

# SERVICES & ACTIVITIES IN FARO





## RIA FORMOSA

Ria Formosa national park is one of the most amazing locations in Algarve and is listed amongst the 7 natural wonders of Portugal. A unique coastal lagoon that is changing constantly due to continuous movement of wind, currents and tides attracts thousands of people every year.

18,000 Hectare (44480 Acre) national reserve consists 5 barrier-islands, 2 peninsulas and stretches out all the way to Portuguese – Spanish border and connects municipalities of Loule, Faro, Olhao, Tavira and Vila Real de San Antonio.

Due to its geographical location Ria Formosa accommodate various different habitats such as, barrier-islands, marshes, tidal flats, islets, dunes, salt-pans, fresh water lagoons, agricultural areas and woodlands that consists a wide range of very diverse flora and fauna.

## BIRDWATCHING

Ria Formosa is considered an important bird area for aquatic birds in Portugal and is a paradise for birdwatchers hosting over 20,000 birds during a winter period. The area is famous stop-over point for the birds migrating between Europe and Africa, providing temporary shelter for some very rare species to be seen in Portugal such as, Purple Swamphen or Flamingos that is a symbol of this natural park.

## EXPLORING RIA FORMOSA

It is needless to say that Rio Formosa is a must see location during your stay in Faro, the important decision is which is the best way to explore it.

This booklet is designed to provide information on all the main Activities and give you guidance while you are staying with us. Our staff is ready to provide you with a tailored advice and recommendations that would work well around your schedule.



## AIRPORT TRANSFER

We can help you make your trip from the airport to our hostel smooth and hassle free by arranging an airport transfer.

Upon arrival, our driver will be waiting for you at Faro Airport arrivals hall with a sign with your name. He will help you to carry your luggage and will transport you directly to your destination.

On departure, our driver will be waiting for you at the main lobby of the hostel at a agreed time, ready to transport you back to Faro Airport.

## PREÇO | PRICE

15 EUROS





## BIKE RENTALS AND TOURS

Renting a bicycle is an amazing way to explore hidden gems of Ria Formosa and it could be a solid workout exploiting amazing natural mountain biking tracks within the Park.

We have several models of fully serviced bicycles available for rent which you can use to visit the cities and the beaches of the Algarve or explore the beautiful countryside.

Guided bicycle tours are also available upon request. Prices varies depending on the size of a group and type of activities.

## PREÇO | PRICE

15 EUROS A DAY

\*Bike tour prices vary





## SUP ALGARVE

Stand up paddle is a perfect combination of adventurous and relaxing types of activities. Our experienced guides will make sure to give you the best advice depending on your personal needs and experience.

Be prepared to observe the most spectacular sights of Ria Formosa while enjoying this water activity.

## PREÇO | PRICE

40 EUROS





## 4 ISLAND TOUR

This tour allows you to visit and explore all the barrier-islands within Ria Formosa that can be reached from Faro. 4.5 hour tour is organized twice a day at 10:30 and 15:00 during which you are set to visit islands of Deserta, Farol, Culatra and Armona.

## HOP ON HOP OFF TOUR

Unlike the 4 islands tour this option has no time limit allowing you to stay in each island for as long as you want. The boat rotates every hour starting its rounds as early as 10:30 and last boat departing from the Islands at 18:00.

Also, this rout only reaches three out of four previously mentioned islands. Hop on hop off tour doesn't go to Armona island.

## PREÇO | PRICE

30 EUROS





## SURF SCHOOL

Faro Beach could be an amazing place to learn surfing. The conditions are perfect for beginners and more experienced surfers. Our great instructors are there to walk you through every step towards becoming a world class surfer :)

On top of surfing lesson we also offer body boarding and kayaking lessons.

Individual and group lessons available.

## PREÇO | PRICE

Prices vary, available upon request





## SEGWAY TOURS

Segway is another fun and easy way to explore Ria Formosa. The tour can be conducted with or without our professional support, whichever you prefer. Each tour always begins with an orientation and learning session lasting around 10 minutes. A qualified instructor will supply you with all the necessary information. Each participant will try Segway until he or she feels comfortable and confident.

## PREÇO | PRICE

40 EUROS





## CONTACTS

In order to book one of our activities or if you need advice on which one would be best for you please contact us on:

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Or simply come and talk to us at our reception :)