This popular, centrally located resort is set in a protected area of natural beauty made up of nine hectares of gardens, within the Algarve Region. The Algarve is one of the best kept secrets in Europe known for its spectacular coastline and sandy beaches bound by golden cliffs in small bays and nestling between rocks providing many stunning backdrops for an unforgettable holiday. Enjoy a stunning cliff-top location overlooking the sea, with direct access to Santa Eulalia beach via private steps and just a five-minute drive from Areias de São João's shopping and entertainment areas. The Alfagar Village is located within the exclusive Balaia area, just 40-minutes from the Faro International Airport.

**INCLUDES**

- **Round-trip airfare**
- Plaza Premium airport lounge pass†
- Airport transfers in country
- One-bedroom garden view apartment with kitchen, balcony or terrace
- Welcome grocery starter package upon arrival
- Indoor heated pool, outdoor pool, access to on-site restaurant and mini supermarket
- Free WiFi in the bar and reception area
- Housekeeping three times weekly, linens changed once per week, towels twice weekly
- Half-day Loule Market excursion
- Services of a local representative twice weekly

**DEPARTS**

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**Add Golf!**

**Add an AMA Waterways Douro River Cruise**

**Add a car rental for only $300† †**

Single supplement: $1,100. One-bedroom partial sea-view upgrade $250 p.p. dbl. occ. or $500 p.p. single occ. Two-bedroom partial sea-view apartment upgrade $500 p.p. dbl. occ. ††Add a car: CDN$ per car per week. Based on Europcar EDMR Seat Ibiza or similar (manual) including unlimited mileage, insurance LDW (CDW & THW) LAF, EX EXCESS, taxes and delivery (pick up and drop off from your Algarve Resort). CDN$ per car per week. Based on Renault Megane or similar (manual): $370 per car per week. CDN$ per car per week. CDN$ per car per week. †Plaza Premium airport lounge pass applicable at Toronto & Vancouver airports only. CDN$ pp. dbl. occ. Taxes included. Professional fee of $65 plus HST per booking is not included ON-449356/449372 | BC-34799 | 111 Peter Street, Suite 200, Toronto, ON. M5V 2H1. ® Merit Travel is a registered trademark of Merit Travel Group Inc. All rights reserved.
FACILITIES
Notes for you to keep in mind during your stay.

**Accommodations:** One-bedroom garden view unit with twin beds in bedroom plus a sofa bed in living-room, balcony or terrace, dining area, complete kitchenette including refrigerator, four-electric rings, oven, microwave, kettle, toaster, coffee machine and utensils. You will have access to satellite TV, radio, in-room safe box (€40 for 28-day stay, credit card deposit is required), mini-bar, air-conditioning, WiFi, and a bathroom with hairdryer, iron and ironing board. Upon arrival you will receive a welcome grocery starter package which includes: four bread rolls, four tea bags, four coffee sachets, four sugar sachets, one litre of milk, one litre of water, jam and butter. This is a self-catering accommodation. Please bring your own supply of toiletries, we suggest that you consider packing your favourite necessities such as tea towels, face towels, your favourite soap, shampoo etc.

**Amenities & Services:** Self-service laundry at €5 for each load wash or dry. Alternatively, public laundromats are available in the centre of Albufeira. There is free access to the indoor heated pool, however a Turkish bath and sauna is €6 p.p. for 25 minutes of use. Please note a swimming cap is mandatory if you want to use the indoor swimming pool. Beach towels are available at €5 each (€2.50 for a refresh), plus a €20 refundable deposit. Outdoor tennis court are €5 per hour/court, racket hire is €2 each and €1 for balls. Shuttle service to Albufeira (€1 each way).

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1**  Feb. 4, Feb. 11 or Feb. 25, 2020  |  DEPART TORONTO – FARO
Board overnight Air Transat flight 232 departs Toronto at 9:15 p.m. arrives in Faro at 9:30 a.m. the following day.

**Day 2**  Feb. 5, Feb. 12 or Feb. 26, 2020  |  ARRIVAL IN FARO – ALGARVE
Your local representative will meet you in the arrival area at the airport and transfer you to your accommodation, for the entirety of your stay in Portugal, at Alfagar Village.
Remainder of the day at leisure.

**Day 3**  Feb. 6, Feb. 13 or Feb. 27, 2020  |  ALGARVE
At a pre-arranged time, your local representative will conduct a briefing to explain the on-site facilities and amenities and in the surrounding area as well as offer optional excursions. Remainder of the day at leisure.
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**Days 4-29**  Feb. 7 – Mar 3, Feb. 14 – Mar. 10, or Feb. 28 – Mar 24, 2020  |  ALGARVE
Spend your time exploring the wonders of the Algarve and become acquainted with the Portuguese culture. There are many different beaches along the coast, fantastic restaurants and a number of optional excursions available to you, which you can organize and pay for locally with the assistance of your local representative if necessary.

**Included half-day Loule Market Excursion (Feb. 15 or Feb. 29, 2020)**
Enjoy a visit to this beautiful inland town to get involved with the locals at the weekly markets. You will have plenty of free time to visit the Moorish castle, browse around the quaint narrow shopping streets or hustle and bustle a brilliant bargain with the locals in the market square.

**Day 30**  Mar. 4, Mar. 11 or Mar. 25, 2020  |  DEPART ALGARVE – FARO – TORONTO
Transfers will be organized for you to the airport for your flight home.
Board Air Transat flight 233 departs Faro at 11:15 a.m. arrives in Toronto at 2:45 p.m.