



PORTUGAL HOLIDAY RENTALS

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VILLA REF: PRCV- 04

Property ID: 894874 (CASA JOANA)

Casa Joana House Notes

ADDRESS OF THE FARMHOUSE

Casa Joana
Travessa De Pere Joana – 6
2530-624 Reguengo Grande
Portugal

MANUAL DIRECTIONS FROM LISBON AIRPORT

When you come out of the car hire multi-storey car park, keep right and head up the ramp towards Terminal 2. You need to get to A8 Oeste. You'll get there by following signs for A1 Norte, from where A8 Oeste will eventually be signposted.

Leave the A8 at junction 11. Follow signs for the Kartodromo. Go past the Kartodromo towards Azumbajeira Dos Carro. When you get to the T junction at the brow of the hill in Azumbajeira, go left through village, follow road round to the left and out of the village, going past the "Red Stag" restaurant on your right. Go down into the valley, then straight on up the side of the hill towards Reguengo Grande. Turn right at the bus stop at the start of the village, and then immediately go left. Take the first right, then first left at the fork in the road. Slowly along, and just over the brow of the hill turn left down the steep hill between two houses, one with the big green wire fence (on your right side as you go down). The house is at the end of the driveway.

Directions coming from the North

Leave the A8 at junction 13, turn left and drive almost all the way through San Mamede. Take a right towards Rolica, and follow the road through Rolica, and then Columbeira. Eventually take a right up the hill when you get to the T junction, then straight on up the side of the hill towards Reguengo Grande. Turn right at the bus stop at the start of the village and then immediately go left. Take the first right, then first left at the fork in the road. Slowly along, and just over the brow of the hill turn left down the steep hill between two houses, one with the big green wire fence (on your right side as you go down). The house is at the end of the driveway.

When you get to the house

The keys to the various rooms are on your right when you go in through the main door behind the red hatch in the wall.

The first thing to do is get the gas on. You will need to take the key to the Gas Room. The Gas Room is around the back of the main house (directly behind the kitchen). When inside, turn the gas on both on the wall and on the canister itself.

You turn the gas on in the house by turning both of the taps under the boiler in the kitchen to an upright position. You can then turn on the boiler, by pressing in the big button and turning slowly anticlockwise towards the star/flash sign. It will probably take a few attempts to get it lit, at which point you can see a blue flame through the hole. When this is lit you can turn the big button further round to the black line, at which point the boiler should be working. Note that the water is warmed up as it comes out. Especially the first time you use the shower it can take a while for the water to warm up – but it does get hot!

General things regarding the house

- Don't put toilet paper down the loo. You have to use the small bins and throw them out with the rest of the garbage;
- There is a recycling point down in the village for plastic bottles, glass, and cardboard. Everything else can go in the green bins around the village;
- The shower in the Donkey House heats up the water as it comes out. If you put the water on full power it will not be hot – you have to turn it on gradually.



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- If too many electricity draining appliances are on at the same time then the power may switch itself off. You switch it back on by flicking the main black switch in the fuse box above the shelf with the keys in the dining room.

Changing the gas

You will need to take off the gold adapter on the top of the canister before taking it to one of the shops in the village and getting a new one (you need to return the empty canister so you only pay for the gas itself and not a new canister).

Internet access

There is a USB stick which gives wireless broadband access in the box in the bottom of the dresser in the dining room, which also includes the access codes. If credit has run out it is possible to top it up with a credit card using the option towards the bottom of the access screen.

Facilities in the village

There are:

- 6 café's;
- 2 butchers;
- 2 mini markets;
- A bank;
- A post office;
- A pharmacy.

There are also larger supermarkets a ten minute drive away in Bombarral – Modello (the best one), Mini Preco, and Aldi.

Leaving the house

- Turn off the boiler & gas taps in the kitchen, and turn the gas off in the gas house both on the wall and on the cannister;
- Take all of the rubbish out;
- Lock up and put all of the keys back in the box in the dining room.

Surrounding Area

There's plenty to do in the Silver Coast and the Oeste region, and we don't know the half of it. Sally and Jason at <http://www.exploresilvercoast.com/> can point you in the right direction of things to do, including hiring mountain bikes directly from the house. Some of our favorites are:

Beaches:

- Lourinha (the closest beach). The beach is great for everyone, but the waves tend to be massive;
- Foz Do Arelho has a great beach and some saltwater pools in the beach for smaller kids to swim in;
- Praia Do Bom Sucesso (on the other side of the water opposite Foz) is also a nice beach and great for looking for crabs and other things in the rock pools;
- The beaches at Peniche are good, especially Baleal
- The best beach for small kids is at San Martinho Do Porto (a twenty five minute drive away up the A8 in the opposite direction to Lisbon)
- The beach at Nazare is beautiful, but the waves are huge....



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Restaurants:

- Poco dos Sabores in Usseira (the nearest decent one to the house) <http://pocodossabores.wordpress.com/> Tel 262950086
- Mae D'Agua near the Buddha gardens Tel. 262 605408
- Os Severianos <http://www.severianos.com/restaurante.php>

Golf

Golf clubs are available for hire at:

- Praia del Rey 20 minutes away
- Bom Succeso 20 minutes away
- Golden Eagle 35 minutes away

For tee times at the best rate, phone the booking agency on 289310630

ENJOY YOUR STAY!

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