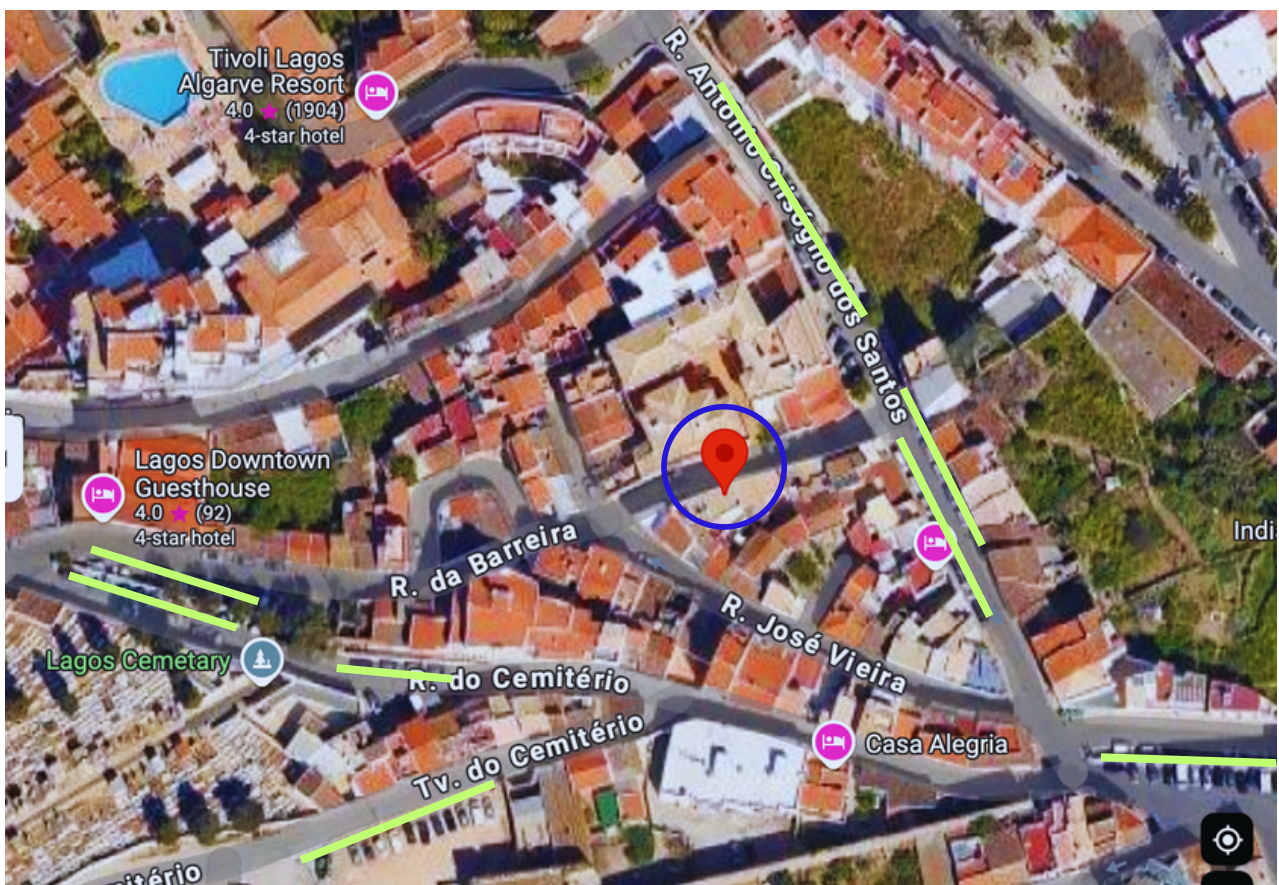
You will need to find your way to the Faro City train station, about 10 minute drive from the airport. The train ride from Faro to Lagos takes just over 1.5 hrs and costs under €10. The train station is behind the Marina de Lagos. It takes about 15 minutes walk to get to Casa Mel.

PARKING

We don't have a private parking spot, but there are several free and safe options just a short walk from the house. You can stop right outside the door to unload your bags before parking.

The house is in the historic center, so most attractions, restaurants, and shops are just a short walk away. You won't need a car during your stay, but if you're driving, we've included a map showing nearby parking spots.

Enjoy having everything close by!



○ 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*



TWIN FIN LAGOS

Best home made banana bread



R. Gil Vicente 36, 8600-596 Lagos

FAVO CAFE

Vegan-friendly coffee / tea



*Av. dos Descobrimentos 31, 8600-645
Lagos*



GOLDIG CAFÉ

Vegan/vegetarian casual place



*R. Infante de Sagres 64, 8600-743
Lagos*

ALL THINGS DOUGH

Fantastic bakery!



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

EATING OUT

Lunch & Dinner

CASA CHICO ZE

This is where the locals eat! Great typically Portuguese food.



*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*

POMO

Italian restaurant in the Old Town



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

TABERNA DA MO

GUEST's FAVOURITE!



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

REPOLHO

Best for Portuguese tapas



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

NAH NAH BAH

Best burgers in town.



*Tv. Do Forno 11, Lagos 8600-632
+351 966 237 171*

CASINHA DO PETISCA

Great food. Super chill, basic decor.



