

# Villa Valquiria

Region: Colares Sleeps: 16

## Overview

At 10km from Sintra and 20km from Cascais, Villa Valquiria has the two hubs of the beautiful Sintra-Cascais Natural Park within easy reach. This spacious villa with pool is great for golfers, with numerous courses in the region, and for larger groups it can accommodate up to sixteen guests.

The property sits in attractive gardens that feature a pretty outdoor dining area with enough seating for everyone. There's a charcoal barbecue, and an array of sun loungers lined up alongside the 12m x 5m L-shaped swimming pool. The garden area surrounds the house and gives children lots of space to play on the lawns.

Villa Valquiria is only 1.3km from Praia das Macas beach, with shops and restaurants even closer. Inside, it's supremely comfortable, with the living and dining room accessible from the terrace. A smaller living room can accommodate two extra beds if needed, and a well-equipped kitchen is equipped with a fridge freezer, dishwasher, microwave and coffee machine.

The vast choice of bedrooms at Villa Valquiria includes three suites with a double bed and en-suite bathroom, two further doubles, a triple room with three single beds, and a twin room.

The sights of the Sintra-Cascais Natural Park are many and varied. Cascais has much to see, with its marina and beautiful beaches like Guincho and Carcevelos being great for water-sports, while the dramatic cliffs of the Boca do Inferno, pounded by the crashing waves of the Atlantic, have become an attraction in their own right. Sintra itself is well worth exploring, being historically rich with castles and palaces, while Estoril is home to a landmark casino and one of the region's best-known golf courses.

## Facilities

Villa/House • Modern • Private Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Fenced Grounds • Watersports • Sailing • Walking/Hiking Paths • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Scuba Diving • Boat Trips



# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Villa Valquiria is surrounded by the Sintra Natural Park, the UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are 8 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms at the villa, and it can accommodate up to 16 people.

### Interior

- Fully equipped kitchen
- Open space with living room and dining area
- Small living room with a possibility to install 1 extra bed under request
- Bedroom with twin beds
- Bedroom with 3 single beds
- Bedroom with double bed and ensuite bathroom with shower
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- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Family bathrooms with shower
- Family bathrooms with shower
- Cloakroom
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### Exterior

- Private swimming pool: 12 m x 5 m x 1.5 m - 2.5 m
- Garden
- Outdoor dining area
- 12 sunbeds
- Charcoal barbecue
- Parking place for 4 cars
- Bathroom with shower near the pool

### Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Dishwasher
- Coffee machine
- Parking
- High chair and cot upon request
- Private paid tennis courts within a walking distance from the villa
- 1 extra foldable bed for a child

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## Location & Local Information

Hugely popular with visitors, Cascais is around 35 minutes' drive from Lisbon, just outside the expansive Sintra-Cascais Natural Park which runs down Portugal's most westerly fringe.

Once a small fishing village, it's now a major resort with the facilities to match, but it hasn't lost its charm or a sense of its history, you can still see why it was the place to be for the Portuguese nobility of the 1800s.

With none of the silliness of the capital, a day spent in Cascais is an easy-going affair. One of its key attractions is the opulent Castro Guimares Museum, featuring artefacts of Portuguese history dating back many centuries.

