

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: 17 May - 24 May 2026
11 Oct - 18 Oct 2026

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: **\$ 6,195** per person, double occupancy
US\$1000 Deposit, Balance 90 Days
Single Supplement \$1200

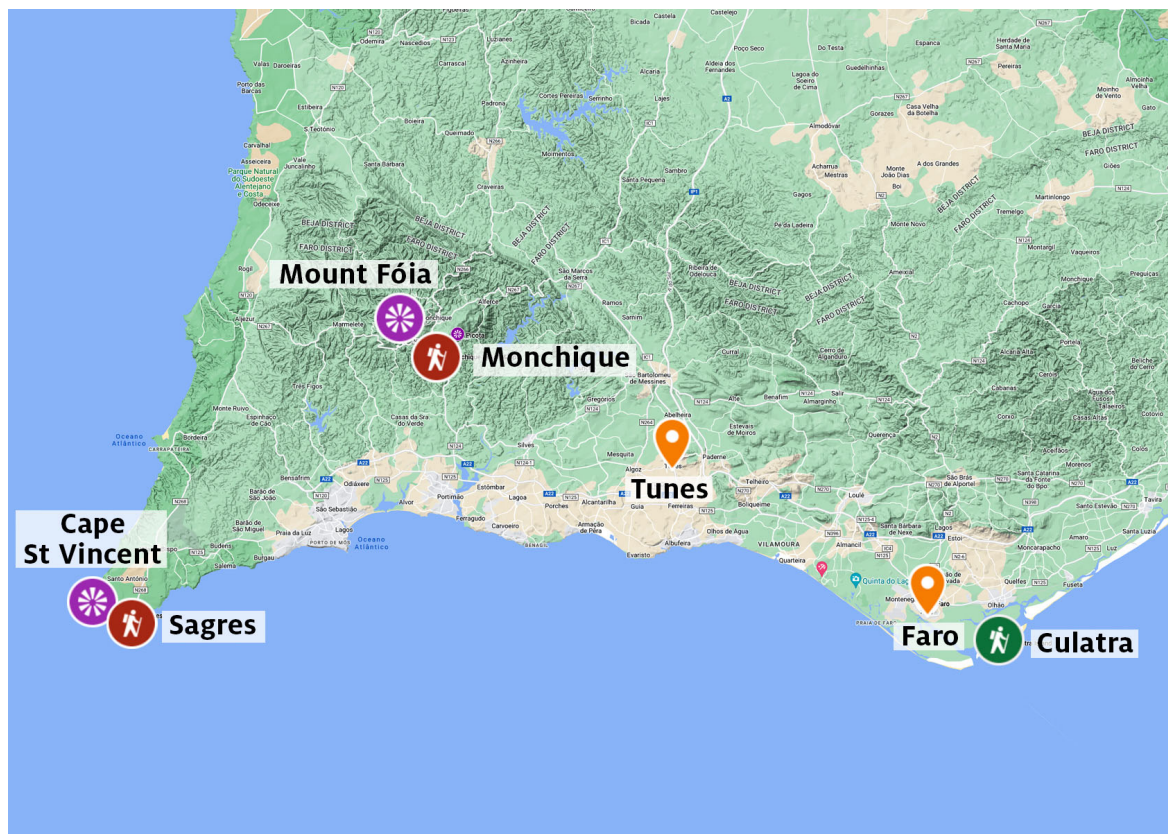
Arrival: Faro

Departure: Faro or Tunes

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



To and From your Walk

Arriving In:

Faro Airport(FAO)

A taxi transfer from Faro Airport to the hotel takes about 15 minutes and costs approx. €30. The taxi stand is located to your right just outside the terminal.

Alternatively, the local Proximo bus route 16 provides regular, frequent service between the airport and the Faro bus station (<http://www.algarvebus.info/003.htm>). The bus station is within close walking distance of the Hotel. Journey time from the airport is about 15 minutes and the fare is approx. €3. The bus stop is located outside the airport terminal departures area, to the left of the arrivals area.

Courtesy Pickup:

There is no scheduled courtesy pickup for this walk.

Travel by taxi or bus to Hotel 3HB, Rua Vasco da Gama, Faro - Algarve, Tel: +351 289 240 000.

(See details below)

Meeting Point:

SUNDAY 7:00pm at Hotel 3HB, Rua Vasco da Gama, Faro - Algarve, Tel: +351 289 240 000

Join your fellow travelers for a pre-dinner aperitif at the hotel before our Welcome Dinner.

