

Hotel Vila Galé Tavira ★★★★

The 4-star Hotel Vila Galé Tavira has been skillfully designed to blend unobtrusively into its historic surroundings, successfully combining elements of local traditional architecture with modern facilities. Unusually for a town centre hotel it offers a full array of resort facilities, including a large outdoor pool and sun lounging area, and a spa facility incorporating a heated indoor pool. The charming historic centre of the town, featuring a delightful riverside park and a fascinating medley of Portuguese architectural styles, lies only a gentle 5-minute stroll from the hotel. Just beyond, a short climb to the remains of Tavira castle is rewarded with lovely views over the town and the River Gilão that runs through it. A scenic sandy beach, backed by restaurants and bars, can be reached by a regular shuttleboat service that operates from a nearby quayside that lies within easy walking distance of the hotel.

Rooms: 262 bedrooms with bath/shower and balcony. All rooms have telephone, hair dryer, heating/air-conditioning, satellite TV, radio, mini-bar, safe (small charge), 24-hour room service.

Other Features: Buffet restaurant, a la carte restaurant, pool bar, indoor bar, outdoor pool, health spa and indoor pool (extra charges), games area, occasional daytime and evening entertainment with quizzes, and occasional live

music.

Wi-Fi: Free of charge both in the hotel's public areas and bedrooms.



Hotel Vila Galé Tavira's Poo



Tavira's Medieval Citadel

Bowling Greens Close To Tavira

Pedras Lawn Bowls Club:

transfer approximately 10 minutes, 1×8 rink grass green, changing facilities.

Floresta Bowls Club:

transfer approximately 70 minutes, I \times 5 rink Greenguage carpet, changing facilities.

Valverde Bowls Club:

transfer approximately 35 minutes, I \times 8 rink grass green, changing facilities.

Alvor Bowls Club:

transfer approximately 75 minutes, I x 8 rink Tip-turf grass green, limited changing facilities.

Departure Dates & Prices

Meal Plan: Half Board

All prices per person in a standard twin room

Dates				Dates		Before 28.02.23	
02 Mar 23	£709*	£679*	£369	21 Sept 23	£829	£799	£395
09 Mar 23	£729*	£699*	£369	28 Sep 23	£829	£799	£395
16 Mar 23	£749	£719	£369	05 Oct 23	£829	£799	£395
23 Mar 23	£769	£739	-	12 Oct 23	£799	£769	-
20 Apr 23	£799	£769	£375	02 Nov 23	£699*	£669*	£369
27 Apr 23	£799	£769	_				

*Special Offer: complimentary pool view room upgrades on these dates.

N.B Extra weeks do not include organised bowling, non-bowlers discount £30.

Supplements (per person per week): Single room £95 (Feb, Mar, Nov),

£125 (Apr, Sep, Oct), Pool view room £35.

Included in the price: Return flights from Gatwick[†], air taxes, transfers in resort, accommodation as described, 4 bowls matches at local clubs, all green fees, welcome & farewell drinks, the services of a Personal Touch representative. [†]Other airports may be available, but may generate flight supplements.

"A unique opportunity to holiday in an authentic historic Algarvian town with some wonderful bowling on high quality grass greens"

Jonathan Plumridge, Commercial Director, Personal Touch Holidays



Tavira

Tavira is a charming well-preserved historic Algarvian town rather than a purpose built resort. There are intriguing old streets and alleyways, beautifully decorated Baroque churches and an elegantly laid out riverfront to explore. There are also authentic traditional Portuguese shops to enjoy and a fine selection of bars and restaurants. Tavira's documented history as a town of significance dates back to Roman times when it began to develop around an important crossing point on the River Gilão. By the 16th century, as a major trading port, it could justifiably claim to be the most important town in the Algarve. A subsequent fall in importance however, due to the silting up of the river, forestalled any further development to its historic centre, bequeathed it to the future as an unspoilt historic monument.



Pedras Lawn Bowls Club's Beautiful Green

The Eastern Algarve

Unlike the Western Algarve, which is largely characterised by sandstone cliffs, the far less visited Eastern Algarve is defined by lagoons, sandbanks and marshes, attracting large numbers of migratory birds in the spring and autumn. In terms of touristic interest it features the memorable frozen-in-time historic towns of Tavira and Vila Real de Santo Antonio, the highly picturesque fishing village of Cacela Velha, and the imposing Knights Templar fortress of Castro Marim. An unexpected and highly valued bonus for many visitors is the possibility of spending a day in the magical timeless Spanish city of Seville, a treasure chest of beautiful Andalucian traditional architecture and the scenic spiritual home of one of opera's best-loved personalities, Bizet's Carmen.



Faro's Historical Cathedral Square

Optional Excursion Possibilities

Magical Seville (must be pre-booked):

Enjoy a guided tour of the beautiful parks, squares, alleyways and historic monuments of Spain's most romantic city before enjoying time at leisure to explore.

Faro & The Ria Formosa:

Faro is an atmospheric historic city that retains much of its medieval charm. Two historic gateways and its ancient cathedral are perhaps its stand-out monuments, but its sleepy streets and squares are equally alluring. The Ria Formosa (beautiful estuary) meanwhile is a natural haven for both aquatic and bird life which we explore by boat.

Mountain Highlights Safari:

A delightful jeep safari explores swathes of unspoilt Algarvian hill country, visiting orange, lemon, cork and olive groves, picturesque villages, and artisan outlets producing local handicrafts.



Seville's Plaza De Espana

Daily Average Temperatures

All temperatures are in farenheit, red indicates maxium temperatures, black minimum.

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JANUARY	62	46				
FEBRUARY	63	47				
MARCH	63	53				
APRIL	72	55				
MAY	72	58				
JUNE	72	64				
JULY	81	68				
AUGUST	81	68				
SEPTEMBER	81	60				
OCTOBER	64	60				
NOVEMBER	64	55				
DECEMBER	64	50				

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