

COMMUNICATION No. 1

1. Introduction

The Skating Federation of Portugal and the Municipality of Portimão are organising the Juniors and Seniors World Championships Artistic Skating.

It is an honour and privilege for the Skating Federation of Portugal to be awarded by CIPA – *Comite International de Patinage Artistique*, the organisation of this important event. Together with the regional bodies, we will do everything possible to be worthy of this distinction and it is our aim to ensure full success from every point of view, social, sporting and organisational.

2. Rules

The Juniors and Seniors World Championships Artistic Skating will be disputed according to the rules internationally established by the official bodies for this kind of competition.

You will find the calendar of the events attached to the present communication.

3. Place and date

The Juniors and Seniors World Championships Artistic Skating will take place in the city of **Portimão**, Algarve region, in the **Portimão Arena** sports hall, between **22 November and 5 December 2010**.

Portimão Arena is the most recent, modern and innovative equipment of the Fairs and Exhibits Park of this city. It provided the Algarve region with a multipurpose hall capable to host large-scale meetings, congresses, sports and music events.

The Arena is located near the River Arade.

Supplementary information on **Portimão Arena**: [website](#) and **leaflet (attached)**

Floor with wooden surface and size: 50 X 25 meters. In time we will give more information on the floor surface.

4. How to reach Portimão

The nearest **international airport** is **FARO**, situated at about 70 km from Portimão, 57 of which by speedway. The best way to travel between **FARO and PORTIMÃO is by road**. The trip is approximately 45 minutes by car.

There is public transportation by express bus and by railway between **FARO and PORTIMÃO**.

Express buses from the company [Eva Transportes](#). The distance between Faro Airport and the bus terminal of Eva Transportes is about 3,5 Km. There are taxis and public transportation to make the link.

Schedule of buses (Express service):

From	To	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
FARO	PORTIMÃO	08:00	09:40	From Monday to Friday, except holidays
		09:05	10:50	From Monday to Friday, except holidays
		12:30	14:15	Daily
		14:30	16:10	From Monday to Friday, except holidays
		16:25	18:10	From Monday to Friday, except holidays
		17:25	19:15	Daily
		19:40	21:15	From Monday to Friday, except holidays

Schedule of buses (Interurban):

From	To	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
FARO	PORTIMÃO	07:20	09:40	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
		10:10	12:35	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
		12:45	15:05	Saturdays, except holidays
		14:35	17:05	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
		17:45	20:10	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays

Schedule of buses (Express service):

From	To	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
PORTIMÃO	FARO	06:15	07:50	From Monday to Friday, except holidays
		07:25	09:00	From Monday to Friday, except holidays s
		08:55	10:35	Daily
		11:00	12:40	From Monday to Friday, except holidays
		13:05	14:45	From Monday to Friday, except holidays
		15:30	17:10	Daily
		17:40	19:30	From Monday to Friday, except holidays

Schedule of buses (Interurban):

From	To	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
PORTIMÃO	FARO	07:25	10:05	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
		09:00	11:35	Saturdays, except holidays
		11:00	13:25	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
		15:15	17:35	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays
		18:10	20:35	Saturday, Sunday, Holidays

This information was taken from [Eva Transportes](#) website. It may be convenient to check if these schedules maintain.

There is also a regional train service with [Comboios de Portugal](#) (CP). The distance between Faro Airport and Faro railway station is about 6 km. There are taxis and public transportation to make the link.

Schedule regional train service:

From	To	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
FARO	PORTIMÃO	07:12	08:32	Daily
		09:32	10:56	From Monday to Saturday, except holidays
		10:55	12:16	Daily
		13:00	14:28	Daily
		16:17	17:35	Daily
		17:30	18:49	From Monday to Saturday, except holidays
		18:27	19:50	Daily
		19:10	20:35	Daily
		20:10	21:31	Daily

From	To	Departure	Arrival	Frequency
PORTIMÃO	FARO	06:29	07:52	Daily
		07:14	08:34	From Monday to Saturday, except holidays
		08:50	10:18	Daily
		10:56	12:18	From Monday to Saturday, except holidays
		13:10	14:32	Daily
		14:28	15:48	Daily
		16:38	18:10	Daily
		18:28	19:57	Daily
		19:33	20:57	Daily

This information was taken from the website of [Comboios de Portugal](#). It may be convenient to check if these schedules maintain.

The train service provided is regional, meaning that the trains stop at every station between FARO and PORTIMÃO and the equipment is not modernised.

5. Accommodation and transports

The teams participating in the World Championships can resort to a travel agent that will handle the needs of the delegation. Attached you will find a list of hotels and special prices for this competition.

In order to benefit from the special prices indicated on the hotels list, bookings must, **compulsorily**, be made through:

PORTIMAR - Agência de Viagens e Turismo, Lda.

Mrs. Floripes Cuco / Mr. Jaime Viegas

Phone: + 351 282 470 004
Fax: + 351 282 470 053
E-Mail: skatingworld2010@portimar.pt
Web: www.portimar.pt

The organisation will provide a private bus serve to ensure regular transportation between the hotels and the sports hall.

However, only the teams accommodated in one of the hotels on the attached list will be able to benefit of this transportation service.

In case a team might wish to contract private transportation between the Airport and Portimão, by renting cars or a bus, this can be done with the same travel agent **PORTIMAR - Agência de Viagens e Turismo, Lda.**

6. Contacts

The official site of the Junior and Senior World Championship Artistic Skating will be online with all information still lacking in this Communication.

