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CASA FORTUNATO IN ALCÁCER DO SAL
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7 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 seven 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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LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

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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

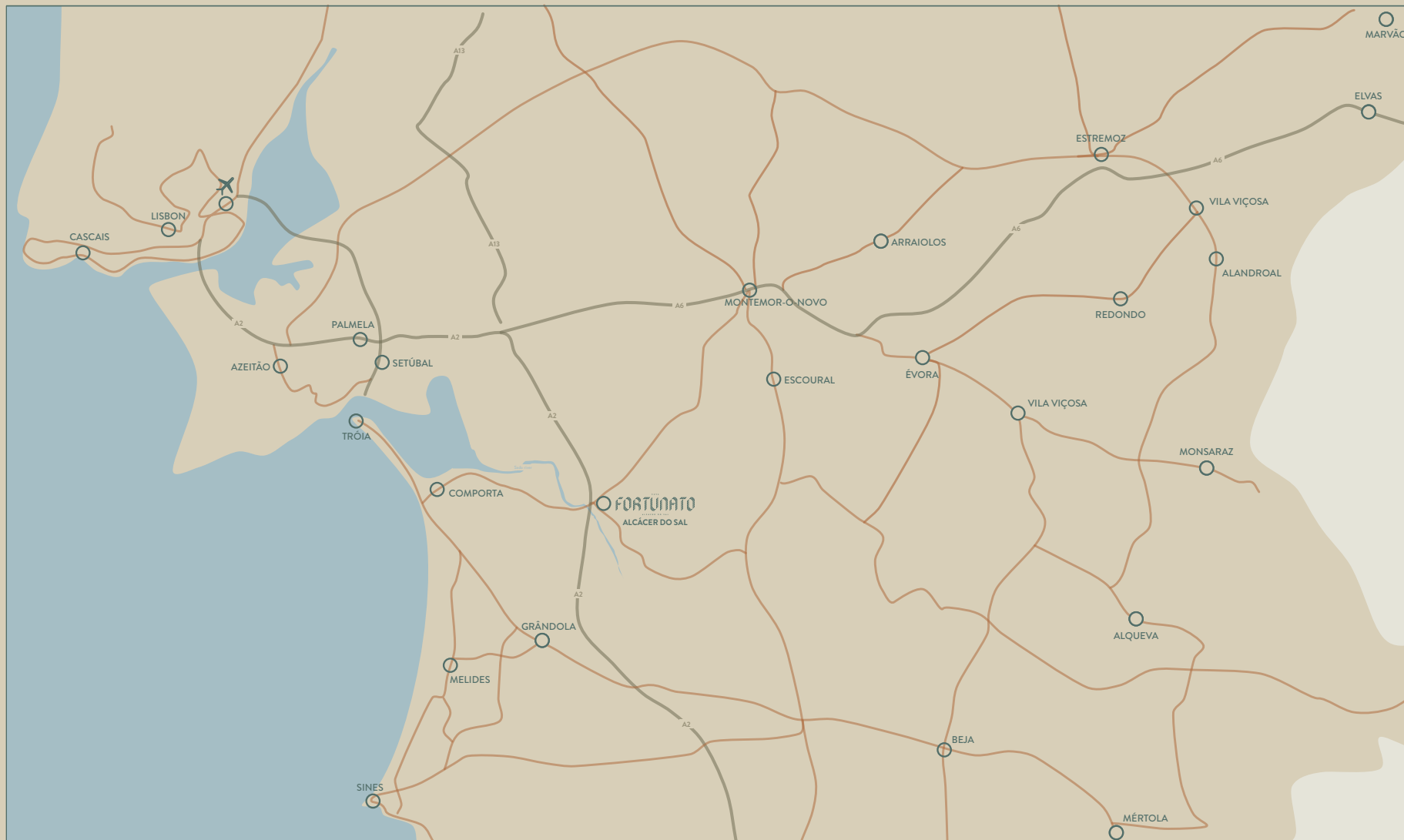


If you are looking for a perfectly located retreat to spend the best of times among family, friends or organize a special gathering, Casa Fortunato is the best kept secret in Alentejo, only 80 km from Lisbon Airport.

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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COMMON AREAS

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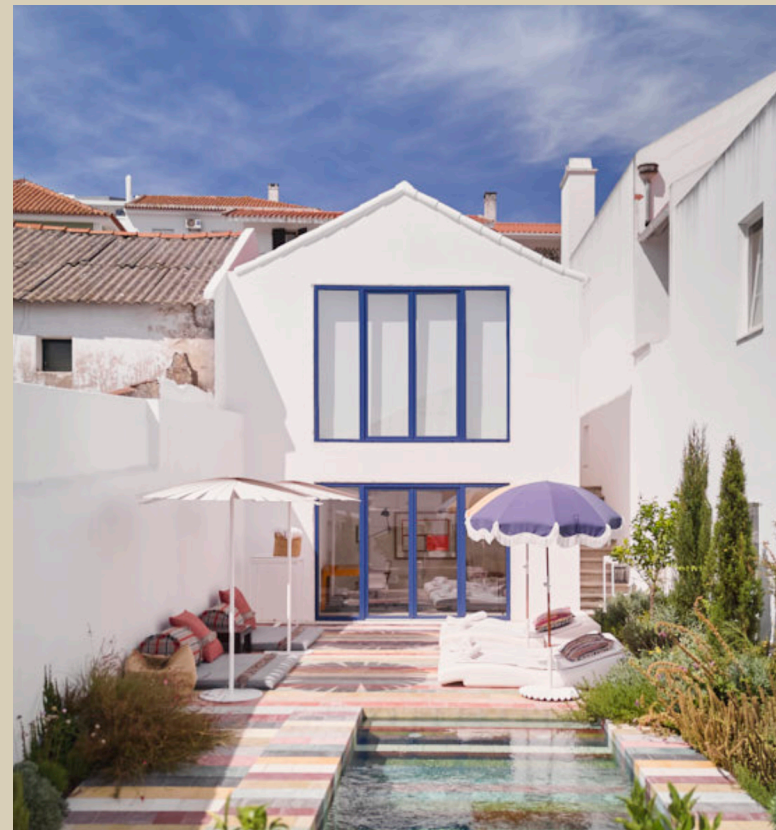


