



“VICENTINE COAST” TOUR

The Vicentine Coast spans the southwestern coastline of Portugal and is part of the Natural Park which starts at Odeceixe and goes as far as Burgau. The Vicentine Coast's Natural Park is the largest protected territory on the Portuguese coast. It boasts stunning landscapes rich in wildlife, extensive sandy beaches and small coves flanked by limestone cliffs covered in vegetation.

This tour includes the stops below. Kindly note these are our personal recommendations, however all our tours can be fully tailor-made to each client's requirements.

- **Porto Côvo**

Porto Côvo is a small and modest Alentejo village with captivating landscapes and the well-known Alentejo plains. Of all its beautiful beaches, Ilha do Pessegueiro (Island of the Peach Tree) is the main attraction. The quiet village lends its name to a well-known song composed by Rui Veloso.

- **Malhão**

Malhão contains an extensive stretch of sand where several beaches coexist. It spans such a large extent that there are several deserted areas. It is one of the most sought after beaches by surfers due to its large and strong waves.

- **Vila Nova de Milfontes**

Vila Nova de Mil Fontes is a very friendly village which has seen great tourism growth in the last few years. Its calm beaches are very popular for their natural characteristics and water sports. Highlights include the fortress built in 1600 to keep out the pirates and the Cape Sardão lighthouse.

- **Almograve**

Set between the sea and the plain, the long stretch of golden sandy beaches stands out surrounded by cliffs and dunes with a rocky shoreline. To the south, Cape Sardão boasts a magnificent rugged landscape.



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- **Tonel**

Tonel is a very protected beach and popular among surfers and water sports lovers.

- **Zambujeira do Mar**

This is a small fishing village exuding calm and peacefulness with a lovely lookout over the beach. Its beautiful beaches with natural characteristics are the main tourist attraction.

- **Azenha do Mar**

Azenha do Mar is another fishing village with a fishing port belonging to the Odemira county, located between Zambujeira do Mar and Odeceixe.

- **Odeceixe**

Odeceixe lies on the mouth of the Seixe river and is much admired for its boat and canoe rides. You can swim in the sea and the river.

- **Monte Clérigo**

Monte Clérigo is another fishing village and very popular among families for its extensive sandy beaches.

- **Aljezur**

Aljezur is a small village with typical rural architecture where the houses' colourful window frames make the white washed walls stand out. Set between the sea and the mountains, it features a mixed landscape. The ocean rim features tall cliffs and dunes while the wildest vegetation is found inland. Between the two, the valleys and shrubland sustain the region's crops.

- **Arrifana**

Arrifana lies on a bay flanked by large cliffs, an excellent example of the balance and harmony between human settlement and nature, as the houses extend to the beach. You can also see the ruins of an old fortress. It's one of the best beaches for water sports, surfing and body boarding.



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- **Bordeira**

Bordeira is close to the village of Carrapateira with an endless stretch of beach which becomes the largest in the Algarve during low tide. This is the mouth of a river.

- **Amado**

Amado is considered one of the best surf beaches in Portugal and often the stage for several international competitions and trials.



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