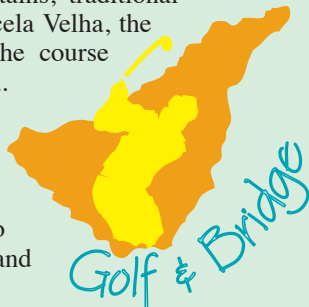


The Algarve, Portugal is the perfect holiday destination because it really does have something for everybody. It is steeped in history and boasts all the modern amenities for a luxury holiday.

Everybody knows that the Algarve weather is wonderful! With over 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, the climate is consistently pleasant, with no huge seasonal extremes. The Algarve is easy to get to, and easy to get around. Flying time from the UK is under 3 hours. The Algarve has a unique blend of old and new. You can find the ultra-modern chic along with the traditional and quaint, which is part of its charm.

The 160 kms of the Algarve coastline boast some of Europe's most spectacular beaches, many are holders of the Blue Flag. Choose from broad expanses of white sand, small cove beaches backed by red cliffs and deserted beaches of the Western coast. Away from the coastline with its modern resorts it is worth exploring the inland Algarve regions - the lush vegetation of the Monchique Mountains, traditional villages like Alte and Cacela Velha, the small villages that dot the course of the River Guadiana.

Getting around couldn't be easier - the main roads (the EN 125 and the A22) run east to west with feeder roads to the resorts to the south and inland to the north.



FLIGHT DETAILS

Dublin - Faro

Depart Dublin
8 May (TBA)
Return Dublin
15 May (TBA)

Cork - Faro

Depart Cork
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Real Bellavista Hotel and Spa

This stylish 4* hotel is located in a quiet area on the outskirts of the popular resort of Albufeira. Transfer time from Faro airport is approximately 30 minutes.

The hotel's facilities include a heated indoor and outdoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, gym, and squash courts. There is also a spa offering beauty treatments, thalassotherapy and massage.

Bedrooms are spacious, tastefully furnished and have a balcony. Each room is fully equipped with air-conditioning, central heating, Internet access, direct-dial telephone, satellite TV and safe-deposit box.

There is an a la carte and buffet restaurant and the hotel offers a very reasonable and varied lunch menu which can be taken in the bar or on the pool patio. There is also a nice café bar/restaurant just a couple of hundred yards from the hotel. There are also shops nearby.

Guests can have free use of the facilities at the superb sister hotel, 5* Grande Santa Eulalia Resort with its beautiful, golden sandy beach. This is well worth a visit.

There is a regular, free courtesy bus provided to take guests to the beaches, the shops, the old city centre, the golf academy and to the 5* sister hotel.



Real Bellavista Hotel and Spa

€799 7 nights Half Board per person

€99 Single Supplement per week

**Price includes free wine and local drinks
with dinner**

Please book early to guarantee these prices

COSTS INCLUDE

- Flights from Dublin & Cork
- Return Transfers
- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Nightly bridge competitions
- Gala Final Evening
and Prize Giving



- **Gala Pairs**
- **Festival Pairs**
- **Mixed Pairs**
- **Ladies & Men's Pairs**
- **Team of Four**
- **Graded Open Pairs Nightly**



Dear Friends

We have managed to find a really good venue for our May break.

Portugal is one of my favourite destinations and the 4* Bellavista is a very smart hotel in a nice quiet position but still close to all the action. It is very compact so there is very little walking required. The free shuttle bus to the main shops and the 5 star sister hotel on the beach makes it very attractive.

We will have free wine and local drinks at dinner which is an added bonus.

Lindsey will be our hostess and she will be organising some interesting trips including a free trip to Fatima.

Please do book early because the flight prices do usually go up a lot once our allocation has gone last time for Tenerife we had some people paying an extra 200 euros because of this.

I am really hoping you will be joining us there. Lindsey will be happy to assist you with your booking or any questions you may have.

Best Wishes

Mary