

Welcome

to Cabana Branca



Estiramantens
Near Moncarapacho and Fuzeta



About the house

We hope you will spend a lovely and exciting time in Cabana Branca. We have created our house on the base of an ancient Portuguese small farm inhabited since 60 years. Now, the house, inspired by the architecture of Eastern Algarve is contemporary but still preserves a style that we call «rustic chic». It means that we have kept in mind the spirit of a small quinta, with orange trees, olive trees, pomegrenate trees, almond trees and carob trees, but with all the modern comfort and a white, minimalist atmosphere.

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Emergency information:

- Hospital de Loulé. Av. Marçal Pacheco - Open 24h/24 - +351 289 249 750
- Private hospital of the Algarve - urbanização Casal de Gambelas, lote 2, Faro
Open 24h/24 - +351 282 420 420
- Police - GNR - rua Gabriel Mendonça 5, Moncarapacho - +351 289 790 010

Meet your host



We are living in Montmartre, Paris, since 15 years. We work in digital and technology.

We have discovered Eastern Algarve in 2014 and we immediately loved this area in the «golden triangle» of Olhao, Tavira and Santo Estevao. The landscape is peaceful, with a true portuguese ambience.

Small houses, access to beautiful beaches, traditional farms, authentic fishermen villages, nice cities and a lot of paths to walk around.

Inspired by the charm of the old houses, white walls, traditional chimneys, patios and terraces, we have created a house where we wanted to spend good time, to invite family and friends.

We are happy to welcome a few guests in Cabana Branca from time to time.

Cécile & Orso

<https://cabanabranca.com>

House rules

01

NO SMOKING

Please, don't smoke inside the house. You have plenty of space on the terraces, the patio or in the garden. Take care of your cigarettes butts.

02

NO PETS

We like small animals. But we do not accept them in the house because there is a lot of furniture and objects that could be damaged. Hope you understand.

03

NO PARTIES

You can organize a dinner up to 10 (or 12 people, asking first to Nathalie, our house manager), but we do not authorize parties inside or outside the house

04

OCCUPANCY

The house can accommodate 8 people (or 10 maximum with an extra fee). We have also a crib if there is an extra baby. Please do not invite extra friends to stay.

05

DESIGN

Some objects are fragile. The micro-cement on the ground and on the kitchen worktop, the black and white tiling in the kitchen and the arty neon «bang bang» needs attention.

06

IN & OUT

At your arrival there is full check-in with pictures taken by Nathalie and there is the same operation for check-out

07

GARDEN & GAMES

When there are fruits (orange, mandarins from December to April), pomegranate at the end of October, almonds in September, grapes in August, quinces in July) you can pick them up on the trees as you want. Use also the «petanca» ground for an happy hour at sunset, for example.



Wifi & Netflix & More

- The wifi is free and works well. You can use it everywhere in the house and even around it (not too far). Due to the walls, some parts of the house could be less accessible (but usually it works well everywhere).

The network is : Huawei-AE21 and the password is : GGRA43D62R

- Television. You can reach Netflix or Youtube with your own passwords. Simply click on TV and add your profile.
- Music. There is a hi-fi system upstairs you can easily use.
- Night lights. There are some floodlights in the garden which turn on by themselves at sunset and turn off automatically after midnight.

Appliances & Electronics

Coffee machine

Please use «Dolce Gusto» capsules

Dish washer

The dish washer is new and is valid for 12 people

Microwave

Feel free to use the microwave

Electric hob

There are 3 slots and you have a lot of pans and pots

Washing machine

There is a laundry behind the kitchen with a drying and also another drying outside

