



Internal Regulation



English

Welcome to Aqui n'al-deia!

Best wishes for a good stay. We hope that everything is to your liking and within the expectations you set. Here n'al-deia seeks to provide a family environment, similar to the neighborhood relationships in the village. Make yourself at home!

Thank you for the preference!

The hosts:

Manela and Luisinha Pardal

THE HOUSE

Location - Aqui n'al-deia is a tourism space in a rural area, located in a small village that still maintains some authenticity. The village is the seat of a parish and is located on the side of the road (EN267) that connects two county seats: Mértola and Almodôvar.

The history of the house - The Aqui n'al-deia project is dedicated in deep homage to our family, whom we miss, on a daily basis...

The house is original, with very old architecture, built in the 30s of the last century and, until today, has always been renovated, whilst maintaining its original design. The hosts made sure that natural materials were present throughout the house, in its latest renovation.

The Family - the house is, therefore, a family heirloom that, among other activities, was also dedicated to commerce. The house was an important place where various products were sold that were missing in the daily lives of people in the village and surrounding areas. Over the decades, these retail spaces have also been important spaces for socialization. In the house there was a public telephone and mail distribution. The interruption of the route that linked Mértola-Gomes Aires and, currently, Mértola-Alvares, also contributed to the confluence of people who were mobile to work, study, go shopping or, simply, stroll.

For many decades, the house was the most privileged space for socializing in the village. People, news and goods arrived here.

It was like this, in this house, that our story began, where we lived a very happy childhood, and built, with friends, a huge space and playing time, which was the whole village.

RESERVATIONS

Minimum stay is 2 nights

They must be made at least two nights in advance, via the website and/or platforms.

Prices are in euros and are per room/night. Breakfast is free. The rooms have an integrated bathroom and free Wi-Fi. We have 2 rooms with extra beds, if used it will add to the price of the room.

Room with breakfast included – from €80/night - Check the price list on the website
Extra fixed bed - (only in rooms 1 and 2) - €40/night

Store

The products are made in-house: sachets of scents; potpourri; baskets in earrings and necklaces.

Hamam – Turkish shower/massage room
Subject to availability of masseuse. (own regulations)

Schedules

Check in and check out – check in between 4pm and 6pm; Check out at 11am. We ask that you respect the schedules.

Breakfast – from 8.30am to 10am (prearranged, breakfast may be scheduled earlier)

Swimming pool – from May to October (own regulations)

Payment Terms – Payment of 50% at the time of booking, by bank transfer or MBway. The remaining 50% will be paid via Visa or Mastercard, MBway in cash. We have an ATM payment service.

Cancellation Policy – up to 7 days from the scheduled arrival date – free cancellation.

Note: Please check the room description carefully before making your reservation. We recommend that you carefully read the cancellation and no-show conditions before making your reservation.

Damage to Aqui n'al-deia property – If any damage occurs to our property (accommodation, exterior, swimming pool and equipment) or something is lost or stolen, the loss will be attributed to the person responsible for the damage. We advise our guests to take out travel insurance to mitigate these risks.

Visitors – visitors cannot remain in the house's spaces, whether indoors or outdoors, nor use the equipment.

Free services included in the accommodation - breakfast, use of the swimming pool, wi-fi and free parking around the house.

Accessibility conditions for the house and means of support for guests with reduced mobility

- The house is prepared to receive even a guest with reduced mobility. You will only have to bring your own ramp, as although you have access to all the rooms in the house, you just don't have it in the kitchen/living room connection. Bedroom 5, with two single beds (possibility of making a double bed) has a bathroom designed for someone with mobility difficulties and is properly equipped. A shower chair is also available upon request.

BEDROOMS

We consider our heritage, whether natural or intangible, something so great that we pay homage to it in each of our rooms. Each room alludes to one of the aspects of this heritage: nature, which dresses itself in flowers, medicinal and edible herbs, which gives us the immensity of space, which offers us its beauty through the most diverse species of animals, which elevates us through the Sing or that sparks our imagination as we remember its imemorable legends....

