

# EUROTEL EXPERIENCES

Don't be content with just staying in the Eurotel Altura. Join us for a unique experience that will make your time in the Algarve even more special.

With you in mind and planning how you can make the best of your free time, we have created fantastic experiences you'll never forget. For you as a couple, as a family, or a group of friends, welcome to **EUROTEL EXPERIENCES!**

YOU CHOOSE THE THEME... LET US TAKE CARE OF THE EXPERIENCE!





# FITNESS EXPERIENCES



• RUNNING •

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RUNNING

**DURATION:** 1h00m

**LOCATION:** Castro Marim Beach and Salt pans

**CLASSIFICATION:** Outdoor

**THE RUNNING EXPERIENCE:** Have a Fitness Experience while enjoying the breathtaking scenery of both the beaches from Altura to Monte Gordo and the Salt pans! Don't waste time, come and run or walk with an instructor who, besides giving you important information on your training, will guide you over some of the most exclusive trails of the Castro Marim salt marshes.

**COMMENTS:** Includes the accompaniment of a Personal Trainer.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** min. 1 person – max. 7 persons. The type of training is adapted to the physical conditions of the participant/group of participants.

FITNESS





# NATURE EXPERIENCES



• DOLPHIN WATCHING •

• BIRD WATCHING •

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## DOLPHIN WATCHING

**DURATION:** 2h30m

**POINT OF DEPARTURE:** Cabanas de Tavira

**CLASSIFICATION:** Outdoor

**THE DOLPHIN-WATCHING EXPERIENCE:** Watching dolphins in their natural habitat is an unforgettable experience. Take this thrilling sea trip, guided by the skipper of the boat, who will tell you amazing facts about the Ria Formosa, the Algarve coast and its fauna. Dolphins are wild animals, and, as they are in their natural environment, we can't guarantee a sighting. However, there is a 95% success rate of sightings. The species most commonly seen are the common dolphin and the bottlenose dolphin, but besides these friendly cetaceans, watch for sea turtles and many fish, among other creatures.

**COMMENTS:** Includes a specialist skipper on board. To ensure the most favourable conditions for sighting dolphins, the boats always leave between 8.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** min. 3 persons – max. 11 persons. Take warm clothes and water.

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**DURATION:** 2h00m

**POINT OF DEPARTURE:** To be arranged

**CLASSIFICATION:** Outdoor

**THE BIRD-WATCHING EXPERIENCE:** Join in on this rapidly growing segment of tourism. Come learn about the diversity of resident and migratory birds that inhabit the Ria Formosa Nature Park. The guide is a specialist, who, with the aid of binoculars and a bird guide, will make this an unforgettable experience.

**COMMENTS:** To ensure the most favourable conditions for sighting birds, the departures are generally scheduled during the morning.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** min. 3 persons – max. 11 persons. Take warm clothes, hat, comfortable shoes, sunscreen and water.

**ALSO FOR BEGINNERS**

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# BIRD WATCHING

Come Join the Eurotel Birder family, which presents a unique opportunity for Birdwatching in the Eastern Algarve. With so many different habitats with easy access in such a short distance – coastal lagoons, marshes (sapais), mountains, farm lands and rocky terrain – there is an opportunity to come in contact with a wide variety of birds, and the Eurotel Altura is well-positioned geographically to offer a set of experiences for birdwatching with all the comforts of a 4-star hotel.

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# FULL DAY

## CASTRO VERDE

The Castro Verde is an area of plains of agricultural lands stretching as far as the eye can see, where the village itself has already become famous for the diversity of birds found in this area. There are considerable populations of the great bustard, little bustard, lesser kestrel and calandra lark, which are among the most appreciated and sought after, in addition to birds of prey as the Iberian imperial eagle, Bonelli's eagle, griffin vulture, and the black vulture, which are equally much appreciated, and although less common, they are still regular.

## HUELVA

This is one of the most important wet areas of Europe, with the Doñana National Park covering 1,300 km<sup>2</sup>, encompassing areas of dunes and marshes. The latter are the most interesting and provide the opportunity to sight countless migratory birds from northern and central Europe. Birds such as the Iberian imperial eagle, black stork, red kite, purple swamphen, and marbled duck are some of the observable species.

