



BAILLIAGE PROVINCIAL “SUL DO TEJO”

Week-end in the Eastern Algarve, October 13th – 15th, 2017

Discovering the Guadiana

Another year, another great week-end with the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, which will take you some places you are unlikely to explore on your own.

Sharing as our base a couple of large luxury villas in the 5* resort of Monte Rei, under the management of our Confrere Maître Hotelier Salvador de Lucena, we will enjoy a diversity of meals that only this part of Portugal can offer: one traditional lunch on the beach, one simple local lunch near Alcoutim, which we will reach by riverboat, 2 dinners by Michelin starred Chefs, one in Monte Rei (Albano Lourenço), the other one in Huelva (Xanty Elías), just across the border, and an easy farewell “Tapas” lunch on the Sunday.

The whole week-end will be very relaxed, no dressing-up, no need for a tie, and we will leave our cars at Monte Rei after the first lunch, so no driving either!



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- **Friday, 13th of October (own cars)**

- **1:30pm Lunch at Chá com Agua Salgada – Manta Rota.**
<https://www.chacomaguasalgada.com/>



Contemporary Beach Cuisine in Eastern Algarve

A very stylish start to our week-end, with a creatively-designed but light menu of fresh fish and seafood in that quintessential beach restaurant on the Manta Rota Beach in Vila Nova de Cacela.

Couvert

Tuna tartar with rocket salad and crispy shallot

Octopus samosas with curry mayonnaise, green salad and mango vinaigrette

Stewed meagre in the cataplana with lemon and seaweeds

Figs in honey with lemon grass cream and almond crumble

Coffee

Sidónio de Sousa Sparkling Wine (Bairrada)

Seara D'Ordens Reserva White (Douro)

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- **After lunch**, after a short drive to Monte Rei, we will check-in in our luxury villas for the week-end <http://www.monte-rei.com/en/>



Time for a siesta, a drink by the pool, a session at the Golf Academy <http://www.monte-rei.com/en/golf/golf-academy/golf-academy-practice-facilities/> or at the “Veranda” which features tennis courts, swimming pools, fully equipped gymnasium and spa facilities.



Please contact Monte-Rei directly to organise your extras.

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○ **8pm Gastronomic Dinner at Vistas – Monte Rei**

Executive Chef Albano Lourenço is one of the most respected Chefs within the Portuguese culinary scene and was one of the first Portuguese Chefs to be awarded a Michelin star which he maintained for nearly a decade before joining Monte Rei. He currently holds the position of Executive Chef at Monte Rei, being responsible for the operation of the restaurants year-round with a special focus on Vistas, the resort's Signature restaurant. Albano is focused on Mediterranean cuisine and he is true to his respect for the highest quality locally sourced ingredients, offering authentic culinary discoveries.



MENU:

Quail, Beetroot, Mushroom and Purple Onion Chutney

Frey Palhete 2016 - Douro

Cray Fish, Pineapple and Ginger Compote, Balsamic Reduction

Valle Pradinhos 2016, Branco, Tras-os-Montes

Sea Bass Loin, Coriander 'Xerem', Curry Sauce

Campolargo Bical 2015, Branco, Bairrada

Lamb Tenderloin, Violet Potato, Sausage Olive Oil

Helwigus 2011, Tinto, Algarve

Papaya and Coconut

Rhum Baba, Orange, Passion Fruit and Almond Tuille

Knockout Late Harvest, Algarve



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Saturday, 14th of October (Bus / Boat)

- **9 am A private Boat Trip on the beautiful Guadiana**

Our bus will take us to Alcoutim where we will board our private river boat for a cruise up the Guadiana to the sleepy village of Pomarão on the Spanish border, where we will stretch our legs and look at the old mining port. Then we will turn downriver to land directly at our restaurant in Laranjeiras, just South of Alcoutim, where our bus will meet us after lunch.

- **1pm lunch in Alcoutim at “Cantarinha do Guadiana”.**

Bread, cheese and Portuguese sausage

Tomato soup with poached egg

Eels stew

Grilled black pork

Assorted desserts

Coffee

Planalto White (Douro)

Bom Juiz Reserva Red (Alentejo)



After Lunch, we will return by bus to Monte Rei to refresh before our next gastronomic expedition.

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- **7pm: Bus departs for Huelva**
- **9pm (Spanish time) dinner at the Michelin * Acanthum in Huelva**
<https://www.acanthum.com/>

Chef / Owner Xanty Elías, 1* Michelin

“Creative cuisine (Xanty Elías trained at the famous 3* Michelin “Arzack” in San Sebastian) that relies on the excellence of the products from Huelva and that, with passion and dedication, seeks to offer a gastronomic experience in every mouthful. It is a cuisine 100 % from Huelva, sprinkled of multiple influences expressed in a wide range of flavours and textures. Acánthum's cuisine aims at creating sensations and feelings across the food, at achieving that every plate, every morsel, expresses what is Acánthum and its environment, its history.

And all that in Huelva, Europa's greatest pantry!”

The 9 courses “Acánthum” menu with matching wines is seasonal, so will be announced in due course. We chickened out of the 15 courses option, as we will need to return to Monte-Rei that evening... But if somebody feels brave, just say so!



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Sunday, 15th of October

- 1pm Tapas lunch at the Grill, Monte Rei Clubhouse.

Executive Chef Albano Lourenço demonstrates another side of his immense talent in *this special “Tapas” menu for our light farewell luncheon. Continue to relax and enjoy the facilities of Monte-Rei in the afternoon before aiming home without any rush.*

Strawberry Gazpacho and Cacela Oyster

Prawn Tempura

Clams ‘Bulhão Pato’

‘Alheira’ Sausage with ‘Serra’ Cheese and Apple

Iberian Cold Cuts and ‘São Jorge’ Cheese (Azores)

Black Angus Brochette

Monte Rei Dessert Trio



Monte Rei White, Rosé & Red (Alentejo)

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Full Program Specials: (Discounted price includes the 2 nights in a villa, all meals & transports)

2 people, Double room	1 person, Single room
610€00 per person	710€00

<u>Single Event Prices:</u>	Price P.P.	Number of people	Subtotal
Lunch at “Chá com Agua Salgada”	55€00	x	=
Dinner at “Vistas”	100€00	x	=
Boat Trip and lunch at “Cantarinha do Guadiana” (incl. Boat trip and bus)	150€00	x	=
Dinner at “Acanthum” in Huelva (incl. bus)	150€00	x	=
Tapas Lunch at Monte Rei	60€00	x	=
Double Room, per night per room B&B	156€00	x	=
Single Room, per night per room B&B	137€00	x	=
		TOTAL:	

Booking Procedure: Bookings are with Jean Ferran: ferran@monchique.com and payments by bank transfer to the Algarve account of the Chaîne. Please send copy of your transfer order with your booking so that we can trace payments!

Please book as soon as possible and in any case **before September 20th**. Places are limited so bookings will be accepted on a “first-come first-served” principle, and after that date without guarantee... **Full payment with your booking, please.**

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