

Self-Guided Fishermen's Trail Portugal

8-Day Coastal Hiking in Portugal

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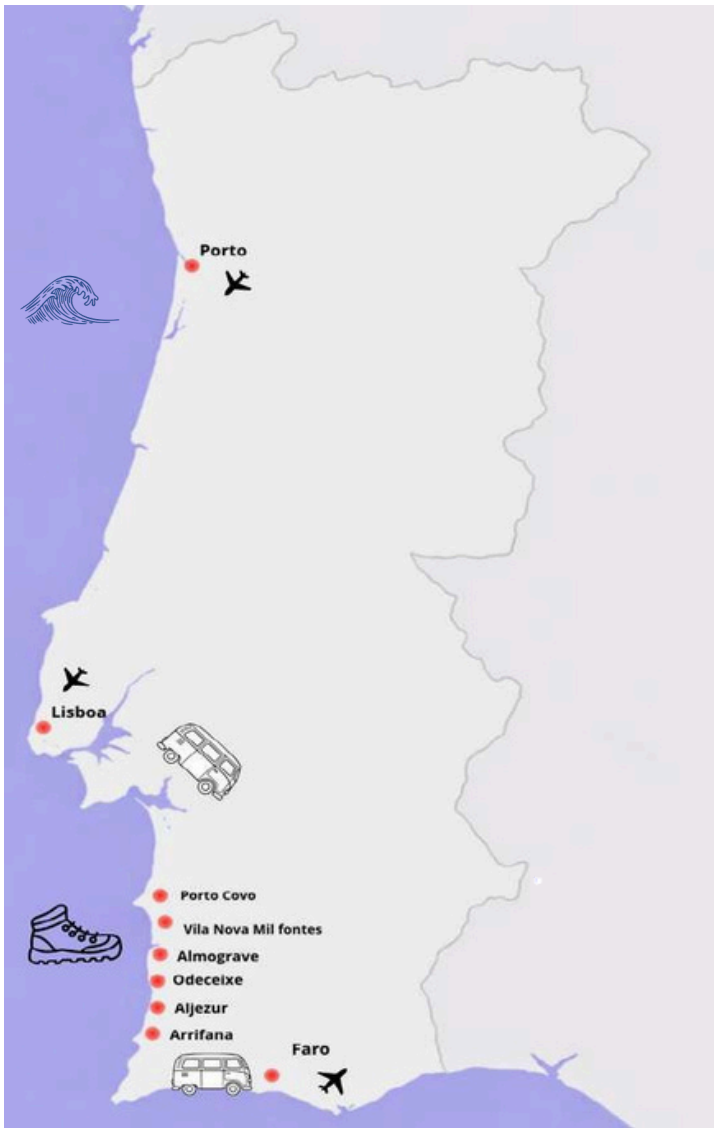
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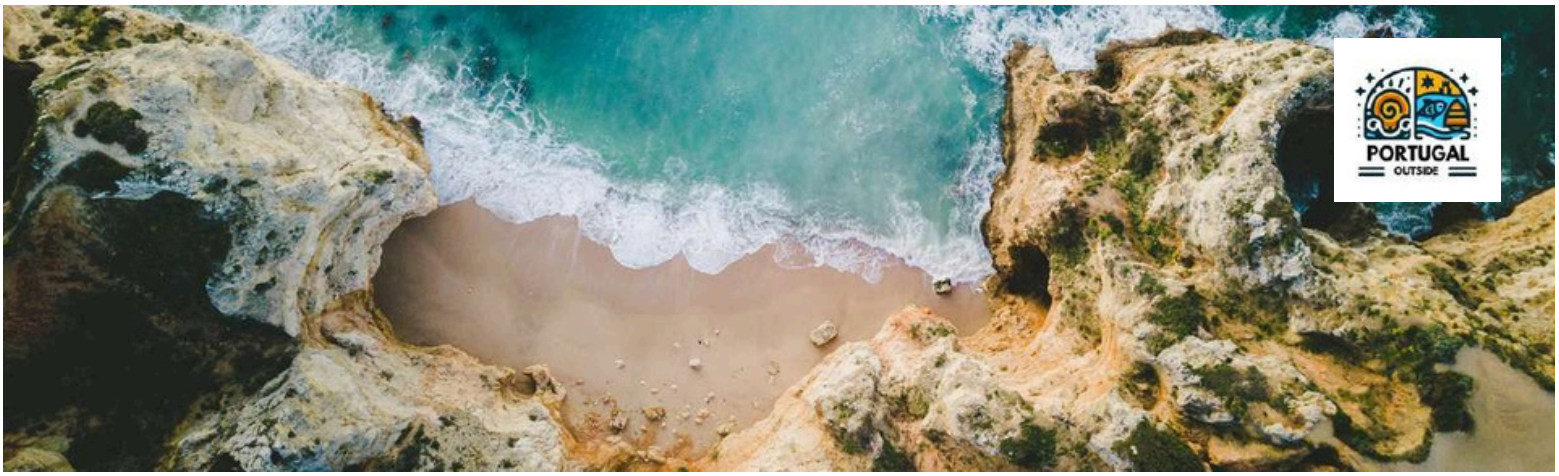