To contact the Organising Committee:

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The Organising Committee

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR 2010
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – PORTIMAO, PORTUGAL
22 NOVEMBER – 5 DECEMBER 2010**

Saturday 20	Arrival of all Junior Teams
Sunday 21	Junior Judges Arrival Registration for all Junior Teams Draw for all Junior Championships
Monday 22	Training Junior Teams Junior Judges Meeting
Tuesday 23	Training Junior Teams OPENING CEREMONY FOR JUNIOR TEAMS
Wed/Thurs/Fri 24/25/26	Championships Junior Teams
Friday 26	Arrival of Senior Teams, Precision, Small & Large Show Teams, Inline Registration for Senior, Precision, Inline, Show Teams Draw for Order of Skating for Show & Precision Teams, Inline Men/Ladies Free Skating CERS Central Committee Meeting
Saturday 27	Training & Competition for, Small Show Groups, Precision, and Inline Men & Ladies Short Programmes Arrival of Senior Judges CERS General Assembly
Sunday 28	Departure of Junior Judges Training & Competition for Large Show Groups, and Inline Long Programme Ladies/Men Championships Draw for Order of Skating Senior Championships OPENING CEREMONY FOR SENIOR/ PRECISION SHOW GROUPS/INLINE
Monday 29	Training Senior Teams Senior Judges Meeting
Tuesday 30	Training Senior Teams CIPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Wed/Thur/Fri/Sat 1/2/3/4	Competition Senior Championships
Sunday 5 Dec	Departure Day

**JUNIOR ARTISTIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010
PORTIMAO, PORTUGAL
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER

- 08.00 Doors Open
08.15-09.45 **Training Ladies Figures**
09.45-10.45 Training Men's Figures
10.45-11.45 Training Couples Compulsory Dances (2 groups 1-2) **By Nation**
11.45-12.45 Training Pairs (2 groups 1 -2) **By Nation**
12.45-16.00 **Training Ladies Long Programme (5 groups 1-2-3-4-5) By Nation**
16.00-17.00 Training Men's Short Programme (2 groups 1-2) **By Nation**
17.00-17.40 Training OD (2 groups 2-1) **By Nation**
17.40-18.20 Training Free Dance (2 groups 2-1) **By Nation**
18.20-19.20 Training Solo Compulsory Dance (3 groups 1-2-3) **By Nation**
19.20-20.20 Training Solo Free Dance (3 groups 1-2-3) **By Nation**

Dance, Pairs and Free Skating training will be with music. Pairs have the option of skating their Short or Long Programme.

TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

- 07.30 Doors Open
07.45-08.45 Training Men's Figures
08.45-10.45 **Training Ladies Figures**
10.15-11.15 Training Couples Compulsory Dances (2 groups 1-2) **By Nation**
11.15-12.15 Training Pairs (2 groups 2-1) **By Nation**
12.15-13.15 Training Men's Long Programme (2 groups 2-1) **By Nation**
13.15-15.45 **Training Ladies Short Programme (5 groups 2-3-4-5-1) By Nation**
15.45-16.30 Training OD (2 groups 2-1) **By Nation**
16.30-17.30 Training Free Dance (2 groups 2-1) **By Nation**
17.30 Break
19.00-20.30 **OPENING CEREMONY – JUNIOR TEAMS**
20.30-21.30 Training Solo Compulsory Dance (3 groups 2-3-1) **By Nation**
21.30-23.00 Training Solo Free Dance (3 groups 2-3-1) **By Nation**
23.00 Finish

WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

- 07.15 Doors Open
07.30-11.00 **COMPETITION LADIES & MEN'S FIGURES 1-2** PANEL 1
PANEL 2
11.00-11.40 Training Pairs Short Programme (2 groups) by order of skating
11.40-12.10 Training Compulsory Dance (2 groups) by order of skating
12.10-12.50 Training OD (2 groups) by order of skating
12.50 Break
13.00-15.45 **COMPETITION LADIES & MEN'S FIGURES 3-4** PANEL 1
PANEL 2
AWARDS LADIES & MEN'S FIGURES

16.00-17.15	COMPETITION COMPULSORY DANCE	PANEL 2
17.15-18.00	COMPETITION PAIRS SHORT PROGRAMME	PANEL 1
18.00-19.45	COMPETITION SOLO COMPULSORY DANCE	
19.45-20.45	COMPETITION OD	PANEL 2
20.45	Finish	

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

07.30	Doors Open	
07.45-09.15	Training Solo Free Dance (3 groups) by order of skating	
09.15-11.45	Training Ladies Short Programme (5 groups)	
11.45-12.45	Training Men's Short Programme (2 groups)	
12.45-13.45	Training Free Dance (2 groups)	
13.45-14.45	Training Pairs Short Programme (2 groups)	
14.45	Break	
15.30-17.00	COMPETITION SOLO FREE DANCE	
17.00-19.30	COMPETITION LADIES SHORT PROGRAMME	PANEL 1
19.30-20.30	COMPETITION MEN'S SHORT PROGRAMME	PANEL 2
20.30-21.30	COMPETITION FREE DANCE	PANEL 2
21.30	AWARDS	
	COUPLES DANCE	
	SOLO DANCE	
22.00	Finish	

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

07.45	Doors Open	
08.00-09.00	Training Men's Long Programme (2 groups) no music	
09.00-11.30	Training Ladies Long Programme (5 groups) no music	
11.30-12.30	Training Pairs Long Programme (2 groups)	
12.30	Break	
14.00-16.45	COMPETITION LADIES LONG PROGRAMME (excluding final group)	PANEL 1
16.45-18.15	COMPETITION MEN'S LONG PROGRAMME	PANEL 2
18.15	Break	
19.30-20.45	COMPETITION LADIES LONG PROGRAMME (FINAL GROUP – 10 skaters)	PANEL 1
20.45-21.45	COMPETITION PAIRS LONG PROGRAMME	PANEL 1
21.45	AWARDS	
	LADIES FREE SKATING	
	MEN'S FREE SKATING	
	PAIRS SKATING	
	LADIES COMBINED	
	MEN'S COMBINED	

