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**Destination: Supertubos, Peniche Portugal**

**Description:**

Surfers everywhere are pretty tuned into the smells of their local beach. In Southern California, dry off-shores tinge the air with chaparral; in parts of Australia, the smell of eucalyptus wafts out to the lineup and in Hawaii, the plumeria kicks in with the trades. The smells are almost as much of the surfing experience as the waves themselves. The Supertubos experience is no different, though inarguably far worse smelling. There's a fish factory at the north end of the beach that pumps out the pungent odor of drying and decomposing fish bits and coats the lineup with a briny smoke. But a little stench is a small price to pay for the roundness of the beach break barrels. Make no mistake: Supertubos is one of the best waves in Europe. There's one main peak with a super-fast (though makeable) left, and a somewhat shorter right, and one other peak down the beach that's not quite as perfect but still way better than your average day at Huntington Pier.

**Details:**

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| **Wave Type** | Beach Break |
| **Bottom Type** | Rock |
| **Best Board Type** | Long |
| **Best Season** | Winter |
| **Best Tide** | High |
| **Best Swell Direction** | SW |
| **Crowds** | Medium - High |
| **Ability Level** | Intermediate to Advanced |

**Current Conditions:**

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| **Wave Height** | 4 - 6 ft. |
| **Swell Direction** | WSW - 200º |
| **Winds** | W - 5mph |
| **Tides** | High: 7:22am - Low: 1:30pm |

***Note:*** *Use each example multiple times as placeholder text depicting multiple entries in each category.*

**Tips & Tricks**

**What to Bring:** *(1 of 100+ user generated submissions for this category)*

Bring along a Portuguese dictionary and a good attitude. The locals are down to earth and always happy to welcome new visitors to their beautiful land, but rarely speak English. Some of the nearby surf camps have all of the gear you would need to rent, but for the nomadic traveler on an adventure, make sure to bring a few extra leashes, wax and a blanket for those north winds that whip across town at night making it rather chilly in the evening hours.

*Submitted by: Kelly Slater*

**Getting here:** *(this will be 1 of 100+ possible user generated submissions for this category)*

Head east Go through 3 traffic circles. Take the ramp onto A25. Take the ramp to Ílhavo/Figueira da Foz/Lisboa, Merge onto A17 a Partial toll road. Take exit 8 toward A14/Coimbra/Figueira da Foz/A1. Merge onto Auto-Estrada Figueira da Foz- Coimbra Norte . Take the exit onto A14 toward Figueira da Foz. Take exit 1 toward Lisboa/Leiria. Merge onto N109 .At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Rotunda do Pescador. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto R. Adolfo Gonçalves Santiago. Turn left to stay on R. Adolfo Gonçalves Santiago. Slight right at R. do Cabedelo. Slight right to stay on R. do Cabedelo.

*Submitted by: Benji Weatherly*

**Eating:** *(this will be 1 of 100+ possible user generated submissions for this category)*

If you're going low budget, there's a big Intermarche just as you head into Peniche on the left. If you're in the mood for some decently priced fresh-grilled fish, head over to the waterfront just past downtown. Out at Baleal, there's a bunch of overpriced fish restaurants, and as you head north toward Ferrel, there's *Roche Mar* that seems to cater to the plethora of novice German surfers, some of whom are of the female persuasion, if you're into that sort of thing.

*Submitted by: Sophia Mulonovich*

**Sleeping:** *(this will be 1 of 100+ possible user generated submissions for this category)*

There's an official campground right by Supertubos (approx. 500-1,000 esc/night; ph: 262-789-529), but if you feel like going *Clan of the Cave Bear* and have a fully self-contained unit, you can join the rest of Team Deutschland in the bluffs north of Baleal, and that's as free as you're gonna get. If you're into more plush accommodations, stop by the Turismo (ph: 262-789-571) in town, and they'll have more than a few suggestions. One option at Baleal is the *Atlantis* (approx 7,000 esc/night dbl. with breakfast; ph: 262-769-966), and in downtown Peniche, an option is *Mili Residencial* (approx 7,000 esc/night dbl. with breakfast; ph: 262-783-918). Some of the folks at the beachside restaurants may also have info on places to rent.

*Submitted by: Bede Durbidge*

**Nearby Usefuls:** *(this will be 1 of 100+ possible user generated submissions for this category)*

Other than amping out on little coffees and strolling around the ultra-quaint fishing town of Peniche, if you're in the mood to bash your knees up, there's a graffiti-filled skatepark on the way into town on the right just before the Turismo office; there's a waterpark right by the campground and the Gothic-walled town of Obidos is about 20 minutes east if it's most certainly flat. If you get a kick out of watching flailing boards and bodies, check out the Northern Europeans learning to surf at the beachbreaks north of Baleal. In Peniche, on the main street coming into town, there's the Rip Curl Surf Shop (ph: 262-781-720), which has gear and rents boards.

*Submitted by: Andy Irons*

**Surf Saver:** (bookmarks list)

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| **Country** | **Region** | **Destination** |
| United States | Hawaii, Oahu | Pipeline |
| France | Southwest France | Graviere |
| Spain | Norther Spain | Mundaka |
| Australia | Gold Coast | Snapper Rocks |
| Nicaragua | Pacific Coast | Maderas |
| Fiji | Tavarua | Restaurants |
| Africa | South Coast | Jeffrey’s Bay |
| Portugal | Peniche | Supertubos |

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