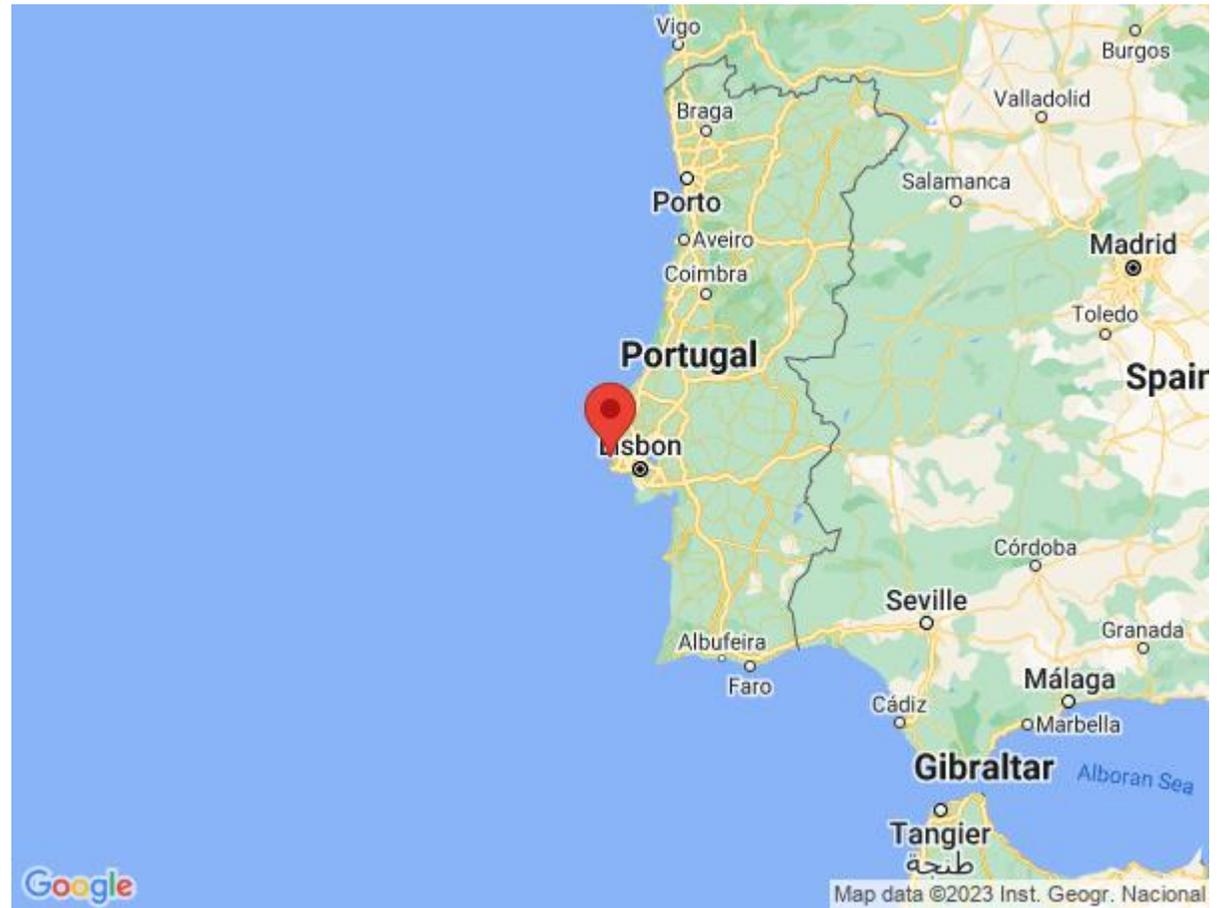
The museum sits in the pretty Jardim Marechal Carmona gardens, and its brightly coloured, decorative facade means you are unlikely to miss it.

The Praia da Ribeira is just one of many excellent beaches in the area and centrally located. The walk to the impressive Boca do Inferno cliffs is a popular one and scenic too, while the marina area provides another pleasant spot to while away some time with a drink or two.

Around 4km north of Cascais, Estoril is a sophisticated spot famed for both its motorsport racetrack and its centrepiece casino, said to have provided Ian Fleming with the inspiration for a sure James Bond, no less. It lacks the heritage of Cascais, but if you fancy a night at the roulette wheel, or a day at the steering wheel, it's the place to go.

Sintra, on the other hand, is not lacking in history and punches above its weight when it comes to impressive architecture. From the romantic Palacio da Pena with its whimsical details to the arabesque Palacio de Monserrate and gothic Palacio Nacional, it's worth arranging an organised tour to learn about these sights in more detail.

You certainly won't run out of things to see in a hurry and if you need a break from it all, the beautiful Guincho beach or landmark Cabo da Roca provide excellent chill-out locations.



## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport

**Lisbon Airport  
(43km)**

Nearest Village	<b>Colares (4km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Sintra (10km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Restaurants &amp; Shops (260m)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Praia das Maças beach (1.3 Km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Golf Course (21 km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>Tennis Court (650 m)</b>

## What we love

- If you love the outdoor lifestyle, this villa is a great choice with its stunning terrace getting lots of sun and offering lots of space
- The villa is perfectly located for exploring the Lisbon Coast, with the capital and other historic cities also within easy reach
- Golfers will be spoilt for choice with courses like Quinta da Marinha, Oitavos, Estoril and Belas easily accessible from Villa Valquiria
- Sintra and Cascais are two cities well worth a visit – there is lots of history to uncover and some gorgeous beaches too

## What you should know...

- A deposit for damage and breakages will be payable for stays at this villa
- A car is recommended, but there is a bus stop within walking distance of the villa
- Use of central heating will incur an additional charge

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €800 charged to client's credit card before arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4 pm
- Departure time: 10 am
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen and bath towels are included in the rental price. Please bring your own pool towels.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price.
- Heating costs included?: Central heating not included in the rental price, Extra €70 per day to be paid with the balance (mandatory fee between Oct - Apr)
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price
- Minimum stay: 7 nights
- Changeover day: Saturday from June 22nd to September 20th any day for the remainder of the year
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted.
- Tax: Tourist Tax is included in Oliver's Travels booking fees.
- Other Ts and Cs: Extra beds available upon request
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.