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HikingCosta Vicentina 8 days overlooking the Atlantic

This 8-day Self-Guided Fishermen’s Trail takes you along one of the most spectacular coastal routes in Europe.
Walking seven stages from Porto Covo to Arrifana, you follow the iconic Fishermen’s Trail as it winds along Portugal’s wild Atlantic coast.
Your journey begins with a pick-up in Lisbon or Faro and a transfer to Porto Covo, where the Trail officially starts.
From there, each day brings dramatic cliffs, wide sandy beaches, traditional fishing villages and uninterrupted ocean views.
The Fishermen’s Trail is known for its raw beauty and ever-changing Atlantic landscapes, offering an authentic coastal hiking experience in Portugal.
This self-guided Trail allows you to walk at your own pace while all logistics are professionally arranged.
Accommodation is carefully selected, luggage is transferred daily and you receive detailed route notes and GPX tracks to navigate the Trail with confidence.
Daily stages range between 15 and 23 kilometers (9–14 miles) on sandy paths, coastal tracks and cliffside sections.
A moderate level of fitness is recommended to fully enjoy the Fishermen’s Trail.
Arriving in Arrifana on the final walking day marks the completion of this remarkable section of the Fishermen’s Trail — a powerful moment overlooking the Atlantic Ocean after a week immersed in one of Portugal’s most iconic Trail experiences.
Independent. Scenic. Seamlessly organized.
Experience the Fishermen’s Trail at your own rhythm.





Day-by-day itinerary

Thedayyouwilllearnallabouttheadventurewe've prepared for you.
Beforeyour journey beginswe encourage youto enjoyan authentic Portuguese meal and famed Portuguese wine and then relax.
This will be the first experience with Portuguese gastronomy, so take your time.
Our welcome kit for this adventure will be waiting for you at your
accommodation.
Accommodation: 3-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 2: Porto Covo – Vila Nova Mil Fontes, 20 km | 12.4 miles)

This is the lap dedicated to the beaches. Almost 20km of sand make this one of the most challenging stages of this two week trek. But it is wo every aching muscle!
While hiking side by side the Atlantic, you'll encounter pebble-lined beaches such as Aviados followed by fossil dunes that lead you down to t ocean – such is the case in Malhão's beach. A thousand underground freshwater springs run to the shore and lend their name to Vila Nova de Milfontes.
And although they each have unique features to marvel at they share the giant dark rocks that seem to be their guardians throughout the ages Every once in a while remember to stop, take a deep breath and appreciate the steps already taken while feeling the salty mist in your skin.
Accommodation: 3-star hotel | Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Vila Nova Mil Fontes – Almograve , 15 km / 9 Miles

