

5th ETS CONFERENCE 2016

"Turfgrass – Towards sustainability and perfection for aesthetic, recreational and sports"



Accompanying Person Program

TUESDAY, June 7th

WOW Culatra TRIP

Boat tour to Culatra Barrier Island, one of the most beautiful Islands at The Ria Formosa lagoon Natural Park, the island with which navigators fall in love!

The Ria Formosa lagoon has a very important role in the Algarve's economy and history, so this is a unique opportunity to experiencing one of Portugal's Seven Natural Wonders. Through the channels of the Ria Formosa lagoon you will experience some birdwatching and unique landscapes that characterizes this Natural Park. Also know about the communities here settled, the activities in which they engage, their stories, culture and traditional gastronomy.

Come and discover the traditional way of mollusk farm breeding, the process of picking and preparation for exporting the Best Oysters in the World. On the island you may taste this delicacy and salute the richness of nature. Cheers!

Visiting Santa Maria's lighthouse is a unique opportunity to experience magnificent views of the Natural Park.

Boarding in Faro; navigating through the lagoon channels to Culatra Island (birdwatching and sightseeing); oyster tasting with white wine; visiting Culatra village; traditional lunch; visiting Santa Maria's lighthouse; return to Faro. Minibus service included from and to the Salgados Palace Hotel, Albufeira.

09:00h – Departure from the Hotel (by minibus)

10:00h – Boarding

13:00h – Lunch

16:00 – Arrival at the hotel



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th

Turf Tour

Visit to:

Herdade dos Salgados Golf Course, Albufeira

08:00h – Technical visit departure (from NAU Salgados Palace)

08:15-10:15h – Herdade dos Salgados Golf Course

Thematic: Irrigation with treated wastewater. Located just close a natural pound the golf course is irrigated, since its construction with treated wastewater.

Water quality standards.

Maintenance program.

Short round tour visiting is especial the irrigation lakes.

Wildlife.

QLandscape, Quinta do Lago

10:30h – Departure to Quinta do Lago

11:30-13:30h – Visit to the QLandscape entreprise.

Thematic: Turfgrass for landscape use (turfgrass and landscape management at Quinta do Lago).

Management of urban space and private gardens.

Maintenance of public infrastructures and village gardens.

Turfgrass maintenance.

Algarve Stadium

16:00-17:30h – Visit to the Algarve Stadium

Thematic: Turfgrass for football

Maintenance program.

Others uses than football – “rally specials”.

17:45h – Departure from the Algarve Stadium

18:30h – Arrival at the Hotel

Other Options available (by yourself)

In this time of the year several recreational and cultural programs are available for public in general and for the accompanying persons, in particular.

- **ZOOMARINE – *Oceans of fun***

- *Full day – 10:00-17:00h*
- Unique sensations on a journey through a world of knowledge and adventure where adults and children discover the mysteries of marine life in a day full of surprises and emotions
- Discover the mysteries of the oceans at the Algarve's best family theme park
- It is possible to watch presentations with dolphins, seals and sea lions, tropical birds and birds of prey and find an amazing aquarium with sharks, various habitats, 4D Cinema, numerous attractions and amusements
- Zoomarine Beach provides moments of aquatic fun for children and grownups alike, is a wave beach with salt water surrounded by sand and fantastic water slides
- **Rates:** per person € **30.00**

- **CORK FACTORY TOUR (around 1h30) near São Brás de Alportel**

- Novacortiça is a family company that traces back its origins within the cork industry to 1935. They transform and provide the cork that serves some of the best sparkling wines in the world.
- In this tour you will be able to understand the full process of the cork industry; following a briefing about the theme, a walkthrough in the factory will allow you to see first hand how everything works.
- To finish, you'll be taken on a visit to the PELCOR store in São Brás de Alportel. PELCOR is a brand that designs premium quality cork products, with collections featured in MoMA in New York and Tokyo as also many internationally renowned fashion magazines.
- **Prices & Conditions:**
 - 1 to 4 pax: 12,50 EUR pp
 - 5 to 9 pax: 10,00 EUR pp
 - More than 10 persons: 7,5 EUR pp (max. number of visitors per group is 45, minimum age is 6 years old)
 - Family (2 adults + 2 children*): 25,00 EUR
 - The visit includes a 15% discount voucher to use in the PELCOR store
 - * Children under 12 years pay 5 EUR each
 - Visit hours: working days (Monday to Friday) from 8h00 to 12h00 and from 14h00 to 16h00
 - Languages spoken: Portuguese, English and Spanish
 - All taxes included
- *Note that this information might be subject to changes.*
- Book with Untapped Events by e-mail geral@untappedevents.pt. Policy of prompt payment

- **MOORISH HERITAGE (Full Day) (need a minimum of 20 persons)**

- This is a day of discovery and history where you visit some of the most interesting and scenic areas of the Algarve.
- Steeped in tradition, encompassing the mountains and the sea it's the perfect way to acquaint yourself with the Algarve.
- We travel to the town of SILVES, in Moorish times the capital of the Algarve. Here we visit the castle which dates from this period and affords magnificent views over the surrounding countryside and the impressive Gothic cathedral.
- From here we continue our ascent into the MONCHIQUE MOUNTAINS to enjoy the green hills, pure air, tranquillity and dramatic views from the highest point in the Algarve - FÓIA. Tour proceeds towards CALDAS DE MONCHIQUE surrounded by luxuriant vegetation: mimosa, cork oaks, eucalyptus and Chestnut trees. This famous SPA is one of the most beautiful points of the region. Then proceed to CARVOEIRO, picturesque fishing village to admire the fantastic rock formations of ALGAR SECO.
- Rate based on minimum 20 people per person **€ 38.00**

Including: Transportation on 49 seats coach with air conditioning; English speaking guide; Entrance fee in the Castle included

- Lunch supplement with mineral water, wine, coffee per person **€ 30.00**

- **AN INSIGHT FROM ALGARVE TRADITIONS**

- More information soon