

SIMPLY SALEMA

LUXURY ALGARVE VILLAS

www.simplysalema.com

Dear Guest,

Our Welcome Book is designed to help you make the most of your holiday.

We also recommend you browse the [Simply Salema website](#) and our social media channels; [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Simply Salema aims to provide a friendly, personal & professional service.

Please don't hesitate to chat to our Resort Manager, Samantha, if you have any questions or would like advice or recommendations.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday and welcome your feedback upon your return.

Kind regards

Samantha Wolstenholme - Resort Manager

Ben Marshall (Director) and all the Simply Salema team

Our Villas

Casa das Estevas

Urb. Lematur, lote 1, Salema, 8650-190 Budens

what3words: ///benign.pipes.plinth

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fFZb94927PmrYfEn6>

Villa Praia Dourada

Vale da Casa, lote 1, Rua dos Pescadores, Salema, 8650-194 Budens

what3words: ///exhausting.lucid.infuriated

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cyFDvf8XtQ22BLoQ9>

Villa Sol e Mar

Vale da Casa, lote 2, Rua dos Pescadores, Salema, 8650-194 Budens

what3words: ///brambles.limo.dotcoms

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/suPkYdn6Cpctxwcq9>

Villa Vista Paraíso

Vale da Casa, lote 3, Rua dos Pescadores, Salema, 8650-194 Budens

what3words: ///binder.debating.certificates

Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4b76huE76gMUzxP19>

Your Resort Team

Samantha Wolstenholme – Resort Manager

(00 351) 911 820 275

Please use WhatsApp to contact Samantha.

Resort Manager's role:

Greet guests upon arrival.

Explain where things are in the villa and how they work.

To offer a point of contact if required for the following:

- Assist with problems or maintenance issues.
- Help & advice regarding restaurants, activities, beaches, taxis and the local area.
- Explain how to book activities & restaurants.
- Deal with questions or special requests.

Please feel free to message or call Samantha
between **09:00 – 18:00 daily (excluding Sunday)**.

We respectfully ask no contact is made outside these hours unless
absolutely necessary.

Villa Maids

If your holiday is for one week or longer, our maids will visit mid-morning for a light clean and towel change on one occasion (excluding beach towels).

If your holiday is for more than one week, our team will complete a deep clean, plus linen and full towel change, at the end of the week.

Please note:

Before entering the villa, please rinse off sand using the outdoor tap and hose by the entrance.

Rubbish Disposal

Please take rubbish and recycling to the communal bins located close to the villa. There is no collection service in Portugal.

Emergencies

Police, ambulance & fire telephone number: 112

The international dialing code for Portugal is **+351**.

Doctor and dentist:

- Doctors (Luzdoc, Praia da Luz) - 282 780 700
- Dentist (Luzdent, Praia da Luz) - 282 788 820

Arrival

Welcome Meeting

Our Resort Manager will meet you for a Welcome Meeting. This usually takes place on arrival day, or the following day in the case of late arrival.

The Welcome Meeting is designed to brief you about the villa, Salema and to answer any questions.

Parking & Garage Use

There is ample parking directly in front of all villas.

You are welcome to use the garage of your villa if you wish. To open the main garage door, enter your villa through the lockable gate and use the door to your left to enter the garage. Inside you will find a button which you can press to open the large front door.

There is also an automatic garage key fob available from our Resort Manager upon request.

Property Information

WiFi Access

Network: SimplySalema

Password: simplysale mavillas

Fire Directive

Please familiarise yourself with the fire escape routes & fire extinguisher locations.

Villa Appliances

At the Welcome Meeting, our Resort Manager will show you where to find everything within the villa and explain how to operate each appliance.

Washing Machine

To assist your use, the English translations for the settings are:

Rapido 15 – Rapid 15 mins

Carga Mista - Mixed load

La/Delicados - Delicates

Higienizacao a vapor - Steam sanitation

Roupa de cor - Coloured clothes

Roupa de cama - Bed linen

Eco 40-60 - Economy 40-60

Algodao - Cottons

Sinteticos - Synthetics

Enxaguamento + Centrifugacao - Rinse + spin

Drenar/Centrifugar - Drain + spin

Limpar tambor - Clear drum

Air-Conditioning & Heating Units

The Resort Manager will explain how the air-con operates.

Please switch off the unit when you leave the villa or when not required.

Please draw the curtains in the bedrooms during the day to keep the rooms cool.

Villa Security

Please ensure all doors, windows and external gates are shut and locked when there is no one in the villa.

Swimming Pool, Poolside & Hot Tub

Please shower before use.

Supervision of children is strictly the responsibility of parents & adults. Before using the pool identify the deep & shallow ends.

The hot tub lid is heavy and requires two people to remove it. Please take care when fastening & unfastening the clips at the side.