Nothing can quite live up to waking up and start hiking whilst watching Mira river disembogue into the Atlantic Ocean.
This route is a feast to the eyes, with an array of contrasting colors. Green farming fields, the blue shades from the sky meeting the ocean and then the gold yellow sands nestled between chalk tainted cliffs.
Soon you'll be noticing the first stork's nests and the intoxicating scents from the herbs and shrubs outlining the trails.
If trekking during spring you'll also have the opportunity to observe the many different bird species that choose this garden by the see to nest and breed.
We can't say it enough, but do take your time to pause and soak up the views!
Accommodation: 3-star hotel | Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 – Almograve – Zambujeira do Mar , 21 km / 13 Miles

Once youreyesstart getting used tothetechnicolor landscape it is time to pay closer attention to details that give in the geological history of this region.
You'll notice that the steep cliffs draw lines on the shore slopes telling the story of how the rocks moved up and down through the ages to form mountains.
You'll notice huge rocks that raised from ancient dunes, in an age when the beaches lay below over 100 meters and the ocean line was drawn 60 kilometers away from its current placement.
And you know anything about birds you'll amazed to see the storks nesting by the shore, a one of kind phenomenon in the world.
So when you reach Cabo Sardão take your time to once again enjoy the view.
Sitting by the lighthouse over the small harbor you'll watch traditional fishing boats come and go over the surge. If you're lucky enough to be there as a boat returns full from an early catch be sure to go and meet the fishermen – he might be delighted to tell you all about his adventures at sea and you might be able to by your lunch for the day right there!
Accommodation: 3-star hotel | Meals: Breakfast



Day 5, Zambujeira do Mar – Odeceixe, 19 kms / 12 Miles

Now this isabreathtaking trail!
You'll be leaving Alentejo and reaching Algarve as you find yourself in Odeceixe.
The view from Ponta Branca, in Odeceixe, will leave you in awe – but we'll give you some time to recover before telling us all about what you felt in that moment.
But before Odeceixe you still have many beaches to tread.
From Zambujeira do Mar to Alteirinhos, through Praia do Carvalhal and Praia da Amália, you are in for a treat.
If you're not trekking on the clock we encourage you to stop at Azenha do Mar, a beautiful natural harbor, and have a taste of local cuisine.
Soon enough will catch sight of Ribeira de Seixe, the creek that disembogues in Odeceixe and separates Alentejo and Algarve, the southernmost region of Portugal.
Enjoy the tranquility of the surrounding villages, taste the food, drink the wine and replenish your energies because you're halfway through.

Accommodation:3-starhotel | **Meals:**Breakfast

Day 6, Odeceixe – Alzejur, 23 km / 14 Miles

You might feel tempted to linger in Odeceixe – the welcoming village, the beach – but you will not want to miss out on what is yet to come.
Following the next trail by the see take a moment to say goodbye to Alentejo before heading further dow towards Algarve.
The blue ocean line might be the same but be open to new gastronomic experiences. Here the goose neck barnacle is king and the sweet potato is queen!
In Aljezur you'll visit its picturesque old moorish castle and village and watch Ribeira de Aljezur drain to Carreagem and Amoreira beaches.
The river mouth at Amoreira beach is a birdwatcher's paradise so if that's a favorite hobby of yours don't miss this opportunity and we strongly suggest you bring your binoculars with you.

Accommodation:3-starhotel | **Meals:**Breakfast

Day 7,Alzejur - Arrifana , 17 km / 10 Miles

And just like that sevenunforgettable days have gone by, with thrilling adventures and breathtaking views in the mix.
Each step takes you closer to Cabo de São Vicente, the southwesternmost tip of Portugal – and of mainland Europe!
But until then many experiences have yet to be lived.
And today is full of new amazing views. The day begins with a short transfer to Monte Clérigo beach where a new trail by the shore begins.
Your footsteps will lead you through salty ocean mists and imposing cliffs to Ponta da Atalaia. Here the Portuguese gained their land from the Moorish and you can still find evidences of an old moorish fortress.
When you reach Arrifana, let yourself be taken aghast by the beautiful Pedra da Agulha beach, the crystalline water at the bay crowded with surf enthusiasts.
If you can stay for the sunset – it will leave you speechless.

