ESTORIL COAST

DESTINATION WEDDING
Welcome to the Estoril Coast!

There is only one place where you can enjoy a thousand sensations. The Estoril Coast, known as the Portuguese Riviera.

The Estoril Coast has beautiful white sandy beaches where you can relax in the sun and let go of everything. Spectacular cliffs where your imagination can fly all the way to the other side of the Atlantic. Gardens, villas and palaces will make you feel part of the region’s rich and glamorous history. Restaurants where you can savour excellent fish and seafood. A magnificent natural landscape for you to practice your favourite sport, or simply enjoying the view in a mild climate and bathed in a light that is unrivalled.

Located in the westernmost point of Europe, “...where the land ends and the sea begins...” our region boasts a perfect location, one of the pillars of our international success and reputation – 20 km away from the cosmopolitan city of Lisboa and its international airport and close to other must-sees, such as Sintra, Queluz or Mafra.

Those who have the privilege of living here, or who simply pass by, feel a sense of tranquillity, almost as though they were on holidays, bringing the day-to-day bustle to a halt. This authentic, pleasant and elegant environment is what seduces our visitors and makes those who host them proud.

In a nutshell: its close proximity to the capital city of Lisboa, the diversity and quality of its offer, the sea breeze and the cool mountain air make the Estoril Coast a unique place where you will experience a thousand sensations!
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NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

On the Estoril Coast the weather is always on your side and is mild throughout most of the year. An unusual array of landscapes and environments will show up before your eyes, such as dunes, woods, cliffs, lagoons and the magnificent Sintra mountain range.

Natural beauty is in every corner, as 1/3 of the region belongs to the Sintra-Cascais Natural Park.

Imagination is as vivid as the nature around us. Just let yourself be taken by it.

From simple walks through the magnificent hills of Sintra or through the long beach’s to the more adventure sports, such as paragliding, hang gliding, abseiling, surfing, windsurfing, and kitesurfing, our region offers a great variety of choices, without forgetting golf, and it’s internationally renowned courses.
The region has a touch of glamour that you won’t easily find elsewhere, and that is most certainly the reason why kings and aristocrats chose the Estoril Coast to live out their golden exile.

The wealth of heritage is lost in time. From pre-historic times to the Roman occupation, from the Islamic occupation to the middle Ages, from the Baroque period to the Renaissance, Art Nouveau to the new architectural and urban planning schools – all this is reflected on the Estoril Coast.

Sometimes, wandering through the nooks and crannies in the region is to feel as though one is living in times gone by. Unique places like Sintra – a UNESCO World Heritage site, Cascais or Estoril, still exude the magic of a time that was able to reconcile modern and sophisticated with historical and traditional.

Moorish castles, medieval and romantic palaces, beautiful villages and stunning gardens, within a breath-taking landscape are all part of the daily life of those who pay us a visit.
Portuguese gastronomy is known for its quality and diversity and our Estoril Coast has unforgettable experiences in store for you.

The region’s gastronomy is strongly based on Mediterranean cuisine. It stems from the fresh seafood and the rich produce from rural areas. This is a privilege because it enables us to offer high quality cuisine with excellent products.

The traditional cakes made in convents are part of the menu of most patisseries and restaurants in the region and therefore each meal, or a simple coffee, becomes a memorable experience.

Yet our offer can go even beyond this, with professionals who are prepared to whip up what you most wish for.
The sky is the limit.

That’s what these couples had in mind when they decided to celebrate their love.

In love with the beauty of the landscapes, the magic and romance felt in the air and the existence of a great variety of venues, Nathalie and Jorge and Natalia and Ivan chose our region to celebrate one of the most important days in their lives – their wedding day.

A day where everything should be perfect – with the sun shining and joy around us, one which we choose to spend with the ones we love the most.
They came from Russia, the other side of Europe, to celebrate their wedding here. In addition to the natural environment, the professionalism and know-how of the companies specialised in this market in Portugal stand out, as they ensure that everything runs according to plan. As it is well known, our great capacity to adapt will be used for the benefit of the bride and groom and catered to their personal taste, turning each ceremony into an exclusive event. Nothing is left to chance. Even your guests will experience unforgettable moments, given the wide range of venues they can see and the activities in which they can engage.

