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Perfectly PORTUGAL

Lisbon has become the go-to destination for travelers from all over the world, but there's so much more to see than Portugal's capital city. The Algarve, Comporta, Óbidos and Porto are all worth a visit

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON

If you want to spend a few days in Lisbon, it'd be hard to beat the service and five-star simplicity of the Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon. The property first opened in 1959, and it has preserved all the original touches of vintage refinement and architecture. A character in a Wes Anderson movie would fit right in; it often feels as if Monsieur Gustave H. (Ralph Fiennes' role in *The Grand Budapest Hotel*) will be there to greet you after a night out or a breakfast on the terrace. Nothing feels stuffy, especially thanks to a refresh in 2019 by the Portuguese studio Oitoemponto. The firm redid the guest rooms and suites, and, in the process, carefully preserved the hotel's history of the new and the old, the past and the present, the classic and the cutting edge. A new outdoor swimming pool, framed stunningly by high-rises, is a particularly tranquil oasis, which on a recent Sunday afternoon hosted Gal Gadot en famille. (Though it may seem ridiculous to eat one in Portugal, we recommend a poolside club sandwich.) Like M. Gustave, the concierges here are especially kind and helpful, whether you seek a tuktuk ride around Lisbon, the best place to get pasteis de nata or some help greasing the wheels at Cervejaria Ramiro, a local seafood institution. You might end up having the perfect evening at the hotel's own Michelin-starred Cura, where chef Pedro Pena Bastos will serve you a meal based on his own history in Portugal. fourseasons.com

—MARSHALL HEYMAN



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: A guest room at Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon; the hotel's indoor pool; Cura chef Pedro Pena Bastos; a dish at Cura



FROM TOP: A guest room at AlmaLusa Comporta; one of the terraces on the property



ALMALUSA COMPORTA

Portugal is having a moment, and nowhere more so than the beachy-chic village of Comporta on the country's southwest coast. Just 90 minutes from Lisbon is the boutique AlmaLusa Comporta—a laid-back yet luxurious escape with just 22 rooms and 31 suites, all appointed in neutral fabrics and natural finishes. Explore the beautiful coastline and surrounding rice paddies, or book surfing and paddle boarding lessons through the concierge before retreating to the Rooftop Bar to mingle with the cool clientele.

almalusahotels.com —CHRISTINA OHLY EVANS

A guest room at W Algarve

W ALGARVE

People will soon be talking a lot more about the W Algarve in the Ibiza-like beach town of Albufeira. It's the newest addition to the ever-burgeoning W Hotels brand, and it's drawing focus to this coastal area of Portugal, about three hours from Lisbon, mostly appreciated for its golf courses and easy seaside access. The new resort offers everything we've come to expect from a W these days: a vibe that encourages rest and relaxation during the day and a vibrant late-night evening scene, one that encourages more rest and relaxation the following day. That is, if you even want to leave your generous guest room. There are 143 of them, with 23 suites featuring private plunge pools, each with grand views of the hotel's mega pool, its lush vegetation and majestic cliffs overlooking the gorgeous water. (There are also properties to buy, should you really never want to leave.) Of course, there are also all the W touches, including a state-of-the-art spa and fitness center and restaurants like Paper Moon, which serves simple Italian food, and Market Kitchen, where you can sample some arroz de pato, aka Portuguese duck rice. marriott.com —MARSHALL HEYMAN