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

07.00 Doors Open
07.15-12.15 Training Precision (25 minutes each group)
12.15-13.15 Training Inline Men's Short Programme (2 groups)
13.15-14.15 Training Inline Ladies Short Programme (2 groups)
14.15-18.45 Training Small Groups (30 minutes each group)
18.45 Break
19.00-20.30 **COMPETITION PRECISION**
20.30-20.45 **COMPETITION MEN'S SHORT PROGRAMME**
20.45-21.30 **COMPETITION INLINE LADIES SHORT PROGRAMME**
21.30-23.00 **COMPETITION SMALL GROUP**
23.00 **AWARDS**
PRECISION
SMALL GROUPS

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

08.00 Doors Open
08.15-09.15 Training Inline Men's Long Programme
09.15-10.15 Training Inline Ladies Long Programme
10.15-15.15 Training Large Groups (30 minutes each group)
15.15 Break
17.00-18.30 **OPENING CEREMONY FOR SENIOR TEAMS, PRECISION, SHOW**
18.30-19.30 **COMPETITION INLINE MEN'S LONG PROGRAMME**
19.30-20.30 **COMPETITION INLINE LADIES LONG PROGRAMME**
20.30-21.30 **COMPETITION LARGE GROUPS**
AWARDS
INLINE MEN'S FREE SKATING
INLINE LADIES FREE SKATING
LARGE SHOW GROUPS

SENIOR ARTISTIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010
PORTIMAO, PORTUGAL
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER

07.30	Doors Open
07.45-09.15	Training Men's Figures
09.15-10.45	Training Ladies Figures
10.45-11.45	Training Compulsory Dance (2 groups 1-2) By Nation
11.45-12.45	Training Pairs (3 groups 1-2-3) By Nation
12.45-14.45	Training Men's Short Programme (4 groups 1-2-3-4) By Nation
14.45-17.45	Training Ladies Long Programme (5 groups 1-2-3-4-5) By Nation
17.45-18.45	Training OD Dance (2 groups 2-1) By Nation
18.45-19.45	Training Free Dance (2 groups 2-1) By Nation
19.45-20.45	Training Solo Compulsory Dance Ladies (3 groups 1-2-3) By Nation
20.45-21.25	Training Solo Compulsory Dance Men (2 groups 1-2) By Nation
21.25-22.25	Training Solo Free Dance Ladies (3 groups 2-3-1) By Nation
22.25-23.05	Training Solo Free Dance Men (2 groups 2 -1) By Nation
23.05	Finish

Dance, Pairs and Free Skating training will be with music. Pairs have the option of skating their short or long programme

TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

07.30	Doors Open
07.45-09.15	Training Ladies Figures
09.15-10.45	Training Men's Figures
10.45-11.45	Training Compulsory Dance (2 groups 1-2) By Nation
11.45-12.45	Training Pairs (3 groups 2-3-1) By Nation
12.45-15.15	Training Ladies Short Programme (5 groups 2-3-4-5-1) By Nation
15.15-17.45	Training Men's Long Programme (4 groups 2-3-4-1) By Nation
17.45-18.25	Training OD Dance (2 groups 2-1) By Nation
18.25-19.05	Training Free Dance (2 groups 2-1) By Nation
19.05-19.45	Training Solo Men's Compulsory Dance (2 groups 1-2) By Nation
19.45-20.45	Training Solo Ladies Compulsory Dance (3 groups 3-1-2) By Nation
20.45-21.15	Training Solo Men's Free Dance (2 groups 2-1) By Nation
21.15-22.00	Training Solo Ladies Free Dance (3 groups 1-2-3) By Nation
22.00	Finish

Dance, Pairs and Free Skating training will be with music. Pairs have the option of skating their short or long programme.

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER

08.00	Doors Open	
08.15-11.30	COMPETITION LADIES & MEN'S FIGURES 1-2	PANEL 1 PANEL 2
11.30-12.30	Training Pairs Short Programme (2 groups) by order of skating	
12.30-13.30	Training Compulsory Dance (2 groups) by order of skating	
13.30-14.30	Training Solo Compulsory Dance Ladies (3 groups) by order of skating	
14.30-15.10	Training Solo Compulsory Dance Men (2 groups) by order of skating	
15.10-18.15	COMPETITION LADIES & MEN'S FIGURES 3-4	PANEL 1 PANEL 2
18.15-19.15	Break	
19.15-20.30	COMPETITION PAIRS SHORT PROGRAMME	PANEL 1
20.30-21.45	COMPETITION COMPULSORY DANCE	PANEL 2
21.45	AWARDS LADIES FIGURES MEN'S FIGURES	

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER

08.00	Doors Open	
08.15-08.55	Training Solo Free Dance Men (2 groups) by order of skating	
08.55-10.00	Training Solo Free Dance Ladies (3 groups) by order of skating	
10.00-12.30	Training Ladies Short Programme (5 groups) by order of skating	
12.30-13.10	Training OD Dance (2 groups) by order of skating	
13.10-14.25	Training Pairs Long Programme (3 groups) by order of skating	
14.25-16.00	COMPETITION SOLO COMPULSORY DANCE LADIES	
16.00-17.00	COMPETITION SOLO COMPULSORY DANCE MEN	
17.00-19.30	COMPETITION LADIES SHORT PROGRAMME	PANEL 1
19.30-20.30	COMPETITION OD	PANEL 2
20.30-21.45	COMPETITION PAIRS LONG PROGRAMME	PANEL 1
21.45	AWARDS PAIRS	

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

07.30	Doors Open	
07.45-08.45	Training Solo Free Dance Ladies (3 groups)	
08.45-09.30	Training Solo Free Dance Men (2 groups)	
09.30-12.30	Training Ladies Long Programme (5 groups)	
12.30-14.30	Training Men's Short Programme (4 groups)	
14.30-16.00	COMPETITION SOLO FREE DANCE LADIES	
16.00-16.45	COMPETITION SOLO FREE DANCE MEN	
16.45-19.15	COMPETITION LADIES LONG PROGRAMME (EXCLUDING FINAL GROUP)	PANEL 1
19.15-21.15	COMPETITION MEN'S SHORT PROGRAMME	PANEL 2
21.15-22.30	COMPETITION LADIES LONG PROGRAMME (FINAL GROUP)	PANEL 1
22.30	Finish	

