

## Typical Algarve

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Discover the hidden beauties of the interior of the Algarve, specifically the area of Barrocal, where you can explore a little known world where tradition still reigns supreme, where white-washed villages such as Aldeia da Torre and Salir - legacy of the rich Moorish past of the region - nestle among the hillsides and where life is lived at a gentler pace.

Enjoy the opportunity to learn of the local handicrafts, namely hand-woven wicker and palm baskets of the highest quality and artistry.

There is free time in the village of Alte - considered the Algarve's most typical village. Explore the various points of interest in the village including the church.

Continue onwards to the town of Silves - once the Moorish capital of the Algarve and the main centre of cork production in the region. Visit the fascinating Cork Museum.

For the perfect end to this perfect day, it's time to weight anchors and enjoy a relaxing cruise in a typical boat along the course of the Arade river to the town of Portimão. Enjoy the lush scenery, the varied flora and the relaxing sound of birdsong.

Don't miss out on this ideal opportunity to get to know the REAL ALGARVE!