

# THE BEST OF — FARO —



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## THE BEST THINGS TO DO IN FARO

- ◆ Wander through the historic quarter and discover the marks left over the centuries by various peoples.
- ◆ Visit the Sé Cathedral. The exterior of the building reflects changes made over the ages and the interior has Renaissance characteristics and Baroque style decoration.
- ◆ Visit the Convent of Nossa Senhora da Assunção and see the Municipal Museum of Faro.
- ◆ Go to the bar O Castelo in the old town and enjoy a relaxing and beautiful sunset over the Ria Formosa and the Ilha de Faro.
- ◆ Take a boat trip along the Ria Formosa and experience the natural beauty of the flora and fauna.
- ◆ In any of the patisseries in the centre of Faro, try the regional delicacies.
- ◆ Go to Estoi, which is close to Faro, and visit the Palace of Estoi.



## THE BEST HOTELS IN FARO

### ◆ Hotel Eva 4\*

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## THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN FARO

### ◆ Faz Gostos

Rua do Castelo, 13, Faro

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With regionally inspired cuisine, and tastes from the land and the sea, the restaurant Faz Gostos will take you on a journey of flavours.

### ◆ Vila Adentro

Praça Afonso III, 17, Faro

T. +351 289 052 173

Vila Adentro is a former gallery lined with traditional tiles, now transformed into a restaurant with three different rooms, including a patisserie, a restaurant and a gourmet market with regional products from the Algarve.

### ◆ Ria Formosa

Praça D. Francisco Gomes, 2, Faro

T. +351 289 830 830

The restaurant Ria Formosa, located on the rooftop of the Hotel Faro, offers a panoramic view over the city. The restaurant serves sophisticated cuisine based around the typical food of the Algarve.

### ◆ **Faro e Benfica**

Doca de Faro, Faro

T. +351 289 821 422

With a sea view, this restaurant is known for its fresh seafood and fish. The restaurant is located at the Faro Dock and has a lovely terrace with a view over the Marina.

### ◆ **Tertúlia Algarvia**

Praça Afonso III, 13-15, Faro

T. +351 289 821 044

Located in the historic quarter of Faro, this restaurant offers the gastronomy, history and traditions of the region.

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### ◆ Costa Algarvia

Rua Dr. Francisco Gomes, 21, Faro

T. +351 289 878 174

The restaurant A Costa Algarvia is a welcoming place with delicious food based around fresh seafood and the best quality meats. The service is friendly, attentive and very professional.

### ◆ Papparazzi

Rua Baptista Lopes, 52-54, Faro

T. +351 289 824 289

This restaurant has a modern atmosphere where you can enjoy a selection of cocktails and a wide variety of pizzas, salads and pasta made in the true Italian tradition.

### ◆ Sushi Pearl

Avenida da República 48 to 50, Faro

T. +351 915 777 879

Steps away from the Ria Formosa, the restaurant Sushi Pearl is close to the quay where you set off to this place of rare beauty. Besides being able to enjoy the freshest Japanese delicacies in the restaurant, it also offers a takeaway food service.

### ◆ Centenário

Largo do Terreiro do Bispo, 4/6, Faro

T. +351 289 823 343

Traditional Algarve cuisine is served with all its flavours and aromas at the restaurant Centenário in Faro. Listening to fado sung with feeling and tasting the delicacies on offer in this restaurant is food for the soul.

### ◆ Ria Formosa

Praça D. Francisco Gomes, 2, Faro

T. +351 289 830 830

The restaurant, together with its bar and panoramic terrace, is located on the top floor of the building and this provides a breath-taking view over the Ria Formosa and the historic centre of the city. The dishes are made with care using local, seasonal ingredients.

### ◆ O Madeirense

Rua 1º de Dezembro, 28, Faro

T. +351 967 168 140

This is a restaurant that brings you the flavours and aromas of the island of Madeira, with decor from the region and attentive service.

## THE BEST BEACH RESTAURANTS IN FARO

### ◆ Estaminé

Ilha Deserta, Faro

T. +351 917 811 856

While exploring the beauty of the Ria Formosa, you can savour Algarve cuisine and enjoy a 180° panoramic view of the coast. The restaurant serves seafood and fish in the form of regional dishes handed down from generation to generation by local fishermen.