Refrigerators

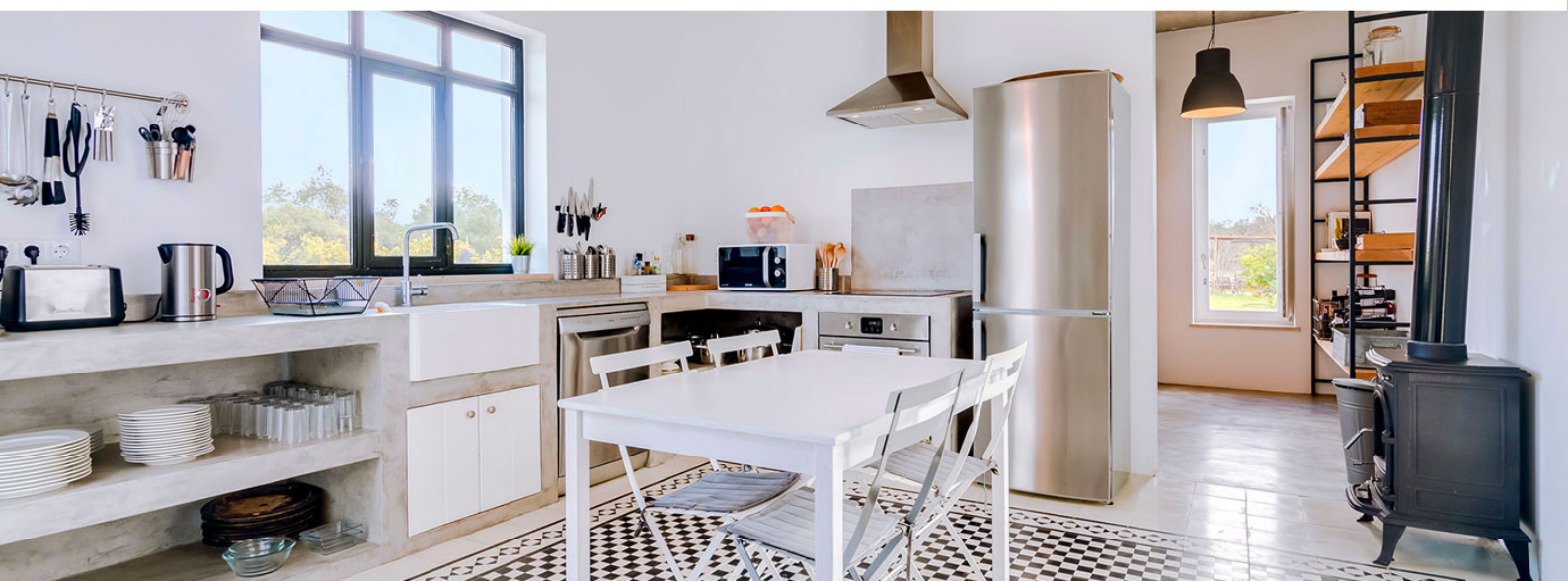
There are 2 refrigerators, one in the kitchen, the other in the laundry.

BBQ

Enjoy the BBQ that you can use in the patio or in the garden

Irrigation

Faucets for irrigation turn on and off automatically. Do not touch them.



Some restaurants we like



Restaurante Da Ana, **Moncarapacho**

7 mn by car from the house. Praça da República. +351 965 634 294.

Open everyday 10 AM-11PM, except on Monday.

Portuguese family cooking. Lovely terrace in front of the church.

Daily dishes. We love the fried calamaris and the anchovies for entrée.



Restaurante Lagar Mar, **Olhao**

10 mn by car from the house. 68, avenida 5 de Outubro + 351 289 702 168

Open everyday 12 AM-3 PM and 6:30PM - 11 PM, except on Wednesday

In front of Olhao Markets with a lovely terrace to see people passing by.

Lots of fishes, shrimps, calamaris, seafood and rice.

We also love very much the «pudding de uovo».



Noélia e Jeronima, **Cabanas de Tavira**

14 mn by car from the house. 2, avenida Ria formosa + 351 281 370 649

Open everyday 00:30 PM_3 PM, 6:30 PM - 11 PM, except on Wednesday

In front of the Ria formosa, nice terrace and interior. Good cuisine from Algarve and the mediterranea. A little bit chic and upscale. Mostly fishes and seafood.

We love the tapas which are big enough to make a good lunch or dinner.



Chà com agua salgada, **Manta Rota beach**

20 mn by car from the house. Rua da Praia da Manta Rota. + 351 281 952 856

An architect designed restaurant just on the edge of the beach.