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER

08.15	Doors Open	
08.30-11.00	Training Men's Long Programme (4 groups)	
11.00-12.00	Training Free Dance	
12.00-15.00	Break	
15.00-17.00	COMPETITION MENS LONG PROGRAMME (EXCLUDING FINAL GROUP)	PANEL 2
17.00-17.45	AWARDS SOLO DANCE LADIES SOLO DANCE MEN LADIES FREE SKATING# LADIES COMBINED	
18.00-19.00	COMPETITION FREE DANCE	PANEL 2
19.00-20.00	COMPETITION MENS LONG PROGRAMME (FINAL GROUP)	PANEL 2
21.15	AWARDS COUPLES DANCE MEN'S FREE SKATING MEN'S COMBINED	
21.45	CLOSING CEREMONY	
22.45	FINISH	



PORTIMÃO ARENA

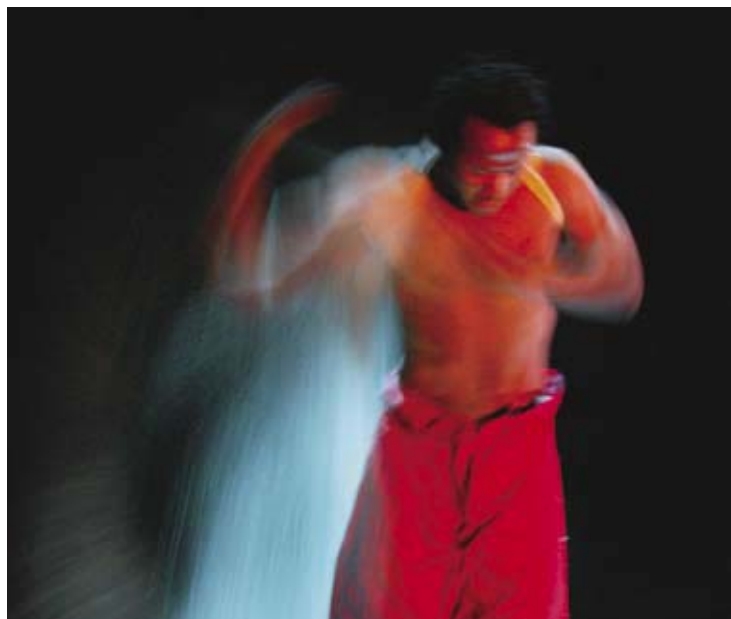
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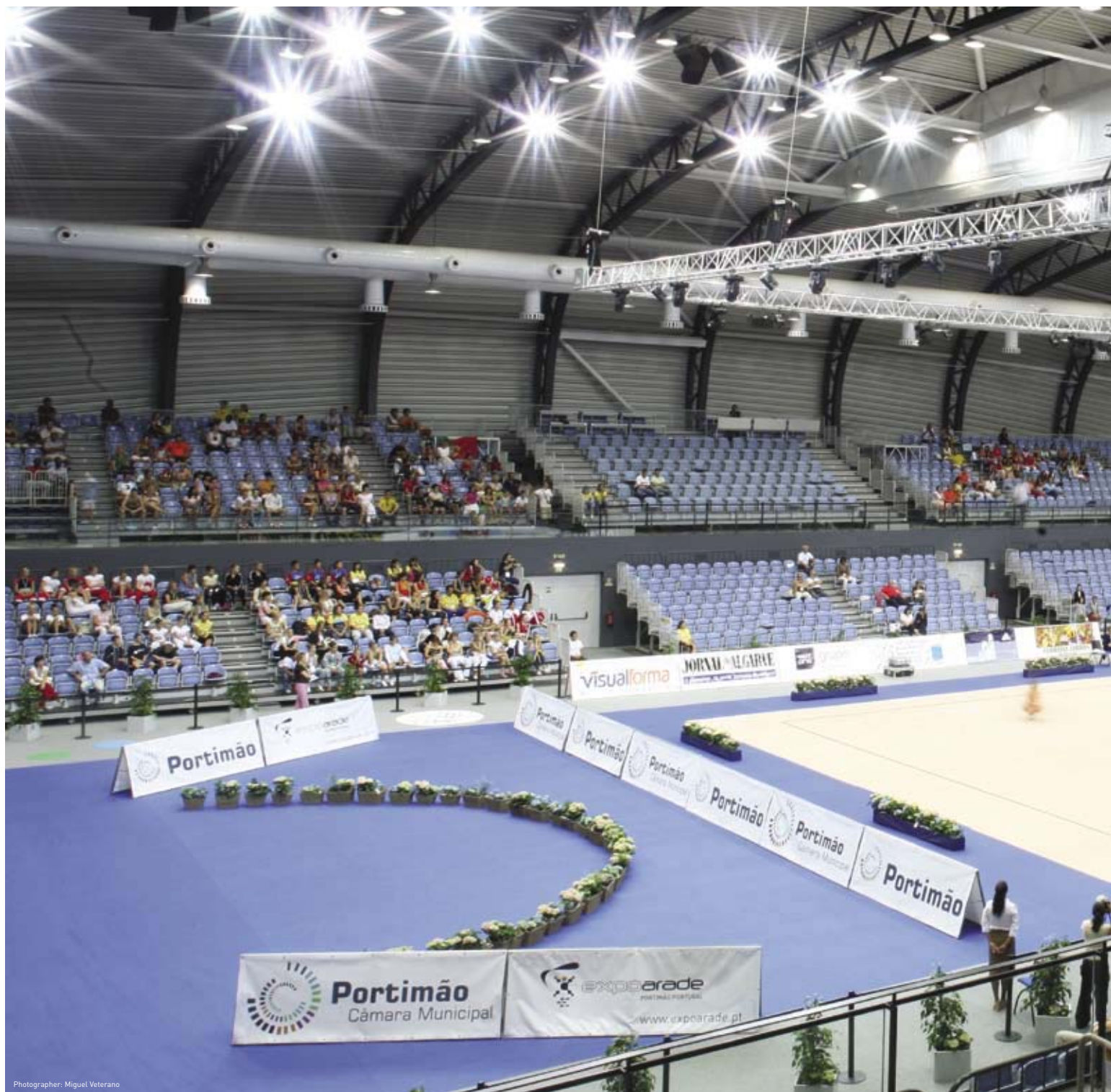
OPPORTUNITIES