A taxi transfer from Faro airport to the hotel takes about 10 minutes and costs approx €20.

Departure :

SUNDAY: Chose from one of two possible options:

Faro Airport: A 90 minute transfer for those departing by plane.

Tunes Railway Station: A 1 hour transfer for those taking the train.

Travelers are best advised to book onward air travel late in the day from Lisbon in order to avoid an early morning departure to the airport.

Before / After :

- Extend your stay in Lisbon and visit the Belem Tower and the nearby Jeronimo Monastery, as well as the impressive cathedral and Castelo de Saor Jorge.
- Visit Oporto, the Port wine capital of Portugal, and take a boat ride up the river Douro to a Quinta (Portuguese for vineyard) to sample port wine!
- In the South of Portugal there are many world class golf courses which are well worth a visit.
- Consider combining this Walk with another either before or after, to benefit from additional discounts.

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
Monchique

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 Marmeleite.

Overnight : Monchique Resort & Spa
Monchique

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 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 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 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.

Overnight : Pousada Sagres
Sagres

Hotels

Hotel 3HB

Located in the heart of the city, the five-star Hotel 3HB Faro is known for its urban chic style, welcoming environment and sublime service. The rooms were decorated by the renowned interior designer Paulo Lobo. They come with air conditioning, a flat-screen TV, tea and coffee making facilities and a desk. They also include a wardrobe and a private bathroom with a walk-in shower and hairdryer. Hábito Restaurant - located on the rooftop - uses the freshest and most local ingredients, taking you on a journey through the most genuine Algarve flavours, from oysters to clams, from anchovy to razor clams, salicornia, and fleur de sel. The large wellness area consists of a gym, a leisure area with heated indoor pool, water jet massages, sauna, Turkish bath, sensory showers and treatment rooms. And let's not forget the outdoor infinity pool on the rooftop, where the bar serves the best cocktails and fresh juices.

<https://3hb.com/en/home/3hb-faro/>



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Monchique Resort & Spa

Monchique Resort & Spa – an elegant hotel, built to minimize the environmental impact – is a true haven in the middle of the mountains. A place where you will find the perfect balance between the luxury of a five-star hotel and the resources that nature gives us. The carefully decorated rooms feature balconies or terraces with views and plenty of natural light thanks to the floor-to-ceiling windows. The resort offers two outdoor pools and a variety of Spa experiences: sauna, steam room, aromatherapy, an indoor pool, relaxation rooms, treatment rooms, Gym. The two restaurants offer unique gastronomic experiences. From award-winning fine dining to the Neapolitan pizzeria and tapas style restaurant. The Mezzanine cocktail bar often has live entertainment.

<https://www.monchiqueresort.com/en/>



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Pousada Sagres

The Sagres Pousada is located on the cliff tops overlooking the Atlantic, yet within walking distance of the fishing town of Sagres. This modern Pousada has a maritime feel and no wonder with spectacular views towards Forte de Sagres, the Sagres Fortress, built atop Sagres Peninsula's southern tip to protect the town from North African raiders and where Prince Henry the Navigator devised his 15th century expeditions to the uncharted seas around the western side of Africa heralding in the golden era of Portugal exploration. Sitting by the magnificent swimming pool, above a beautiful sandy beach, guests are completely removed from the hustle and bustle of daily life. The Hotel Sagres has 51 rooms many with superb sea views. All rooms have air conditioning/heating, minibar, bathrobes, hairdryer, safe, telephone, cable TV and some have internet access. The restaurant of the Pousada Sagres has earned an excellent reputation for its cuisine featuring local produce and seafood.

<https://www.pousadas.pt/pt/hotel/pousada-sagres>



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What's Included

What Is Included in the Price of My Vacation

- Full-time services of a Walk Leader / 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.)
- 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

What's Not Included

- Additional Hotel Services that you have charged to your room

Tipping

We try to take care of everything on your Walk so you needn't think about anything but enjoying yourself. All tips for guest experts, porters, drivers, hotel staff, and restaurant staff are included in the cost of your Walk.

At the end of the walk, it is tradition to show appreciation with a gratuity to your crew, the Walk Leader and Walk Manager.

1. Tip in local currency
2. A general range for a single traveler would be about \$40 per day total; \$75 per day per couple in total for the crew.
3. If you do not wish the tip to be divided equally by the Walk Leader and Walk Manager, you could tip them separately.

Of course this is totally at your discretion based on the service you received.

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.