

# Casa Belmeque

Region: Portugal    Sleeps: 6

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## Overview

Nestled in the heart of the East Portuguese countryside, Casa Belmeque is a simple and charming retreat. This characterful one-storey, sloped roof terrace house was built in 1937 and recently renovated in 2022. With unassuming yet traditional aesthetics, this rustic dwelling offers a genuine experience in a tranquil setting.

The residence spans a hundred and two square meters, providing ample space for a peaceful stay. Its unpretentious facade conceals a three-bedroom, two-bathroom layout that accommodates up to six guests, ideal for a family holiday or a group of friends' get-together.

The interior has an open-plan living area with original wood-beamed, sloped ceilings. The seating area has an L-shaped sofa, a functional desk and chair, a coffee table, and a bookcase that is home to a satellite television. The heart of Casa Belmeque is its large, fully equipped kitchen, complete with an oven and hob, microwave, fridge-freezer, and that must-have morning coffee machine. An extension leads to a modern conservatory with a six-seater dining set and access to the terrace and gardens.

The three simply-dressed bedrooms are all on the ground floor. The first bedroom has a double bed, an ensuite shower room, and direct access to a terrace. The second bedroom is also a double bed, whilst the third is furnished with two single beds. A shared shower room and a separate WC ensure practicality for all guests.

Stepping outside onto the thirty-nine square meters of decked terrace, guests can revel in alfresco living. An outdoor dining set provides the perfect spot for meals, surrounded by lawned gardens populated with mature trees and shrubs. Deck chairs and parasols invite



moments of relaxation in the peaceful countryside surroundings.

Casa Belmeque comes equipped with essential facilities for a comfortable stay, including complimentary Wi-Fi baby amenities, cater to families, while on-road parking ensures convenience for guests exploring the picturesque East Portuguese landscape.

In its unpretentious simplicity, Casa Belmeque offers a genuine retreat for those seeking the authentic charm of a traditional terrace house in the heart of East Portugal's serene countryside.

## Facilities

Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wi-Fi/Internet • TV • Coffee Machine • On-Street Parking • Rural Location • Walk to Village • Great Value • Townhouse/Apartment • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Restaurant • Dishwasher • Microwave • Fenced Grounds

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

### First Floor

- Open plan living area, with L-shaped sofa and TV
- Fully equipped kitchen with small table and chair
- Modern extension to a conservatory with a six-seater dining set and access to the garden
- Bedroom with double bed, ensuite shower room and access to terrace
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with two single beds and shower room
- Guest toilet

### Outside Grounds

- Decked terrace with alfresco dining set and eating area

### Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Oven and hob
- Microwave
- Washing machine
- Coffee machine
- Baby amenities
- On-road parking

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# Location & Local Information

Casa Belmeque can be found in the tiny village of Pras, in the heart of the countryside of east Portugal. The nearest international airport is Faro on the south coast, a scenic journey through the Alentejano olive groves to your holiday home. Local shops for provisions and family-run restaurants are within walking distance and walks in nature are on your doorstep.

The area is renowned for its wine production; visit a vineyard and take home a couple of bottles of the local vintage. The traditional cuisine is also famous for its regional dishes of migas, acordas, and homemade sausages.

For a taste of city life, head to Beja, where there is a thirteenth-century castle, a museum, and a Roman Temple dedicated to Diana. Seek solace in the gothic-style Convent of Sao Fransico, which also houses the Museum of Queen Leonor.

Explore the local area, most notably the Alqueva Dam, Europe's largest artificial lake, with opportunities for boating, fishing, and water activities. Go bird watching in the Castro Verde and spot the great bustard.

Make sure you ask about local festivals and events, of which there are many throughout the year.

And if you really want to venture further afield, you can always cross the border into nearby Spain.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Faro Airport (180 km)
Nearest Town/City	Beja (42 km)
Nearest Restaurant	O Adro (500 m)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Bora Bora (24 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Minipreco (50 m)
Nearest Beach	River Beach Praia Fluvial do Alqueva (35 km)
Nearest Golf	Quinta do Vale Golf (125 km)
Nearest Tennis	X Padel Indoor (40 km)



## What we love

- We love that Casa Belmeque retains an authentic rustic vibe set in the heart of the Portuguese countryside, with walks in nature on the doorstep.
- Casa Belmeque has a deceptively large garden, populated with mature shady trees and lawns made for sunbathing in the summer sun.
- The conservatory extension with a six-seater dining set is perfect for sharing meals with family and friends, especially in the cooler months.
- Casa Belmeque is within walking distance of the centre of the village, perfect for strolling for fresh daily provisions.

## What you should know...

- There are no air conditioning or heating facilities at Casa Belmeque, but the traditional build should keep it at an ambient temperature.
- The furnishings and décor of Casa Belmeque are simple and rustic, just what you want for a stay in the countryside.
- We recommend hiring a car when staying at Casa Belmeque; it's a long drive from the airport, and you may need it to see all the sights.

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €200 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 4 pm
- **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.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes. However, 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:** 4 nights during low season.
- **Heating costs included?:** Not available at this property.
- **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.