

# Casa Calisto

Region: Estoi Sleeps: 4

## Overview

A charming, Moorish-style townhouse, Casa Calisto is located in the town of Olhão on the Algarve coast. Around 10 minutes' drive from Faro, and its airport, this stylish 2-bedroom property lies in the heart of historic Olhão, offering wonderful views of the town and its own rooftop pool.

This old fishermen's house has been thoroughly renovated, and is now a contemporary and very inviting home. Characterised by high ceilings, tall windows and its whitewashed exterior, Casa Calisto has something special waiting for you at the top of the house. The 4m x 2.5m private pool on the rooftop is accompanied by a shower and seating area. Additionally, you have an outdoor dining terrace on the first floor with seating for four, perfect for dining anytime.

Inside, you have a living area with two sofas – this is located on the ground floor, along with the two gorgeous double bedrooms. Both of these have king-size beds, and one has its own en suite bathroom with shower. A separate bathroom is also available for the use of those occupying the other bedroom. With wonderful attention to detail in the styling, all of these rooms are a real treat.

The same is true of the well-equipped kitchen, found on the first floor. There is a dishwasher, microwave, fridge freezer and Nespresso coffee machine, and all the other things you may need for cooking and dining are provided too. A lovely dining area inside provides an alternative to the one on the terrace, plus there's stool seating at the island. Casa Calisto is also equipped with free Wi-Fi and has free on-street parking.

What was once a small fishing village has developed into a significant town – and Olhão is now the largest fishing port on the Algarve. It's only around a 5-minute walk to many of the shops and cafés of Olhão, and you will find numerous terraces where you can sit outside and enjoy the sun. Olhão is famous for its fish market, which still operates today, and for its two island beaches, Ilha da Culatra and Ilha da Armona. These are served by regular ferry crossings.

The nearby city of Faro offers yet more to explore, such as the cathedral which looks out over the Ria Formosa Natural Park. Boat tours of this beautiful area are a popular activity. Also less than 30 minutes' drive from Olhão is the



traditional market town of Loulé, with its own Moorish-inspired marketplace.

## Facilities

Townhouse/Apartment • Quirky • Instagrammable • Modern • Easy By Train • **Recommended** • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes • Tourist Towns & Villages • Romantic

# Interior & Grounds

## *Ground floor*

- Living room with two sofas
- Bedroom with king size bed and en-suite bathroom with walk-in shower
- Bedroom with king size bed
- Bathroom with walk-in shower

## *First floor*

- Open plan dining area with fully equipped kitchen
- Semi-covered terrace where "al fresco" meals can be enjoyed

## *Roof terrace*

- Plunge pool (4 x 2 m2)
- Outdoor shower
- Comfortable lounge area with a large parasol

## **Additional Facilities**

- Wi-Fi connection
- Nespresso coffee machine
- 100% cotton bed linen



## Location & Local Information

Olhão has become a popular Portuguese beach resort in recent years and, with Faro Airport only 10-15 minutes' drive from the town, it's an easily accessible one too. Olhão's roots lie in the fishing industry, and the town has the notable claim to fame that it was the site of the first canning factory in 1882.

Today, it's still a lively fishing port, as seen in the bustling fish market on the waterfront. Be sure to pay it a visit – as well as fish, you can get all sorts of other local produce there, like fruit, meat and honey.

