

Solares de Portugal with a gift for Father's Day

Solares de Portugal invites you to celebrate the father's Day. In this special occasion offer a special stay fully of emotions and new experiences. We propose you to enjoy great moments and experiences in **Solares de Portugal**, where the tradition and the comfort coexist in harmony. Solares de Portugal have the perfect gift – a voucher to stay in Casas Antigas, Quintas e Hardades or Casas Rusticas. The cost of each voucher, for a double room, goes from 65 Euros up to 110 Euros (Price per night. Breakfast included. Extra Bed is only for children up to 12 years old. Free cot for children up to 2 years old. Vouchers are valid for one year. Prices are valid up to 30th of March of 2008.)

You can also by Vouchers online from 20€ on the website www.center.pt, that can be exchanged on CENTER for stays at **Solares de Portugal**.

This will be a special gift, providing a return in time and a unique experience, that you were expecting a long time ago.

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Solares de Portugal on the European Travel Fairs

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of TURIHAB – the association of owners of Solares de Portugal was present in several events and some European Fairs, such as FITUR in Madrid, ITB in Berlin, BIT in Milano and Salon de Vacances in Brussels. The next will be the TUR in Gothenburg. In these events TURIHAB has been presenting the prestigious book of **Solares de Portugal** and the exhibition “Living in **Solares de Portugal**”.

The book is a collection of all the Solares, there culture, tradition and the inheritance of each.

The exhibition represents the hospitality and the ambience of Solares a different way to meet and to join the Portuguese living.

The **Solares de Portugal** exhibition will keep is journey trough Europe, in cooperation with the ADETURN, The North of Portugal Tourism Board.

Take some days off in Solares and discover the back roads of Portugal

Solares de Portugal wants to promote quality tourism, so they created some thematic routes. The strategy has been driven to provide guests with a quality experience and to enjoy the character of the country side, furthermore to emphasise the heritage, the historical buildings, the natural environment and the rural areas.



Solares de Portugal are family homes that welcome you, with an excellent breakfast, and a great atmosphere, the right environment to discover each region and its local traditions. Learn about the diversity of the regional cuisine and of the wines; play golf; walking; riding; cycling and share with the family the pleasure of the good taste. Take some days off in **Solares de Portugal** and discover the back roads of the country side. We propose some thematic tours:

“**The Excellence of the Gardens**”, is the tour where you can find the great green fields and the big mountains all around the country. Discover the excellent and thematic gardens of some Manor and country Houses.

The tour - “**Traditions of Agroturismo**” – allows you to discover and participate in the **Solares de Portugal** agricultural activities. You can make bread and cheese, and you can learn how to produce wine and oil.

The “**Ecotourism**” is another route proposed to discover the landscapes, Natural Parks, rivers and lakes for those who like to walk, to ride, to bike or practice nautical sports.

We recommend the tour “**Artesanato and Traditions**” for the lovers of the handcraft. They can find in the small villages, in the fairs and local markets handmade objects made by artisans.

The “**Gastronomy Tour**” suggest you to taste our typical food. Portugal is known as the country of the cod fish. The “fresh fish” like trout and salmon rising from our clean rivers principally from the North and Center of the country, furthermore Portugal has 900km of coast and beach towns. You also can try the famous leitão (pork meat), and flavour Serra da Estrela Cheese or the Trás-os-Montes ham. The Portuguese beef is very tastefully as the cattle are still growing in wild environment.

Portugal wines are very well known and international awarded. To allow you to know these wines, **Solares de Portugal** created the “**Wine Tour**” around the wine producers of Vinho Verde, Port Wine, Dão, Douro, Bairrada and Alentejo.

The tour “**National Ceramics**” gives you the opportunity to discover the Portuguese azulejos (tiles). This decorative element was brought to Portugal in the XV Century. Today you can find tiles everywhere in the country there are some Manor Houses with very attractive azulejos that’s invites you to stay there.

These are some suggestions of **Solares de Portugal** to travel around the country, that allows guests to meet the heritage, the traditions and to enjoy the environment and the ambiance of the historical Manors.

Discover these tours in detail on the website www.solaresdeportugal.pt

To organize your tour, contact the CENTER – Central Nacional do Turismo no Espaço Rural, telephone: 258931750; fax: 258931320; email: info@center.pt URL: www.center.pt