

# Wayfaring Walks



The Fine Art of Slow Travel



## The Algarve

### Coastal cliff walks and secluded coves

#### Highlights

- Stunning coastal paths along the wild Atlantic Ocean
- Cape St Vincent, Mount Foia, Faro, Sagres
- Portuguese seafaring center
- Exceptional local cuisine featuring fresh seafood

**Dates:** 26 May - 2 Jun 2024  
13 Oct - 20 Oct 2024

**Trip:** 7 nights

**Walk Level:** 3- Moderate

**Terrain:** A mix of coastal paths and well-trodden forest tracks, some steep inclines & descents. Highest altitude 3,000ft; one morning 1,500ft elevation (vehicle transfer optional for this section). 7-12 miles of walking per day.

**Price:** **\$ 5,995** per person, double occupancy  
US\$1000 Deposit, Balance 60 Days  
Single Supplement \$1100

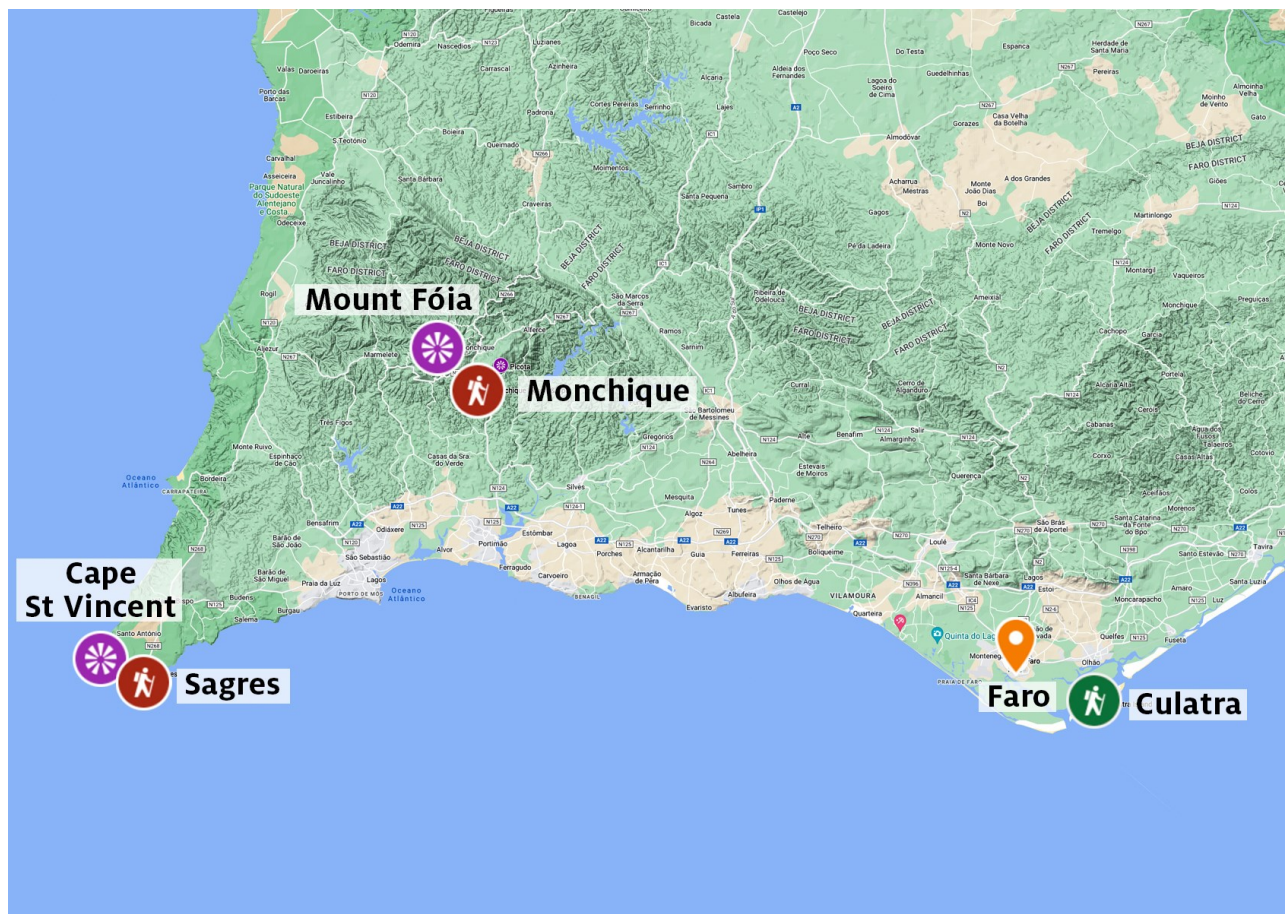
**Arrival:** Faro

**Departure:** Faro

## About Your Walk

This stunning coastline is a world away from the busy resorts in the east. The wind-brushed coastal paths run beside miles of glorious beaches, which curve into perfect, peaceful swimming coves. Inland, old Portugal still exists, with white villages and carob, fig and almond trees. This is a landscape of nationally protected nature reserves, pristine beaches, wild coastlines, jagged cliffs, and is home to Europe's most south-western point, Cabo de Sao Vicente (Cape St Vincent).

## Walk Location



## Walk Itinerary

### Sunday

We meet at our hotel in the heart of the city, the first 5 star hotel in Faro. Just a five minute walk away from the marina and a national park. Join us for the Welcome Dinner in the company of our local experts - your Walk Leader and Manager.

Overnight : Hotel HB3  
Faro

### Monday

We begin in the lively fishing port of Olhao, visiting the fish and vegetable market before boarding a boat to Culatra, one of the tiny sandbar islands off the coast with no vehicles and no roads. We'll walk on the beach with stunning water views to the lighthouse, then have lunch nearby. Return Faro with the option to visit the old town center or relax by the hotel pool.

Overnight : Hotel HB3  
Faro

### Tuesday

Today's walk follows the Seven Hanging Valleys trail, one of the most scenic hiking routes in the Algarve. We'll walk along massive limestone cliffs eroded by the sea, stopping to explore hidden caves, sinkholes and majestic sea arches. After lunch in Carvoeiro, we transfer to Monchique, where we can walk up to the Picota viewpoint and down to our hotel, or relax at the hotel spa.

Overnight : Monchique Resort & Spa  
Alvor