## MÉRTOLA

The Guadiana Valley Nature Park, surrounding the village of Mértola, houses a large majority of the birds of the plains that can be seen in the neighbouring municipality of Castro Verde. With almost 644 km<sup>2</sup> of territory, this is a very interesting site for wildlife observation, from the typical plains of Alentejo and valleys along the Guadiana River to mountain ranges reaching 370 m in elevation. The species already mentioned can be seen in Castro Verde, but in the São Domingos Mine it is still possible to observe the rare white-rumped swift during the summer.

## SAGRES

Sagres, at the southwestern-most point of mainland Portugal, is undoubtedly the land of migration. Species residing here include the red-billed chough, blue rock thrush and the pallid swift, which are more rupicolous birds, plus gannets, European shag and the great skua, which are more marine birds. Lying within the Southwest Nature Park of the Vicentine Coast (1,310 km<sup>2</sup>), Sagres has its own coastal habitats, with sea cliffs and caves here and there throughout the area, followed by agricultural lands that extend into the territory. Although it contains all these features, this is the favourite area of birdwatchers to visit during the migrations, especially in autumn. Countless migratory birds flock to the peninsula, coming a bit from the whole of Europe, following the coast eastward towards Gibraltar or trying to make the 400-km crossing to the African shores.





# HALF DAY

## CASTRO VERDE

Here we find the first nature reserve created in mainland Portugal, the Nature Reserve of the Sapal de Castro Marim and Vila Real de Santo António, only 23 km<sup>2</sup> in size. Despite its size, it serves as a refuge for a host of waterbirds, the largest number, in fact, in Portugal. Birds such as the lesser short-toed lark, the red-necked phalarope and the water pipit are some of the species observed in recent years in the reserve salt pans.

## OLHÃO

Capital City of the Ria Formosa Nature Park, which covers 184 km<sup>2</sup> and consists of a lagoon and salt pans and where we find one of the most accessible sites for birdwatching in the Algarve.

Aquatic species such as waders and Anatidae are present all year round and others such as the short-toed tree creeper, Cetti's warbler and the great spotted cuckoo are found more during the spring/summer period.

## SÃO BRÁS DE ALPORTEL

The Serra do Caldeirão, a mountain range located in the interior of the Algarve, is composed of areas of scrub forest of heather, strawberry trees, with pine forests and valleys dotted with farmlands, making this place ideal for watching nocturnal birds of prey. Species such as the little owl, the tawny owl and the long-eared owl can often be sighted/heard in this area.

It is also possible, but much more difficult, to see the enigmatic eagle owl.

## TAVIRA

Also belonging to the Ria Formosa Nature Park, this area is used for tanks for salt production, where it becomes quite easy to observe a set of different species of birds, such as seagulls, including the slender-billed gull (*Larus genei*), Audouin's gull (*Larus audouinii*), and waders, such as the Eurasian stone-curlew (*Burhinus oedipnemos*), the ruff (*Calidris pugnax*) and other large birds such as the white stork (*Ciconia ciconia*) and the flamingo (*Phoenicopterus roseus*).



