

Welcome to  
Casa Azul  
Peniche, Portugal



## Quick Overview

Our full brochure detailing amenities, travel details and containing restaurant recommendations will be sent on further expression of interest

Full colour maps and a brochure produced by the Municipality of Peniche will be posted to you separately.

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## Getting There

**Flights to Lisbon** from the UK take 2.5 hours. Airlines serving Lisbon include Easyjet, TAP and British Airways. Portugal occupies the same time zone as the UK. **The onward journey:** by car the journey from Lisbon to Peniche takes just over 1 hour. **By coach** - coaches are air-conditioned, modern and frequent – and cost about €8, journey time 90 minutes. Advance tickets can be bought on-line. **By taxi** - taxis from the airport to Peniche can cost between 80 – €100, or we can arrange for a Peniche taxi driver to meet you for a fixed price.

## Peniche

Peniche is a traditional Portuguese working harbour town occupying a scenic peninsula fringed with beautiful sandy beaches. Its thriving fishing industry has been sited away from the historic core of the town. The centre of Peniche is set within ancient walls, is cobbled and has many restaurants, cafes and shops. Here is the marina, fortress (now a museum), parks, cultural centre and farmers market. Also, traditional lace-making cooperatives. There are daily sea excursions to the Isle of Berlenga, a nature reserve.

## The House

Casa Azul is a modernised spacious 3-bedroom cottage in a quiet road in the centre of the old town behind the church of S Pedro. It has a good sized courtyard with barbeque for alfresco dining, living room with satellite tv, dvd and cd player; fully equipped kitchen, dining area, laundry room, downstairs toilet, upstairs toilet and shower room. It has one large double bedroom, one single bedroom, one medium bedroom with second pull-out bed and balcony. Extra folding bed. Sleeps 4- 6. All facilities and beaches are nearby and within walking distance.

## **What's Included in the Price**

Cleaning, towels and linen. Fully managed should you need assistance, booking taxis, sports facilities such as tennis courts, etc.

## **Optional extras**

Welcome hamper of food and drink/flowers. Cot, high chair hire.

## **The Region**

Although a stay in Peniche makes a great holiday in itself, it is also excellently placed for visiting famous sites such as nearby Obidos, the palaces of Sintra, Lisbon, Fatima and Caldas de Rainha. As with much of Portugal, the Estramadura region is agricultural with many historical towns, castles, monasteries, etc. Many places are served by public transport from Peniche.

## **Activities**

As well as plenty of beaches and beach areas ideal for relaxing, there are a number of great beaches suited to water sports – surfing, body-boarding, windsurfing, both for beginners and advanced. Excursions to the Isle of Berlenga; good coastal walking paths with plenty of bird life; fishing; cycling; tennis; relaxing in the cafes; shopping; pre-dinner strolls to the lighthouse; churches; fort museum.

## **Gastronomy**

A gastronome's delight: all cafes and restaurants serve the wonderful local produce – wines, cheeses, olives, fish, meat, etc, and at reasonable prices well below those of the Algarve. Shopping in the municipal market is a great experience. Excellent bakeries.

## Families

Portugal has a traditional, family-orientated culture. It is quite usual to see families dining in restaurants. The central park has a good playground. The nearby Porto de Areia Sul, is a sandy beach with small rock formations – ideal for younger children to climb on – and a café selling ice creams (and seafood and salads as well).

## Average temperatures\*

Jan: **15°c/59°f** Feb: **16°c/60°f** Mar: **18°c/65°f** Apr: **20°c/68°f** May: **22°c/72°f**  
June: **25°c/77°f** July: **28°c/82°f** Aug: **26°/79°f** Sept: **26°/79°f** Oct: **22°/72°f**  
Nov: **19°c/66°f** Dec: **16°c/60°f**

## Daily Hours of Sunshine\*

Jan: **6** Feb: **7** Mar: **7** Apr: **9** May: **10** June: **12** July: **12** Aug: **12** Sept: **9** Oct: **8**  
Nov: **6** Dec: **6**

\*Hutchinson World Weather Guide/Lisbon area

**Language:** Older Penicheans often speak French as well as their own language. Younger people speak English.

**Parking:** With the exception of one or two roads in the commercial centre of Peniche, parking everywhere is free and unrestricted. There is normally ample space to park outside or very near to the house.

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