

# A CONTEMPORARY PROJECT WITH A STORY TO TELL

WELCOME TO PORTUGAL







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A GATEWAY TO EU CITIZENSHIP

EUROPEAN UNION







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### **NUMBERS** in 2023

### 27 European Countries

#### Part of the EU

Austria Italy Belgium Latvia Lithuania Bulgaria Luxembourg Croatia Malta Cyprus Czech Republic Netherlands Denmark Poland. Estonia Portugal Finland Romania France Slovakia Germany Slovenia Greece Spain Hungary Sweden Ireland

### Schengen Area

#### Countries

Lithuania Austria Liechtenstein Belgium Czech Luxemburg Republic Malta Denmark Norway Estonia Netherlands Finland Poland France Portugal Germany Slovakia Greece Slovenia Hungary A Spain Iceland Sweden Italy Switzerland Latvia

### Eurozone Countries

Lithuania

Malta

Luxembourg

Austria Netherlands Belgium Portugal Slovakia Cyprus Estonia Slovenia Finland Spain France Germany Greece Ireland Italy Latvia

27

4.42 Million

22%

**Freely Circulation** 

**Member States** 

Area Km<sup>2</sup>

**GDP** Represent

Schengen zone

24

Official Languages

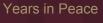
+447 million

19

66

Population (EST. 2021)

**Euro Zone Countries** 







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# WE WELCOME CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

Our passion is to empower your mobility, through global and trustworthy solutions.





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## 7 EU CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS





### **Powerful Passport**

Visa-waiver to 150+ countries



**Free Medical Coverage** 



**Voting & Being a Candidate Rights** 



Safety Food Standard



Free Education

Most of the EU Countries



**Free Movement** 

Live, Work and Study Across the EU



**Non-Discrimination** 







# EUROPE IS A WORLD LEADER IN QUALITY OF LIFE



| 2016 or latest available data                               |                | EU27 | Canada | USA  | Brazil | Russia | Japan | China | Australia | South Africa |
|---|----------------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| Average life expectancy at birth, in years                  | $\blacksquare$ | 80.7 | 82.2   | 79.3 | 75.0   | 70.5   | 83.7  | 76.1  | 82.8      | 62.9         |
| Index (10 happiest)   | 0              | 6.7  | 7.3    | 7.0  | 6.6    | 6.0    | 5.9   | 5.3   | 7.3       | 4.8          |
| Minimum days of paid annual leave                           | 1              | 22   | 10     | 0    | 22     | 20     | 10    | 5     | 20        | 15           |
| Full paid maternity leave, in weeks                         | ٠              | 17.3 | 8.2    | 0    | 17     | 20     | 9.4   | 14    | 2.5       | 10.2         |
| Time devoted to leisure and personal care per day, in hours | **             | 15.5 | 14.4   | 14.5 | 15     | 15     | 14.9  | N/A   | 14.4      | N/A          |
| % of national income of the top 1%                          | *              | 10.3 | 13.6   | 20.2 | 28.3   | 20.2   | 10.4  | 13.9  | 9.1       | 19.2         |





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A GATEWAY TO EU CITIZENSHIP

PORTUGAL







#### A GATEWAY TO EU CITIZENSHIP · PORTUGAL



Capital city

International commercial hub

10.33 Million

Porto, Lisbon & Algarve



2<sup>nd</sup> largest metropolitan city & Most prosperous city Key industry: Tourism and Hospitality