*Rua da Oliveira 51, Lagos 8600-700
+351 282 084 285*

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*



MONTE MAR

Posh restaurant with an ocean view right by Ponta da Piedade. Contemporary vibe.



*Sítio Ponta Da Piedade,
Lagos 8600-544
+351 968 216 725*

EATING OUT *with a View*



BAHIA

Meia Praia - very nice beach bar



*Estrada de São Roque Meia-Praia,
Lagos 8600-315
+351 282 760 149*



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

Marina de Lagos - boats view



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

LOCAL recommendations

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

recommendations

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

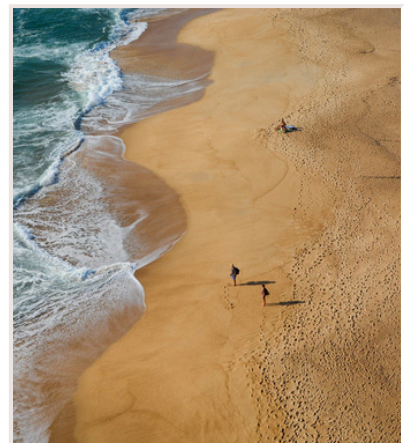
A hidden gem, small secluded beach

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.

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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 regions rich history, from prehistoric times to the maritime era. Learn more about the towns 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

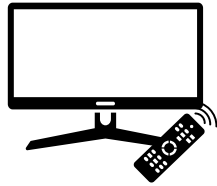
Visit the Lagos Farmers Market for fresh local produce, cheeses, and handicrafts. It's a great way to get a taste of local culture and ingredients.

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 unique climate and culture. A wonderful way to experience Algarve local flavours and learn more about its local wine-making traditions.

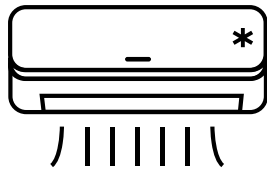
House MANUAL



TV WITH NETFLIX

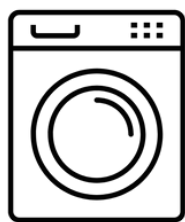
There are two smart TVs in the house - one in the living area and one in the bedroom. They both offer Netflix, Amazon movies, Youtube and more for a cosy night in.

Netflix icon is "Favo & Mel".



AIR CONDITIONER

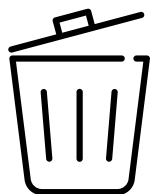
The Daikin air conditioner is located above the front door. Switch the remote on and choose the mode you need (cooling, heating, fan, dehumidifier). Then adjust the temperature.



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 25 Eur applies for one pet 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 and the fire blankets are placed in the long cupboard behind the front door.



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.

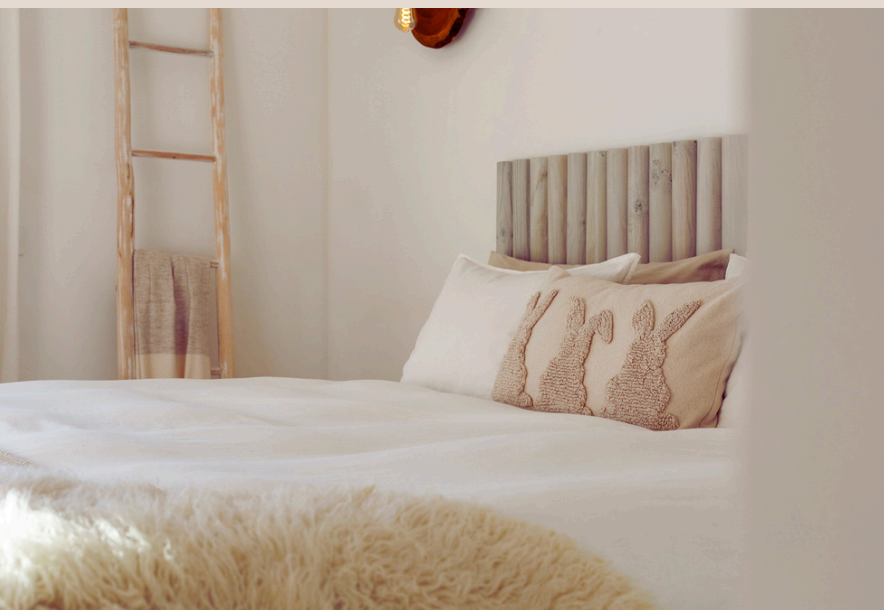
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- Cotton bedlinen
- Cotton bathrobes and slippers
- Daikin 2 air conditioning units
- Samsung Smart TV with Netflix
- Free underground garage
- 24/7 security in the building



REVIEW YOUR STAY!



Thank you so much for choosing to stay at my home.

I truly hope you had a wonderful experience and felt the love and care we've put into making this space special for you. If you have a moment, I'd be super grateful if you could leave an honest review and share how you felt during your stay.

Your feedback means the world to me and helps others get a sense of the warmth and attention that goes into every detail here.

I hope to welcome you back in the future!

THANK YOU

Thank you again for choosing the 57 Bee.

I'm deeply grateful for the chance to share this space with you.

I hope your time here brought you stillness, beauty, and exactly what you needed.

Wishing you safe and smooth travels, and may our paths cross again one day.

Much Love

Eva 