From the United States of America they crossed a whole ocean to find the Estoril Coast, the ideal setting for their union. A venue by the sea on a coast of rare beauty is one of the main reasons given by the couples who chose our region. Nevertheless, it’s not the only one. Historical buildings surrounded by lush gardens are also given as likely settings. The landscape, a romantic environment and originality are the features we have to offer. The ease in bringing together relatives and friends from all over the world is also praised, given our geographical location and close proximity to Lisboa airport.
Is your dream to marry on a white sandy beach at sunset, or in a stunning palace that rises from the lush green mountains where Royalty spent days of love and prosperity?

Wherever your imagination takes you, you’ll find the venue here! From Santa Marta lighthouse, where you can see the sea in front of your eyes and glimpse Cascais Bay, to the Casa da Histórias Paula Rego, where you can find our modern architecture and live the tales told by the artist in her work, the dream settings for your wedding are plentiful.

A blend of modernity with tradition, the Estoril Coast offers all the settings for a celebration that goes beyond your dreams and matching the many possibilities of those who choose to spend such an important moment here. We have a competitive and innovative offer where the quality and sophistication of our professionals leave no stone unturned.
05. Venues

Farol de Santa Marta // Casa das Histórias
Paula Rego

Hotel Penha Longa Resort // Pousada de Cascais

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SETEAIS PALACE
// GRANDE REAL VILLA ITÁLIA

05. VENUES

HOTEL PALÁCIO ESTORIL// THE OITAVOS HOTEL
ONYRIA MARINHA
//FORTALEZA DO GUINCHO

FAROL HOTEL. COCONUTS
//ARRIBA.BEACH
05. VENUES

VILLA SÃO PAULO
// MONSERRATE
PALACE

CASAS DOS PENEDOS // ADEGA DE COLARES
Whether prior to, or after the ceremony, it is always advisable to extend your stay and make the most of what this beautiful destination has to offer. There are many different activities to do as a group or individually. Friends and family therefore have the opportunity to spend fun moments together, fostering union, good relations and a more relaxed environment during the ceremony.

Lisboa, Sintra and Mafra are three cities located within a 30km radius, with plenty of monuments to see. This proximity makes it possible to visit all three in one day. For the more adventurous, the region meets the perfect conditions for surfing, kite-surfing and many other water sports.

There is also the possibility of having a pleasant boat trip along the coast.

As it is well known, golf is one of the region’s main attractions, boasting seven magnificent courses in unique settings and considered among the best in Europe.

As an alternative, you can make your dreams come true and take in the coast by air, enjoying breathtaking views.

Following a day of more or less radical activities, the perfect finish is to end the day relaxing in a spa or simply diving into the blue seas of Estoril or Cascais!

This is the legacy of a tradition that goes beyond the foundation of the Portuguese state and nationality. Here you can tour cellars, have wine tastings, always with the best local delicacies and enjoy a rich gastronomy that you will have the privilege of tasting.
06. GROUP HUGS ACTIVITIES

BOAT TRIPS // CYCLING

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HORSE RIDING // GOLF
07  REQUIREMENTS

Planning a wedding is certainly an exciting project! In order to organise it in the best possible way, it is essential that you have all the legal information necessary to turn this into a perfect and unforgettable day.

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FOR A CIVIL REGISTRY WEDDING,
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- Passport
- Certificate of celibacy, stating you have no impediments to getting married
- Birth certificate
- All documents must be certified by the consulate/embassy of your country of origin in Portugal, translated into Portuguese; this translation must be done by the consulate or certified by a notary

FOR A CATHOLIC WEDDING,
PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- The mass can be given in English in Cascais
- You require a formal letter from the Pastor of parish of your country of origin, allowing the marriage to take place
- You require a letter from the Episcopacy of your country of origin, stating the same as the Pastor from the parish of origin – The Bishop’s permission for the wedding is one of the most important requirements for the Portuguese Clergy
- Certificate of baptism, Holy Communion and confirmation
- Pre-nuptial form

OTHER RELIGIONS:
- There is an Anglican Church in Cascais
- Lisboa has places of worship of several religions, such as Jewish, Muslim or Hindu
- Marriages in other religions may not always be formal, rather a blessing or celebration.

So that nothing is overlooked and your ceremony runs without any hitches, we suggest that you consult a Wedding Planner in the region.

Get to know the region a bit more and find the venue where you will be spending the most important day of your life. Step inside the Estoril Coast!
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