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CASA FORTUNATO IN ALCÁCER DO SAL  
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6 BEDROOM VILLA





A sweet treasure trove of salvaged imperfections, artworks, designer icons, touchy textiles, heirloom antiques and a marriage of heritage to collectable postmodern furnishings embellish our latest design hotel outpost. Located in the cultural port town of Alcácer do Sal, Alentejo, Portugal, it's an easy 30-minute drive to Comporta and beaches of the Tróia Peninsula, and just 50 minutes drive from Lisbon.

Personally created by the owners, Filipa & Antonio of **Casa Fortunato**, a Lisbon-based architecture and design studio, the duo bring heritage builds back to life with a new sense of purpose and rooted soul, a heartfelt passion evident in this new hotel sibling. Peeling back the chapters of time and neglect, they have restored the villa into a small luxury guesthouse of six uniquely styled bedrooms and suites, a snug dining room and a courtyard garden – the hidden oasis of citrusy verts complete with a zinc plunge pool to chill down the warm summery days.

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Located in the northern part of the Alentejo region, Alcácer is one of the oldest port cities in Portugal, with a history that dates back 3,000 years when it was founded by the Phoenicians; and its position on the lifeblood river made it a valuable stop for goods heading into Europe during Roman rule, including 'sal' or salt produced locally. During the 8th century, a castle was built around the existing fortress by its Moorish inhabitants, forming 'Al-Kassr', which means castle in Arabic.

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Today the town carries its rich culture alongside the day-to-day industry of this Portuguese town, where the ensemble of Roman, Islamic and Renaissance architecture in houses, churches and forts sits in harmony with markets and cafes where folk linger over a morning coffee. Authentic and slow-paced, where centuries-old craft such as embroidery and pinhoadas confectionary-making pervade – Alcácer do Sal and its cobbled streets are the real deal.

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## Around Casa Fortunato



If you are looking for a perfectly located retreat to spend the best of times among family, friends or organize a special gathering, Casa Fortunato is the best kept secret in Alentejo, only 80 km from Lisbon Airport.

The house is perfectly located in the village center allowing you to stroll around its beautiful and picturesque architecture, the Sado River 'Salinas', discover a handful of unique monuments and cultural sites. You may also take the chance to discover other unmissable areas of Alentejo by driving less than 1 hour to visit Évora and Monsaraz or Comporta and Troia just down the corner.

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# Pateo



Be warmly welcomed to Casa Fortunato in Alcácer do Sal. A little townhouse hotel to gather, meet kindreds souls, make happy memories and to converse with your hosts and above all, revel in the clasp of Antonio and Filipa's curated home cast in Alentejo whites, quietly tucked away close to the market square.

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## Living rooms



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## Dining room



At Casa Fortunato we cook with love, creating outstanding dishes that showcase the quality of the local ingredients that we use. Harmonious, full of flavour and always irresistible, we can't wait to show you what we're made of.

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# Staff



In addition to two resident staff members to cater for all needs, the following highlights make Casa Fortunato your ideal venue:

- Full breakfast included in accommodation rate (or villa buyout)
- Private orchard garden and outside swimming pool with loungers
- Library and reading area
- Private dinning room
- Fully equipped kitchen with permanent staff from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm
- Private Chef at home for lunch or dinner with tailor made menus at supplement cost per person;
- Half day or full day private motor boat cruise from Setubal port with picnic offered on board all at supplement cost;
- Concierge Service and tours around Casa Fortunato vecinities (Évora, Monsaraz, Escoural, Melides, Alqueva Lake)

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## ONLY SIX ROOMS

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Bedrooms at Casa Fortunato are not just a place to lay your head, albeit on high thread count Portuguese cotton bedding. The six suites are roomy and light and invite you to unwind, with smooth wooden floors, a white-on-white colour palette, walk-in rain showers and the ultimate homely comfort – windows that open. The original, restored shutters and wooden ceilings are accented in creamy taupe green and flashes of colour come from the minds of our creative designer-owners: brightly hued woven rugs collected from their travels, a Foscarini Filo table lamp here, a Patricia Urquiola for B&B Italia sofa there. Rest assured at Casa Fortunato you are in the hands of design professionals who reside in the sweet spot between homely and eclectic.