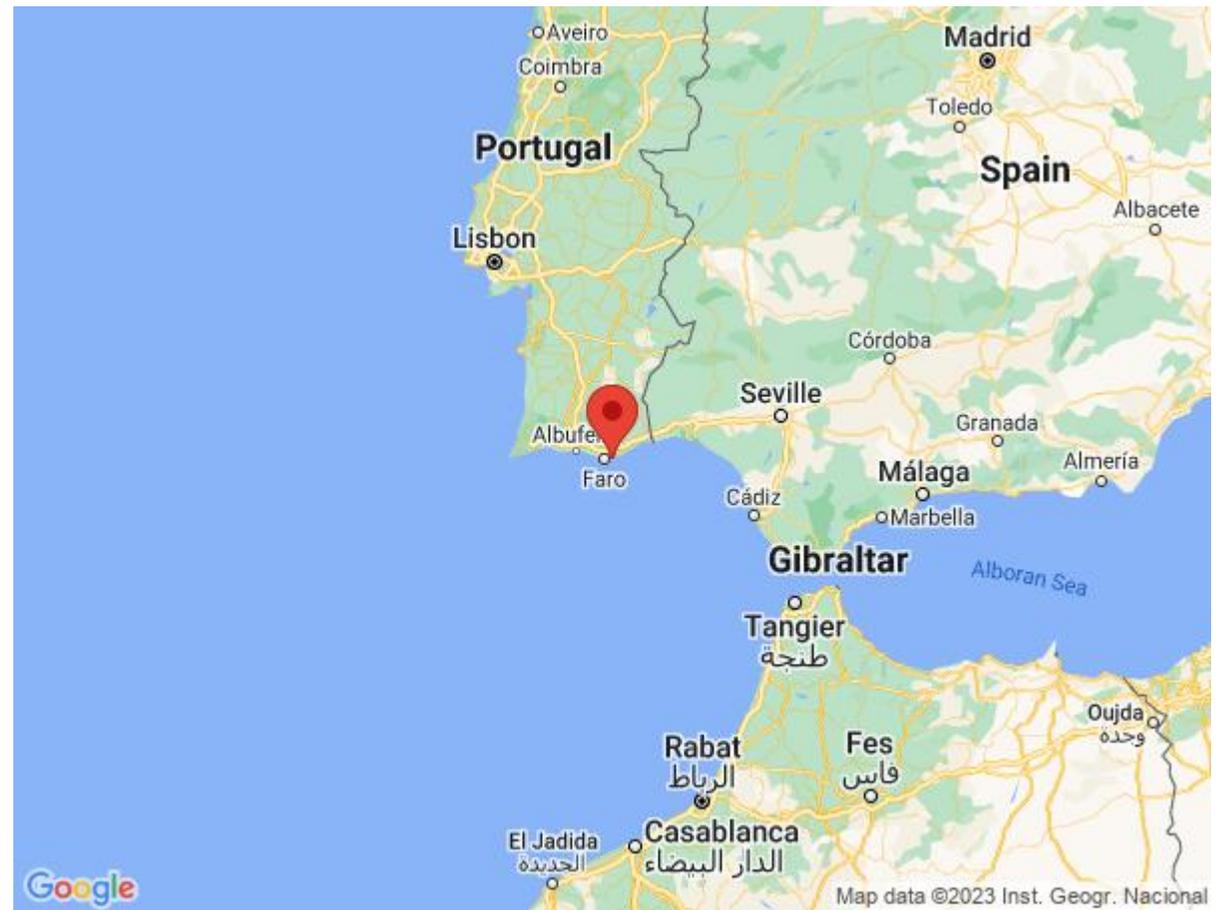
Olhão is known as the capital of the Ria Formosa, a large area of lagoons and marshes that hosts marine and birdlife. The area has Natural Park status and is a popular destination to explore by boat, especially by those who want to spot the flamingos and the many migrating birds on their way from Europe to Africa. It is also the home of the Portuguese Water Dog – originally bred to help the fishermen retrieve fish.

Olhão's island beaches, Ilha da Culatra and Ilha da Armona, also form part of the region. At around a 15-minute ferry ride, Armona is the closest – on arrival, you can take a pleasant walk down to the beach where there are sun loungers. The larger Culatra is about 35 minutes away, and at the western end of the island there is a beach at Farol, as well as a lighthouse. An uninhabited island known as Ilha Deserta can also be visited. There is just natural beauty and a solitary restaurant to be found.

The Old Town area of Olhão is a highlight, with a Moorish influence to the architecture, while the waterfront provides a great range of places to eat and drink. Naturally, there is plenty of fish on the menus, but there is much more to enjoy too. The café terraces around the market buildings are fine places to relax and soak up the atmosphere of Olhão.

Attractive garden areas also line the waterfront – each August, the Jardim Patrao Joaquim Lopes or Jardim Pescador Olhanense host the Festival do Marisco, where great seafood and live music come together.

Excursions beyond Olhão include the city of Faro, which is much more than the area's transport hub. With a pretty fishing harbour, marina and many historic monuments – including the Gothic cathedral and the Arco da Vila archway which leads to the Old Town – Faro is well worth a visit. You will also find a regional history museum there, and the Jardim Manuel Bivar. This pretty garden plaza between the marina and Old Town provides a charming spot to relax.



## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Faro Airport</b> <b>(15 km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Olhao</b> <b>(250 m)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Casa de Pasto Almirante</b> <b>(170 m)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Famous 57</b> <b>(290 m)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Lidl</b> <b>(1 km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Cavacos Beach</b> <b>(6 km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Pinheiros Altos Golf Course</b> <b>(22 km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>Academia de Tennis e Padel Eduardo Beldade</b> <b>(10 km)</b>

## What we love

- This old townhouse has a thoroughly modern feel with its chic interiors and cool outdoor terraces.
- The central location puts you minutes from the waterfront and Olhão town.
- A rooftop pool with sun loungers and seating makes a wonderful addition to this house.

## What you should know...

- This is a non-smoking property.
- Two children can be added to a booking at an additional cost.
- A cot and high-chair can be provided at an additional cost if required.

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €350 charged to the client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to a full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4pm
- Departure time: 10am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included on the rental price.
- Heating costs included?: Not available at this property.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen, bath and 1 pool towel are included in the rental price.
- Pool towels included?: No, please inquire.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Not included in the rental price, extra €125 per week to be paid locally. 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 garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.
- Minimum stay: 3 nights in low season (1st November - 31st March); 7 nights in high season (April - October) and over Christmas.
- Changeover day: Saturday from April - October, any day for the remainder of the year.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- Pool heating charge?: Not available at this property.
- Tax: Not included in rental price.  
1st May till 31 Oct €2,00 per day max of 5 days: €10,00 per stay per guest older than 16 years  
1st November till 30 April €1,00 per day max of 5 days: €5,00 per stay per guest older than 16 years  
Paid directly to owner.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, loss of personal belongings, personal liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Other Ts and Cs: SEF registration (Foreign Police): The owners require legible copies of passports or ID's of all guests before arrival. Also there is a special form to be completed before arrival date.
- Other Ts and Cs: Cot and High Chair cost 25€ per week - includes linen. Please request before arrival date.