**Top 6**Global Peace Index

**42 / 137**World Economy

World Economy
Competitiveness Index

Portugal Beach destination

Key industry: High-end Service, heaven for retirees

ALGARVE

1<sup>st</sup> Place

2023 Annual Global Retirement Index



Porto
Best City Destination in Europe



**Lisbon** Best City Break

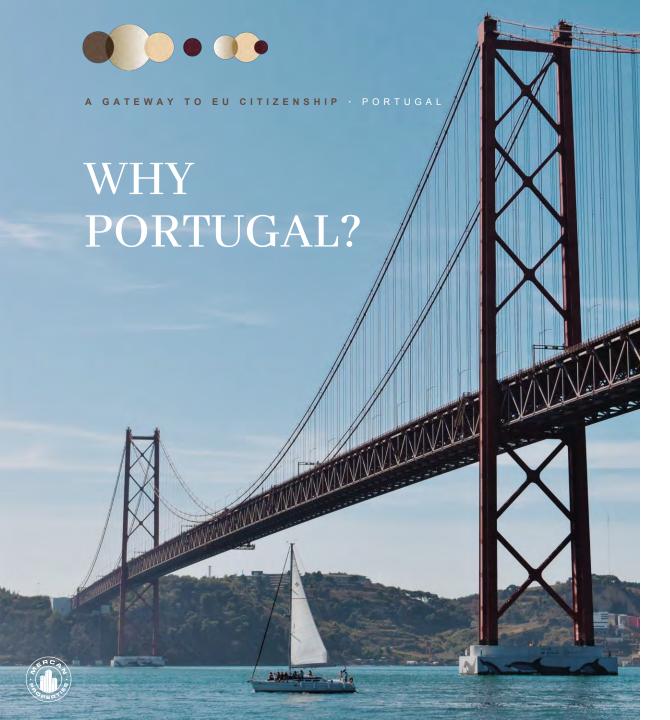


Porto
World's Leading City Destination









### **Perfect Weather**

Portugal has around 2,500 to 3,200 hours **of sunshine a year**, an average of 4-6 hrs in winter and 10-12 hrs in the summer. (Min: 8°c - max: 25-28°c)

### **Perfect Healthcare**

Portugal ranks **12th in the best** public health systems in the world, ahead of high developed countries like the United Kingdom, Germany or Sweden, (Canada 30<sup>th</sup> and USA 37<sup>th</sup>). **Portuguese among the world's healthiest people.** 

### **Good Education System**

Rank #16<sup>th</sup> Globally. Free studying until 18 years old. Most English fluency compared with France, Italy, Spain.

### **Best Destination in Europe**

Porto and Lisbon namely 2 cities among **Best Destinations** in Europe Best Destination for retirees from EU to move to live here Cost of Living cheaper than most European countries.

### **Powerful Passport**

Rank 3<sup>th</sup> Globally. **Visa free or visa on arrival** access to over 160 countries and territories.





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# LISBON. THE CAPITAL OF PORTUGAL



### **Monuments**

Despite the urbanization seen all throughout Lisbon, the city maintains many historical monuments.



### **Culture**

Lisbon is home to numerous museums, theatres and concert halls, hosting several plays, concerts and music festivals all throughout the year.



### **Dining and Nightlife**

Lisbon is the city with the most Michelin starred restaurants in Portugal (25 in the city, 35 in the region) and has a vibrant nightlife with options fitting almost any taste, from small bars in Bairro Alto and near the river, to large clubs throughout the city.



### **Beaches**

The Lisbon Metropolitan Area has numerous beaches, with the most popular being located in Oeiras, Cascais and Almada.





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GOLDEN VISA PROGRAM

PORTUGAL







GOLDEN VISA PROGRAM · PORTUGAL



to obtain EU residence permit through investment activity in Portugal.

By **30**<sup>th</sup> **April 2023**, Portugal issued **31637** resident permits to investors and their family members.

An official Portugal government program, enacted on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012.



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### **STATISTICS**

### Organic Law 2/2018

The time period for a foreign national to apply for Portuguese nationality has decreased from 6 years to 5 years.