Accommodation: 3-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast



Day 8 , Day 8 – Return home

Itis time to say goodbye to CostaVicentina and you must be feeling amazing!
You trailed the trails and tasted the food, and you have been swept away by the views and the odors.
You have felt the freedom of walking the cliffs and spreading your arms to the wind.
You have met a warm and welcoming people and it feels appropriate that you falter when time comes to leave this place.
Now that you have experienced this great adventure by the Atlantic shoreline you can leave with a full heart knowing we'll be here to welcome you when you return.
Love Portugal, Like Us!





Highlights

- Experience one of Europe's most breathtaking coastal hikes along Portugal's stunning Atlantic shoreline.
- Walk from Porto Covo to Arrifana through dramatic cliffs, sandy beaches and charming seaside villages.
- Enjoy the freedom of a self-guided adventure while we take care of all the logistics for you.
- Stay in handpicked accommodations and start each day with breakfast included.
- Hike light and stress-free with daily luggage transfers between accommodations.
- Discover the wild beauty, authentic culture and unforgettable ocean views of Portugal's Costa Vicentina.

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DURATION	8 days | 7 nights	GRADE	Moderate
ACTIVITY	6 walking days	AVAILABILITY	1st March to 30 November
TYPE	Self-guided	MEALS	Breakfast 7
TOTAL WALKING DISTANCE	94 km | 60 miles	Nº PEOPLE	From 2

Prices 2027

	PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Per Person.	1740 Euros / 1950 dollars	580 Euros / 665 dollars

In the case of individual registration, participants pay the price per person plus the individual supplement.

General conditions

INCLUDED:

- Trip Briefing online
- 7 nights of superior accommodation with breakfast included
- self-guided 6 hiking routes, all info included
- 'Portugal Outside's Travel Itinerary' was developed specifically to enhance your journey with authentic experiences, not only with travel tips and useful information but also suggested trails, cultural highlights, places to eat, etc.
- Luggage transfer between accommodation, 1 bag per person, max 15 kgs Insurance
- Touristic fees
- 'Portugal Outside' Hotline
- Pick-up and drop-off for one of the days of the program
- Drop-off at the Airport Lisboa / Faro on the day of departure
- Welcome kit
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Pre-tour briefing:
Before departure, we schedule a personal online briefing to walk you through the itinerary, clarify all logistics and answer your questions, so you can begin your self-guided trip feeling confident, prepared and fully supported. Throughout the journey, we also remain in close contact and available whenever needed, giving you the independence to travel at your own pace with the reassurance that our team is always there to support you.
Accommodations: A combination 3-star hotels and superior rural.
Your welcome kit for this adventure will be waiting for you at your first accommodation.
Meals: All breakfasts are included with your accommodation. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions, and we can ask our hotels to accommodate them as well.

Luggage transport: We will arrange for the transfer of one suitcase or piece of luggage (15 kg) per person between your hotels during your walk .
If you require more than one bag, please contact us for details.

Pre- / During / Post-Trip Service: We're here to help! we are here to ensure that your trip runs as smoothly as possible. Please don't hesitate to contact our support line to ask for our assistance.

Not Inclued:

- Lunches and dinners
- Personal equipment
- Other personal expenses
- All item not mentioned

PAYMENTS: The payment can be made by credit card or bank transfer.
A 50% deposit will be requested upon confirmation and the remaining 50 % up to 90 days before the arrival date.
5% discount for full payment made at the time of booking

CANCELLATION POLICY:
More than 30 days before the expected arrival date – no costs;
From 29 to 15 days before the expected arrival date - we retain 50% of the total cost;
Less than 14 days before the expected arrival date - we retain 100% of the total cost.



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