Villa Palacete

Region: Portugal **Sleeps:** 10

Overview

Set in the scenic Minho region of northern Portugal, Villa Palacete offers an elevated countryside escape where design, comfort, and heritage converge. Originally designed by architect Mário Abreu in 1958 and winner of the Januário Godinho Award for architectural preservation, this recently renovated single-storey villa spans a generous 584m². The interiors blend high ceilings, refined furnishings, and abundant natural light to create a calm, contemporary feel, while original details preserve the spirit of the building's mid-century roots.

Perfect for extended families or groups of up to 10, Villa Palacete features five beautifully styled bedrooms - including three suites - and multiple reception areas ideal for both socialising and quiet downtime. Outside, guests will find a private pool, tennis court, outdoor gym, and shaded terrace with a fully equipped barbecue and regional-style kitchen for authentic meals al fresco. With extensive green grounds, sweeping views, and a layout designed for effortless living, Villa Palacete delivers a richly layered experience in one of Portugal's most culturally vibrant regions.

Facilities

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Interior & Grounds

Villa Interiors

- Main kitchen with high-end fittings
- High ceilings and spacious reception rooms
- Dining room
- 2 x bedrooms with king-sized bed
- 3 x bedrooms with twin beds
- 4 x bathrooms with with toilet, shower, and bathtub
- WC
- Games room with access to large veranda

Outside Grounds

- Large private swimming pool with sun loungers
- Expansive landscaped garden
- Outdoor regional-style kitchen
- Furnished terrace with outdoor sofas
- Barbecue area with al fresco dining setup
- Private tennis court

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Air conditioning/heating
- Gym









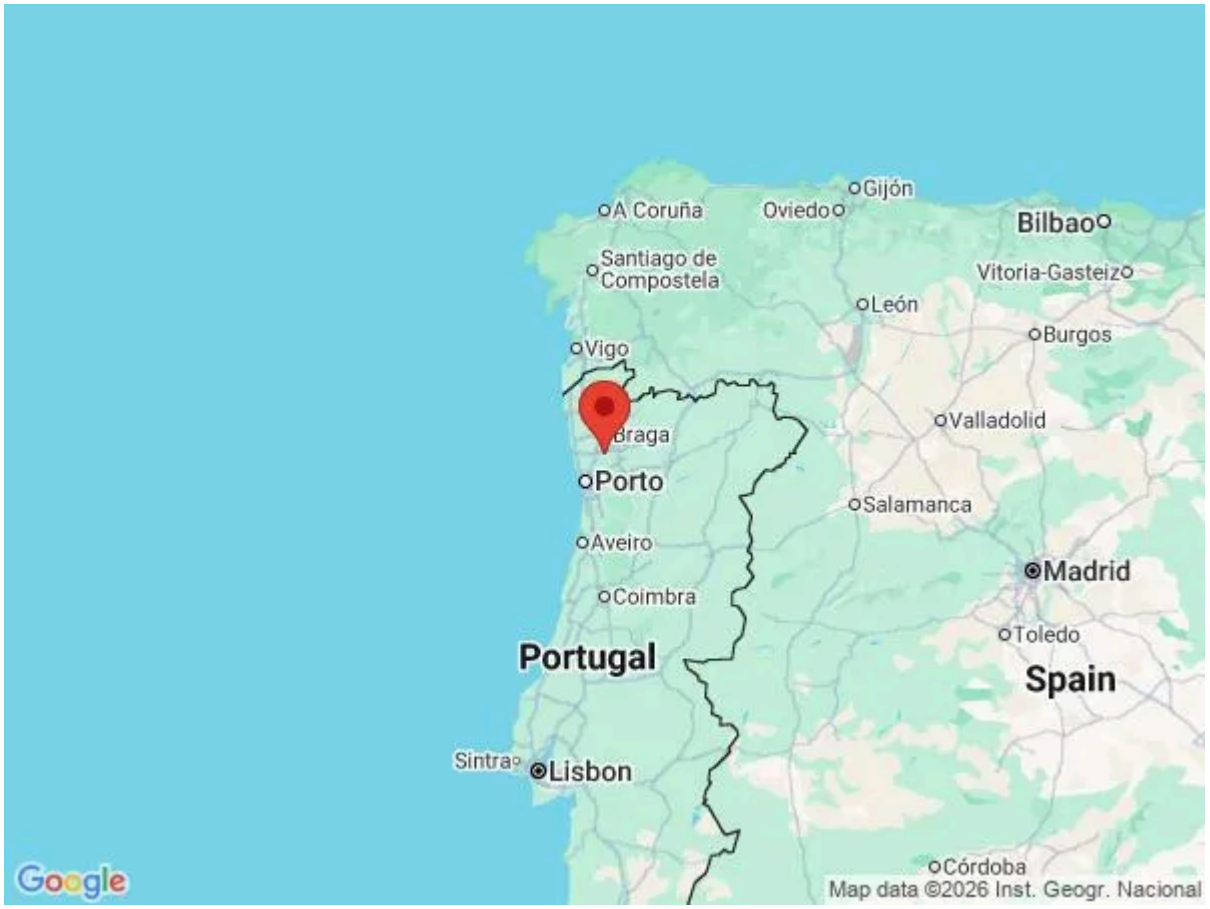
Location & Local Information

Villa Palacete is set in the peaceful Delães area of Vila Nova de Famalicão, a green and culturally rich pocket of northern Portugal. Surrounded by fields and wooded hills, the villa offers direct access to the outdoors, with nearby trails ideal for hiking, cycling, or horseback riding. The traditional villages in the region provide a glimpse into local life, with authentic markets and family-run restaurants showcasing Minho's culinary heritage.

Despite its countryside feel, Villa Palacete is just a short drive from the centre of Vila Nova de Famalicão, where guests can explore museums, historical sites, and shops. The broader Minho region is known for its wine routes, folk traditions, and proximity to cities like Braga and Guimarães - making it an ideal base for day trips. Whether you're after nature, culture, or relaxed exploration, this location delivers a quiet yet connected experience.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Porto Airport (35km)**
Nearest Beach	**Praia do Cabo do Mundo (45km)**
Nearest City	**Porto (39km)**
Nearest Golf	**Praia do Cabo do Mundo (5km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Local town (300m)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Local town (240m)**
Nearest Tennis	**Clube Ténis de Bairro (3km)**









What we love

- Award-winning architecture with a rich sense of history, designed by Mário Abreu in 1958
- Expansive grounds with private pool, tennis court, gym, and outdoor kitchen
- Spacious, light-filled interiors perfect for extended families or groups

What you should know...

- The villa is located in a rural area - car hire is recommended for exploring the region.
- While three bedrooms are en-suite, the remaining two share bathroom access.
- Pool area is not gated, so younger children will need supervision.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 charged to client's credit card by the owner before/upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 5.00 p.m.

- **Departure time:** 11.00 .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:** Extra €250, payable to Oliver's Travels with the balance payment. 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?:** Yes.

- **Tax:** Please note that the rates are subject to a mandatory tourist tax, which must be paid before arrival.

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.