### ◆ Restaurante Guiseppe Hotel Faro Beach Club

Praia de Faro, Faro

T. +351 289 819 123

To be found at Praia de Faro with a fabulous view of the beach, this restaurant offers a great selection of wines and a wide range of Italian dishes.

### ◆ Wax RestoBar

Avenida Nascente, 10, Faro

T. +351 912 251 111

At Praia de Faro, this restaurant-bar offers a range of tapas style dishes and you can enjoy the sun, the beach and good company here.

### ◆ À-do-João

Ilha do Farol, Faro

T. +351 289 714 209

On Ilha do Farol, you will find this restaurant with a view over the sea or the Ria Formosa. This is the perfect place to enjoy some great food and to hang out with friends between diving off the beach or taking a boat trip.



## THE BEST BEACHES IN FARO

### ◆ **Praia da Barrinha/Barra de S. Luís (Praia de Faro)**

The Barrinha beach is to be found at the eastern end of the Ancão Peninsula. This area is very quiet and often deserted. You can reach it from Praia de Faro, using the long wooden walkway, or by boat. It is a beautiful place where you can see the flora of the system of dunes and watch the many species of birds that seek refuge and food here.

### ◆ **Praia da Barreta / Ilha Deserta**

The Barreta beach is to be found on Ilha Deserta (deserted island), at the entrance to Barra Nova (Barra Faro-Olhão). It takes its name from the fact that there are no buildings and the beach has few visitors. You can reach the beach by sea from Cais da Porta Nova (Portas do Mar), and on the boat trip, at low tide, you can see small labyrinths of sand, channels and marsh banks.

### ◆ **Praia do Farol**

Farol (lighthouse) beach is to be found on Ilha da Culatra, in the district of Faro. It owes its name to the fact it is home to the Cabo de St.<sup>a</sup> Maria Lighthouse. You can only reach Ilha do Farol by sea. There are boats from Cais da Porta Nova (Portas do Mar) in Faro. The journey is around 40 minutes, but you can enjoy the beauty of the Ria Formosa as well as all the fauna that live in this protected area.

## THE BEST PLACES TO HAVE A SNACK IN FARO

### ◆ Pé de Copos RestoBar

Largo Pé da Cruz, 30 e 31, Faro

T. +351 929 138 104

Located in Largo do Pé da Cruz, this is a laid-back meeting place where you can enjoy snacks and have a drink at the end of the working day, and you can also enjoy good music.

### ◆ Se7e Pedras

Travessa José Coelho, 2, Faro

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Se7e Pedras is a restaurant and wine bar in a comfortable and cosy setting, with some original architectural features. Besides a vast range of wines, it also offers a selection of cocktails and tapas that you can enjoy in the bar area.

### ◆ Petisqueira 3empipa

Rua Brites de Almeida, 24, Faro

T. +351 914 841 090

Offering tapas style dishes prepared with great care and served in a relaxing atmosphere, this is a place where you will always feel at home when you come to enjoy a glass of wine.

## THE BEST NIGHTLIFE IN FARO

### ◆ **Columbus Bar**

Located in Faro's historic quarter, Columbus is a place that stands out for its wide range of cocktails, spirits and excellent wines.

### ◆ **Mezzanine Bar & Vinoteca**

In the centre of Faro, in a building that is more than 200 years old, with its concept of "after work - after week", Mezzanine Bar & Vinoteca is the perfect destination for anyone who enjoys a glass of wine and a selection of tapas to accompany it.

### ◆ **O Castelo - Cidade Velha - Bar**

With a fantastic view of the Ria Formosa, the bar O Castelo is to be found in the historic centre of Faro. It has concerts, shows and exhibitions!

### ◆ **Bottle Tapas & Wine Bar**

This is a laid-back and welcoming place with a huge variety of gins, cocktails and long drinks.

### ◆ **Aqui Há Praia Lounge Beach Bar**

This bar, located in the Centro Náutico, is an excellent place to enjoy the Algarve sunshine or its summer evenings.

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