



3° ISEC INNOVATION CAMP

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Event Schedule

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About the City of Olhão

- **Location:** Situated in the Algarve region, in southern Portugal, just 10 km east of Faro.
- **Fishing Heritage:** Known as one of the most important fishing ports in the Algarve, with a strong maritime and canning tradition.
- **Moorish-Inspired Architecture:** Characterised by its unique cubist houses with flat roofs and white façades, influenced by North African styles.
- **Mercados de Olhão:** Features two iconic waterfront market buildings (from 1915) selling fresh fish, seafood, fruits, and regional products.
- **Access to Ria Formosa:** Gateway to the stunning Ria Formosa Natural Park, with boat connections to idyllic barrier islands such as Armona, Culatra, and Farol



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- **Cultural Life:** Hosts the Festival do Marisco (Seafood Festival) every August, attracting visitors with food, music, and entertainment.
- **Local Identity:** Despite growing tourism, Olhão retains a strong local identity and working-class roots.
- **Eco-Tourism:** Offers nature-based experiences including birdwatching, dolphin watching, and guided tours through the lagoon ecosystem.
- **Museu Municipal de Olhão:** Located in a former chapel, this small museum tells the story of the town's fishing and maritime heritage.



How to Reach Olhão

Flights

Faro Airport handles approximately **116 flights per day**, averaging one arrival every 12 minutes!

Choose your flight to Faro Airport (FAO)

- FAO is well-served by major airlines like **easyJet**, **Ryanair**, **Jet2**, **British Airways**, **TAP Portugal**, **Aer Lingus**, **Lufthansa**, **KLM**, **Swiss**, among others

Airlines Operating to Faro Key carriers include:

- **Ryanair**: Over **47 routes**, with 270+ weekly flights and low fares from major hubs like London, Berlin, Dublin, Porto, Milan.
- **easyJet**: Offers frequent flights to UK airports and other European cities
- **Jet2**: New winter services from Glasgow to Faro, operating Tuesday flights Oct–Nov 2025
- **British Airways Euroflyer**: Seasonal direct services between London Gatwick/City and Faro
- **Aer Lingus**: Year-round flights from Ireland (Dublin) to Faro
- **TAP Air Portugal** (via Lisbon/Porto): Regional connectivity with onward flights to Faro
- Other carriers: Brussels Airlines, Luxair, Norwegian, Condor, Transavia, and Play .

How to Reach Olhão

Transfer from Faro Airport to Olhão

- **Taxi or ride-share:** Takes around **12–15 minutes**, costing approximately **€10–15**
- **Train & bus:** Travel from Olhão to Faro airport via train to Faro station, then bus 16 to the airport — journey time (Bus+Train) about **46–66 minutes**, costing **€3–4**
- On arrival, consider taking a **pre-booked taxi** or using the **Faro airport bus (line 16)** to Faro station.
- If using public transport, board the **CP suburban train** from Faro to Olhão, running every ~2 hours
- **Car rental:** Direct drive via the A22 takes about **12 minutes**, costing only fuel and minor fees

Quick Comparison:

Transfer Option	Duration	Cost	Notes
Taxi / Ride-share	12-15 minutes	€12-20	Fastest & most convenient
Train + Bus (via Faro)	46-66 minutes	€3-4	Budget-friendly, scenic route
Train (Faro-Olhão) 1,3 km walking to the hotel	10 minutes	€ 1,6	Running every 1.20 h www.cp.pt
Rental Car	~12 minutes	Varies	Best for flexibility and onward travel

How to Get Around Olhão

On Foot (the easiest way)

- **Best for exploring the town centre:** Olhão is compact and walkable, with most attractions – such as the waterfront markets, historic quarter, restaurants, and ferry terminals – located within short walking distance.
- Ideal for wandering through the **Moorish-inspired old town**, spotting tiled façades, and enjoying the local atmosphere.

By Bicycle

- **Cycling is a great option**, especially along the seafront promenade and surrounding nature areas.
- You can rent bikes locally or use e-bikes to explore nearby **Ria Formosa trails** or venture to **Fuseta** or **Faro** via cycle paths.

By Ferry or Water Taxi

- For visiting the **Ria Formosa islands** (Armona, Culatra, Farol), boats depart regularly from the **Olhão marina and port area**.
- Ferries are affordable, while water taxis offer a faster, more flexible (but more expensive) option.