Room Typology

All rooms have a private bathroom, air conditioning, Delta coffee capsule machine, electric kettle for water, tea and biscuits.

Room 1 - This room pays homage to the Cante Alentejano, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It has 1 double bed and 1 extra bed, on the mezzanine. Room area: 12.23m².

Room 2- This room pays homage to our intangible heritage related to the legends of the Moors. It has 1 double bed and 1 extra bed, on the mezzanine. Room area: 12.02 m².

Room 3 - This room pays homage to our flora, in particular the aromatic ones that find unique soil and climatic conditions here. It has 1 double bed. Room area: 11.47m².

Room 4 – This room pays homage to our dark sky, which on summer nights offers us a unique spectacle of stars, which we always observe with delight. Room area: 11.64m².

Room 5 - This room pays homage to our local fauna, so diverse and emblematic, such as the Iberian lynx. It was here, not far from the house that the first lynxes were released. This room is prepared for a person with reduced mobility, as well as the bathroom. It has 2 single beds, with the possibility of making a double bed.

This room is ideal for those traveling with a baby. Room area: 11.48m².

Room 6 – This room honors, once again, an intangible heritage, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the sound of rattles in the fields. We are in a pastoral area par excellence and many of our products are the result of ancestral wisdom practices, such as wool blankets, cheeses and butter. Room area: 12.08m².

Breakfast

Breakfast is served **from 8.30am until 10am**.

Our “aldeia” breakfast consists of: cereals, eggs, dairy products, cold meats, homemade jams, fruits and fruit juice; bread, backs and cakes (local products).

Dietary restrictions - The customer must always inform which foods they have an intolerance to, dislike and/or if they have allergies.

EQUIPMENT

Swimming pool - outdoor, unheated, seasonal saltwater pool, which operates, weather conditions permitting, from May 1st to October 1st. (see pool use regulations).

Internet: we have no guarantee for possible Internet service operations, but we guarantee the quality of modified operator signals.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Animals - no pets allowed. A few kilometers away is the Monte da Benviúda Kennel 7750-021 Alcaria Ruiva, telephone: 963187118 – pet service, which welcomes dogs and cats.

Areas of the House with reserved access

Private part – Between bedrooms 2 and 3.

Laundry – reserved access

WC in the room – reserved for employees

Areas of the House where special safety precautions are required

Swimming pool and surrounding area, special care for children.

In addition to the paper-based Complaints Book, the customer can also access the Electronic Complaints Book.

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Portugal Tourism Registry – Registration No. 9700

About the Village and surroundings Suggestions

We are located in a municipality rich in natural, historical, ethnographic, cultural, gastronomic and scenic heritage. Wherever our steps take us, we are always on the hunting route: red partridge, rabbit, hare, wild boar, deer. For lovers of good food, it is essential to stop to enjoy local cuisine or game dishes.

We suggest that you venture into the territory and discover routes that include not only the act of contemplation, but also the act of being part of it. Be part of this territory by discovering routes that include Aromas, Flavors, which tell us about Time and feel part of History.

The common thread is always the beauty of the natural landscapes, the pearls and secrets that we can still find in the Alentejo interior, but which also combine elements of other types, for example: gastronomy, local products, birdwatching, accommodation, hiking trails, etc...

Discovering the territory

Água Santa da Herdade - In a short hop to “Água Santa da Herdade”, a hot spring on the Oeiras river, we come into contact with the riverside flora and sense very special species of fauna, such as the Eagle Owl.

Ribeira de Oeiras- on the way to Penilhos, we will find the Ribeira de Oeiras at another point on its route. We dared to go down and discover, under the bridge, a water mill that was restored. Another sign of the immense amount of cereal that was ground in these parts. After Penilhos and towards Tacões, we can observe, on the right side, the wedding parade of male bustards. This birdwatching activity is made easier with the use of telescopes and binoculars. Continuing, towards Castro Verde, it is possible to observe the bustard, the roller, the bustards... and in winter, take a little trip to Aracelis (from

the Latin, aracoelis which means altar of the sky) it is possible to see flocks of cranes and the cortiço of black belly.

