

Villascapes Top 10 Restaurants in the Alancil area of the Algarve

We all love a nice meal out in lovely surroundings, and to help you sort through the many options available, we've chosen a selection of our favourite restaurants in this central area of the Algarve, close to many of the villas & resorts we feature.

Our recommendations are based on our own knowledge and visits to these restaurants, and our belief that the food, service and location make them all worth a visit! Enjoy!



Sandbanks, Vale do Lobo

This open air restaurant overlooking the beach & ocean at Vale do Lobo, specialises in seafood and fresh fish.

Our Note: Great sea views, & they do a good chicken piri piri!

Location: Beachfront, Vale do Lobo Praça.

Tel: 00 351 289 398429

Open: For breakfast & lunch daily, & dinner from May to Sept.

Bacchus Thai Bistro, Val Verde, Quinta do Lago

This restaurant located in a peaceful garden setting, offers a fusion of delicious Thai & Mediterranean cuisine. Happy Hour 6pm-7pm.

Our Note: Friendly service & some great Thai dishes. Particularly convenient when staying at Val Verde.

Location: Val Verde, Quinta do Lago

Tel: 00 351 289391347

Open: For lunch, Monday to Friday, & dinner every night.



Alambique

Enjoy the beautiful outdoor terrace and good family service at this well established restaurant and choose from a selection of Portuguese or International cuisine.

Our Note: Love their terrace & excellent menu

Location: Sitio do Corgo da Zorra, near Quinta do Lago

Tel: 00 351 289 394579

Open: For dinner only, every day except Sunday.



Breeze, Vale do Lobo seafront

We wanted to include this one, as it is a great spot especially for lunch overlooking the beach at Vale do Lobo. Contemporary décor, swimming pool and good atmosphere. New breakfast buffet from 2015. Lunch/dinner. Also open for drinks and cocktails.

Our Note: Love the view & lunch options. A nice cocktail too!

Location: Beachfront, Vale do Lobo Praça

Tel: 00 351 289 353357

Open: Daily from 09.00 - 02.00, winter season 10.00 - 17.00



Parrilla Natural

A smart restaurant, but it is the garden terrace at Parrilla Natural which is particularly spectacular, and this together with the very tasty food makes for a memorable evening out. They specialise in the very best Uruguayan beef, but they also offer some fish dishes. Tapas & cocktails also available at the bar.

Our Note: Love their terrace & excellent steaks

Location: Estrada de Vale do Lobo

Tel: 00 351 289 350040

Open: All year round, from 7pm until late.



Restaurant Antonio Ta Certo (Antonio's)

One of the original beach restaurants, it's not plush or very cheap, but this family run restaurant serves some great fresh fish and it has wonderful views of the ocean.

Our Note: Great sea views & recommend their tasty Sea Bass.

Location: Seafront, Praia do Garrão

Tel: 00 351 289396456

Open: For lunch and dinner.



Menta Pimenta, near Vale do Lobo

This restaurant offers a great selection of meat and fish, and is particularly known for its lamb. The service is excellent.

Our Note: Lovely lamb dishes. Great friendly service.

Location: 2 minutes from Vale do Lobo

Tel: 00 351 289 398901

Open: For lunch and dinner every day.



Marias Beach Restaurant

Enjoy lovely sea views from this beachside restaurant. We remember it as a beach shack! Now a comfortable modern restaurant, very popular with families after a day on the beach. There is a large informal deck for enjoying drinks and snacks, and a new roof terrace & bar for enjoying sunsets over the sea. Live music at weekends. There is a wide choice of freshly cooked food, and a children's menu is available.

Our Note: Lovely panoramic sea views. Great prawn curry!

Location: Praia do Garrão Poente, Dunas Douradas

Tel: 00 351 289 358675

Open: Every day from 12.30 pm until late



Mr Freddie's

This traditional restaurant with its Portuguese and international cuisine is an old favourite, which we've been going to for over 20 years. The service is always excellent. Their speciality is flambe dishes prepared for you at your table. Children's menu available.

Our Note: Traditional good food & service.

Location: Estrada de Vale do Lobo, Almancil

Tel: 00 351 289 393651

Open: For dinner from 6pm, Monday to Saturday



BJ's Oceanside

Just 20 minutes walk up the beach from Vale do Lobo on the way to Quarteira, this restaurant with its great location right on the beach might be rustic in appearance, but it certainly makes up for it with great food and service from a friendly young husband & wife team. They specialise in fresh daily grilled fish, locally sourced. Live music on a Sunday lunchtime draws in a good crowd!

Our Note: Great location & a very tasty tuna dish!

Address: Praia do Almargem, Quarteira

Tel: 00 351 91 0698479

Open: 7 days a week for lunch & dinner. (Winter closing).
No credit/debit cards.



These restaurants all have their own loyal following, so reservations are recommended.

We hope you enjoy trying one or more of them! Bom Appetite!

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