By Car

- **Not necessary** within Olhão itself, but useful if you're planning to explore the Algarve countryside or travel to neighbouring towns.
 - Parking in central Olhão can be limited, especially in summer.
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How to Get the Venue

Real Marina Hotel & SPA

Av. 5 de Outubro, 8700-307 Olhão

<http://www.realmarina.realhotelsgroup.com/>

+351 289 091 300

From Faro Airport (15 km)

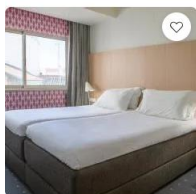
- **Taxi or rideshare:** ~8 minutes, costing around **€9–12**
- **Rental car:** Quick 8-minute drive via the N-125/A-22, fuel only (~€2–3)
- **Train + walk:** Take the suburban train from Faro-Bom João to Olhão (~6 min), then walk ~1.5 km (15 min) or grab a 5-min taxi
- **Bus (Line 63):** Flybus or local bus from Faro-Rádio Naval to Olhão's terminal (~19–29 min), then a ~14 min walk to the hotel
- **Shuttle service:** Hotel offers a private transfer on request (€50 per vehicle)

Local Walking Distances

- **Marina:** Just opposite the hotel—2 minutes on foot.
- **Old Town & Market:** Around 200 m, about 5 minutes walking.



Accommodation



Stay Hotel Faro Centro ★★★★★ Genius

[Centro de Faro, Faro](#) [Mostrar no mapa](#) 300 m do centro

Certificado de sustentabilidade

Quarto Duplo

1 cama de casal

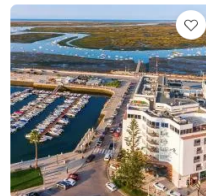
Muito bom 8,2
14 avaliações

2 diárias, 1 adulto

~~€ 175~~ € 158

Impostos e taxas incluídos

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AP Eva Senses ★★★★★ Genius

[Centro de Faro, Faro](#) [Mostrar no mapa](#) 150 m do centro

Quarto Individual Standard

1 cama de solteiro

[Café da manhã incluído](#)

Muito bom 8,4
6.404 avaliações

[Localização 9,5](#)

2 diárias, 1 adulto

~~€ 373~~ € 336

Impostos e taxas incluídos

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Faro Boutique Hotel ★★★★★ Genius

[Centro de Faro, Faro](#) [Mostrar no mapa](#) 400 m do centro

Quarto Duplo Clássico

1 cama de casal

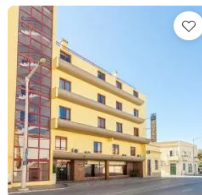
Bom 7,6
916 avaliações

2 diárias, 1 adulto

~~€ 234~~ € 211

Impostos e taxas incluídos

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Best Western Hotel Dom Bernardo ★★★★★

[Centro de Faro, Faro](#) [Mostrar no mapa](#) 0,5 km do centro

Quarto Duplo Standard

1 cama de casal

Muito bom 8,3
2.468 avaliações

2 diárias, 1 adulto

€ 259

Impostos e taxas incluídos

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Olhão and Faro have B&B Local Accommodation with good standards

Accommodation

Our recommended hotels are:

Special Offer!
(see next slide)

Highly-rated luxurious stay



Real Marina Hotel & Spa

★★★★★

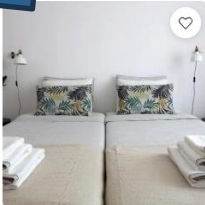
[Olhão](#) [Show on map](#) 500 m from centre

Double or Twin Room
Beds: 1 double or 2 singles
Breakfast included

Fabulous
2,538 reviews
Location 9.3

1 night, 1 adult
€ 180
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



AL CASA GRANDE

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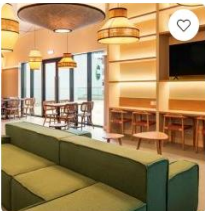
[Olhão](#) [Show on map](#) 150 m from centre

Single Room with Balcony
1 single bed
✓ **Free cancellation**
Only 2 rooms left at this price on our site

Superb
204 reviews
Location 9.6

1 night, 1 adult
€ 42
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



B&B HOTEL Olhão Algarve ★★★

★★★★★

[Olhão](#) [Show on map](#) 0.8 km from centre

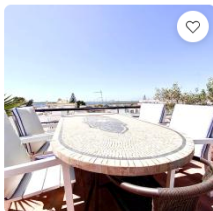
Sustainability certification

Double Room
1 large double bed

Fabulous
1,149 reviews
Location 8.6

1 night, 1 adult
€ 69
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)



