

## RUI'S CARVERY & BAR ①

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## FISHERMAN'S SHACK RESTAURANTE ②

Just Exceptional! Undoubtedly one of the finest restaurants in Vilamoura. This very popular Portuguese restaurant, offers a unique fun & friendly atmosphere, which allows you to enjoy dining in a completely new way. Combine these with the use of the finest & freshest ingredients, make it an experience you will want to enjoy again & again. **Definitely well worth a visit!** Everyone loves it! Recommended by English tour agency as **tops for food, service & ambience.** Shopping area under the Aparthotel Olympus. Antonio: 289 322 050 or 916 327 000.

## SALÃO ELYSIUM ③

Treat yourself while on holiday! Bio Sculpture permanent nail manicure that feeds & improves the nail, available in any colour or French manicure. Will not chip. Extensions also available. Crystal Clear microdermabrasion & oxygen treatments leave skin supersoft. **SPECIAL OFFER: GOLFER'S WIDOWS fantastic value!** top to toe: €30 incl. facial, manicure, pedicure, back & neck massage. Full range of beauty treatments inc. waxing. **ST. Tropez - The ultimate Tan. Flawless finish Instant spray tan. Radio frequency cavitation: for firming & fat reduction.** Much better value than English prices, plus 10% discount with FREEMAPS. Renette is highly recommended by FREEMAPS. **PROFESSIONAL SPORTS MASSAGE** by appointment. Bookings Tel. 289 301 768. Easy by Taxi. **New! Almancil branch: 289 356 370.**

## ROMARINA ④

Romarina considered by many over the yrs to be the No 1 place in the Marina for breakfast & lunch. The menu is ideally suited for family meals. English owned Portuguese pastelaria. Known for the best coffee & English Tea in town. Opens at 8 with breakfast served all day. Imaginative snacks plus the old faithfuls. 100% natural fruit juices. Delicious home-made cakes. Great value daily specials, proper roasts on Sundays. Eat where the Portuguese eat. Opp. entrance to main car park by McDonald's.

## PACIFICO BAR ⑤

Everyone who visits Aurélio's (Big Al's) Pacifico bar returns a friend. All Live SKY SPORTS: football, golf etc. + Saturday matches. Live music Tues. night. John Smith's, Carling, Guinness & San Miguel on tap. Fabulous cocktails & special coffees. G.A.A. Championship games. Free Internet. Large terrace. Apt. Vila Lusa, opp. Macdonalds, in courtyard near restaurants. Look for signs. Ask about their golf society! www.pacificobar.co.uk

## RESTAURANTE BAR RIO STONE STEAK HOUSE ⑥

Well worth finding! Famous for their speciality: Steaks & Stone Steaks. Delicious market fresh fish & seafood, tiger prawns, grilled swordfish in white butter sauce at very reasonable prices. Excellent ribel Quality food & service with generous portions. Comfortable, cosy bar, large screen. Premier League, karaoke & live music several nights a week. Snacks & all day English Breakfast from 9am. Bar till late. Bookings often required. Luis: 966 866 662 or 289 321 176. Open 10am-10pm. Before Pinalhof Golf, leaving Vilamoura centre with statue on your left, patrol on right, 2nd road bear to right, take 1st right, left at crossroads, 300m up on left. Blue sign. 80 Rua da Alemanha (Apt Rio). Easy by taxi. Reopens spring 2010.

## A CASA DO LARGO RESTAURANT ⑦

One of the best dining experiences in Vilamoura. Received the 'Portuguese Tourism Award'. Excellent food, large portions. Bookings advised for restaurant or the terrace under the bougainvillea-covered pagoda. Large selection of dishes. Roast beef every day. Thai Steak, mixed grill, fresh salmon, Desperate Dan's steak pie, Mexican Nacho bake, large vegetarian menu, etc. Great British breakfast, famous Sun. roast beef or lamb from noon till late. Reasonable prices. Family friendly. Kids colouring menu etc. Open 9am. Directions: follow signs for Four Seasons. Coming from Marina, at first round about go to right, take 1st left & next left, then 2nd right. Turn into parking after Jaffers restaurant. EASY BY TAXI. Tel. For Both: 289 388 847 / 912 221 448. Reopens mid Feb. 2010.

## CASA DA PRAIA Beach House Restaurant & Bar ⑧

Wonderful to go here for late lunch/snack, to see sun slowly set over endless beach. Total stress relief. Lunch: choice of fabulous salads (the tropical is a favourite!) grilled fish, excellent beef filets, even quality omelettes, baguettes, toasties & burgers. Full menu with specialities: traditional stuffed crab, cataplana, monkfish/prawn curry etc. Sinful dessert fan. Reasonable prices for quality. Chic indoors or terrace. Simply fabulous! Kept a secret by visiting VIPs & celebrities who always go here. This is a must! Turn into Hotel Ampalius entrance, go straight into parking, park across from restaurant. Parking is free in winter. Open daily from 10am. Over winter open for lunches till sundownish, depending on clients. It is open Only Closed for short break for holidays. Tel. 289 312 081 or 966 014 660. www.restaurantecasadaPraia.com

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## INTERNATIONAL SAND SCULPTURE FESTIVAL ⑪

Reopens 2010. www.FIEGA.org

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ⑫

In the 'quieter season', opening & closing times may vary. Some places may be closed for well deserved holidays. Please double check by calling first!

