



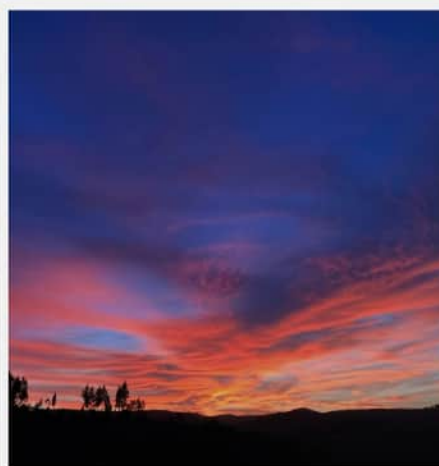
**HUTCHINS
WINE
ACADEMY**

HUTCHINS WINE ACADEMY @ VALE DAS ESTRELAS ECO-LUXE LODGE



LEARN TO “TASTE LIKE A SOMM” IN PORTUGAL WINE RETREAT

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE WORLD OF WINE WITH SOMMELIER-LED TASTINGS, VINEYARD TOURS, AND CULINARY EXPERIENCES AT AN OFF-GRID ECO-LUXE LODGE IN COASTAL ALENTEJO



RETREAT DETAILS

7-11 MAY 2026

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
IN ODEMIRA, PORTUGAL

**PACKAGES STARTING AT €1,350
PER PERSON FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE:

- SOMMELIER-LED WINE MASTERCLASSES
- VINEYARD & WINERY LUNCH & EXPERIENCE
- COASTAL ALENTEJO FOOD, WINE, CULTURE
- OPTIONAL EXTRAS: BEACHES, HIKING, MASSAGE
- AND MORE!

**SPACES ARE LIMITED!
EMAIL NOW TO SECURE YOUR SPOT**



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WINE EXPERIENCE & MASTERCLASSES

4 FULL DAYS OF IMMERSION



ABOUT OUR RETREAT

Unlock professional-level wine skills through systematic tasting, Portuguese terroir exploration, food and wine pairing principles, and blind preference taste mapping. For wine enthusiasts at all levels - from serious beginners to experienced enthusiasts. Led by a certified sommelier educator, you'll gain frameworks, tips and hacks that sommeliers use daily to transform your every wine experience, for life.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **4 MASTERCLASSES**
 - 1 - Taste Like a Somm: Systematic Wine Tasting
 - 2 - Portuguese Wines in a Global Context & Tasting
 - 3 - Pair Like a Somm: Food and Wine Pairing Hacks
 - 4 - Your Wine Identity: Understanding Your Palette
- **VINEYARD & WINERY IMMERSION**

Behind-the-scenes winery experience: explore production cellars, taste unique and singular wines, and meet the winemakers defining Portugal's modern wine movement.
- **CURATED EXPERIENCES**

Experience Portuguese food and wine culture and enjoy an evocative Wine 'Story Tasting' led by world-renowned journalist Alastair Leithead, and more.

YOUR INSTRUCTOR



JOANNA HUTCHINS

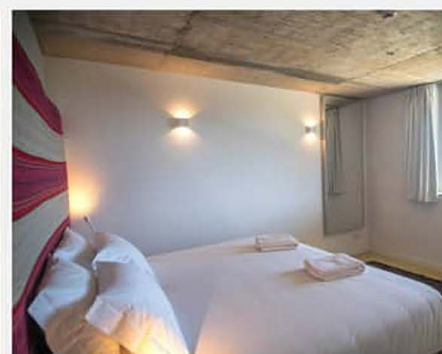
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€1,350pp DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

OCCUPANCY 15% DISCOUNT, 4

PAX GROUPS



**Ask Ana & Alastair
about extending
your stay!**

Unwind a little longer
with our special
retreat-only rates.

YOUR HOSTS: ANA AND ALASTAIR LEITHEAD

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Accommodation at Vale das Estrelas Eco-Luxe Lodge
- All meals from arrival dinner through departure breakfast
- Curated wine pairings (generous allotment per meal)
- All wine courses, materials, wines tasted in class
- Vineyard excursion and wine immersion experiences
- Access to all facilities, including Infinity pool, sun deck, covered patio, and outdoor areas
- Complimentary parking

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Airport transfers (1.5 hrs from Faro, 2.5 hrs from Lisbon). Car hire recommended; transport available on request.
- Optional extras such as local excursions, beach trips, massages, or additional transport - available at extra cost.

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