Casa Ambar

Region: Portugal **Sleeps:** 10

Overview

Ceramic tiles shimmer beneath soft morning light, and the sight of bougainvillea mingles with the warmth of the sun as Casa Ambar comes into view. Framed by manicured gardens and the rise of the Serra da Arrábida beyond, this traditional Portuguese home is a celebration of authenticity and charm. Every inch reflects the elegance of time-honoured craftsmanship, from the terracotta floors and frescoes to the hand-picked furnishings that give each room a character all its own.

Sleeping up to 10 guests, generous living spaces inside invite guests to gather and unwind. The grand sitting room opens onto a winter garden, while the formal dining room offers the perfect setting for long meals together. Each of the five bedrooms, including two suites within the main house and a separate garden annexe, is uniquely styled and thoughtfully appointed with comfort in mind. Characterful tones, antique touches and garden or mountain views ensure restful nights and peaceful mornings.

Outside, the landscaped gardens are something truly special. Hedges twist into sculptural forms and winding paths lead to quiet corners where time seems to pause. The swimming pool stretches for over 20 metres, appearing to spill into the distant green foothills of the Arrábida mountains. Whether you're swimming on warm mornings or stargazing from the porch, the landscape offers a constant sense of wonder.

Set within an exclusive private estate, Casa Ambar lies just a short drive from the wine-producing village of Azeitão, also famed for its sheep's cheese, cakes and nearby Palácio da Bacalhôa. Only a little further afield, discover the Arrábida coastline with its stunning beaches and clear waters, while wonderful day trips like Sesimbra and Lisbon offer culinary discovery and cultural intrigue.

Whether you're gathering with family or seeking a soulful escape with friends, Casa Ambar promises a stay steeped in beauty, heritage and elegant authenticity.









Facilities

Padel • Weddings • Villa • Cycling • Golf Nearby • Wine Tasting • Tennis Nearby • Private Pool • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Historical Sites • Watersports • Ideal for Kids • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Ideal for Teens • Chef/Cook Available • Outdoor Ceremony • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Allow External Caterers • Rural Location • No Corkage • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Garage • Indoor Games • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave •

Satellite TV • Home Cinema • Heating • Water excursions/Boat trips • Breakfast Available • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds









House Interiors

- Large living room with fireplace and doors opening to covered terrace
- Winter garden TV lounge
- Large dining room with fireplace and table for 16 guests
- Kitchen, well equipped including oven, two stoves, microwave, dishwasher and two fridge
- Breakfast room
- Laundry room with washing machine and dryer
- Bedroom suite with king-size double bed, fireplace, dressing room and private bathroom with large shower and two sinks
- Bedroom suite with double bed, garden view and private bathroom with bath
- Bedroom suite with twin beds (and space for a cot) and private bathroom with bath, shower and two sinks
- Bedroom with twin beds
- Separate bathroom with shower, bath and two sinks

Annexe

- Bedroom suite with twin beds, small living area and private bathroom with shower and bath

Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool (20m long)
- Large covered porch with tiled panels
- 3 x round tables (8 guests each) for al-fresco dining
- Outdoor lounge area
- Landscaped gardens with pathways, sculptures, plants, flowers and trees
- Parking

Location & Local Information

Surrounded by the beautiful landscapes of southern Portugal, Casa Ambar is located a short drive from the charming wine village of Azeitão and only 38km from Lisbon Airport. This is a fine setting for experiencing good wine, food and culture alongside one of Portugal's most beautiful coastlines.

Surrounded by vines, cork and olive trees, Azeitão (5km) is famed for its Muscatel wine, olives and creamy sheep's cheese, with traditional cakes adding a sweet touch to village life. Just outside the village, wine and art lovers will be drawn to nearby Palácio da Bacalhôa (7km), a stunning 15th-century estate renowned for its striking collection of azulejos (ceramic tiles) and contemporary art.

For lovers of the sea, the crystal-clear waters of the Arrábida coastline are within easy reach. Discover the famous bay of Portinho da Arrábida (14km), ideal for snorkelling, or simply soaking up the sun in a setting of unspoiled natural beauty. Praia da Figueirinha (17km) and Praia do Creiro (17km) offer further stretches of idyllic sand backed by the dramatic slopes of the Parque Natural da Arrábida, a protected area rich in flora, hiking trails and breathtaking views.

Sesimbra (12.5km) offers a deeper dive into the region's coastal charm and traditional fishing heritage. With its seafood restaurants, marina and Moorish castle, Sesimbra is a favourite for those looking to combine beach time with culture and cuisine. For urban energy, head to Setúbal (18km) – a bustling city known for its seafood market, riverside promenade and dolphin-watching boat tours.

For a change of pace, a day trip to Lisbon (32km) brings all the delights of the capital within easy reach – from the cobbled streets of Alfama to the grandeur of Belém.

Whether you're drawn by nature, gastronomy or history, Casa Ambar offers a beautiful and well-connected base from which to explore the very best of southern Portugal.







Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Lisbon Airport (38km)**
Nearest Beach	**Praia dos Penedos (13km)**
Nearest City	**Lisbon (32km)**
Nearest Golf	**Quinta do Peru Golf & Country Club (5km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**(6km)**

Nearest Tennis	**Academia de Ténis de Azeitão (4km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**(4km)**

What we love

- Set within a private estate, this beautifully restored Portuguese home offers authentic charm and idyllic views
- Unwind in elegant interiors featuring terracotta floors, frescoes by Salvador Correia de Sá and antique furnishings
- The 20-metre swimming pool overlooks the Serra da Arrábida foothills – perfect for scenic swims
- Explore nearby Azeitão, known for its wines, cheese, cakes and the striking Palácio da Bacalhôa
- A fine location for discovering the unspoilt beaches and turquoise waters of the Arrábida coastline

What you should know...

- There are four bedrooms in the main part of the house and one bedroom in an annexe next to the house.
- Please note that the caretaker/owner lives on site.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 paid via bank transfer to the owner one month before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 3.00 p.m.

- **Departure time:** 11.00 a.m.

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in rental price.

- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean and mid-stay cleaning are 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?:** Outside only.

- **Minimum stay:** 2 nights.

- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in rental price.

- **Tax:** Portuguese Visitors Tax payable locally in cash (typically costs €1-€10 per adult per night - please enquire if exact amount is required).

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.