

PORTIMAO, PORTUGALIA

A Taste of the Algarve

More than just a venue of magnificent beaches and a blessed climate, the Algarve offers a rich folk heritage that is worth appreciating alongside the pleasures of the sun and sea. From the pier you will head straight to the **Portimão Museum**. Here, the fish-canning industry and its connection with the Arade River and Atlantic Ocean are captured for posterity in the *Industrial Life ...*

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Approximately 4 Hours



Algarve Countryside by 4WD

Setting out from Praia da Rocha, your **four-wheel-drive vehicle** will follow country roads as far as Monchique. Along the way you will see numerous cork plantations as your driver/guide explains the importance of this material and industry to the region. Stopping in the village of **Monchique**, you will have time to **shop** for some fine examples of Algarve's clever handicrafts. Th...

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Horseback Riding Adventure

Leave the pier for a scenic drive to the Harman family ranch of **Quinta Paraíso Alto**, a riding center situated about 4½ miles from civilization on the coast at Lagos. Upon arrival, you will listen to a briefing before heading out on a one-hour **horseback ride** through the stunning countryside. You'll see eucalyptus woods, orange groves and fig and cork trees. With luck, the...

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Scenic Western Algarve

Drive west along the coast, past golden sands, turquoise waters and rock sculptures to Lagos—departure port of the first Portuguese Caravels. Here, you will see the **memorial to Prince Henry the Navigator**, and the arcades where slaves were first auctioned in Europe. Lagos was the capital of the Algarve until 1756. Today it maintains its atmosphere of cosmopolitan heritage in its wea...

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