### Wednesday

Spend the day on Mount Foia. At 3,000 ft, this is the highest point in the Algarve mountain range. Our walk begins in Foia, then walk up to the summit for a picnic lunch. Afterward, enjoy panoramic views of whitewashed villages reaching out to the sea, and explore the vast native flora growing on the mountain. We'll end the day walking under the cork trees to Marmelete.

Overnight : Monchique Resort & Spa  
Alvor

### Thursday

A short transfer takes us to Lagos with its old town castle and 15th century slave market. We follow the coastal path to iconic Ponte de Piedade, one of the most beautiful rock formations in the Algarve. After a visit we proceed via Praia da Luz, to Praia da Salema for lunch. Then walk via the exquisite and secluded Praia da Ingrina enroute to our next hotel.

Overnight : Pousada Infante de Sagres  
Sagres

## Friday

Transfer from the hotel to the west coast near Bordeira, and walk along sand dunes and cliffs beside the Atlantic. After lunch, in Carrapateira, the walk continues to Amado Beach.

Overnight : Pousada Infante de Sagres  
Sagres

## Saturday

Set out on an all-day walk to Cape St Vincent. Count on spectacular ocean views from cliffs that rise 250 feet above the sea. With its proud seafaring history, this part of the Algarve is as interesting as it is beautiful. Walk on massive cliffs that continue to be lashed by the mighty Atlantic and witness migrant birds, gannets, dolphins and whales plundering the rich sea life offshore. Farewell Dinner at our hotel.

Overnight : Pousada Infante de Sagres  
Sagres

## Sunday

After breakfast, Wayfaring Walks will transfer you to Faro Airport (90minutes) for your onward flight or to Tunes Railway Station (1hour) to continue your onward journey by train.

## What's Included

What Is Included in the Price of My Vacation

- Full-time services of staff - Walk Leaders and Walk Manager
- A backup vehicle for resting walkers and moving luggage
- Comprehensive Travel Information Package
- Diverse itineraries with an emphasis on history, geography, culture, peoples, flora and fauna
- Demonstrations, wine tasting, admissions to museums and historic sites
- All ground transfers (ferries, cable cars, trains, etc.)
- Maps and unique souvenirs to commemorate your trip
- First-class accommodations with cultural and historical interest
- All meals - with choices - (Special dietary requirements? No problem!)
- Wine with dinner
- On-trail snacks and refreshments
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants

*We reserve the right to make changes to any trip for circumstances outside our control. This may be for weather, access to or availability of locations or activities. We always wish to assure the safety of our guests and staff, while delivering a quality experience for all.*