

FREEMAPS - THE ALGARVE

Este mapa mostra os municípios algarvios e as suas principais estâncias de férias. Os ícones indicam as categorias que incluem a partir do índice abaixo. Para ver a informação completa: por favor, digitalize o Código QR ou visite freemaps.net

This map shows the Algarve municipalities and their major holiday resorts. The icons indicate the categories from the index below. For full information: scan the QR Code or visit freemaps.net

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FARO



SOME PLACES TO VISIT

40 Vila Velha (Old Town)
Explore the historic heart of Faro, with its cobbled streets and traditional architecture.

41 Faro Cathedral
A Renaissance cathedral with a rich history, including damage from World War II.

Ria Formosa Natural Park
Discover the unique natural beauty of the Ria Formosa lagoon.

42 Arco da Vila
A neoclassical monument and the main entrance to the old town.

Chapel of Bones
A unique chapel with human remains.

43 Lethes Theatre
An historical theatre in the city.

44 Archaeological Museum
Explore the city's rich history through its archaeological collections.

PARQUE NATURAL DA RIA FORMOSA

45 A Ria Formosa, localizada na costa do Algarve entre Faro e Manta Rota, é uma das áreas naturais mais encantadoras da região e uma atração turística imperdível. Imagine um vasto sistema de lagoas, canais e ilhas que se estende por Kms de uma beleza natural exuberante, um cenário de tirar o fôlego, perfeito para quem busca contacto com a natureza.

A Ria Formosa é famosa por sua biodiversidade incrível, sendo um refúgio para diversas espécies de aves, como flamingos, garças e cegonhas, além de abrigar uma variedade de peixes e moluscos. Os passeios de barco oferecem uma oportunidade única de explorar suas ilhas paradisíacas, como a Ilha de Faro, a Ilha Deserta e a Ilha da Culatra, cada uma com seu charme especial.

Além disso, a região conta com praias de areia dourada e águas cristalinas, ideais para relaxar, nadar ou praticar desportos aquáticos.

A combinação de natureza, tranquilidade e cultura faz da Ria Formosa um destino perfeito para quem deseja desfrutar de momentos inesquecíveis no Algarve. Embarque em Faro e venha descobrir esse paraíso e sua beleza!

RIA FORMOSA NATURAL PARK

45 Ria Formosa, located on the Algarve coast between Faro and Manta Rota, is one of the region's most enchanting natural areas and a must-see tourist attraction. Imagine a vast system of lagoons, canals and islands stretching for miles of exuberant natural beauty, a breathtaking setting, perfect for those seeking contact with nature.

The Ria Formosa is famous for its incredible biodiversity, being a refuge for several species of birds, such as flamingos, herons and storks, as well as being home to a variety of fish and molluscs. Boat trips offer a unique opportunity to explore its paradisaical islands, such as Ilha de Faro, Ilha Deserta and Ilha da Culatra, each with its own special charm.

The region also has beaches with golden sand and crystal-clear waters, ideal for relaxing, swimming or practicing water sports.

The combination of nature, tranquility and culture makes Ria Formosa a perfect destination for those who want to enjoy unforgettable moments in the Algarve. Embark in Faro and discover this paradise & its beauty!



UM POUCO DA HISTÓRIA DE FARO

A história de Faro é rica e variada, começando com a povoação pré-romana de Ossónoba. Floresceu como posto comercial, passando depois pelo domínio romano e visigótico antes de ser conquistada pelos mouros em 713. Em 1249, foi reconquistada pelo rei português Afonso III. Faro tornou-se a capital do Algarve em 1756.

Períodos chave na história de Faro

Período Pré-Romano (século IV AC)
Faro, então conhecida como Ossónoba, era um importante centro urbano no sul de Portugal, importante para o comércio de produtos agrícolas, peixe e minerais.

Época Romana e Visigótica
Faro continuou a ser um centro importante sob o domínio romano e visigótico.

Período Mouro (713 - 1249)
Faro foi conquistada pelos mouros e tornou-se um importante reduto mouro em Portugal.

Reconquista (1249)
D. Afonso III reconquista Faro e coloca-a sob o domínio português.

Séculos XVI e XVII
Faro foi saqueada por tropas inglesas em 1596, causando danos na cidade. Em 1577, a Sé Episcopal foi transferida de Silves para Faro, passando a Igreja de Santa Maria a ser a catedral.

Século XVIII
Um forte terramoto em 1755 causou grandes danos em todo o Algarve, incluindo Faro.

Época Moderna
Faro foi designada capital do Algarve em 1756 e inaugurou o seu aeroporto internacional em 1965.

SOME FARO HISTORY

Faro's history is rich and varied, beginning with the pre-Roman settlement of Ossónoba. It flourished as a commercial centre, then experienced Roman and Visigothic rule before being conquered by the Moors in 713. In 1249, it was reconquered by the Portuguese King Afonso III. Faro became the capital of the Algarve in 1756.

Key Periods in Faro's History

Pre-Roman Period (4th century BC)
Faro, then known as Ossónoba, was a major urban centre in southern Portugal, important for trade of agricultural products, fish and minerals.

Roman and Visigothic Periods
Faro remained an important centre under Roman and Visigothic rule

Moorish Period (713 - 1249)
Faro was conquered by the Moors and became a key Moorish stronghold in Portugal.

Reconquest (1249)
King Afonso III reconquered Faro, bringing it under Portuguese rule.

16th and 17th Centuries
Faro was sacked by English troops in 1596, causing damage to the city. In 1577, the Episcopal base was transferred from Silves to Faro, and the Church of Santa Maria became the cathedral.