EMOTIONS



All on the same stage



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Over 6,000 m² fully adaptable for all types of events, located within a region where sun, entertainment, hospitality and business opportunities are more than just words, they're a reality . .



PORTA
GATE 2

THE PAVILION

Portimão Arena is the most recent, modern and innovative infrastructure of the Fair and Exhibits Park of this Algarve city. It was created out of the need to equip the Algarve with a multipurpose pavilion capable of hosting meetings, banquets and other corporate events, such as brand or product launches, fairs, congresses and even large scale sporting and music events.

Versatility and modularity are thus its main characteristics, with the layout of the space varying according to the type of event and the number of people involved, whether it is a small business meeting of 10 or a large show for 5,000 spectators.

Its remarkable architecture makes this grand space unique, located near the Arade River and in the heart of a region where business opportunities abound and demand for cultural activities is high.



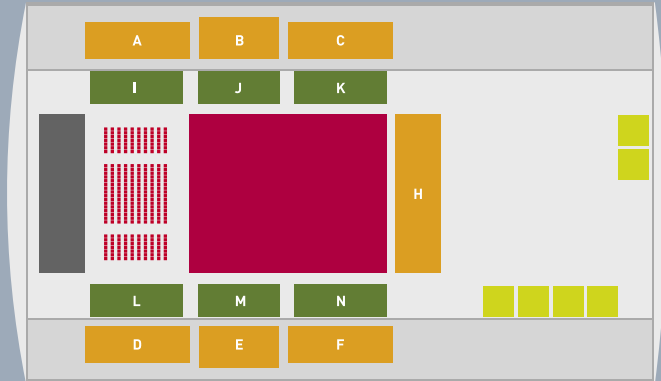
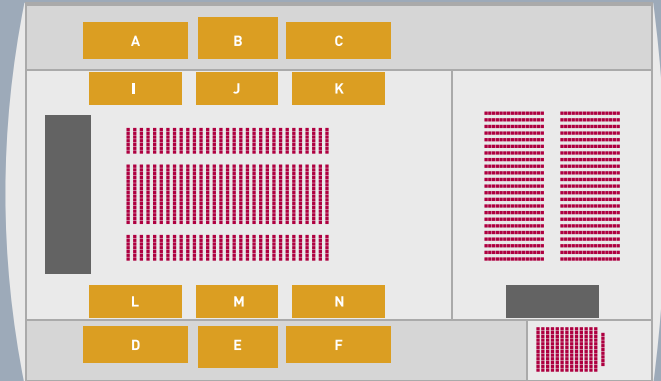
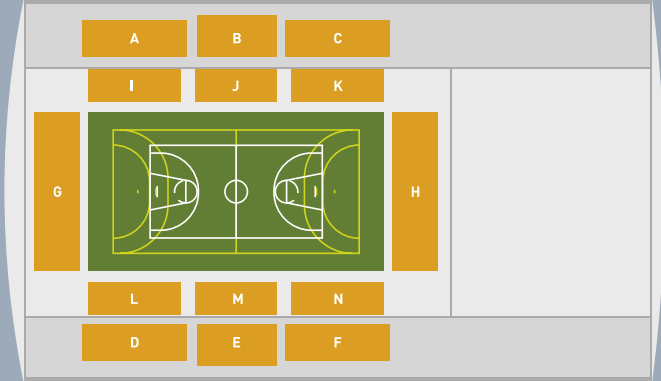
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ALGARVE HALL

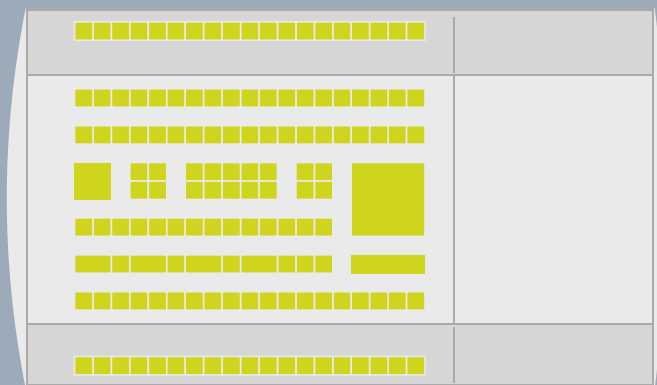
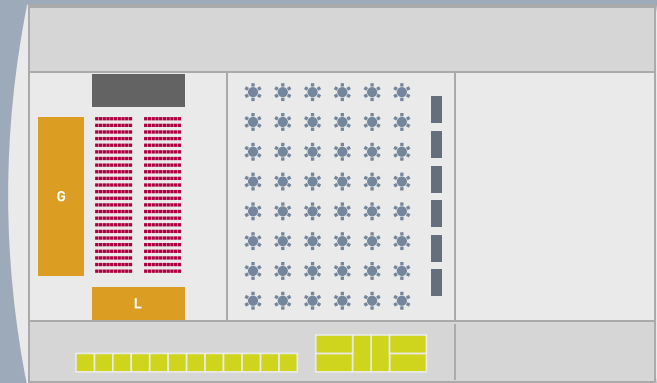
Central arena measuring 4,012 m², equipped with retractable and moveable seats with a maximum capacity for 3,028 seated spectators and maximum standing room for 5,000.