## O'NEILLS ⑬

IRISH OWNED! "The best Guinness in Portugal!" Irish Breakfast. Food & snacks all day. G.A.A. GAMES. All live sports. Free internet. Tel. 912 568 068. Daily 10:30am-2am. Dinner available. Lounge Bar on small Irish Street through back door; daily from 7pm. www.oneillsloungebar.com Closed Dec. reopens Feb. 2010.

## SOME OF THE BEST A SHORT STROLL FROM THE MARINA ⑭

### LA LOJAS-LA SHOPS ⑮

FABULOUS SHOP! The largest & best selection of regional, decorative & functional Portuguese pieces of high quality. They are a Factory Outlet. (Own brand manufacturer). Fashion accessories, jewellery, footwear, handbags, purses. Great assortment of natural cork items: handbags, purses, sensational shoes collection, belts etc. All items are made in Portugal & have their own trade mark & respective certificate "Made in Portugal". A must!!! 2 Shops in Albufeira, 1 shop in Vilamoura & 1 shop in Faro.

### SHIVA INDIAN RESTAURANT - FORMERLY INDIAN KING PALACE ⑯

SPECIAL TANDOORI RESTAURANT. Same owners as before, just the restaurant name has changed! Including chicken, lamb, prawns, mixed grill tandoori etc. Superb quality northern Indian Punjabi food. EVERYTHING IS TOP QUALITY, from the meat used to their special spices. High menu: chicken balti, tikka masala, jalfrezi, karahi gosh, large selection of VEGETARIAN DISHES, nan breads etc. Busy everyday, because the food is delicious! Reasonably priced! Open: Lunch & Dinner Air conditioned. Large screen on terrace. All Sports on Eng. TV. TAKEAWAY. Don't miss this one! Follow the 'one way' 25m past taxi rank, look for large signs. Marina Luxor #23. Bookings 289 389 661.

### THE ORIGINAL Vilamoura Steak House ⑰

Selected cuts of mated Argentina beef, including rare T-bones. Reputation built over many years in the marina! House speciality is strip fillet on hot stone, but chef's favourite is pan fried to your choice in scalding hot butter. For fish lovers: traditional fish & chips, scampi & secret stir-fry recipes, garlic prawns or mussels. A children's menu plus delicious starters & home-made sweets. Quality & value for money!!!

### SHAKESPEARE'S BAR BISTRO ⑱

Shakespeare's is the secret bar of Vilamoura! English family owned, English staff. They have the reputation for one of the best breakfasts in town. Fabulous Sunday Roasts that make 'mum' redundant! Plus the old favourite of cod, chips & mushy peas, home-made specials, plus a full menu that has something for everyone. They even peel & cut their own chips! Super Bock €1.50 a pint!! Sky Sports & comfy sofa seating inside. Open from 9am daily. You can't afford to miss Shakespeare's! Closed for refurbishment reopening spring 2010 with new look & new name!!

### PARKY'S BISTRO & WINE BAR ⑲

One of the best views on the marina. Combined wine bar & bistro. All glass enclosed spectacular restaurant/terrace. Open throughout the winter with traditional dishes inc. afternoon tea & cake. PARKY'S BISTRO: authentic comfort foods with freshest ingredients & imaginative tasty tapas. Breakfast to lunch, home-made meat pies, burgers & mash, home-made fries! New evening menu, relaxed elegant dining; rib eye, lemon pepper chicken with suburb fresh veg. Sun. Roast with trimmings. Suburb apple pie & sticky toffee pudding. All your favourites. Prices & food for the pocket. Daily specials board. Don't miss Parky's Marina Bistro. All live sports shown. Pool table. Cashpoint. Functions catered for. Open 7 days 8:30-late. Xmas Fayre Menu 9th-29th Dec. Open for Traditional Christmas Dinner & New Years Eve Party. Bookings advisable: 289 041 852

### PARKY'S BAR ⑳

Happy Hour: noon to 7pm, Vilamoura's longest happy hour! (on local beers & wines). Karaoke Wed. & Sat, with Del Boy is so much fun it's almost illegal! Live Music, quiz & fun games through the week. Pool competition. 4 large screens showing all sports, many local beers, daily cocktail promotions. Prices very easy on the pocket. Pool table & machines at back. Friendly welcome, bar snacks. Functions catered for. Open daily noon-2am. In Park Amendeiroas, 15km before entrance of VM. Easy & cheap by taxi. Open Xmas & New Year. parkysvilamoura@gmail.com

