

# Villa Cristallo

Region: Lagos Sleeps: 20

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## Overview

It is not always easy to find a large, stylish villa for 20 guests where everyone has their own wonderful ensuite bathroom, and there is space for everyone to lounge and dine alfresco or laze around the pool at the same time. Villa Cristallo, situated in the pretty town of Luz, may be your answer. With wonderful treats, including a sauna, gym, jacuzzi and a badminton and volleyball court, Villa Cristallo is a fabulous holiday villa for large groups. The villa offers total privacy, beautiful private gardens, an excellent swimming pool plus a shallow children's pool and a fabulous outdoor summer kitchen for barbecues and alfresco dining. As you enter through the electric gates, you know you will relax in true style.

Villa Cristallo enjoys a sprawling, modern layout with bedrooms on all three levels. All of the rooms in this delightful villa are generous in size. There are not too many villas where 20 guests fit in so easily! There are three double bedrooms on the ground floor, each with a stylish, fully tiled ensuite bathroom and direct access to the sun terrace and swimming pool. An additional large, ground floor double bedroom enjoys its own ensuite bathroom annexe and direct access to the pool terrace. The bathrooms are contemporary with a range of wet rooms, walk-in showers and baths, all luxurious and immaculate. There are two fabulous double bedroom suites on the first floor, along with the living spaces. One enjoys access to a large terrace while the other has its own private balcony with incredible sea views. The remaining four bedrooms are located on the upper level. Again, they all enjoy ensuite bathrooms, and one bedroom boasts a large private balcony with panoramic sea views.

The main entrance hallway and the massive living room is on the first floor. Squishy leather sofas and chairs surround the huge television, and there is a small table



that is perfect for a game of cards. There are steps down to the huge modern kitchen, the dining room and the utility room.

The outdoor terrace is wonderful for large groups. Next to the large swimming pool is a children's pool. They are surrounded by sun loungers for the whole group. Close by is a fabulous badminton/volleyball court, perfect for your teenagers. The alfresco dining area and summer kitchen is a wonder, where you can enjoy a barbecue for 20! Close to the covered alfresco dining area is the jacuzzi under a pergola. You will have to take turns for this as it seats six though there is a bar area with stools so other members of your group can chat while you enjoy the bubbles. Youngsters will enjoy the table tennis, table football and other activities provided.

Villa Cristallo really is a fabulous choice for a large group and just minutes away is a stunning beach.

## Facilities

Private Pool • Walk to Village • Ideal for Kids • Golf Villa • Air-Con • Maid Service Available • Heated Pool • Special Offer • Cots (Cribs) • Has Discount • Ideal for Teens • Beach Nearby • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Pool Safety Feature • Wi-Fi/Internet • BBQ • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • Gym/Fitness Room • Satellite TV • Sauna/Steam • Outdoor Games • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Set in a luxurious atmosphere, there are private gardens, a private pool, badminton court, sauna, gym and jacuzzi. Simply put, Villa Cristallo offers you comfort, peace, and total relaxation.

### Ground Floor

- Bedroom with twin beds, access to the terrace and en-suite bathroom
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### First Floor

- Ample living room with comfortable seating, satellite TV and access to the terrace
- Open plan dining area for 4 people and access to the terrace
- Separated formal dining room for 12 people and access to the terrace
- Fully equipped kitchen with bar area
- Utility room with washing machine
- Guest toilet
- Bedroom with twin beds and en-suite bathroom
- Bedroom with twin beds and en-suite bathroom

### Top Floor

- Bedroom with twin beds, access to a large private balcony with panoramic sea views and en-suite bathroom
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### Exterior Grounds

- Private heated swimming pool
- Children's pool
- Badminton/volleyball court
- Alfresco dining area
- Summer kitchen
- Lounge seating area
- Barbecue area
- Jacuzzi under a pergola
- Bar area with stools
- Private parking

### Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi connection
- Air conditioning
- Fitness area
- Sauna and jacuzzi
- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Hair dryer