12.037

Residence permits to investors

19.600

Residence permits to family members

### **Golden Residence Permit Programme (ARI)**

Data from the 08th of October 2012 to the 30th of April 2023

12.037

Residence permits for pursuing investment activities (ARI)

| 2012 | 2    |
|------|------|
| 2013 | 494  |
| 2014 | 1526 |
| 2015 | 766  |
| 2016 | 1414 |
| 2017 | 1351 |
| 2018 | 1409 |
| 2019 | 773  |
| 2020 | 1182 |
| 2021 | 865  |
| 2022 | 1281 |
|      |      |

19.600

Residence permits to family members (Family Reunification)

| 2013 | 576  |
|------|------|
| 2014 | 2395 |
| 2015 | 1322 |
| 2016 | 2344 |
| 2017 | 2678 |
| 2018 | 2500 |
| 2019 | 2192 |
| 2020 | 2043 |
| 2021 | 1171 |
| 2022 | 1588 |
|      |      |

#### **Total Investment**

6 994 565 457,86€

**768 197 073.83€** by Capital Transfer

6 226 368 384,03€ by Purchasing a Real Estate Property

#### **Main Nationalities**

 China
 5319

 Brazil
 1203

 USA
 635

 Turkey
 571

 South Africa
 532

### 10.957 ARI by Acquiring Real Estate

(8061 by subparagraph iii) and 768 by subparagraph iv), of paragraph d), article 3 of Law 23/2007, of 4 July, as amended)

1058 ARI by Transfering Capital

22 ARI by Creating Job Positions













### REQUIREMENTS

















Only 1 year to get Portugal/ Residence permits



Free Education for kids and protected Healthcare system for Parents



Visa-free Travel to Schengen area (26 countries)



No worldwide income Taxes



Apply for EU Citizenship, Free-visa access to 150+ countries



Live, study, work in EU with family & children after Portuguese citizenship





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HOTEL PALÁCIO ST. LOUIS

A CONTEMPORARY PROJECT WITH A STORY TO TELL

LISBON

















HOTEL PALÁCIO ST. LOUIS · NEW PROJECT LISBON















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## LANDMARKS NEAR THE HOTEL



Chiado

3 min. by foot



Arco da Rua Augusta

14 min. by foot



Restaurants

3 min. by foot



Elevador da Bica

4 min. by foot







HOTEL PALÁCIO ST. LOUIS · NEW PROJECT LISBON



# LISBON CITY



















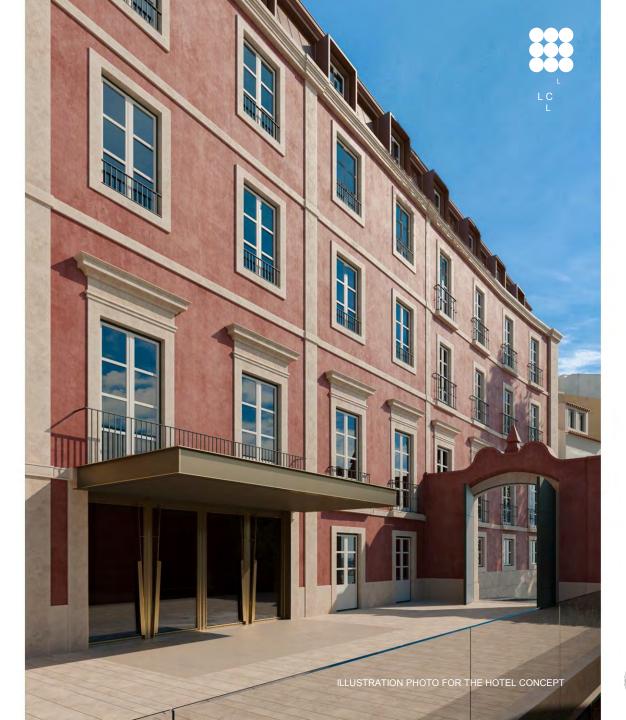
HOTEL PALÁCIO ST. LOUIS NEW PROJECT LISBON

### PROJECT CONCEPT

This historical landmark in Lisbon was originally built between the end of the 16th century and the beginning of the 17th century, standing out in the city center for its the uniqueness of the decoration of its corners.