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#### Details

25-58 SQM  
King Size Bed  
Large Walk-in Rain Shower  
Floor to ceiling windows,  
inspiring picture windows  
Sitting Area

#### Amenities

Our selection of Water, Tea, Coffee  
Air Conditioning  
Hair Dryer  
Free toiletries  
Daily Newspapers  
Pool  
Wifi  
Welcome unpacking and ironing service  
upon request

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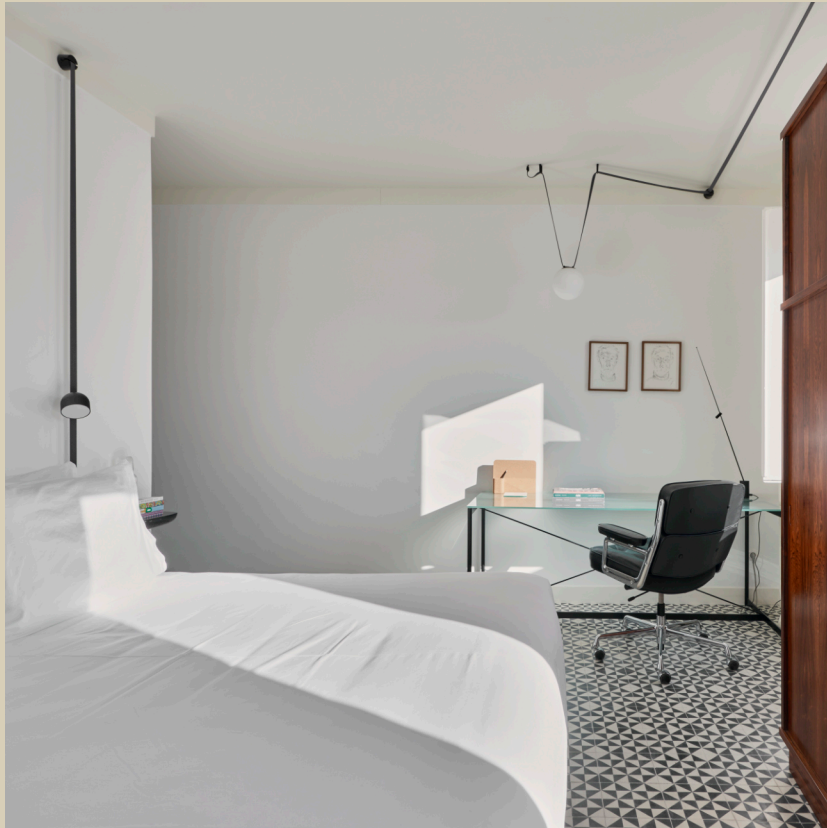


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With a foodie ethos gathered from your hosts' extensive travels around the world, dining at Casa Fortunato is relaxed affair, where humble small plates grace your table, made up of organic ingredients that are thoughtfully sourced from nearby fields and farms. A small menu provides a daily changing array of around 8-10 sharing plates, which you'll enjoy seated around Portuguese 20th century designer Daciano da Costa's table and chairs in the dining room, which can be snuggled together for a family-style communal meal. In summer, sit in the shade of citrus trees in the courtyard garden for an al fresco foray into worldly, honest dining served without pretension. At other times, help yourself to moreish snacks from the pantry or fix a drink at the honesty bar.

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# Breakfast



Breakfast included in accommodation rate (or villa buyout)

Organic home-made granola

Regional organic cheese

Home made porridge

Miso Soup

Fresh seasonal fruit selection

Croissants & Organic selection of Bread

À la Carte Egg menu

Home baked cake

Home made organic jam

Home Made Avocado mix

among other delicatessen

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# Setup Meals



Casa Fortunato's open kitchen takes its inspiration from a traditional Mediterranean diet and lifestyle while delicately incorporating the Japanese philosophy of 'shibui' (beauty in simplicity) in to every meal...

We are mad about good ingredients and we look forward to nourishing your body (and soul) with exceptional food. Enjoy your own Chef upon request taking his immense pleasure in creating outstanding meals, packed with fresh, organic ingredients that reflect the integrity and quality of our local, independent suppliers.

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# Boat Tour



While staying at Casa Fortunato, guests have the opportunity to experience a variety of exciting tours and activities.

For those seeking outdoor adventures, embark on thrilling boat tours that will take you through the scenic Sado River and the beaches of Troia and Comporta or enjoy the Arrábida and Setúbal bays.

Motor boat RAND – Play 24

Exclusive 1 day boat 6 hours tour, between 10am and 6pm - 1.150€

Maximum capacity 6 pax

Fuel included up to 3 hours of engine

( extra engine hour - 50€ /hour)

Picnic – 50€ per person. In alternative to the picnic we can recommend you local restaurants by the coast with delicious fresh fish.

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