Contemporary and creative portuguese cuisine. Very good and fresh products coming from Algarve and the local farms. Nice wines and Ports.

Very beautiful and long beach to have good time or to walk on after or before the meal



Restaurante Polvo & Companhia, **Santa Luzia**

10 mn by car from the house. 10, Av. Eng. Duarte Pacheco + 351 281 370 459

Open from Tuesday to Friday. 12 AM - 3:30 PM and 6:30PM to 11PM. Sunday 12:00 AM to 4 PM. Closed on Monday. As its name indicate it the restaurant is dedicated to octopus (polvo in portuguese).

Chef Hagmitt Almeida reinvents the best recipes of mediterranea.

We also love the very good cataplana (traditional algarve dish of fish and vegetables)



Restaurante Brisa do Rio, **Tavira**

15 mn by car from the house. 38, rue Joao Vaz Corte Real +351 915 434 452

Open everyday 6PM to 10:30 PM except on Monday.

Good traditional homemade portuguese food. The tables in the small street behind the rio welcome you in a very authentic atmosphere. Good fishes, cataplana, and some dishes of rice. There are also grilled meats and fresh «tapas».

We like the shells (petiscos in Portuguese).

There are also a lot of other restaurants in

Olhao, Tavira, Fuzeta, Faro, Santa Luzia or Almancil.

You will discover them just walking in the streets.

Some bars we like

• Borda d'Água. Fuzeta.

Praia da Fuzeta

+351 289 798 565

<https://bordadaguaufuzeta.pt/>



• Cantaloupe Jazz bar. Olhao.

Mercado de Olhão

+351 289 704 397

<http://cantaloupeolhao.blogspot.fr/>



• 7imeio. Olhao.

Av. 5 de Outubro 38,40

+351 965 258 266

<https://7imeio.com/>



• Nanobrew - Fuzeta.

R. Dr. Virgílio Inglês 114

+351 936 136 889

<https://www.facebook.com/nanobrewfuzeta>



• Izzy's beach bar & restaurant. Almancil

Praia do Garrão, Av. Ocean

+351 289 396 984

<https://izzysbeachrestaurant.com/>



• Wax Restobar.

Av. Nascente 10, Praia de Faro

+351 912 251 111

<https://www.wax.pt>



Things to do around

- **Fuzeta Beach.** 6 mn from home. Take a ferry at the fishermen port. It costs 1€ and takes 5 minutes to go to the beach. Coffees, snacks and cocktails on the sand.



- **Olhao Markets.** 10 mn by car. Everyday except on Sunday. A big market of fishes and seafood and another one very colourful for meat, vegetables, cheeses. Nice place to have a coffee in front of the ria Formosa.



- **Ludo hiking trail.** A 7km graded trail through the western end of the Ria Formosa in Faro you can complete in approximately 3 hours to meet beautiful landscape and some wildlife. As soon as you start the trail, you'll have the natural lagoon on one side of the path and on the other side brackish water and man-made salt pans.



- **Praia Barril.** 10 mn from Cabana Branca. Just after Luz de Tavira. There is a small train to go to the beach near the parking. Or you can walk. Restaurants and coffees.



- **Monterosa in Moncarapacho.** 6 mn from our quinta. They produce extra virgin olive oil (*that won many prizes around the world*) from 15 hectares of olive groves just outside the village. Simply go or organize a tasting tour.



- **Armona or Culatra Islands.** Spend a day in Armona or Culatra island. Take the ferry at the port of Olhao throughout the Ria Formosa admiring Olhao from the water, then walk through the picturesque village, eat some grilled fish or seafood in small Portuguese restaurants, spend time on the beach and come back at sunset.



Before you go



DISHES

Load all dishes in the dishwasher.



USED FOODS

Empty and dispose of used foods items in the fridge.



GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Remove garbage and recycling and put them in the bins outside



WINDOWS & LIGHTS

Ensure all windows are locked and lights are turned out



KEYS & CHECKOUT

Please wait for the house manager for checkout and give them back the keys.



PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Don't forget your personal stuff



Travel documents

Check your travel document and departure time.



Thank you 