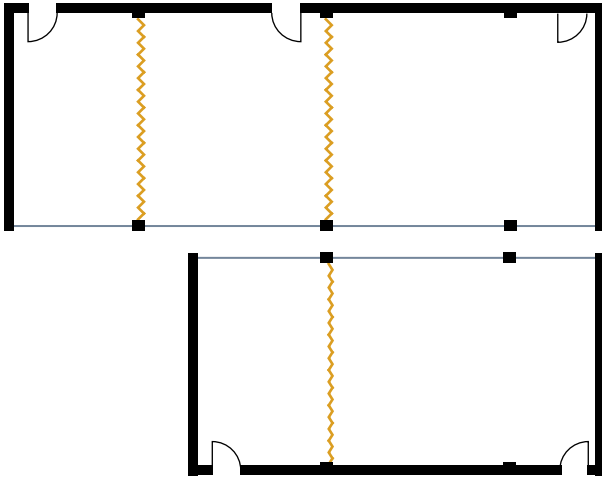
The space is modular and can be divided into three parts via separation curtains for holding simultaneous events. It can also take on various configurations in accordance with the type of event. The floor of the exhibition area is fully equipped with access points for water, power, sewage and telecommunications distributed in accordance with a modular occupation of 3 x 3 metres.

LAYOUTS



- Supporting Tables
- Tables
- Grandstands
- Standing audience
- Chairs
- Exhibition Stands
- Sporting event floor
- Floor 1
- Floor 0
- Stage





BUSINESS CENTRE

Two areas make up the business centre. The spaces, one of which measuring 137 m² (up to 200 seats) and another 94.5 m² (up to 140 seats), can be divided into as many as five rooms, all equipped with the latest in communications and multimedia projection systems. This is an ideal space for meetings, small corporate events or even vocational training sessions.

ARADE AUDITORIUM



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The Arade Auditorium has a capacity for 190 people, equipped in accordance with the latest in comfort and communication standards. It boasts a projection booth and two simultaneous interpretation booths that can be converted into press rooms with direct access to the sound system. Two rooms of the same floor can also take on other configurations, namely backup conference rooms, VIP Lounge or press room.

SUPPORT AREAS

- 2 reception areas, in addition to the central reception area;
- 4 locker rooms/dressing rooms;
- Medical Center;
- 5 technical support offices;
- Cafeteria with indoor and outdoor terrace;
- Kitchen and pantry equipped to support banquets;
- Press Room;
- VIP Lounge;
- Backup conference rooms for congresses;
- Sanitation units;
- Diaper changing room;



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TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

VoIP telecommunication services;

Dedicated Internet access over symmetrical Ethernet technology at 4Mbps;

Sound and multimedia projection systems;

Event floor with water, electrical power and sewage transport, telecommunications lines, taking into account a modular occupation of 3x3 metres;

Automatic air-conditioning system throughout the pavilion, along with smoke extraction system;

Retractable and moveable seats with a capacity for 3,028 seats, including press box and VIP box;

Sanitation water heating station;

Possibility of installing sporting event floor 28 metres wide by 48 metres long;

Attachment points in the pavilion roof for nets to protect the spectators above the playing surface;

Attachment points for goals of various sports and nets for volleyball, tennis and other sports;

Stage installation area equipped for assembling and installing all types of equipment used during performances;



ACOUSTIC AND TECHNICAL LIGHTING CONDITIONS

Distributed sound system;

Artificial lighting at 2,200 lux;

Incorporation of natural lighting, permitting complete darkening of the central nave for holding events that require overhead projection equipment;



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ACCESS AND PARKING

Central reception hall;

7 points of access for the public;

Parking area for VIP's/guests/press;

Unloading zones and parking for heavy vehicles;

Elevators and points of access for persons with impaired mobility;





PORTIMÃO - FARO	67 KM
PORTIMÃO - LISBON	278 KM
PORTIMÃO - SEVILLE	250 KM

LOCATION

Located within the 7 hectares of Parque de Feiras e Exposições de Portimão (Fair and Exhibits Park of Portimão), overlooking the Arade River and in the heart of one of the most dynamic areas of the Algarve, Portimão Arena is in a privileged location.

It is close to the Algarve's main cities and only 35 minutes from Faro International Airport via A22 motorway. The A22 connects to the A2 and A49 motorways, with Lisbon and Seville 2 hours and 30 minutes away. It is close to the Cruise Ship Port of Portimão where some 40 thousand cruise passengers pass through annually.

The Algarve is a region renowned for its tourist attractions, offering a broad and distinct range of lodging (60% of the country's total capacity), boasting exceptional conditions for organising large scale events and hosting numerous simultaneous activities and attractions. The municipality of Portimão is a prime example of these assets, arguably one of the country's most dynamic municipalities, both economically and in terms of tourism.





EXPO ARADE

A PARTNER FOR SUCCESS

As a managing entity of the Parque de Feiras e Exposições de Portimão (Fair and Exhibits Park of Portimão), Expo Arade, EM, in addition to offering the technology and equipment of Portimão Arena, offers a specialised team to supply all the necessary logistic support to organise your event.

Whether it be in terms of planning, selecting versatile solutions, or in choosing technical and promotional resources, you will always have an experienced voice to help make your event unique.

STRUCTURE

Expo Arade, EM was created in 2001 by Portimão City Council in view of reinvigorating the Fairs and Exhibits Park. Organisation of events throughout the municipality and, more recently, tourism promotion were added to the responsibilities of the company.

MANAGEMENT OF STRUCTURES

Currently managing the Fairs and Exhibits Park, it offers a completely modular open area consisting of a riverside walkway, an open-air amphitheatre, a restaurant/bar, a multifunctional building, a reflecting pool and waterfall, wooded areas and the Portimão Arena, all served by a parking area with 300 spaces.