Tour of flavors - we sharpen all our senses and set out in search of cheese at the artisanal cheese factory in S. Sebastião dos Carros and, further on, we find Mel, at the honey factory in Via Glória.

Religious Tourism - we suggest the route of Churches, Chapels and Cruises. Starting with the visit to the Church of S. João dos Caldeireiros, we continue on the way to S. Pedro de Sólis, passing by S. Miguel do Pinheiro, Ermida de Montes Santana, Church of S. Sebastião dos Carros, Espírito Santo, Chapel of S. Barão, Capela da Sra. do Amparo, Capela Sra. das Neves (Mértola), Parish Church (former mosque of Mértola) and chapel Sra. de Aracelis, at the confluence with the municipality of Castro Verde. Note: these buildings are not open and you must ask the person who has the key to visit them. Almost all chapels/hermitages are located in high places, and the landscape that can be seen is stunning.

Guadiana - **Pulo do Lobo** - A must, for those who appreciate the wild beauty of natural heritage, is a visit to Pulo do Lobo, on our great river in the south. Here, the Guadiana almost disappears before rushing, with a loud bang, into a waterfall, the largest in the southern region.

Archaeological and historical heritage - Mértola has enormous wealth. It is possible to visit the Mértola Museum through the various museum centers: Paleochristian, Islamic, Roman, Sacred Art, Islamic House, Mosque, Castle, Blacksmith's House, hermitage of S. Sebastião, Bread Museum in S. Miguel do Pinheiro, Museum Ethnographic in Alcaria de Javazes...

Geocaching - Here, lovers of the outdoor hobby/sport can practice it while enjoying the beauty of these landscapes.

Birdwatching – You can watch birds from home, with the naked eye or using binoculars. We can count on birds that are familiar with the space of the house and the surroundings.

Stargazing – We have the privilege of having a dark sky that allows us to observe well, despite the public lighting. Customers accustomed to this type of activity can bring material and use it safely at home.

Companies or tourist entertainment activities in the municipality

Boats for descending the Guadiana –

Canoeing- Mina de S. Domingos

Local guide – Nuno Rôxo

Local Guide - Pedro Faria Bravo

General information

Public transport, contacts and ways of access – Bus

There are never weekends, holidays and Carnival Tuesdays.

School Period - Monday to Friday - 8.21am in S. João. Arrives in Mértola at 8.39am.

It departs Mértola at 5pm and arrives in S. João at 5.18pm

Non-school period – departure to Mértola at 8.31am and arrival in Mértola at 8.49am

It leaves Mértola at 6:15 pm and arrives in S. João at 6:33 pm.

Public transport (other buses) and taxis are in Mértola. Train in Beja.

Taxi Rank - Mértola - Avenida Aureliano Mira Fernandes - Telephone: 286611117

National Expressos Network: www.rede-expressos.pt

Departure: Vila Real de Sto. António (8:05 am)- Mértola (9:25 am)- arrival in Lisbon, Sete Rios (1:15 pm);

Departure: Lisbon Sete Rios (5:15 pm) – Mértola (8:50 pm) – Arrival in Vila Real de Sto. António (10:10 p.m.)

Alentejo Bus Station – Trimbal

Location and contacts of medical services - Location and contacts of medical emergency

National Medical Emergency Number – 112

Mértola Health Center – 13 km – tel: 286610900 Cerca do Carmo Mértola, GPS: 37°38'26.43"N / 7°39'39.76"W (+351) 286 610 900 Monday to Sunday from 9am to 4pm After 4pm, users must go to the Castro Verde Health Center or the José Joaquim Fernandes de Beja Hospital.

Castro Verde Health Center – 30km – Av. General Humberto Delgado – Telephone: 286320140

José Joaquim Fernandes District Hospital – 50km – Telephone: 284310200

Pharmacies

Mértola has two pharmacies with opening hours from Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm and from 3pm to 7pm. On Saturdays the opening hours are from 9am to 1pm. On Sundays and after 7pm the

Pharmacies provide emergency care upon presentation of a medical prescription.