Do not lay on the hot tub lid.

Please be careful around the pool as the tiles and steps can be very slippery when wet.

For the safety of your group, please dry your feet before entering the villa.

Swimming Pool & Hot Tub Maintenance

Our maintenance team will visit the villa during your holiday to check the pool and hot tub to ensure they are clean and well maintained.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Children's Safety

Children must always be supervised on the villa balconies, terraces & poolside.

Smoking

There is a strict no-smoking policy inside the villa.

If you smoke outside, please be vigilant and use the ashtrays provided.

Electricity Supply

In the event of any appliances or equipment causing the electricity to fail, the trip switches for **Villas Praia Dourada, Sol e Mar and Vista Paraíso** are located in the games room on the wall next to the pool table and directly at the top of the stairs on the first floor.

In **Casa das Estevas** they are in the lounge behind the large mirror (take care when lifting the mirror as the internet router is stowed behind it), upstairs on the bedroom landing and downstairs in the poolside laundry.

In **Casa das Estevas** you will need to reset the over after a power cut, this is done by holding the plus and minus buttons down together.

Water Supply

The Resort Manager will inform you of the location of the stop tap. Please respect the environment and do not use water unnecessarily.

We strongly recommend the use of bottled water in the kettle and coffee machines due to Salema being a hard water area.

Villa Plumbing & Drainage

Please avoid:

- Pouring cooking oil and fats down the drain.
- Allowing foodstuffs to go down the drain.
- Putting any sanitary towels, cloths, nappies, wipes, or other non-disposable objects into the toilets.

Lighting

Please familiarise yourself with the location of the indoor & outdoor light switches.

Please turn off all lights when not in use & when you leave the villa.

First Aid

A first aid kit is situated in the kitchen.

Beach Towels

We have provided beach towels for your use on the beach and poolside. Please do not take the white villa bathroom towels to the beach or poolside.

Sand and Indoor Shoes

Before entering the villa, please rinse off sand using the outdoor tap and hose by the entrance.

Please wear indoor shoes inside the villa.

Noise & Consideration

Out of respect to our neighbours, please show consideration at all times, keeping noise to a minimum after 22:00.

Breakages & Damages

If breakages or damages occur, it would be appreciated if you would report them to the Resort Manager.

Before Departure

We would be grateful if you would leave the villa clean & tidy, including the appliances e.g. oven, fridge, microwave, dishwasher and BBQ.

Please return keys to the Resort Manager (if applicable), or leave them on the dining table if you depart before staff arrive.

Please ensure all doors, windows and external gates are shut and locked.

Inform us of any breakages / damages.

Empty all rubbish / recycling and take to the public rubbish & recycling bins.

We would really appreciate it if you could sign our visitor book.

Around Salema

Chemists / Pharmacists (Farmacias)

There are nearby pharmacies in Praia da Luz & Vila do Bispo.

Driving

A full driving licence is required. It must be kept with you at all times when driving, in addition to any vehicle documents.

There is zero tolerance to the consumption of alcohol.

Banks & Money

There are ATM cash machines in Salema village centre, Santo Antonio resort reception & Intermarché Supermarket at Budens.

Banks are open Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 15:00. They are closed at weekends & on public holidays. The nearest banks are in Lagos.

Credit & debit cards are widely accepted in shops, petrol stations & most restaurants.

Please note: Credit / debit cards may **not** be accepted at some restaurants/cafés.

Public Transport

A public bus service (EVA bus) runs from Sagres to Lagos via Salema. Telephone: 282 762 944.

Taxis

Salema has a reliable family-run taxi firm, Vibel Taxis. Call our friends Isabel, José or Vitorino (they speak English) and mention you are staying with Simply Salema.

Telephone: **919 422 061 or 919 385 139**

Website: <http://www.vibeltaxisairporttransfers.com>

Email: vibeltaxis@icloud.com

Shopping

There are two very small supermarkets in Salema. The first is in the village square. The second is opposite Salema Beach Club.

A larger supermarket, Intermarché (which sells UK & Irish newspapers), is situated at Budens, a couple of miles from Salema on the main N125 road towards Lagos.

There are large supermarkets in Lagos, including Continente, Pingo Doce & Intermarché.

Lidl can be found in nearby Vila do Bispo.

Most supermarkets are open from 08:30 – 20:00 daily, including Sunday.

There are two small gift shops in Salema, selling everything from items handmade by local craftsmen to ice creams, postcards and all you need for the beach.

Restaurants in Salema

Salema & its surrounding area has a good choice of unpretentious, child-friendly restaurants. Pre-booking is recommended.

Please note that some restaurants do not take payment by card.