18th Century
A powerful earthquake in 1755 caused major damage across the Algarve, including Faro.

Modern Period
Faro was designated the capital of the Algarve in 1756 and inaugurated its international airport in 1965.

ALGUNS LOCAIS A VISITAR

40 Vila Velha (Cidade Velha)
Explore o coração histórico de Faro, com as suas ruas empedradas e arquitetura tradicional.

41 Catedral de Faro
Uma catedral renascentista com uma história rica, incluindo danos causados pela Segunda Guerra Mundial.

Parque Natural da Ria Formosa
Descubra a beleza natural única da Ria Formosa.

42 Arco da Vila
Um monumento neoclássico e a entrada principal para a cidade velha.

Capela dos Ossos
Uma capela única com restos humanos.

43 Teatro Lethes
Um teatro histórico da cidade.

44 Museu Arqueológico
Explore a rica história da cidade através das suas coleções arqueológicas.



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7 HÁ PÁTRIA

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9 CHELSEA PIZZA & PASTA

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10 NAMASTEY Indian Restaurant

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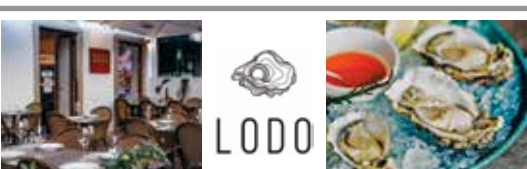
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11 COLUMBUS - Culinary Bar

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- barcolumbus.pt
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15 LODO Oyster & Shellfish Restaurant

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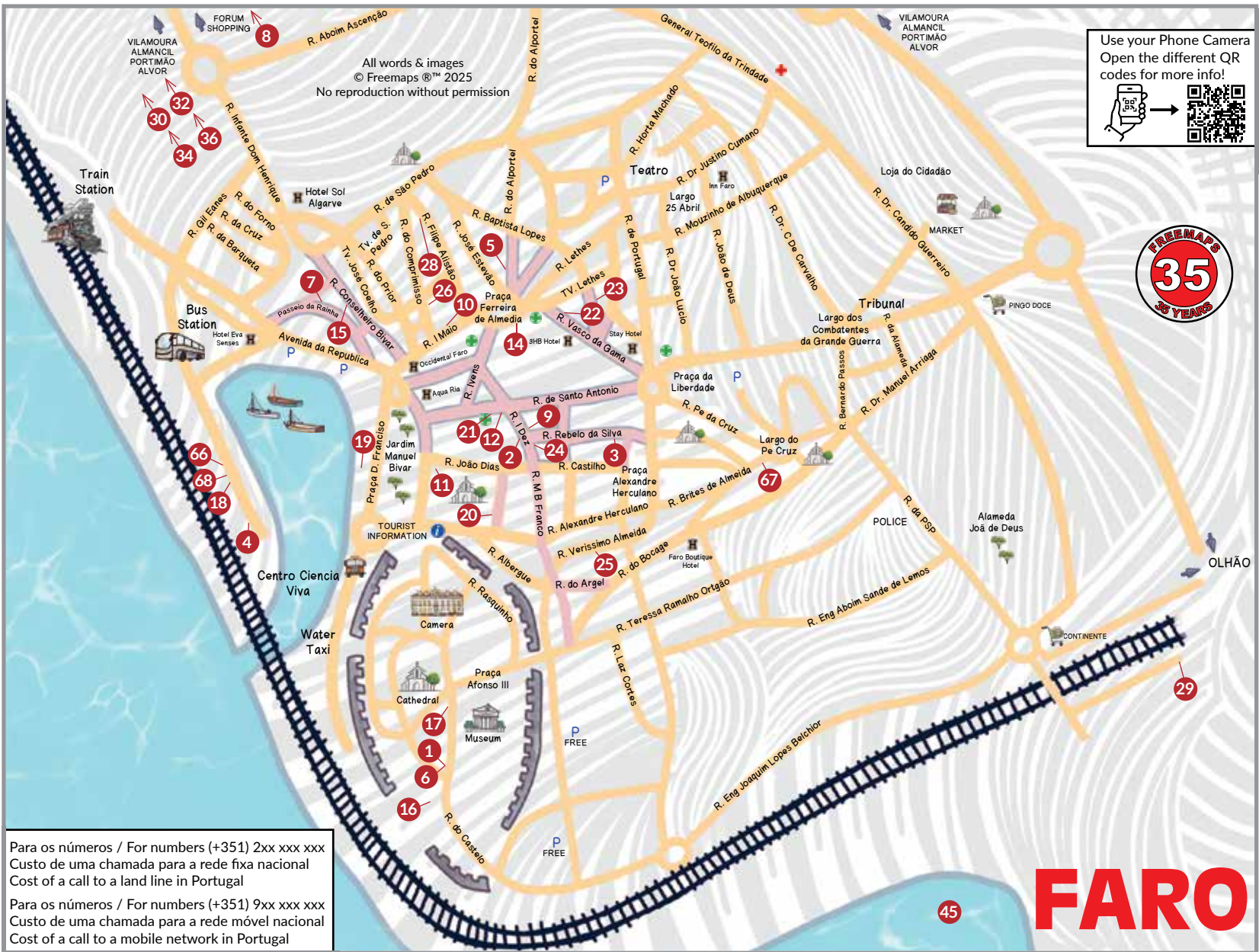
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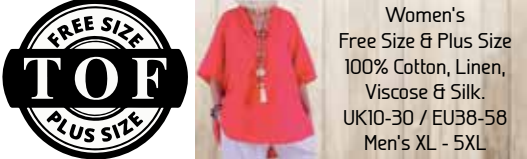
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