



## TRAVELLING TO AND FROM FARO AIRPORT.

Faro airport is about 50 minutes or 80kms away from Villa 44 at Parque da Floresta.  
(Please refer to the map of the Algarve supplied)

- Take the main road out of the airport which is signposted towards Lisbon and look for the signs to the A22 (IP1) motorway. **NOTE !** The turning is a **SHARP** Right Hand turn a little way after you see the football stadium on the right hand side
- Take the A22 (IP1) motorway towards Portimao (and past Portimao) and continue on this motorway for about 70km until you see signs for Lagos.
- Take the turning off the A22 (IP1) on the N120 towards Lagos. (Not the 'Lagos Este' turn off, the next one.) This takes you down to a large roundabout. Go across this roundabout to the next roundabout. Then take the signs on the N125 towards 'Sagres'.
- Continue along the N125 for about 12km passing Luz, Espiche, Almadena, Burgau and Budens. The entrance to Parque da Floresta is 1km past the village of Budens on the right hand side. It is directly opposite the turning to 'Salema' village.
- Drive through the resort past the Tennis courts, Reception, Clubhouse and 1<sup>st</sup> tee and Driving range. When you see a fork in the road, take the left fork then a right turn down a cul-de-sac. Villa 44 is about 100yards down on the right hand side. (Please see the resort map supplied)

When returning to the airport make sure that you reconfirm flights if your airline tells you to, and allow 1 hour to get to the airport and 2 hours before your flight leaves.

## USEFUL CONTACT & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

We do hope you enjoy your stay at Villa 44. The following is information that you might find useful during your stay.

### **Contacts in Emergency**

In case of difficulties during your stay at the villa please call me on +44 (0)7808 584 954. I will be able to send around somebody to fix anything to do with locks, break-ins, water, gas, electricity and the pool.

### **Electricity Failure**

Be aware that electricity outages are a common occurrence in the Algarve. If the electricity 'Trips' please open the electricity cupboard located behind the **grey metal door** next to the wooden main rear door, upstairs. Please switch all trip switches back on. If the electricity outage continues for longer than a day, please call me and I will help to resolve.

### **Gas / Hot Water Failure**

In the unlikely event of hot water / gas failure, please see the help card in this pack to reset the hot water. If there is still a problem, please call.

### **Maid Service**

The maid will visit each Saturday/Sunday, clean, empty rubbish, wash and launder sheets. There are plenty of spare sheets and towels in the villa. Please call if there are issues with the cleanliness of the villa. In case of excessive mess and disturbance of the villa, a charge of Euros 60 may be withheld from the security deposit for additional cleaning.

## Rubbish

The Maid will clear away rubbish on a Saturday, however to dispose of rubbish during the week, please bag it up in the dustbin bags provided under the sink in the kitchen and drop off in any of the large 'Wheelie Bins' located around the resort. These are usually behind a stone wall with a picture on them indicating rubbish disposal.