ORGANISATION OF EVENTS

Organisation, promotion and management of events in the municipality have been the main activity of Expo Arade. The successive editions of the Sardine Festival, the most recent Portuguese stages of the F1 Powerboat World Championship, New Year's parties, the Final Stage of the Beach Soccer World Cup, the 1st Grand Prix of Portugal in the Multi-Hull World Championship, the Snowboard World Championship, the starting stage of the Bicycle Tour of Portugal, the Formula Windsurfing European Championship and the SEAT Beach Tennis Open of Portugal are just a few of the events it has organised, not to mention the crowning glory that is the co-organisation of the 2006 and 2007 Euromillions Lisbon-Dakar Rally.

TOURISM

Tourism is Expo Arade's most recent area of responsibility, encompassing the promotion of the municipality and the Cruise Ship Port of Portimão in partnership with IPTIM. It also participates in tourism information and entertainment, and in tourism planning in the municipality.



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Algarve - Portimão



Hotels

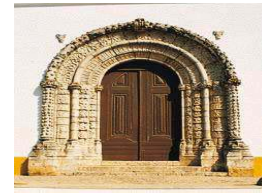
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Portimão

First the blue sea and its gently lapping waves. Then fine, golden sands framed by cliffs and rocks. The cosmopolitan atmosphere of an international tourism destination.



Portimão and its municipality have more to offer though. A rich heritage of historical monuments



The eternal natural beauty of the Ria de Alvor. The charm of cultivated fields, of slopes covered with pine trees and wild flowers.

The allure of walking up into the hills and looking down on the Algarve from a new perspective.

Once you have seen the great diversity that Portimão has to offer its visitors, you will easily understand why we say that we are hospitable by nature - your greatest difficulty will be bidding us farewell.

You will find us at the far western tip of Southern Europe, facing the Atlantic Ocean. This is one of the main reasons why we have such a different "climate" to offer you.

There's the sun, naturally, but there's also our great hospitality and friendliness that have helped to make Portugal such a very special destination for tourists.

Portimão offers you all that you have ever dreamed about in a holiday resort: beautiful beaches, a warm sea and sunshine all year round.

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Hotel Algarve Casino - 5*



One of the region's more traditional hotels situated directly overlooking the famous beach of Praia da Rocha and renowned as a lively area. The hotel gardens, which lead to the beach, have a big and nice seawater pool, bar and open terrace.

Inside the building there is a reception, various lounges, conference and meeting rooms, a restaurant with panoramic views where buffet breakfast is served, snack and cocktail bar, hairdressers, kiosk, as well as a health studio with sauna and massage.

The hotel is fully air-conditioned.

Is also the first hotel / casino in Portugal with rooms for roulette, blackjack (entry with identification) bar and restaurant and live shows daily.

All the 208 rooms are equipped with bathroom, radio, satellite TV, telephone, mini-bar and safe. Recommended in particular are the quiet rooms overlooking the sea.

Hotel Jupiter - 4*



Located in the heart of Praia da Rocha, the 4-star Hotel Jupiter is close to shops and restaurants, and just across the road from the 2 km-long sand beach.

Some rooms have a balcony with sea views.

Hotel Jupiter has a covered outdoor pool, which is heated in the colder winter months. Every evening, all year around, there is live music at one of the hotel bars. The air-conditioned restaurant holds special theme evenings in the summer season.

The area is famed for its great beaches and the many water sports available, including boat trips and dolphin watching trips.

The Hotel Jupiter's restaurant serves a daily buffet breakfast and evening meals for guests with half-board reservations. The Restaurant has an a la carte menu, but may sometimes serve buffet dinner.

Hotel Oriental- 4*



Overlooking Praia da Rocha, boasting magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean, this unique 4-star hotel is the ideal choice for guests seeking a relaxing holiday in stylish surroundings.

Set in a central location, Hotel Oriental offers 84 spaciouly laid-out guest rooms with sea view. Start the day with a swim in the panoramic outdoor pool, followed by a delicious breakfast in the restaurant.

The panoramic pool deck overlooking the beach is great for sunbathing. If you prefer, you can also make use of the direct beach access. The Portimão Marina is just a few steps away.

Hotel Oriental ensures hours of water sport fun. Watch your children have fun on the playground or read a book in the garden area. In the evening, you can visit the casino or spend time at one the many restaurants and bars in close vicinity to Hotel Oriental.

Hotel Santa Catarina - 3*



Situated only a short walk from Praia da Rocha, this centrally located hotel combines traditional Portuguese hospitality with affordable rates.

Boasting stunning sea views from some of its rooms, Hotel Santa Catarina Algarve features 69 comfortable guest units. Spend the day soaking up the sun on the beach or the comfort of your private balcony. Refreshments are available at the hotel bar.

The friendly reception staff is at your service 24 hours per day and happy to arrange services such as a rental car. Explore nearby attractions after researching them via free wired internet. After a long day of sightseeing, the restaurant beckons with typical Algarvian dishes.

Clube Praia da Rocha - 3*



Apartamentos Clube Praia da Rocha are located At 500 m from the beaches and at 5 minutes walking from the urban centre of Rocha Beach.

Apartments: 1341 one or two-room apartments equipped with complete bathroom, kitchen-living room, heating, telephone and TV.

Complete its facilities with: lift, laundry service (in summer), supermarket, social lounge, parking, games area, restaurant, bar, self service, 5 swimming-pools and heated swimming-pool (in winter).

Servies with charge: sauna, Turkish bath, tennis court, squash and Internet.

Cleaning 5 times a week, towels twice a week and weekly hang of linen.

Hotel Tivoli Marina Portimão - 4*



The 4-star Tivoli Marina Portimão has a wonderful location right by the marina. It offers stylish and inviting accommodation and excellent facilities.

You can enjoy the great views of the sea from the hotel's balcony while having a drink in the comfortable seating arrangement or you can watch it from your own balcony.