Lourenco: [+351 282 698 622](tel:+351282698622)

The best fish & seafood in the village and perhaps the Algarve, this traditional 'fish house' is tucked away from the village centre and owned by the friendly Lourenco family. Be sure to say hello to João and mention you are staying with Simply Salema. Booking is essential during the summer months.

Agua Na Boca: [+351 282 695 651](tel:+351282695651) or temperoscomalma@gmail.com

Owned & run by our friend Paulo, Portuguese fine dining in a smart yet informal atmosphere.

Atlantico: [+351 282 695 142](tel:+351282695142) or casapraiamar@gmail.com

Stunning location on a seafront terrace, serving grilled fish & meat.

Boia Bar: [+351 282 695 382](tel:+351282695382) or temperoscomalma@gmail.com

Another popular beachfront restaurant serving grilled fish. The house special 'Caldeirada de Peixe' (fish stew) is not to be missed.

Casa Pizza: [+351 282 697 968](tel:+351282697968) or casapizza@gmail.com

The first restaurant on the left as you head up the Rua dos Pescadores from the beach.

Olhos n'Agua: +351 282 099 573 or olhosnaguarestaurante@gmail.com

A fresh & contemporary beach restaurant with a varied menu.

Em Lume Brando: +351 964 261 310 or emlumebrando2018@gmail.com

Like Agua Na Boca, this is a more sophisticated restaurant than some others in Salema, in a modern purpose-built building. Great for a special occasion.

My Sushi: +351 965 182 861

A new and popular 'all-you-can-eat' restaurant, offering something different in Salema.

Spice Cottage: +351 282 695 140

Delicious authentic Indian cuisine in the heart of the Algarve

Restaurants Close to Salema

Figueira

O Sabor da Alegria: +351 282 695 621 or osabordaalegria.restaurante@gmail.com

Roman pizzas meet fresh Portuguese ingredients. Tucked away along a side street in the next village along.

O Sapinho: +351 282 695 445

A tiny, traditional, family-run Portuguese restaurant away from the tourist spots. Excellent value, a warm welcome and well worth a visit.

Budens

Good Fellas: +351 920 055 271

Expect a friendly welcome, excellent value and tasty Italian food, including pizzas.

O Tiago: +351 282 695 081

A smart, modern twist on traditional Portuguese cuisine in this long established family-run eatery behind Intermarche. Headed up by Tiago himself.

Mira Rio: +351 282 697 242

Traditional Portuguese restaurant close to Intermarche on the N125 known for its informal, local-favourite vibe, generous portions and good value classic dishes.

Please note: the restaurant is often only open at lunchtime.

Pizzeria D'Aldeia: +351 282 695 434

Popular pizza spot on the N125 known for its authentic Italian-style pizzas with thin, crispy dough and fresh toppings, as well as a variety of pasta dishes, with plenty of options for vegetarians and vegans too.

Bars and Cafes

Atabua

Salema's liveliest late bar. Situated on the Rua dos Pescadores, near the Boia Bar and just before Aventura Cocktail Bar.

Aventura Cocktail Bar

Try a cocktail in this tiny, trendy bar on the Rua dos Pescadores. Be sure to say hello to our friends Sean and Izzy.

Concha

Located next to the hotel in the village square, Concha is ideal for a quick drink, snack or light meal.

Hotel Residential

Situated in the village centre, Valentino, the amazing barman provides a professional & fun service and is always happy to mix you a cocktail, enjoy a good joke & help with your Portuguese!

Pastelaria a Palmeira

A great little licensed café based at Salema Beach Club where you'll mix with the locals.

Pastelaria Solmar

A genuine 'old-fashioned' licensed Portuguese café, serving drinks & snacks (during the daytime only) at excellent value.

Solecci

Open in the daytime, this trendy new café facing the sea where the popular Mira Mar restaurant was for many years.

[Nearby Lagos has a vibrant nightlife, with a range of bars & nightclubs.](#)

Private Chefs in the Salema Area

Should you wish to be catered for in the comfort of your villa, the following private chef services are based in the western Algarve.

Although we have not sampled their food ourselves, other guests have. Please enquire directly to the chefs.

