

# ON THE WATERFRONT

Luxurious rooms, dramatic views and a spectacular location on the water make Farol Hotel stand out when planning a holiday to the Estoril Coast, Portugal



FAROL HOTEL  
*on the water*

Farol Hotel sits on the edge of the cliffs of Cascais, overlooking the Atlantic. Cascais, a town of charming old houses and cobbled streets huddled around a graceful bay on Portugal's spectacular Estoril Coast, is a 35-minute drive from Lisbon. The hotel has a daring architectural structure: the remodelled 19th century mansion (once owned by the Count of Cabral) combined with unique contemporary design creates a harmonious blend of old and new.

There are 33 guest rooms, including three suites and nine designer rooms. Acclaimed Portuguese and international fashion designers Ana Salazar, Augustus, Arkadius, Fátima Lopes, Miguel Vieira, Manuel Alves & Manuel Gonçalves, Tenente and João Rolo have left their mark on the designer rooms, creating individual and unique retreats. All suites and 10 of the regular rooms offer spectacular sea views. The remaining 11 rooms overlook picturesque Cascais, where Mediterranean villas are nestled between palm trees and lush flower bushes. Many of these rooms offer glimpses of the Guincho coast.

The Farol Hotel's four bedroom penthouse is off-site, in a prestigious location on the Estoril Coast. Luxurious service and amenities, stunning



views across the Atlantic Ocean, gymnasium, spa, seemingly unlimited space, your own personal chef and 24-hour butler service make it the ideal home away from home for the discerning traveller.

The Farol Hotel has two superb restaurants. At The Mix, Chef Hugo Silva presents Mediterranean fusion cuisine based on local and traditional flavors, while Master Chef Pekel presents creative and fresh sushi and sashimi at Sushi Design. Both restaurants open onto a wonderful terrace overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. In summer guests can enjoy the sun there; in winter glass doors and a heated floor make it cosy and warm.

The Farol Hotel is perfect for meetings and special events. Guests can take advantage of the

spectacular location by adding ocean adventure to their professional agenda.

For those seeking to explore beyond the hotel, the Cascais Marina and various sandy beaches, including Guincho, are a 10-minute walk away. Twenty kilometres from the hotel is Sintra, a small mountain town with gracious palaces, a Moorish castle and lovely old-town charm. Lisbon offers a sightseeing agenda that easily fills a few days. Cabo da Roca, Europe's western-most spot, is just 15 kilometers north and offers breathtaking views different from those at Farol. Guests can take day trips to the picturesque town of Evora in the east, explore the unspoiled Alentejo region to the south or visit Fatima, the destination of many a pilgrimage, to the north.

Getting to this seemingly remote side of Europe is easy. At Lisbon Airport guests can sink in to the back seat of a pre-arranged hotel limousine and enjoy the short, scenic trip to the hotel. Adventure lovers may opt for a rental car and choose to cruise along the coast road or take the faster lane on the motorway.

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