Gourmet cuisine is served in the restaurant, and other fine facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a gym, and a children's playground.

Oceano Atlantico Apartments - 4*



Situated on the Algarve coast, between the city of Portimão and Praia da Rocha beach, these modern apartments have been designed to offer contemporary accommodation in a popular location.

Oceano Atlantico Apartamentos Turisticos offer 4-star facilities and a fantastic setting, making it a great option for an independent holiday on the Algarve coast. A real jewel of architecture, this contemporary building has been designed and decorated with care in order to provide the best value for money holiday with quality and a feeling of luxury and relaxation. The building has a selection of apartments, split amongst one and 2 bedroom apartments with occupancy between 4 and 6 people. All apartments have been given special attention to detail with a contemporary style throughout. The views from the apartments incorporate the city of Portimão and the horizon of the Atlantic Ocean.

Hotel Globo - 3*



Set in the heart of Portimão, a town located on the beautiful Algarve coast, this recently renovated 3-star hotel appeals to guests seeking relaxation.

Located only a stone's throw from the river bank, Hotel Globo combines traditional hospitality with a modern and clear-cut design. Both the restaurant and bar boast panoramic views over the city, making them the ideal spot from which to marvel at picturesque sunsets.

All of the guest rooms feature a vibrant design, where the decoration of the rooms is different on each floor. Treat yourself to a visit to the sauna or relax in the comfort of your room. For business travelers, a conference room is available upon request. The attentive staff is happy to organize a rental car or bike for you.

Prainha Clubhotel- 4*



Only a short drive from Alvor, along the Algarve's stunning Atlantic coast, this resort offers comfortable apartments and studios just minutes from the beach.

Set on a large, beautifully kept complex, Prainha Clube impresses with its many leisure facilities and quiet atmosphere. Enjoy a swim in one of the saltwater pools, including the one nestled on the cliff top. Afterwards, you can soak up the sun on one of the loungers or on your very own balcony.

Spend the day playing tennis, sunbathing on the beach or working out in the fitness area. Massages and other wellness activities are available at Prainha's spa. Younger guests, in the meantime, can have fun on the playground or improve their swimming in the special kid's pool.

Each of the guest units includes a fully equipped kitchenette or kitchen, perfect for those looking to prepare their own meals. If you wish, you can also have breakfast in the main building or a meal at one of the resort's restaurants.

Jardim do Vau Apartments 3*



Enjoy an idyllic beachfront location with the convenience of self-catering, close to the delightful city of Portimão.

From this resort, short journeys to nearby destinations allow you to enjoy many beautiful areas of the Algarve, including the well-known Praia da Rocha beach. At the picturesque Ria de Alvor you can contrast a bustling city pace with the tranquility and natural beauty of this river estuary. Hire a boat or wander past to observe the surroundings and enjoy the peace.

Golf enthusiasts will enjoy the selection of courses, and there are many surrounding the Jardim do Vau. If water sports are more your thing, then Portimão has a good selection to tempt you.

If you prefer to stay in the resort, relax beside the hotel's indoor or outdoor pools and sunbathe or take a refreshing dip.

PRICES

Net Rates in Euros per day and per unit

HOTEL ALGARVE CASINO – Praia da Rocha

Net price per day	15.11.2010-05.12.2010
Twin -BB	68€
Single - BB	63€
Half board per person	23,50€
Full board per person	45€

HOTEL JUPITER (Praia da Rocha)

Net price per day	15.11.2010-05.12.2010
Twin Standard –BB	26€
Single Standard – BB	21 €
Half board per person	11,50€

HOTEL ORIENTAL (Praia da Rocha)

Net price per day	15.11.2010-05.12.2010
Studio Standard (2Pers) –BB	30€
Studio Standard SV (2 Pers) – BB	34 €
Studio Standard (1 Pers) – BB	52 €
Half board per person	18,50€

HOTEL SANTA CATARINA (Praia da Rocha)

Net price per day **15.11.2010-05.12.2010**

Twin Standard –BB	22€
Twin Sea View - BB	26 €
Single Standard – BB	22 €
Single Sea View - BB	26 €
Half board per person	9,50€
Full board per person	17,00€

CLUB PRAIA DA ROCHA (Praia da Rocha)

Net price per day **15.11.2010-05.12.2010**

T1 (1 – 4 Pers) – AO	21€
Breakfast per person	5 €
Half Board per person	16€
Full Board per person	24€

HOTEL TIVOLI MARINA (Portimão)

Net price per day **15.11.2010-05.12.2010**

Studio (1 Pers) – AO	18,50€
Studio (2 Pers) – AO	22 €
T1 (4 Pers) – AO	33 €
Breakfast per person	6 €
Half Board per person	23€

OCEANO ATLÂNTICO APARTMENTS (Portimão)

Net price per day 15.11.2010-05.12.2010

T1 (4 Pers) – AO	29 €
T2 (6 Pers) – AO	41,50 €
T3 (8 Pers) – AO	59 €
T4 (10 Pers) – AO	84 €
Breakfast per person	7,50 €
Half Board per person	20 €
Full Board per person	34,50 €

HOTEL GLOBO (Portimão)

Net price per day 15.11.2010-05.12.2010

Twin Standard –BB	32,50€
Single Standard – BB	24,50 €
Half board per person	13 €
Full board per person	23 €

PRAINHA CLUBHOTEL (Praia dos 3 Irmãos)

Net price per day 15.11.2010-05.12.2010

Studio (1 – 2 Pers) – AO	32€
T1 (2 – 3 Pers) - AO	38 €
T2 (2 – 4 Pers) - AO	51€

JARDIM DO VAU (Praia do Vau)

Net price per day **15.11.2010-05.12.2010**

T1 Standard (2 – 4 Pers) – AO **40€**

T2 Standard (4 – 5 Pers) – AO **51 €**

Breakfast per person **9 €**

Half Board per person **29 €**
