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Pine Cliffs Residence - A Luxury Collection Resort

Praia da Falésia, Algarve, Portugal



f you're looking for a break that offers more than just a hotel, then The Pine Cliffs five-star resort in the Algarve is for you. Spread out over 72 hectares and perched high atop a cliff above the azure Atlantic Ocean, this beautiful resort gives a real feeling of serenity and space.

The property currently has three main accommodation offerings - a five-star hotel, ocean suite apartments and the familyorientated residences. A home away from home, guests can enjoy the privacy of the 154 two or three bedroom luxury residence suites. These all come with a fully equipped kitchenette, laundry area, and lounge and dining areas. The large, air-conditioned, American-style wooden bedrooms have huge and incredibly comfortable beds. There are also private furnished outdoor terraces for enjoying the stunning sunsets. A new development - The Pine Cliffs Gardens is opening soon and will offer further apartment accommodation.





Outdoor Activities

Whether you stay in the hotel, the suites or apartments you have access to all activities, including the pools, Serenity Spa, golf course, beach club, fitness centre, health club, walking tours, the Porto Pirata kids club and the Annabel Croft Tennis Academy. There is an activity booklet distributed each week to guests, which outlines all the activities on offer, many of which are free.

There are seven large pools, spread out around the resort, available to guests. All have quality pool loungers and umbrellas, and are extremely well maintained. The resort is conveniently situated a short stroll away from the pristine Praia da Falésia beach. Perfect for morning or evening walks, the beach is praised for its beauty. Its orange rocks contrasting with green pines and dark blue skies make this one of the most



memorable beaches in Portugal.

The nine-hole Pine Cliffs Golf Course will challenge golfers with its famous "Devils Parlour", a demanding, ravine-traversing par 3. The course is immaculately maintained by an army of gardeners.

Top-class Dining

Room service is available, but if you want to eat out there are many restaurants and bars at the resort; The Piri Piri Steak House offers a unique selection of prime steaks, grilled to perfection; O Pescador offers a menu of fresh seafood specialties; Jardim Colonial has an extensive buffet that features a different theme each day; and Maré is located on the welcoming sands of Praia da Falésia beach.

It is clear the Pine Cliffs is a secret favourite with Irish families and couples. Once they've been to the Pine Cliffs once, most return every year – a testament to how excellent the resort is. If you want to visit in July and August you will need to book early, but the real value is to be found outside these months during the Spring and Autumn seasons.

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