### FIVE STAR LDA Established for over 25 yrs. ㉑

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### HOLE IN ONE 'The Golfers Bar!' ㉒

Completely new 'Golfers Bar'. MANY large screens for ALL SPORTS, really comfortable & spacious! A genuine friendly welcome from João! (John). Great Marina view. Beer on Tap: Guinness, Carling, John Smith, Strongbow, Carlsberg, Super Bock. Pool table, Internet & party nights. Lovely Bar Maids! Very good snacks all day. Open 10am-2am. Tel. 289 380 943 Near shops for woman! On the far side of the marina, well worth the 5 min. walk! Closed December, reopens 1st Feb. 2010.

### NEWS CAFÉ RESTAURANTE & BAR ㉓

Everything Wonderful here! Smashing Café by day, sophisticated restaurant & bar by night! Fantastic view of Marina, especially after dark! Delicious breakfast & fabulous light lunches, SERVED ALL DAY 9am-6pm! Pasta & salmon salad, curried chicken salad, luscious fresh fruit plate, baguettes etc. Unbelievably delicious crepes & sweets. Portuguese come for their excellent daily dish at special price. Imaginative evening menu features fresh seafood, prawns coated in crushed coconut & Thai sauce, sea bass on bed of fresh vegetables with champagne sauce, perfectly cooked succulent steaks with mouthwatering sauces, many pastas such as black spaghetti with monkfish & prawns etc. Plasma Screens. Absolutely superb, do not miss this! Bookings recommended: Rui 289 312 866. On the far side of the marina. Email: geral@newscafe.com.pt Website: www.newscafe.com.pt

### KOHINOOR INDIAN RESTAURANT ㉔

A unique experience of real Indian food is assured at Kohinoor Indian Restaurant. Wonderfully cooked, mild to hot, a variety of meat & vegetarian. Main dishes: chicken chilli, fresh tandoori dishes, balti, Kashmiri chicken, Goan fish curry at good value, kids' menu. The restaurant is designed to ensure great food is enhanced by a lovely atmosphere. Open for Lunch & dinner: Courtyard of Vila Lusa apt, opp. McDonalds, look for signs, on 2nd level above Facioco Bar: TAKEAWAY home delivery (Vilamoura area): 289 321 585. Special Xmas Eve & Boxing Day menu lots of dishes, open New Years Eve. Closed Xmas Day & New Years Day.

### FONDUE RESTAURANTE ㉕

Perfect for a romantic dinner for two, or a fun filled dinner party/group. Portions here are enormous! Plenty for the hungriest appetite. Everything is totally fresh, beautifully presented. Many, many choices of fondues from meat, picnina, 4 cheeses & combinations to chocolate & dessert. Irresistibly satisfying. Entertain yourself & your friends. For a meal or just dessert! 'Just?' There is nothing 'just' here! Everything is marvellous & to the excess! Inspiring décor, truly innovative dinners. Melt into something different & divine! You will really love this place! Very reasonable prices. Open 7pm, closed Tues. Reservations advised: 918 712 846. Open in Almancil till Dec. 24, see Almancil map reverse #5, then, moving to Vilamoura in January, call for details.

### WELL WORTH VISITING THESE SHOPS AT SIDE OF MARINA ㉖

### BELA LOJA - SHOPS ㉗

BELA Decoration: Spectacular design shop & quality gift shop, specializing in: Não from Lladro, paintings, large fabulous jars, designer lamps, frames, huge glasses. Room with 30% always off at back of shop! BELA Accessories: Dresses from €18.50; 100% cotton, rayon; rainbow of colours from Brazil, Portugal & Spain, Playboy bags, clothes & accessories, Ipanema, Grendha shoes, Hata, Bikini. BELA Gift Shop: International News Agent: cigarettes by the carton (save airport hassle), cigars, soft drinks, post cards, stamps, excursions, phone cards, fotoprints, handicrafts, golf trophies, sun creams, Portuguese roosters etc. Some of best prices on Marina. All Bela shops take credit cards & American Express.

### JEWELLERY & SUN/GLASSES SHOP on the Marina ㉘

Marina's largest collection of sun/glasses, brand name watches & beautifully designer gold & silver jewellery. Selections from Dior, Versace, Ray-Ban, Prada, D & G, Gucci, Bulgari, Moschino, Roberto Cavalli. Watches: Michael Kors & Breitl, DKNY etc. 10:30am-1pm, 3-8pm. July & August: 9am-midnight.