The **5-star hotel,** with a dimension of **5696.81m2**, will be a rehabilitated old historical building composed by **68 luxurious rooms and suites**, an outstanding exterior garden with a refreshing **swimming pool**, a **restaurant**, and a blazing **bar** – designed to provide the most unique and exclusive experience in the center of Lisbon, to all kinds of solo and family travelers, for leisure or business.

















HOTEL PALÁCIO ST. LOUIS NEW PROJECT LISBON

### INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

155 350.000€

54.25M€

Call for Investors

Investment Amount Total Project Investment

### **Scope of Project**

An exclusive 5-Star Hotel with 68 rooms Flagged by an International Brand

### **Project Benefits**

IMT Paid by the Developer
VAT Included
3% per year and guaranteed buyback
7 Days Free Stay in any Mercan Properties Hotel in Portugal\*

### **Project Timeline**

Call for investors: **June 2023**Expected Completion date: **2Q2025** 









C S TRACK RECORD

IN PORTUGAL





### OPERATIONAL HOTELS









TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

32

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

### 350,000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

**OPEN** 



7 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

25

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

**OPEN** 



Located within the heart of the tourist zone in the second largest city of Portugal, Porto.

Porto is one of the oldest European centres, and its historical core was proclaimed a World Heritage Site by Unesco in 1996. Casa da Companhia is a new 5-star luxury hotel in the most prestigious and central location in Porto. Outstanding service and comfort with historical roots.

t's a building that projects the architectural identity of Amarante and a symbol of the historical cultural heritage of the city nfluenced by the modern movement, namely the Bauhaus school, the building was able to maintain its avant-garde character over the decades. Its location is completely privileged: start to one of the main arteries of the historic city center and rests on the first line of the right margin of the Tâmega river, turning to an outdoor garden area.

### **OPERATIONAL HOTELS**





SÉ CATEDRAL HOTEL PORTO, **TAPESTRY COLLECTION BY HILTON** 

23.8 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

68

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

**OPEN** 



19.1 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

**MATOSINHOS** 

54

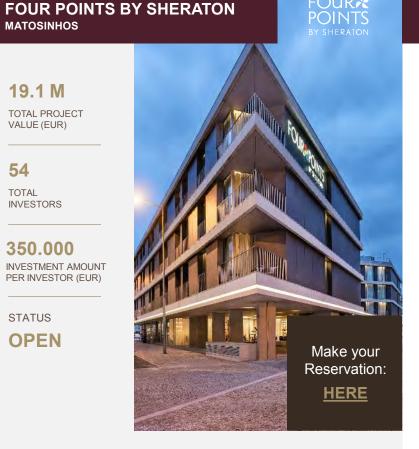
TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

**OPEN** 



**FOUR** 

**FONTINHA HOTEL,** A TRADEMARK COLLECTION BY WYNDHAM

14 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

40

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

**OPEN** 



A project of rehabilitation of an old building in the Historic Centre of Porto, a UNESCO Heritage in 2012 and converted into a boutique hotel of 77 rooms, 5 floors, with amenities such as restaurant-bar, and a terrace cafe.

It is located at the heart of the Historic Centre of Porto.

Located near the beach in Matosinhos and in front of a city park in Porto. Its proximity to the sea, beach and the city park makes it an attractive area for tourists and city goers. Situated at the northern part of Porto, Matosinhos is a major port and fishing town known for its sandy beach. It is a city rich in beautiful architecture, wine and culture - with museums and cruise terminals nearby, it is a key tourist destination.

Fontinha is one of our latest projects in the historic center of Porto. It is a project of rehabilitation of an old building into a 4-star hotel with 6 floors, 49 rooms, amenities such as a restaurant and bar, and a courtyard with a fountain and garden. It is located at the corner of Fontinha and Santa Catarina street.