Elena Semler

Email: elsemler@gmail.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/elseprivatechef](https://www.instagram.com/elseprivatechef)

Facebook: [facebook.com/ElSe.Privatechef](https://www.facebook.com/ElSe.Privatechef)

WhatsApp: (+ 351) 933 026 387

The Chef Affairs

Website: www.thechefaffairs.com

Email: info@thechefaffairs.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/the_chef_affairs](https://www.instagram.com/the_chef_affairs)

Facebook: [facebook.com/TheChefAffairs](https://www.facebook.com/TheChefAffairs)

WhatsApp: (+351) 917 009 238

Hayes & Paige

Email: hayesandpaige@protonmail.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/hayes_and_paige](https://www.instagram.com/hayes_and_paige)

Facebook: [facebook.com/100083996443149](https://www.facebook.com/100083996443149)

WhatsApp: (+33) 6 29 87 30 52

Annabel Miller

Website: www.privatechefbella.com

Email: chefbellacooks2323@gmail.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/chef_bellas_kitchen](https://www.instagram.com/chef_bellas_kitchen)

Facebook: [facebook.com/100042886434734](https://www.facebook.com/100042886434734)

Premium Picnics, Deli Boards and Meal Kits

We recommend Deli Salema, who offer an excellent delicatessen, alongside the following handy services:

- Gourmet picnic baskets
- Fine-food meal kits
- Cheese and/or charcuterie deli boards

Deli Salema

Website: www.delisalema.com

Email: info@delisalema.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/deli_salema](https://www.instagram.com/deli_salema)

Facebook: [facebook.com/delisalema](https://www.facebook.com/delisalema)

WhatsApp: +351 910 387 861

Activities & Excursions

In Salema, there are two companies that offer a range of activities and excursions.

Salema Tours

+351 918 709 717 or www.salematours.com/en

The Way Tours

+351 962 896 026 or www.thewaytours.pt

Options Include:

Dolphin watching

Grotto boat trips

Fishing

Kayaking

Please note: Several water sports and boat trip providers are based at Lagos marina, where it is possible to turn up and book on the day

Santo Antonio Golf & Spa Resort (formally Parque da Floresta)

Only a 5-minute drive from Salema. Famous for its 18-hole golf course, the resort also boasts a wide range of other facilities including; spa, gym, tennis courts, bowling greens, large outdoor pool, children's play area & activities / clubs for children.

Golf

Several prestigious golf courses are within a short distance of Salema. Santo Antonio is closest. Boavista, Palmares, Alto, Espiche & Penina are between a 15 and 35-minute drive. Another 20+ courses are within reach in under an hour.

Walking

There are amazing routes & trails throughout the Nature Reserve that surrounds Salema & the forests beyond. You can discover ancient monuments and hidden beaches when walking directly from Salema towards Sagres in the west and Lagos in the east.

Mountain & Road Biking

Cycling is a great way to discover the area, whether riding independently or as part of an organised group.

Musette Bike (917 019 200) are based close to Salema. They offer bikes for adults & children. Rental & guided tours available.

Horse Riding

Explore the Western Algarve on horseback at Tiffany's, or QPA's.

Rides are available for all ability levels and can vary from one- hour outings to a full day's expedition or an evening ride.

Zoomarine

Located in the central Algarve, this is a great family day out. With a philosophy of environmental conservation and education, Zoomarine is one of the best in the world for dolphin interaction, sea lions, birds of prey, swimming pools & entertainment for all the family.

Lagos Town

A great day out for all the family. Highly recommended.

Waterparks – Slide & Splash, Aqualand & Aquashow

Enjoy a range of slides – from the very gentle to heart-stopping!

Surfing & Bodyboarding

Some of Europe's best surf beaches can be found on the west coast, just a 15-minute drive from Salema.

Surf schools in the Sagres area offer board & wetsuit hire only, or lessons in both surfing and body boarding with equipment.

Canoeing & Kayaking

Discover hidden beaches, grottos & caves. Half or full-day adventures enable you to stop, swim, snorkel & cliff jump!

Diving & Snorkeling

Expect to find beautiful seascapes and many different underwater creatures such as octopus, conger and moray eels, crayfish, multicoloured nudibranchs & more!

Kitesurfing & Windsurfing

The Algarve is one of Europe's most popular kitesurfing & windsurfing destinations.

Wakeboarding & Waterskiing

Enjoy the ride on Meia Pia, Lagos's main bay. It is possible to 'pay per go' or hire a boat & instructor per hour or per day.

Big Game Fishing

This area of the Atlantic provides fishermen with the opportunity to catch several species of shark including blue, shortfin and hammerhead, as well as blue & white marlin and some species of tuna.

Discovering The Algarve By Boat

Enjoy the Western Algarve coastline with a variety of boat trip excursions. These can range from an hour to a full day.

Boat trips from Salema, Lagos & Sagres

Spectacular cave / grotto trips or to Cape St. Vincent. Nature cruises, family fishing & sunset cruising are available.

Dolphin watching

A wonderful opportunity to see dolphins in their natural environment.

Sailing & power boats

Skippered & bareboat charters are available as well as a range of RYA powerboat & sailing courses.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday with Simply Salema.

Upon your return, we'd be most grateful for any ideas, thoughts or feedback you may have.

Keep up to date with us on **Instagram** and **Facebook**: @SimplySalema

Much of the photography displayed on our website and inside our villas is provided by @AlgarveDronePhotography