### LOJA DO PETER - Peter's Shop ㉙

One of the most interesting shops in Vilamoura, originating in Peter's Cafe in Azores. Everything is special here, unique men's & women's polo's. Found whale bones, coral, silver, semiprecious & amber jewellery & nautical objects. A must visit!!!! Tel. 289 303 739. (July & August open till midnight)

### FILIGRANA PURA SHOP ㉚

Cool! HUGE selection cool flip flops from 1 year to adults in a every colour/style. Tons of FABULOUS Fashion Accessories. Great prices! Check it out! Tel. 289 321 424.

### TASKINHA Small Pub ㉛

Big welcome in this small, friendly Portuguese family run 'Tasca'. Elisabete & family serve snacks & meals between €3 & €6: yummy chicken wings, chicken breast with a selection of sauces, finger licking good garlic prawns, tapas till late. Open to 4am. Every Fri. Fado. Sangria to knock your socks off! Pint of local beer €1.50! Real Portuguese. Speak English. No smoking area. Local prices. Welcome drink. Tel. 960 460 574. Directly Behind golf shop, at front of Hotel Olympus.

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### REAL INDIANA REAL INDIANA ㉝

From the moment you step over the threshold you know this is not your ordinary tourist restaurant. This is innovative, inspiring Indian experience with exceptional cuisine & décor. Quality fine dining, much more than only an Indian restaurant. The presentation is unique & fantastic, a gem is created of each plate. Your choice of spiciness, flavour & aroma. Prawn prawn absolutely fantastic, the prawn curry topping makes your taste buds crave more. Portions are grand! Many vegetarian dishes. Everything ultimately fresh. They have created a cultural experience while you dine via enchanting videos & soft caressing music. Like walking inside the National Geographic Magazine. In their bar: Inense Oriental Lounge you are transported on an exotic voyage to China & the Middle East. Imbibe teas normally or from 'Hookah', Sheehas, Indian 'milkshakes, cafes etc. The ultimate elegant Indian! Almost heaven, destined to be a great success! Tel. 289 323 017. Opens daily: 12-3pm. 7pm-midnight. Special quotes for groups. Other Real Indiana in Portugal owned by same family: Parque das Nações: Alameda dos Oceanos lote 2,1,01, Ed. Lisboa, Fração 1/1. Tel. 218 960 3035. Casa de Gaia: Casa de Gaia, loja 350, V. Nova de Gaia. Tel. 223 744 422. Porto: Edifício Transparante, V. do Castelo de Quez. 359 j/23. Tel. 229 559 204 & the Real Thai Cuisine Restaurant in Vila Nova de Gaia.

## FREEMAPS GOLF OFFERS ㉞

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## ACTION & ADVENTURE ㉟

### ROMA GOLF PARK ㊱

Enjoy yourself in Vilamoura at the Super Mini Golf Experience the thrills of Mini Golf & travel through time to the Roman era. Roma Golf Park an entertainment & leisure centre that is fun for the whole family. Super Mini golf with two 18 hole rounds, kids club, games room, snack bar & free parking. You can also discover Vilamoura on their Mini Train. Open daily: April, May & Oct. 10am-6pm, June & Sept. 10am-midnight, July & August 10am-1am. Roma Golf Park in Vilamoura next to the Police (GNR) & Post Office (CTT). www.romagolfpark.com Closed until 13th Feb. 2010.

### CATAMARAN VITAL & CONDR DE VILAMOURA ㊲

The only boats like these in the Marina! Everyone says: "This has been one of the best days of our holiday!" THE CATAMARAN: Spectacular top quality 50' x 27'. THE CONDROR: A replica of a 2 mast American fishing schooner from the 1825-1935 period. THE TRIPS: A wonderful 3hr coastal cruise or full day 7hr cruise with BBQ on a secluded beach, swimming, cave visits, plus plenty of food & drink! DISCOUNT: Children < 6yrs free, up to 12yrs 50%. Find Catamaran at Quay Q office #8 in Vilamoura Marina & Condror at Quay J #25 in front of Marinetel. www.cruzeiros-de-vilamoura.com Call Kathy 966 272 092/062 or 289 315 234.

### BROWNS SPORTS & LEISURE ㊳

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### VAN GOGH RESTAURANTE - Near Vilamoura ㊶

Often the best restaurants are hard to find. The Van Gogh is a MUST. Spectacular food & views. A beautifully converted farmhouse. On hills overlooking country & sea. Lovely conservatory with spectacular views for dining. Large portions, reasonable prices. Large welcoming bar. Family friendly. Great enclosed children's play area. Not to be missed! NL, GB & D spoken. From Vilamoura after the main Boliqueime junction go in direction Albufeira, at sign to 'Cerro' follow small sign to your right to restaurant (up hill). Open from 7pm. Closed all day Tues. Reservations. Tel. 289 360 721. Web site: www.vangoghrestaurant.com Closes Nov. reopens 1st April 2010. Open 25th - 31st Dec.