## Location & Local Information

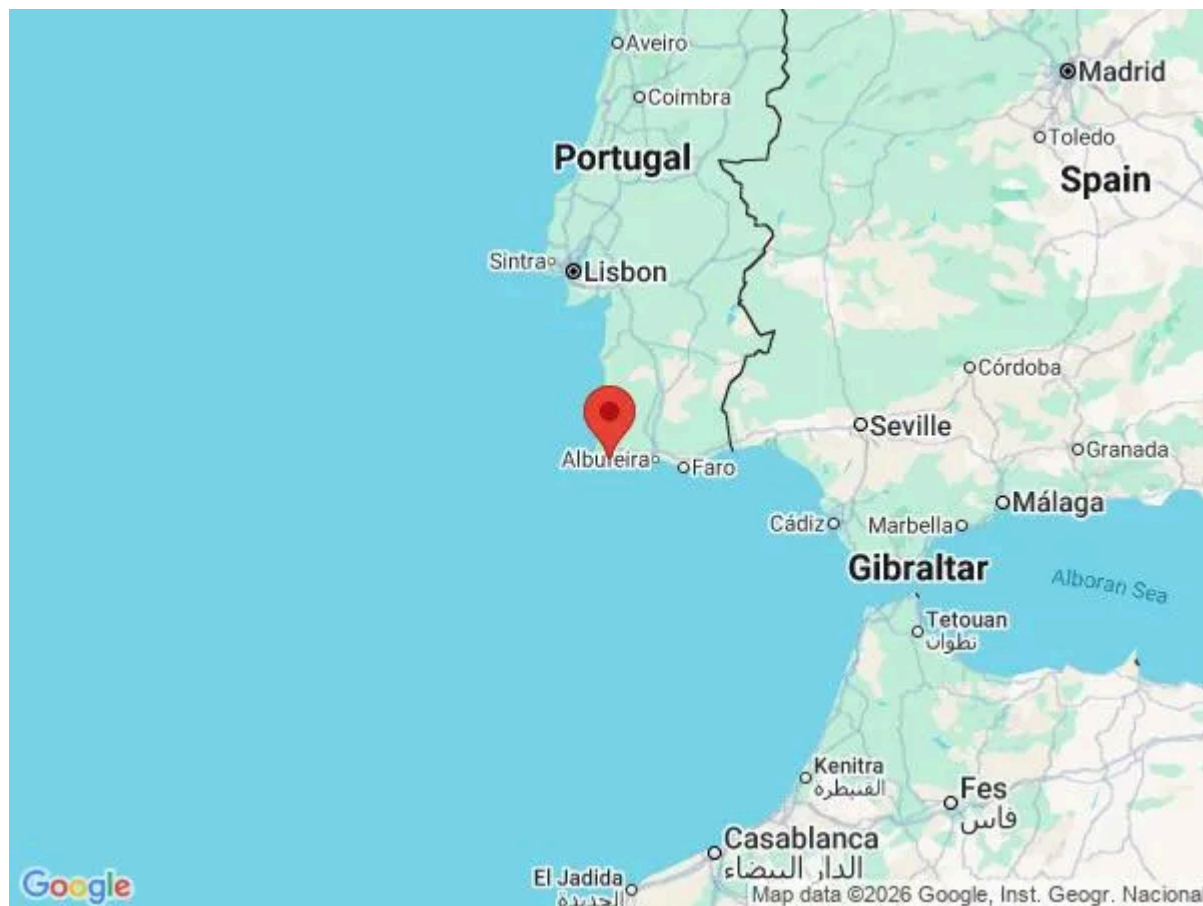
Luz is a charming, peaceful resort located between Lagos and Salema. It is a wonderful choice for families with beautiful beaches and an excellent range of restaurants and bars.

One of the two beaches is by the old fort. The main beach boasts a European Blue Flag award and is very safe for children. There are several supermarkets, the favourite being Baptista. You also need to try the cakes and bread from the bakers on Rua Direita. Those with an adventurous spirit looking for an adrenaline rush should book an eMTB electrically assisted bike trip with Booster Bikes. The longer trips are 65km, and guides take you to see attractive places from a completely different perspective, though you may want to opt for a shorter trip.

Visitors enjoy the sensational cliff top walk to Burgau, where you can watch the Atlantic rollers splashing on the rocks below. Many visitors return to the charming Burgau time and time again. You really need to explore on foot to appreciate this little gem fully. The labyrinth of narrow streets leads to the stunning beach. The whitewashed houses all lean crookedly against each other, draped in colourful flowers.

