

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMPORTA

Comporta is a village on the west coast of Portugal, about an hour's drive from Lisbon. But when people talk about Comporta, what they really mean is the region around it. The Herdade da Comporta is a swoop of coast between the Sado Estuary and the sea, 12,500 hectares comprising seven hamlets: Pego, Carvalhal, Brejos, Torre, Possanco, Carrasqueira and Comporta, too.



USEFUL TIPS

- * A car to get around between the villages and beaches is essential
- * Comporta is not a party town with never ending options of beach clubs and nightlife, it is all about beach and nature. People meet at each other's homes and naturally small gatherings happen.
- * Mosquitos come out to play at sunset so make sure to take plenty of repellent

- * Book lunch, book dinner, book drinks....it gets busy in the summer so make sure to make reservations in advance
- * Beaches- there is Pego and Carvalhal where there are restaurants, shades, surf classes and lots of fun. For a quiet dip on an almost desert beach walk or hop on a bike through the rice fields and make the walk over the dune- it's worth it!
- * Take a day to explore the surrounding areas, visit the village of Melides and lunch at Praia da Aberta a Nova.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Comporta is on the Atlantic coast south of Setúbal, and is 1h15 minutes away from Lisbon, Portugal's capital.

The closest airport would be Lisbon. When arriving in Lisbon there are two ways to get to Comporta. Both routes are 1h15 far away from Lisbon.

- FERRY FROM SETÚBAL

From Lisbon to Setúbal is approximately 40 minutes by car. To get to Setúbal, you will need to follow the direction of the A2 or the A12 freeway. This is either over the 25 de abril bridge or the Vasco da Gama bridge.

To Comporta, you will need to take the ferry from Setúbal to Troia.

- Where to catch the ferry: Atlantic ferries: Avenida Jaime Rebelo (Doca do Comércio), Setúbal
- Departure times: In the winter period usually the ferry leaves every one hour and in the summer every 30 minutes.
- Crossing time: approx 25 minutes.

- CAR

The second way to get to Comporta from Lisbon is by highway. The trip takes about 1h15m and you must take the A2 or A12, as explained above. The difference is that you don't turn in Setúbal but go straight on until the exit in Alcácer do Sal or Grândola. Both are cities in the Alentejo region.

WHERE TO STAY

HOTELS

Alma Lusa Comporta

<https://www.almalusahotels.com/comporta/>

Quinta da Comporta

<https://pt.quintadacomporta.com/>

Sublime Comporta

<https://www.sublimecomporta.pt/>

Spatia Comporta

<https://pt.spatiacomporta.com/>

Vermelho Melides

<https://www.vermelhohotel.com/pt/>

HOUSE RENTAL

For private houses in the region contact:

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www.comportahomepage.com

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www.comportafreespirit.com

See also:

Casa de Arroz

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/casas-de-arroz.en-gb.html?aid=2021818>

Cabin in Comporta

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/l20.en-gb.html?aid=2021818>

Flor de Arroz

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/flor-de-arroz.en-gb.html?aid=2021818>

Manos 114

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/manos-114.en-gb.html?aid=2021818>

Precious House in Comporta

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/21862997?adults=1&children=0&infants=0&check_in=2023-04-15&check_out=2023-04-21&source_impression_id=p3_1681141604_hretTKsVOJVL3nJQ

WHAT TO DO

- ◆ Aberta Nova Beach

Considered one of the best beaches in the region, the Aberta Nova Beach gives way to dunes and a pine forest, the original natural habitat of this region.

- ◆ Horse Riding with Cavalos na Areia 🐎

Go horse riding along the rice paddies, through the pine forest and the dunes until the beach is reached.

- ◆ Enjoy a yoga class at the beautiful Comporta Yoga Shala 🧘

- ◆ Surf and SUP with Surf in Comporta 🏄

- ◆ Watch Dolphins and Flamingos with Vertigem Azul 🐬 🦩

WHERE TO EAT

Cavalariça Comporta

Creative small dishes for sharing, plus yummy cocktails in a former stable.

Colmo Bar

Self-described as 'The mighty tiny bar of Comporta'. Breakfast, healthy juices, summer lunches, local wines and sunset cocktails.

Gomes Casa de Vinhos & Petiscos

This family-run restaurant is located right in the heart of Comporta Village, with outdoor tables in a charming public garden.

Jacaré da Comporta

Italian food and a cool vibe.

Mar d'Arrozal - Quinta da Comporta

This is Quinta da Comporta's farm-to-table restaurant

Sal

Beach front fresh fish and chilled wine overlooking Praia do Pego.

Sal Burger

This food-truck restaurant has been serving fabulous burgers in Carvalhal since 2014.

São João

This is our favourite restaurant in Comporta for a classic traditional Portuguese meal.

Sublime Comporta Beach Club

For a meal at the beach in style, you have Sublime Beach Club in Carvalhal Beach.

Sublime Comporta Food Circle

Sublime Comporta's farm-to-table fine dining restaurant is located in the middle of a garden.

Bar dos Tigres

For a simple and light lunch on the beautiful Aberta Nova beach

SHOPPING

A Loja do Museu do Arroz

Not to be confused with the museum and restaurant which are located at the entrance of Comporta Village - the shop is located in the centre, in the square Largo de S. João. They sell a wonderful array of bohemian-beach chic wearables and furnishings.

Barracuda Interiors

Some of Comporta's most beautiful homes source their furniture and objects "inspired by nature" from here. Their original pieces are designed by Alexandre Neimann and crafted by local artisans in Portugal.

Coral Comporta

Quirky boutique shop selling a bit of everything, from ceramics to artworks, *bijouterie* and unique tablecloths. Most of the pieces are handmade in Portugal.

Côté Sud

The place to buy Comporta Style beachwear and home décor textiles. Top-quality swimwear, cotton tunics, bohemian-chic dresses, straw hats, pillows, etc.

Lavanda

This shop in Comporta was opened in 2010 by Cathrine Austad, a Norwegian who fell in love with the region. They sell handmade Portuguese House linen and lined baskets, unique furniture, plus women's and men's clothing with a flair of bohemian chic.

Mercearia Gomes

This gourmet grocery store in Comporta Village is a gem. It's small but mighty. Here you will find a bit of everything. From artisan cheese and cured meats to Portuguese pastries and an impressive variety of spices (at least for Portuguese standards).

Rice - Marta Mantero

Marta Mantero is a renowned Portuguese interior designer. In 2012 she opened her store Rice in Comporta, where you can find exclusive interior design pieces and accessories.

Stork Club

The store/gallery of interior designer extraordinaire Jacques Grange and gallerist Pierre Passebon.