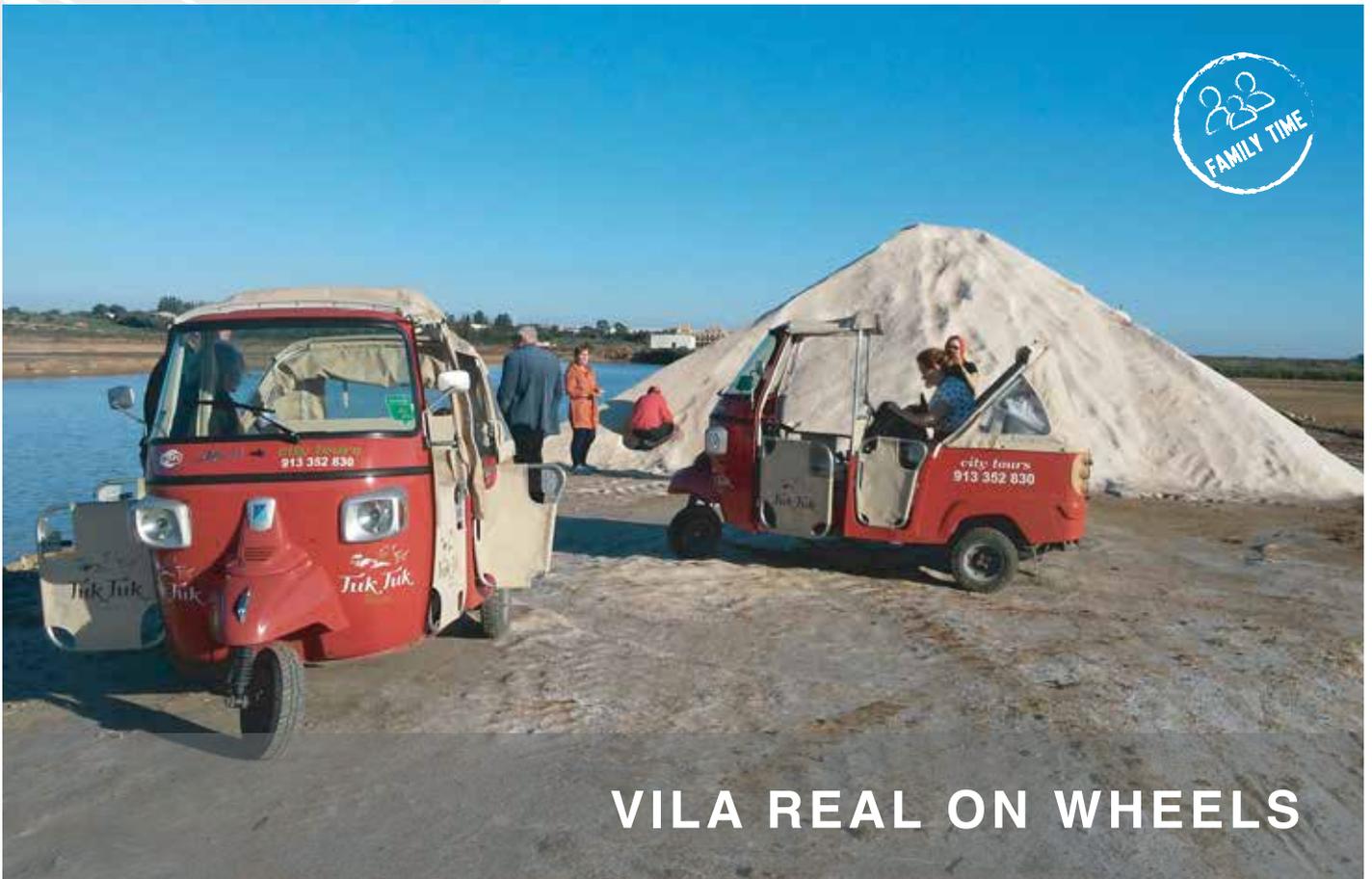


# LEISURE EXPERIENCES



- VILA REAL ON WHEELS •
- THROUGH THE RIA ON HORSEBACK •
- SOLAR MOVES •

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## VILA REAL ON WHEELS

**DURATION:** 1h30m

**LOCATION:** City of Vila Real and surroundings

**CLASSIFICATION:** Outdoor

**THE EXPERIENCE OF SEEING VILA REAL ON WHEELS:** The nature, history and culture of Vila Real make up a fun outing in a Tuk Tuk, commented by the guide who will take you to the city's most typical and secret corners, an experience to be shared by two, or with friends and family.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** min. 2 persons – max. 4 persons.

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## THROUGH THE RIA ON HORSEBACK

**DURATION:** 1h00m

**LOCATION:** Eurotel

**CLASSIFICATION:** Outdoor

**THE HORSEBACK RIDING EXPERIENCE:** Don't miss this opportunity to ride in one of the most beautiful places in the region of the Algarve and have the unique experience of riding horseback between the countryside and the ria, with a sea view.

**COMMENTS:** Includes the horseback ride, supervised by a monitor. Children are accompanied individually by a monitor. Children under 3 years of age may ride/be in contact with small ponies.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER GROUP:** min. 2 persons – max. 6 persons (flexible).

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## SOLAR MOVES

**DURATION:** 1h30

**LOCATION:** Tavira

**CLASSIFICATION:** Outdoor

**ONBOARD EXPERIENCE:** A boat excursion along the Ria Formosa is an enchanting experience in itself. But just imagine getting to know that Ria Formosa, in the knowledge that your journey is not having any impact on the ecosystem and where the only sound you hear comes from the surrounding environment. Let yourself relax with this experience in which happiness is guaranteed, and you only have to choose whom you want to share it with.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** min. 2 people – max. 10 people

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All the experiences sold by the Eurotel Altura are insured against personal accidents.

The delivery of the experiences is dependent on the availability of the partners and must be scheduled at least  
24 hours in advance.