Pancada Pharmacy | Rua Dr. Afonso Costa | (+351) 286 612 507 GPS:37°38'24.25"N/
7°39'36.58"W

Nova Pharmacy | Av. Aureliano Mira Fernandes, 26A | (+351) 286 612 820 GPS:
37°38'40.01"N/ 7°39'38.37"W

Mértola Fire Department – 286610100

Municipal Civil Protection Service - 286610010

GNR of Mértola – 286612127

Location and contacts of support services

Tourist office in Mértola - Rua da Igreja, 31 Telef: 286610109

Gas station – EN 122 Mértola

Supermarket in S. João – opening hours: 8am-1pm and 3pm-6pm and summer opening
hours: 8am-2pm

Supermarkets in Mértola: MeuSuper 286401662 closes at 8pm;

Auchan 286612337 closes at 8pm-

CTT Store – in Mértola – Rua Alves Redol nº 25 Working days – 9am to 12.30pm, 2pm to
5.30pm

Laundry - in Mértola - Self-service machines, next to the “MeuSuper” supermarket

Restaurants

Fatana Restaurant – in S João phone: 286975116

Restaurants in Mértola: Alengarve 286612210, Espaço Casa Amarela 286094102,
Repuxo 962380552, Tamuge 286611115

Restaurants in the Municipality: Al-Andaluz in Santana de Cambas 286655002, Alentejo
in Moreanes 286655133, A Paragem in Corvos 286616140.

In Mértola

Local Commerce & Services

Local businesses are open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm and from 3pm to
7pm. On Saturdays the opening hours are from 9am to 1pm.

Banks

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 3.30pm

Multibancos - ATM

There are 5 ATM points in the municipality

Mértola Parish Council, GPS: 37°38'34.39"N / 7°39'33.29"W

Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Mértola GPS: 37°38'23.77"N / 7°39'36.88"W

Millennium BCP, Mértola GPS: 37°38'22.75"N / 7°39'39.02"W

Caixa Agrícola (only for bank subscribers), Mértola GPS: 37°38'22.58"N / 7°39'39.58"W

Rua Alves Redol, Mértola GPS: 37°38'20.73"N / 7°39'46.51"W

Rua Catarina Eufémia, Mina de S. Domingos GPS: 37°40'23.00"N / 7°29'53.92"W

Mail

The Parish Council, in S. João, has a post office.

More information at: www.visitmertola.pt

Swimming pool – Regulation

The development has an outdoor, unheated saltwater swimming pool, used exclusively by guests. The pool has the following dimensions:

Length: 7m x Width 4.50m

Depth:1.40m

Opening period – Seasonal – daily, from May 1st to October 1st (and whenever weather conditions permit)

Opening hours – In the morning, after cleaning/Maintenance

Use

- The use of the pool must respect civility and hygiene rules;
- Use the pool in an orderly manner;
- When using the pool, avoid disturbing neighbors with noise;
- Do not disturb the tranquility and well-being of other guests;
- Avoid drinking alcoholic beverages and heavy foods before using the pool;
- Avoid behaviors that may put your physical integrity and that of others at risk;
- Do not jump into the water after a swing race;
- Never leave your child alone in the pool even if they know how to swim, remain vigilant;
- Minors may only use the pool accompanied by adults and properly equipped with floats;
- Families should not leave children alone. They must be constantly vigilant towards children in the water, but also towards those around the pool. Ensure that the child does not lean against or throw themselves off the fence;
- It is essential to shower in the outdoor shower, before entering the pool, making sure to remove sunscreen;
- It is the guests' responsibility to make good use of the pool, to supervise children and all damages/accidents resulting from failure to comply with the rules for using the pool, in accordance with the house regulations;
- Next to the pool there is a life buoy;
- In case of emergency (112 National Emergency Number)