### **OPERATIONAL HOTELS**







15.4 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

44

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

**OPEN** 



**RENAISSANCE PORTO** LAPA HOTEL

56 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

160

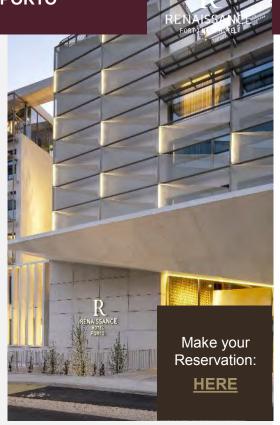
TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

**OPEN** 



21 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

**75** 

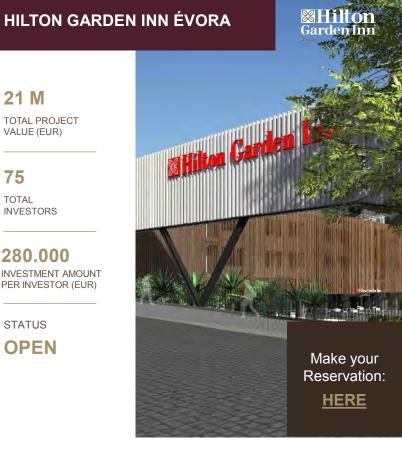
TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

STATUS

OPEN



Arts Hotel Porto project is part of the rehabilitation of Properties of Patrimonial Interest of the city of Porto, giving a new life to the history and culture that surrounds it.

The building of the Porto Art's Hotel was the residence of a noble family from the north of the country and still has the family crest.

Porto Lapa Park project integrates the internationally recognized Renaissance Brand in the city. It has been projected under a solid concept: inspiring shapes, simplicity and elegance, combined with high-end engineering.

This hotel will have one of the largest conference, event and convention center in the country.

This Hotel will operate under the Hilton Garden Inn brand, which is the perfect concept to give the Hotel a vibrant, modern and sophisticated atmosphere where an open plan space is combined with ingenious detailing and light furniture to allow maximum flexibility.





THE RIVERVIEW,
A TRIBUTE PORTFOLIO HOTEL

26.25 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

**75** 

TOTAL INVESTORS

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

2023

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



PORTO ART'S SUITES

7.6 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

21

TOTAL INVESTORS

356.900

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

4Q 2023

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



PORTO

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS PORTO HOTEL

21 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

60

TOTAL INVESTORS

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

4Q 2023

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



The otel's project involves the rehabilitation of a dated building, turning it into a 4-star hotel.

The Hotel also possesses a unique, specific area for guests to appreciate the view of the city.

Its location in a privileged area, will provide to guests with easy access to the most attractive tourist spots in town.

The Porto Art's Suites project is part of the rehabilitation of Properties of Patrimonial Interest of the city of Porto, giving a new life to the history and culture that surrounds it.

Porto Art's Suites will be a perfect complement to the Porto rt's Hotel providing an extra space and flexibility that a regular hotel room isn't able to.

Holiday Inn Express Porto Hotel project is part of the rehabilitation of Properties of the city of Porto, giving a new life to the history and culture that surrounds it.

This Hotel in Porto will be a perfect complement to the city, providing the ideal space and environment for business.





### HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ÉVORA HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express

16.8 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

60

TOTAL INVESTORS

280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

1Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



MARRIOTT LAGOS BEACH & SPORTS RESORT



#### **MOXY LISBOA PARK**

Park

### 98 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

350

TOTAL INVESTORS

280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

3Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



63 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

180

TOTAL INVESTORS

350,000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

2Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



Lagos Beach & Sports Resort presents itself with a concept that combines exclusivity with spaces designed with leisure time for the whole family in mind

Its clean and elegant architectural lines fit in with balance in the surrounding environment, breathing the natural landscape in which it is integrated.

A concept that it was designed to provide spaces of comfort and tranquility, enhancing the moments of relaxation in periods of both tourism and business travels.

As a playground that attracts Fun Hunter travelers, Lisboa Park gives owners and franchisees a new pick of the litter to compete in the upper, midscale priced tier in prime urban locations.