Zenit Budget Basicinn B&B Olhao

ext prive bathroom

Managed by a private host

[Olhão](#) [Show on map](#) 350 m from centre

Budget Double Room
1 double bed
✓ **Free cancellation**
✓ **No prepayment needed** – pay at the property
Only 1 room left at this price on our site

Superb
44 reviews
Location 9.8

1 night, 1 adult
€ 60
Includes taxes and charges

[See availability >](#)

Olhão and Faro have B&B Local Accommodation with good standards

Accommodation

Real Marina Hotel&SPA – Special Offer (place of the Venue)

The code **TECH2025** has been created for our group's reservations.

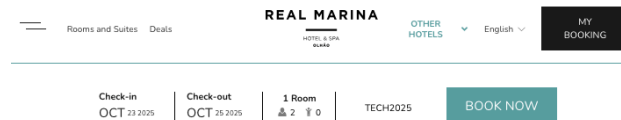
You may book directly on the hotel's website using this promotional code, or access the booking page through the following link:

<https://booking.realmarina.com/en/bookcore/availability/rmh/2025-10-23/2025-10-25/?cp=TECH2025>

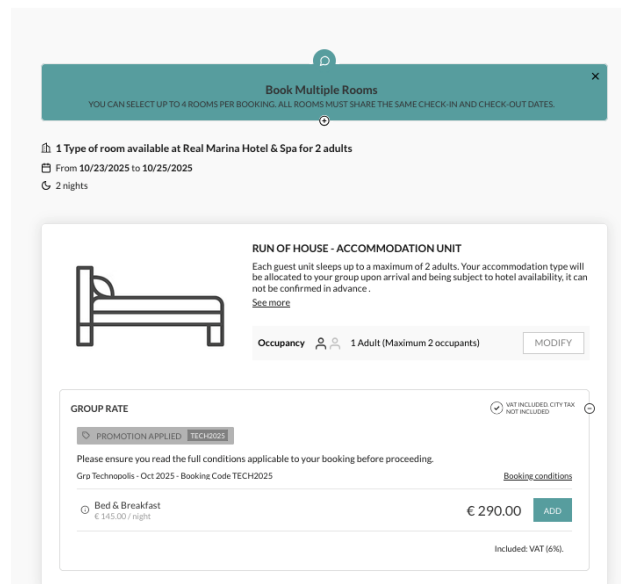
Please make sure to enter the **number of guests** before proceeding with the reservation.

Rates per night B&B:

- Single: EUR 145
- Double: EUR 160



The image shows the top navigation bar of the Real Marina Hotel & SPA website. It includes links for 'Rooms and Suites', 'Deals', 'REAL MARINA', 'OTHER HOTELS', 'English', and 'MY BOOKING'. Below the navigation bar is a booking bar with fields for 'Check-in' (OCT 23 2025), 'Check-out' (OCT 25 2025), '1 Room' (2 adults, 0 children), 'TECH2025', and a 'BOOK NOW' button.



The image shows the booking details page on the Real Marina Hotel & SPA website. It features a teal banner at the top with the text 'Book Multiple Rooms' and 'YOU CAN SELECT UP TO 4 ROOMS PER BOOKING. ALL ROOMS MUST SHARE THE SAME CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT DATES.' Below the banner, there is a list of room types available for 2 adults, from 10/23/2025 to 10/25/2025, for 2 nights. The 'RUN OF HOUSE - ACCOMMODATION UNIT' section shows a bed icon and text stating 'Each guest unit sleeps up to a maximum of 2 adults. Your accommodation type will be allocated to your group upon arrival and being subject to hotel availability, it can not be confirmed in advance.' The 'Occupancy' section shows '1 Adult (Maximum 2 occupants)' with a 'MODIFY' button. The 'GROUP RATE' section shows 'PROMOTION APPLIED: TECH2025' and 'Please ensure you read the full conditions applicable to your booking before proceeding. Grp Technopolis - Oct 2025 - Booking Code TECH2025'. The 'Bed & Breakfast' section shows '€ 145.00 / night' and '€ 290.00' with an 'ADD' button. The 'Included: VAT (6%)' is also shown.

Who to Contact for Assistance

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