



## The Magic of Colour:

### Victor's Portugal Malveira-Guincho – The Individualist's Haven of Peace on Lisbon's Sunshine Coast

Malveira-Guincho (w&p) – Sophisticated seaside resorts and picturesque fishing villages, vast sandy beaches and steep craggy cliffs: the Costa do Sol, near the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful regions on Portugal's western coast. Nestled in the lush nature of the Sintra Cascais Natural Park is a wonderful complex of luxury holiday properties. The cottages were lovingly appointed with a great eye for detail and craftsmanship by Susanne Kleehaas, managing director of Victor's Residenz-Hotels. Every villa has its very own style, characterised by its own palette of colours and shapes. Together, the 25 unique gems form Victor's Portugal Malveira-Guincho, a luxury vacation home complex for the discerning traveller in search of the ideal space to make holiday dreams come true.

### The Art of Colour Composition

Malveira-Guincho truly is a piece of paradise – a protected haven of tranquility, perfect for individualists with a knack for that special something. With the holiday villas sprawled across the vast property, a densely planted, rich, lush garden oasis, Victor's offers a successful combination of privacy and community. A security service is stationed at the entrance road, providing surveillance and safety around the clock. Of the 25 cottages, 19 are garden villas with a total of three shared pools, the remaining six are pool villas with their own private pool each. The garden villas with one to four bedrooms and the pool villas with four bedrooms can all accommodate up to eight guests. The multi-level villas come with everything the heart desires: a highly functional, fully equipped dream kitchen, a comfortable, gorgeously decorated salon with a separate dining area and an open fireplace, stylish bedrooms, marble bathrooms, and a private garden. Technology, of course, is state-of-the-art, featuring WiFi and satellite TV.

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The entire complex exudes a warm and welcoming ambiance with a very personal touch. What sets it apart from any place else is the fact that each one of the 25 cottages has been furnished and accessorised by the managing director herself. With a keen sense for interior design and a remarkable eye for unique details, Susanne Kleehaas has brought each villa to life, giving every single one its very own personality by means of individual, beautifully harmonious colour schemes. Ah, to be spoilt for choice: discreet white, elegant gold or flashy pink? While beige symbolises calm, comfort and serenity, and turquoise seems to particularly attract the creatively inclined, cheerful orange has an uplifting effect.

In each villa, the main colour is consistently employed throughout. Intelligently combined in sometimes surprising ways, this consistency creates a wonderful, well-balanced look with a personal note. From tooth mugs to towels, from lemon zester to ladle, from paintings to pillows – the main colour shines centre stage in every room.

## **Attractive All-Year-Round Holiday Destination**

The Costa do Sol, also known as the Portuguese Riviera, is without a doubt among the most stunningly beautiful regions along the Atlantic Ocean. With a comfortable average 25°C in the summer and mercury hardly ever dropping below 15°C even in winter, the maritime climate is pleasantly balmy year-round, making the sunshine coast an ideal holiday destination. Especially between the months of October and April, when skies are grey elsewhere, the Portuguese Riviera is perfect for travellers looking to explore the gorgeous natural landscape as well as the rich cultural scene and the diverse sporting activities.

Lisbon is only 35 kilometres away from Victor's Portugal Malveira-Guincho. Portugal's vibrant and charismatic capital has become one of the most popular city-break destinations in Europe. Sprawled across several hills, overlooking the river Tejo, Lisbon offers picturesque cobbled lanes, splendidly tiled facades, and grand squares. During the day, the city's many museums, churches and shopping streets await, while the restaurants and bars, Fado taverns and clubs lure nighthawks to trendy neighbourhoods like Bairro Alto and Alfama.

The affluent coastal strip stretching from Lisbon across to Cabo da Roca, the westernmost point of continental Europe, has been a popular tourist destination since

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the 19<sup>th</sup> century, when the Portuguese royal family made Cascais its summer residence, attracting members of the European aristocracy, making their homes along the coast. The luxury seaside resort of Estoril is famed as a playground for the rich and famous. Complementing the jet-set community with its lush green landscapes and the magnificent mansions, Europe's largest casino was founded in 1958. Due to its concentration of high-profile personalities, Casino Estoril inspired author Ian Fleming to write his first James Bond spy novel, *Casino Royal*.



The former fishing village of Cascais has maintained its original charm and the splendour of the era of the seafarers, when ships from Africa and America used to dock there. Elegant fortifications, lighthouses and a 17<sup>th</sup> century citadel are all reminders of its maritime history and identity. Today, the classy coastal town exudes a sparkling air of confidence with its lovely centre, manicured gardens, stylish restaurants, and the largest marina on the Portuguese Riviera.

Sintra, a cultural stronghold, should be at the top of every vacationers' must-see list. The uniqueness of its old town resulted in its classification as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996. Nowhere else are there as many historic palaces and castles, such as the Palácio Nacional da Pena, or splendid private residences, such as the Quinta da Regaleira with its secret tunnels and magical gardens.

Another picturesque gem is the town of Tomar, born inside the walls of the Convento de Cristo, a former Roman Catholic convent and one of the most beautiful examples of sumptuous Manueline architecture (Portuguese late Gothic). Tomar's landmark is the impressive Castle of the Knights Templar, which stands on a wooded hilltop. The convent and castle complex form a historic and cultural monument which was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983.

## Perfect Destination for Sun Worshippers and Explorers

Arts and architecture, the wonders of nature, sporting activities and shopping galore, the bliss of uninterrupted beach naps – this region has something for everyone! And guests don't even need to leave Victor's Portugal Malveira-Guincho: sprawled across its vast grounds are three community pools, a tennis court and a jogging parcours.

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The colourful palette of possible leisure activities in the surrounding area includes tennis, horseback riding, and hiking and biking along scenic trails through the superb Sintra Cascais Nature Park. Add to that some of Europe's most beautiful golf courses, located in the greater Lisbon area. Five of those world-class courses are just a few kilometres away from Victor's, such as the two 18-hole courses Quinta da Marinha and Penha Longa, which were designed by American star architect Robert Trent Jones.



Just two kilometres away from Victor's is one of the most spectacular beaches in all of Portugal: wind, waves and perfect weather conditions make the Praia do Guincho an absolute paradise for surfers and kitesurfers as well as a top spot for worldcups in both disciplines. Sweeping sand dunes and wild Mediterranean vegetation characterise these surroundings. Laid-back beach bars and excellent restaurants are perfect for watching the fiery sunset framed by sandy beige, grassy green and ocean blue. The coastline around Cascais and Estoril also offers fine bathing beaches, dream destinations for relaxation.

## **More information available at:**

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