Salema is another lovely place to visit, especially to enjoy delicious sardines cooked at one of the restaurants overlooking the beach. The town enjoys a laid back, tranquil ambience where you will enjoy watching the local fishermen repairing their nets, painting their boats or early in the morning unloading their catch of octopus, sardines, sea bass and gilt-head bream. There are some wonderfully isolated coves if you are brave enough to tackle the cliff paths. Salema is located in the unspoiled Costa Vicenta Natural Park, a protected area of natural beauty. The half-mile-long Praia de Salema is a Blue Flag beach with sugar-fine, golden sand. It is wonderful for swimming as the water is calm.

Lagos has an important and informative slave museum, a wonderful promenade and many restaurants serving



delicious food in the Old Town. You can buy fresh local produce at the Saturday morning market. The honey and figs are very special. You can take boat trips to visit caves and to snorkel or dolphin watch. Lagos is bustling with activity, nightlife and modern attractions. The town is historic and characterful with a rich seafaring heritage and a dramatic coastline. The fascinating buildings include the 17th-century fort and intricate Baroque churches such as Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Luz and the city's ancient Moorish walls. The cultural centre of Lagos was originally built in 1710 as the Convent of Saint Joseph and is now home to exhibitions of paintings, photography and sculpture.

On the other side of Lagos, you will find the gorgeous Praia do Alvor. It is located at the end of a wonderful boardwalk all the way from Alvor Town and past the incredible, protected marshlands of the Ria de Alvor Nature Reserve. The stunning beach features three impressive sea stacks known as the Tres Irmaos or Three Brothers, as well as fine white sand, ochre sandstone cliffs, caves and extensive dunes.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Faro Airport (92 km)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Bar Arco Iris (2 km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Praia da Luz (2 km)</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>Faro Ferry Port (92.5 km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Espiche Golf Course (5 km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Adega do Pagaio (1 km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Mini Mercado Pacheco (1.5 km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>Lagos Tennis Club (7 km)</b>

Nearest Town/City	<b>Lagos</b> <b>(8 km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Praia da Luz</b> <b>(1 km)</b>

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## What we love

- The outside area of this wonderful villa is extremely social with an outdoor kitchen, dining and lounge area, a jacuzzi, badminton court, swimming pools and various games such as table tennis and table football
- Villa Cristallo is very spacious with plenty of room for 20 guests! All 10 bedrooms enjoy contemporary ensuite bathrooms
- The location is lovely with the beautiful beaches of Luz moments away and the delightful towns of Bergau and Salema close by

## What you should know...

- The spa, hot tub, sauna, gym and other extras are all available at an additional charge - check the T&Cs for more info
- The main swimming pool can be heated for an additional charge
- You can stay connected with your friends with the Wi-Fi connection, available for an additional charge

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** A €1,000 security deposit will be charged to the client's credit card by the property owner 12 weeks prior to arrival. Once Oliver's Travels has collected the final balance payment, the client will receive a secure payment link for this deposit amount. The deposit will be refunded two weeks after departure, subject to a satisfactory inspection of the property.
- **Arrival time:** 4 pm<br> Late arrival fee (after 8 pm) €50, payable in cash, on arrival
- **Departure time:** 10 am
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** A non-refundable 40% deposit is required to confirm a booking at this property (or full payment if booking within 12 weeks of departure). Optional extras available payable locally:<br> - Jacuzzi/Spa at €250 per week<br> - Sauna and gym at €450 per week<br> - gym at €50 per week<br> - Beach Towels at €5 per week <br> - Hotel beds at €150 each per week<br> - Single beds at €75 each per week<br> - Baby cot at €30 each per week<br> Please note that a non-refundable 40% deposit is required to confirm a booking at this property (or full payment if the booking is within 12 weeks of departure).<br> Please note there is a management call out charge of €40.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. Guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Not available on this property.
- **Pool heating charge?:** For those who require pool heating, there will be an additional charge of €800 per week (to be paid to OT prior to travel). Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.
- **Tax:** Tourist tax is currently not required within the municipality of this villa, however many councils are introducing this across Portugal, so you may be required to pay this at time of travel.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.
- **Pool towels included?:** Not included in the rental price, available at an extra cost of €5 per towel per week, to be paid with the balance.