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The HOTSPOTS *100.*

Portugal's honest top table — the 100 restaurants, hotels and experiences worth crossing the country for. Personally visited and reviewed by Peter Cruiming.



Why this list exists

Every place in this magazine was visited in person. I booked like a normal guest, ate like a normal guest, and wrote every word from my own table. Nothing here was sponsored, traded or negotiated — these are simply the hundred places I would send my own friends to, ranked.

Portugal rewards the curious. Beyond the postcard towns are dining rooms run on stubbornness and pride, hotels that feel like a friend's quinta, and experiences you'll still describe at dinner parties years later. This list is my map to them.

Use it hard. Fold the corners. Disagree with me — and when you do, come tell me at hotspotsportugal.com, where our Hotspot Insiders publish their own verdicts under every review.

— *Peter Cruiming*

The HOTSPOTS *100* — ranked, 1–50

01	Michelin restaurant Alma Lisbon	Lisbon	Restaurant
02	THE top 10 BEST (Michelin) Restaurants in Algarve 20	Vila Real	Things to do
03	Vista, The best Chef of Portugal!	Algarve	Restaurant
04	Ocean Restaurant (2 Michelin Stars)	Armacao de Pera	Restaurant
05	Vista Portimao (Michelin Star)	Portimao	Restaurant
06	Gusto – Conrad (Michelin Star)	Almancil	Restaurant
07	Jasmine Thai Massage	Almancil	Things to do
08	Vila Joya, Amazing Restaurant (2 Michelin Stars)	Albufeira	Restaurant
09	Discover the charming village of Querença	Sao Bras	Things to do
10	Vila Vita Luxery Hotel Resort Algarve	Armacao de Pera	Hotel
11	Horta da Orada, Ecological Nursery and Store	Albufeira	Things to do
12	Apolonia Supermarket	Almancil	Things to do
13	One Shot Hotels Palacio Cedofeita Porto	Porto	Hotel
14	Neon Thai Massage	Almancil	Things to do
15	Pequeno Mundo (Michelin list)	Almancil	Restaurant
16	Rūmu Lisbon	Lisbon	Restaurant
17	Bon Bon (Michelin star Restaurant)	Lagoa	Restaurant
18	Al Sud (Michelin)	Algarve	Restaurant
19	Numa Restaurant (Michelin List)	Portimao	Restaurant
20	Al Quimia Epic Sana (Michelin List)	Albufeira	Restaurant
21	Atlantico – Vila Vita Parc (Michelin list)	Guia	Restaurant
22	Rocco GastroBar & Restaurant Lisbon	Lisbon	Restaurant
23	Casa Velha QDL (ex Michelin star)	Almancil	Restaurant
24	NEW HOTSPOT	Almancil	Restaurant
25	Michelin Star Restaurant Lisbon Lab	Cascais	Restaurant
26	Vila Velha Restaurant Sagres	Praia de Luz	Restaurant
27	Inevitável Restaurant & Wine Bar Armação de Pêra	Armacao de Pera	Restaurant
28	Authentic Luxury Restaurant Almancil	Almancil	Restaurant
29	Vistas Monte Rei (Michelin list)	Vila Real	Restaurant
30	Pigs and Cows	Faro	Restaurant
31	O Lavrador Taberna	Boliqueime	Restaurant

32	Bali do Cais Restaurant Lisbon	Lisbon	Restaurant
33	Golfland Jungle Mini golf Alvor	Algarve	Things to do
34	O Barradas	Porches	Restaurant
35	Discover Cabanas de Tavira & Cabanas Island	Vila Real	Things to do
36	Amara Four Seasons	Almancil	Restaurant
37	ETXEA Restaurant Carvoeiro	Carvoeiro	Restaurant
38	Algarve Speed Boat Tour	Albufeira	Things to do
39	No Patio Restaurant Lagos	Lagos	Restaurant
40	JNcQUOI Gastrobar Avenida	Lisbon	Restaurant
41	Willie's restaurant (Michelin List)	Quarteira	Restaurant
42	A Parisian Cabaret Night in Minibar	Lisbon	Restaurant
43	Palácio Hotel Tavira	Tavira	Hotel
44	O Gambuzino	Lisbon	Restaurant
45	Convento do Espinheiro, Spa Hotel Evora	Evora	Hotel
46	Restaurante dos Artistas (ex Michelin list)	Lagos	Restaurant
47	Upon Angels Hotel Lisbon	Lisbon	Hotel
48	Restaurant Brisa do Mar	Almancil	Restaurant
49	Epicur Wine & Food Faro	Faro	Restaurant
50	Top 5 Best Places to Live in Portugal for Wealthy Pe	Algarve	Things to do

