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A LOVELY RURAL RETREAT

near the Alentejo coast

Set in eight hectares of beautiful countryside within the South-West Alentejo and Vicentine Natural Park, Cerro da Borrega is an intimate Moorish-inspired luxury development providing the perfect rural getaway.

Cerro da Borrega is an eight-hectare luxury residential rural estate with a villa built in the traditional wattle and daub style of Portugal's stunning Alentejo region.

The guest house, which blends in perfectly and unobtrusively with the surrounding landscape of gently undulating contours dotted with cork trees, is built around an inside patio with four suites available for let.

The property, which has been designed to reflect the region's Moorish influences, is in Beja District's historic Odemira municipality, very close to picturesque Zambujeira do Mar and near to the charming town of Odeceixe, the birthplace of the Mirense, a nomadic people whose culture stretched back 5-8,000 years B.C.

This peaceful rural retreat is close to some of Portugal's best beaches, many of which are off the beaten track. There are lots of activities to do in the area including eco-walks, riding, balloon rides and canoeing on the river Mira.

The region is famous for its cuisine which is profoundly influenced by the symbiosis between the gently rolling 'serra' hills, the river and the sea, with a plethora of fish restaurants serving freshly caught produce which is served grilled all-year-round.

The villa offers Wi-Fi, boast traditional wooden ceilings, patio hammocks and a cooling fountain.

All of the rooms and suites afford views overlooking the garden and are furnished with goose feather eiderdowns and en-suite bathroom with two showers.

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Some of the suites feature curved brick ceilings and doors that open out onto the tiled patio. The spacious lounge area opens onto covered terraces with seating and overlooks the garden. It has a fireplace for cooler winter evenings and comfortable sofas. Guests can use the free available mountain bikes to explore the magical surrounding countryside or take a run on the jogging path which winds through the estate.

CERRO DA BORREGA

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The villa, which is done out in the earthy tones typical of the region, affords the perfect place to enjoy a relaxing Thai massage or cool off under the outdoor shower, surrounded by nothing but nature.

Cerro da Borrega can also arrange a number of activities for your holiday including sports, historic walks or strolls along the fishermen's trail by the sea. Or why not simply relax in the peace and tranquillity of this perfect country retreat in the heart of Portugal's sleepy Alentejo. ■