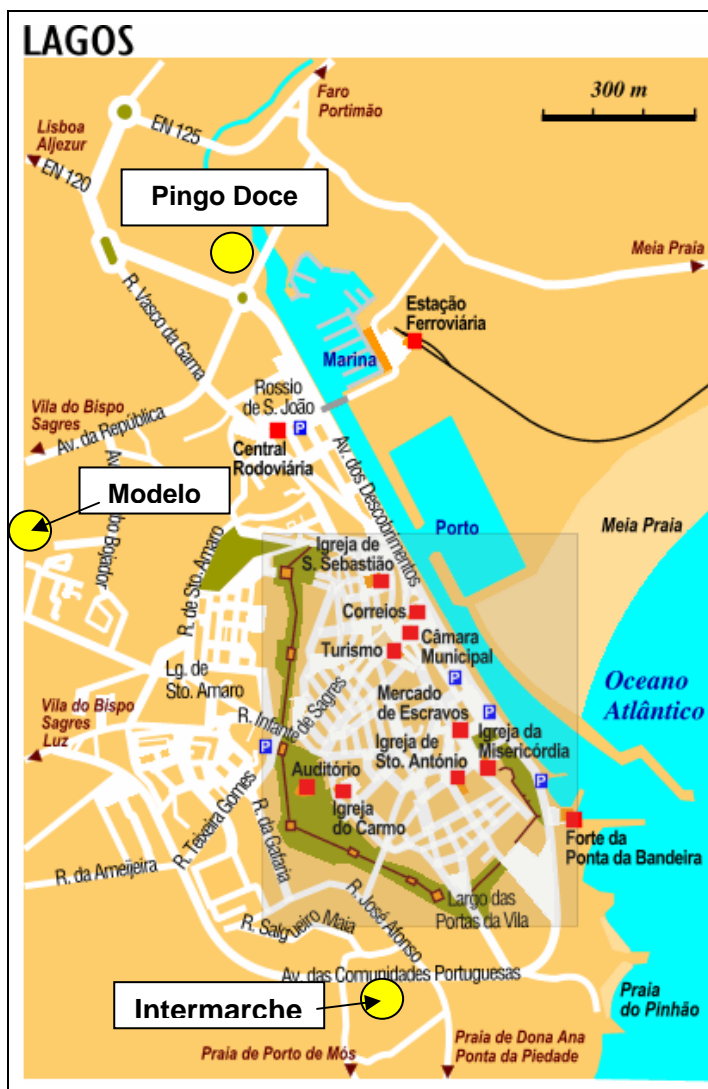
## Resort Reception

This is located at the entrance to the resort and next to the Pizza restaurant and Tennis courts. Here they will be able to advise you on how to travel around, booking taxis, catching the bus and on the different activities that are available at the resort. You can pick up information packs here. Please do not ask them to help with anything about Villa 44 eg. Keys/Cleaning. They do not service Villa 44.

## Shopping

There are a number of options for food shopping.

**Budens – 'EcoMarche':** Only a few minutes drive from Villa44; this supermarket is located on the side of the road at the entrance to 'Budens' Village. It also has a petrol station and can cater for most holiday makers with comprehensive foods, drinks and house equipment.



**Lagos – 'Modelo'** : This is located at the rear of the town and is probably the best and most modern supermarket and electrical store. It has everything you could possibly need.

**Lagos – 'InterMarche'** This is a large modern supermarket and like Modelo has everything you could possibly require. Located to the West of Lagos.

**Lagos – 'Pingo Doce'** This is a medium sized supermarket and has most things a holidaymaker would want. Located near the bridge behind the Lagos Marina.

## SURROUNDING VILLAGES & TOWNS

### **Salema Village**

This pretty fishing village is only 2 km from the resort and has a good beach and a number of bars and restaurants. The 'Barco' pizzeria and steakhouse on the right hand side as you enter the village is particularly good. Try the Portugese Steak or the typical Portugese 'Cataplana'.

### **Sagres**

This town is located 12km west of Parque da Floresta and is a historical landmark where Portuguese sailors used to set off across the atlantic in search of discovery. There is a fort, lighthouse and a number of great beaches. The area is very popular with surfers and and has great viewpoints.

### **Luz**

This popular holiday resort and town is 8km East towards Lagos. There is a great beach, many restaurants, bars and shops. The 'Fortealeza' restaurant is particularly good.

### **Lagos**

This is the main town in the West of the Algarve. Located only 12km to the East of Parque da Floresta is only a 10 minute drive or 15-20 Euro taxi ride away. In Lagos are over 50 Restaurants and 60+ bars. It's a very vibrant, historical and fun town. You should plan to spend plenty of daytime, evening and night time here ! Some of the great restaurants here are the 'Os Arcos' seafood restaurant, 'Mediterrano' restaurant.

There are a number of beaches near to lagos, one smaller beach near the old fort on the East side of the town, and also the very large Meia Praia to the West of the town behind the Marina and train station. This is one of the longest beaches in Europe and has a couple of excellent beach bars for lunch and evening meals. The beach is safe and very unspoilt.

## VILLA ETIQUITE

Please follow the following few guidelines during your stay at the villa.

- Please treat the villa as if it were your own
- Breakages are sometimes inevitable; please inform me on departure so I can replace items for the next guests.
- Please avoid spilling fruit juices and red wine on the **marble** kitchen worktops – these can stain easily ! Please clear up all spillages quickly – thanks !
- Please lock all doors and windows when leaving the villa. This will ensure all your valuables are secure in the villa. Villa 44 does not take responsibility for any lost items, please ensure you have adequate holiday insurance.
- Please keep children safe around the pool and surrounding terraces of the villa. Villa 44 does not take responsibility of any accidents at the villa, all facilities are used at your own risk.
- When returning to the airport, please ensure the villa is secured and all doors & windows locked properly.
- Have a great holiday !

## USEFUL NUMBERS

<b>Emergency Contact (Villa Owners)</b>	<b>Russell Ogden / Anne Ogden</b> Tel . +44 (0)1403 274486 Mobile +44 (0)7717 624 069  Mobile +44 (0)7808 584 954 (English Mobile)
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