Be warmly welcomed to Casa Fortunato in Alcácer do Sal. A little townhouse hotel to gather, meet kindreds souls, make happy memories and to converse with your hosts and above all, revel in the clasp of Antonio and Filipa's curated home cast in Alentejo whites, quietly tucked away close to the market 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 dining 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 at supplement cost;
- Concierge Service and tours around Casa Fortunato vecinities (Évora, Monsaraz, Escoural, Melides, Alqueva Lake)



ONLY SEVEN 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 Foscari 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.

Details

25-65 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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Room #1



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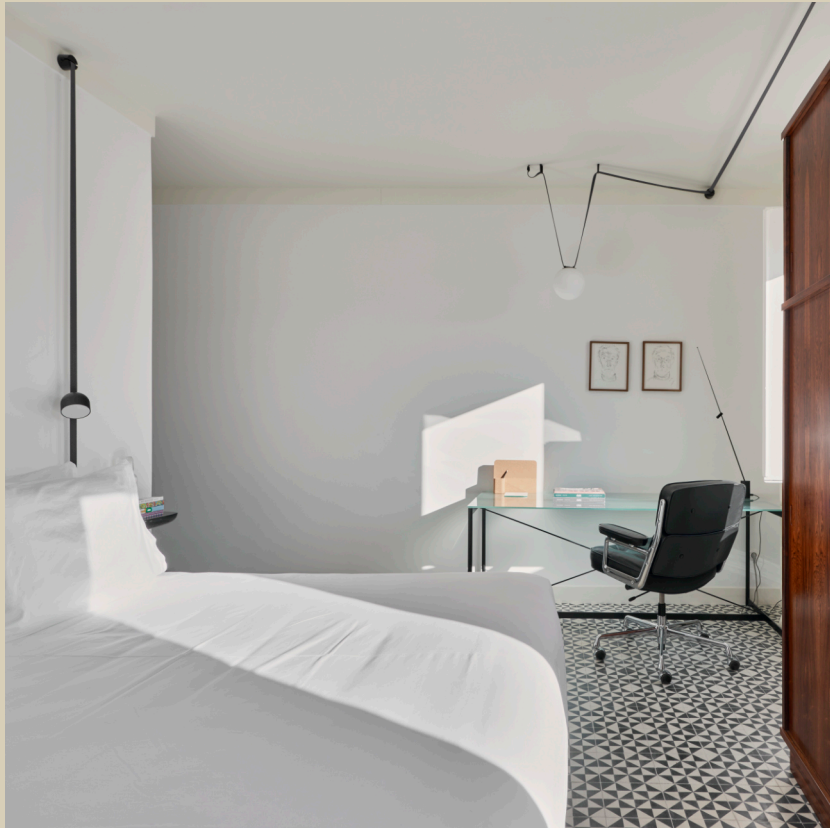
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Room #4



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Room #5



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Room #6



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Room #Studio



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NOT JUST SURVIVING BUT THRIVING!

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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 OB

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

Maximum capacity 8 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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Comporta by bicycle



At Casa Fortunato, we believe the best moments are those that allow us to slow down and connect with nature. A bicycle ride between Alcácer do Sal and Comporta, following the *Vala dos Regantes* (Irrigation Canal) and passing by the *Cais Palafítico* (stilt wood pier).

Spanning 23 kilometers, this route runs alongside the Sado River and traverses some of the region's most iconic landscapes: rice paddies stretching to the horizon, centuries-old salt pans, and waterways reflecting the area's unique light. Amidst the tranquility of each pedal stroke—which invites quiet contemplation—there is time for birdwatching and discovering a territory where nature still sets the daily rhythm.

Some journeys are measured not merely in kilometers, but in emotions. It is an accessible route, ideal for a leisurely pace, offering plenty of opportunities to stop, take photos, or simply admire the surrounding beauty.

Price per electric bike 150€ per day

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Organic Sharing Plates



Getting to know a region also means discovering its flavors, its products, and the stories behind every ingredient. Bearing this in mind, 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...

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As part of this program, a visit to the Alcácer do Sal market is essential to discover and select the ingredients for each meal. Back at Casa Fortunato, it is time to prepare the meal, learn techniques, share knowledge, and-above all-work up an appetite. The experience culminates in the dining room, with everyone gathered around the table for an intimate moment of sharing that will be long remembered.

Price upon request

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Beyond closed doors



Built upon centuries of history – nestled between the river and the hills – the city is far more than just its famous monuments or picturesque streets. Hidden behind unassuming doors, ancient walls, and seemingly slumbering buildings lie spaces, stories, and memories that rarely feature on standard itineraries. This experience is designed for those who love to travel beyond the obvious; for those who prefer hearing a story told firsthand rather than simply reading a plaque; and for those who believe that the most special places are often the ones that do not appear in tourist guidebooks.

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