

Portugal is 2nd in Wine Tourism!

Portugal is ranked the 2nd best for wine lovers and connoisseurs, according to Bounce. It is largely due to its two UNESCO-designated wine-producing regions, including the renowned Port wine named after the city of Porto and The Douro Valley with its dreamy landscapes, lush grapes and wonderful wine! This reputation for producing exceptional wines has contributed to Portugal having the highest number of wine tours, reflecting the country's commitment to wine appreciation. Furthermore, Portugal stands out as the largest consumer of wine on our list, with each person consuming 0.47 litres, a testament to the nation's strong wine culture and appreciation.



The Dão and Lafões wine region is surrounded by mountains and rivers that give it a particular climate and are a natural shelter for the vines, grown in multiple plots with small

areas, sometimes surrounded by pine forests. In its long history, it is said that Dão wine was served at the feasts organised by Prince Henry, the Navigator, in Viseu, before the Portuguese left to conquer Ceuta, in 1415.

In the Algarve, there are 2000 vineyards and nearly 30 wineries thriving in the Algarve fertile soil. It is one of Europe's most visited regions due to its excellent wine supply and tourism industry. This type of tourism, known as Enoturismo (wine-tourism), is educating wine lovers to appreciate the aroma and flavours of a region's wines with the immersion in its traditions and cultures. The reds are warm and velvety whereas the whites are delicate and smooth. Sparkling ones are also produced in these regions. There are wine estates and routes for wine lovers and connoisseurs to visit for an extraordinary wine tasting and making experience.

If you are a wine lover and considering a move to the Algarve, <u>contact</u> one of our consultants who will be happy to discuss your options over a glass of Portuguese wine.

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David and his team at Olive Homes have been brilliant throughout the entire process of buying our first home in Portugal. They have a very honest approach and we felt we could trust them from the start. They went beyond what we expected, helping us settle down and find everything we need locally. David and his wife even took us out to dinner, which was much appreciated as we haven't met many people here yet. Overall, the service and genuine approach have been excellent and we highly recommend Olive houses if you want to buy in the Algarve.

Chris and Vicki

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