



## *Solares de Portugal*

The *Solares de Portugal* are historic houses of Europe, they offer the discovery of the best historic accommodation, the finest selection of manors, country houses, castles, a unique experience and flavour, a diversity of style.

*Solares de Portugal* invite you to enjoy the country side, leisure, sports fishing, national



parks, golf, rural tourism, ecotourism, agro tourism (and eco-agro tourism), adventure tourism, farming, biodiversity, the wine roads, tours, itineraries, culture and customs from “norte” (North), “centro” (Center) and “sul” (South).

Explore the best of the country; experience the unforgettable guest houses of *Solares de Portugal*, located in the interior of the country, a part of the natural heritage site.

Travel throughout the country, explore the medieval cities, the historical centers, and celebrate the holidays meeting the traditions, the dreams of entertainment and excitement. Meet the perfection of the arts, a wonderful opportunity for your holidays and weekends. Winter escapes, sight seeing, travelling day, your touring, discover all about *Solares de Portugal*.

We provide more comfort, great time in first class holidays, with value, convenience and quality. *Solares de Portugal* are family-oriented accommodation with a range of facilities including pools, tennis courts and luxury golf courses; cuisine and elegant and stylish restaurants; kitchen or kitchenette; Jacuzzi, spas for treatment with a wide range of therapies for health and beauty; sitting areas, barbecues, gardens, landscapes, river cruises, fishing, equestrian facilities, horseback riding and handcraft.

*Solares de Portugal* combine the noble character of the Portuguese homes with the classic wonderful designed rooms, suites and apartments, the highest standards of accommodation.

Come and experience a European holiday full of cultural heritage and history – from Romans, Celts, Iberians, Lusitanos or Lusos - on these rural tourism houses and mansions.

Visitors are most welcome in *Solares de Portugal*: we are courteous people; we have Mediterranean cooking, slow food, and a wide variety of regional dishes. Travellers can find the treasures of the undiscovered Europe - Europa Traditionae Consortium, Europe Traditions. This European Web was founded in 1996 and offers 500 houses provided by the partnership *Solares de Portugal* (97 houses) – Portugal, Wolsey Lodges (250 houses) – United Kingdom, Hidden Ireland (45 houses) – Ireland; Chateau Accueil (48 houses) – France, and Erfgoed Logies (60 houses) – the Netherlands. Portugal is a country full of world heritage sites with



restored architectural wonders, gothic churches, defensive walls and façades of renaissance and romantic, contemporaneous and modern art museums, a great destination to your honeymoon.

Or if you want to stay in a historical house, large enough to host all family, *Solares de Portugal* are private proprieties with gardens (owned by private families), including palaces, manor houses, farm houses, villas, cottages, historic inns, independent houses next to beautiful beaches and villages.

These luxury houses, country houses and manor houses provide finest B&B (Bed and Breakfast), plenty of activities, attractions and places to visit.

If you want to travel, if you are looking for a vacation on a rural estate to find what is the rural way of live, if you want a top rural accommodation, if you want to relax, *Solares de Portugal* offer you places with historical interest and natural beauty in stately homes and independent rural settings.

You can find all inquiries information and reservations at Center, [www.center.pt](http://www.center.pt), including prices, maps, directions, packages, payments, conditions land arrangements, airlines (TAP, PGA), features and amenities.

You also can find and reserve your country house, traditional house and *gites* and *chambres d'hôtes* at [www.solaresdeportugal.pt](http://www.solaresdeportugal.pt).



Our guests come from worldwide, USA, Brazil, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Spain, Norway, United Kingdom, Netherlands/Holland, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Belgium, France, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, Emirates, China, Japan, Argentina, Mexico, Venezuela, Paraguay.

*Solares de Portugal* have

agreement partnerships with TAP, Portugália, Lufthansa, BES, PT – Portugal Telecom, Avis, Europcar, Vodafone, Club Nissan, ACP – Automovél Clube de Portugal in order to increase booking and business.

*Solares de Portugal* participated in the luxury fair Travel Expo, in New York (travel suppliers and travel professionals), together with resorts, hotels, golf, agents, operators, American Express, marketing and promotional opportunities and communication solutions. In this fair, *Solares de Portugal* presented agro tourism activities in Manor Houses, Luxury homes and Estates.

*Solares de Portugal* also participate in the most important Travel Fairs in the Europe, like: FITUR in Madrid (Spain), ITB in Berlin (Germany), WTM, in London (England), TOUR in Gothenburg (Sweden), BIT in Milan (Italy), BTL in Lisbon (Portugal) and in the South America (Mercosul) ABAV in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

During 2006, *Solares de Portugal* will promote discounted rates, a lot of events and campaigns to selected clients, including prestigious groups.

With management experience in the world tourism affairs we create special tours in order to offer unique and different vacations to our guests. If you want to make a trip, if you are organizing an excursion, find the best way to travel and discover Portugal, our Architecture, the nature, the wildlife, meet the human resources the local and regional Crafts, discovery lovely lodgings to rent a source of rural tourism, rural villages, rural houses and individual cottages.

Discovery the best of Portugal.....