Holiday Inn Express Évora Hotel project is part of the rehabilitation of Properties of the city of Évora, giving a new life to the history and culture that surrounds it.

Holiday Inn Express makes guests feel welcome and valued. Taking care of people and the communities around, providing the highest quality of service.





LAGOS MARINA curio **COLLECTION & HILTON GARDEN INN**  LAGOS MARINA

**RENAISSANCE LAPA II HOTEL** 



LISBOA SKYVIEW HOTEL

CO LISBOA SKYVIEW

107.8 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

385

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

3Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



33.25 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

95

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

2Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



73.5 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

210

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

3Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



Lagos Marina Hotels stands out for its privileged location, with a superb view over the Lagos Marina and the blue waters of the Atlantic.

The integration of the project in the surrounding space was designed to provide an architectural balance, standing out discreetly for its clean and refined lines. The good taste is also revealed in every detail, designed for the comfort and well-being of those who value an exclusive lifestyle.

Lapa II Hotel will be an expansion of Lapa Porto Hotel. Located in one of the most historical neighborhoods of Porto, right in the gateway to downtown. Dominating the landscape, on the top of a hill, the Hotel offers a breathtaking view over the city skyline. It has been projected under one solid concept: inspiring shapes, simplicity and elegance, combined with high-end engineering. It will have the largest Park and conference room of the city center in Porto.

This Hotel in Lisbon will be a perfect addition to the city, providing the ideal space for those looking for relaxation, and even a stay while traveling or making a stopover in the city. Located very close to Lisbon Airport, an international airport 7 km northeast from the city center of Lisbon. With high quality services, proximity to the wide range of cosmopolitan services and facilities, makes this hotel the best choice for families and businesses.





THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL, FARO

The Riverside

40.6 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

145

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

280.000

PER INVESTOR (EUR)

3Q 2024

START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION

ON



**OCEAN VIEW HOTEL** ST. ANDRÉ

18.2 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

65

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

2Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



**HOLIDAY INN BEJA HOTEL** 



16.8 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

60

TOTAL **INVESTORS** 

280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

1Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

ON



Ocean View Hotel St. André was designed from scratch with the purpose of creating a welcoming and family equipment that guarantees all the conditions of comfort for short or longer stays.

Perfectly framed in the surrounding natural landscape, this 4-star proposal consists of 46 comfortable rooms, all with magnificent views over the beach and Melides lagoon.

Beja Holiday Inn Hotel offers all the comforts required of a modern 4-star hotel. Integrated into the historical urban landscape of the region, the project includes a wide range of support infrastructures to its 92 rooms, such as a private parking area, commercial space, outdoor pool, restaurant and bar.

The Riverside Hotel Faro was designed under a distinct concept: A vibrant modern color palette in the interiors, complemented by natural light and locally influenced design and decor. Faro is the largest city in the Algarve region, known for its beautiful historical heritage and its outstanding beaches. The city has all the essential day-to-day services nearby, along with excellent restaurants serving the region's traditional dishes and tremendous tourist spots to visit.





### RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN, HOTEL LISBOA

### 38.5 M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

### 110

TOTAL INVESTORS

### 350.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

### 4Q 2024

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

### ON

The unique combination of a prime location and creative boutique design, makes this hotel's focus on creating spaces that bring people together and experiences that connect them to the surrounding community and it is the perfect balance to connect people and places.



### 138.6M

TOTAL PROJECT VALUE (EUR)

### 495

TOTAL INVESTORS

### 280.000

INVESTMENT AMOUNT PER INVESTOR (EUR)

### 4Q 2025

EXPECTED TO START OPERATION

CONSTRUCTION STATUS

### ON



A hotel at the rhythm of the Algarve lifestyle. This beach Resort is located on the seafront just a few meters from Vau Beach. It features 3 outdoor swimming pools, a spa, gym, kids club, an exclusive private beach club close to the hotel, and a variety of relaxation areas. Its architecture, interior and exterior, was developed with respect for the surrounding environment, integrating naturally with the landscape.



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