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51	New Lidl Almancil Algarve	Algarve	Things to do
52	A Lota de Alvor	Alvor	Restaurant
53	Fatacil Lagoa	Algarve	Things to do
54	Beachclub Nau Ferragudo	Ferraguda	Restaurant
55	Discover the Charm of Barão de São João	Lagos	Things to do
56	Wine Blog	Algarve	Things to do
57	The Argo – Tivoli Hotel bar Vilamoura	Vilamoura	Restaurant
58	Restaurante D’Mestres Pêra	Armacao de Pera	Restaurant
59	Sushi Drive Mar Shopping	Almancil	Things to do
60	Optica Joia Almancil	Almancil	Things to do
61	Barbora’s Mobility Yoga Class	Almancil	Things to do
62	United Kitchens of India Vilamoura	Quarteira	Restaurant
63	Restaurant Piano Garden Ferragudo	Ferraguda	Restaurant
64	New Lidl XXL Mar Shopping	Almancil	Things to do
65	Dunas Outdoor Living	Almancil	Things to do
66	Lidl Supermarkets	Olhao	Things to do
67	The Birds Nest	Boliqueime	Restaurant
68	2 Passos Pavilion (Michelin list)	Almancil	Restaurant
69	Exuberante Porto	Porto	Restaurant
70	Vegetarian Restaurant Pisco, Vila do Bispo	Lagos	Restaurant
71	NOS cinema at Mar Shopping	Tavira	Things to do
72	Bistro Ysconderijo	Sao Bras	Restaurant
73	Agosto Parking Loule center	Loule	Things to do
74	O Lusitano	Albufeira	Restaurant
75	Cocktail Bar Vilamoura – Botanic	Vilamoura	Restaurant
76	Pousada Hotel – Vila Real de Santo António	Vila Real	Hotel
77	Forte de São João da Barra – Cabanas de Tavira	Vila Real	Hotel
78	Why Porto is Perfect for a City Trip	Porto	Things to do
79	In The Pink – Art Gallery Almancil	Almancil	Things to do
80	Biljonair buys Hilton Conrad Algarve	Algarve	Things to do
81	Dory Vintage Bar Sagres	Sagres	Restaurant

82	Vitor's Village Ferragudo	Ferraguda	Hotel
83	Sagres Fortress Sagres	Sagres	Things to do
84	Praia do Camilo in Lagos	Lagos	Things to do
85	À Mesa Tavira (michelin list)	Tavira	Restaurant
86	Mar d'Estórias giftshop	Monchique	Things to do
87	New Lidl in Almancil	Almancil	Things to do
88	Indoor Market; Mercado Municipal de Loulé	Algarve	Things to do
89	Lidl opens New Store between Apolonia and Aldi in Al	Almancil	Things to do
90	Thai restaurant Vilamoura – Sensai – Ant	Vilamoura	Restaurant
91	Oktoberfest Algarve 2025 at Vila Vita Biergarten in	Algarve	Things to do
92	Visit; Off Market Street Food Court	Algarve	Things to do
93	Art Inspirada Art Gallery Lagos	Monchique	Things to do
94	Doctor Jan van Dijk	Albufeira	Things to do
95	Discovering Silves	Silves	Things to do
96	Concept X Interiors	Olhao	Things to do
97	Zeana's Toy	Algarve	Things to do
98	Em Carne Viva – Porto	Porto	Restaurant
99	Porta 16 shop Carvoeiro	Carvoeiro	Things to do
100	Kids Science & Adventure Museum Lagos	Monchique	Things to do

See you at *the table*.

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