

THE OITAVOS

Brand new five star luxury hotel to open on Lisbon's Atlantic Coast



January 2010: The Oitavos, a new five-star luxury hotel and spa will launch summer 2010 in Portugal. Located just 20 minutes west of Lisbon overlooking the West Atlantic coastline, the hotel is set within the Sintra Cascais National Park and will be the first luxury hotel developed on the Quinta da Marinha *Original* estate.

The contemporary hotel is set amongst sand dunes and pine trees and is adjacent to the award winning Arthur Hills-designed Oitavos Dunes golf course, ranked 88th ranking in the top 100 world courses by Golf Magazine. Its bold design, sleek lines and elegantly simple interiors focus attention outwards. The result is a hotel which embraces rather than competes with its natural surroundings.

The hotel will have 142 spacious guest rooms, including 14 deluxe suites, one superior and one premium suite each with its own balcony offering sea views and vistas over the golf course. Guests will be able to enjoy numerous dining experiences including a gourmet signature restaurant, a sushi bar, tea lounge and casual restaurant with open air terrace. The full service destination spa, inspired by the ocean, will use natural and

organic treatment products and offers a holistic wellness approach. There will be 10 treatment rooms, a spa garden and indoor and outdoor seawater swimming pool.

In addition the hotel will feature a state-of-the-art conference centre for up to 300 people; this will have dedicated facilities for groups including a separate check in desk and dining facilities. There will be five additional meeting and boardrooms catering for up to 150 people. Each offers space, comfort, daylight views and the best technical support ensuring meetings are handled efficiently and with ease.

Set within the family owned Quinta da Marinha *Original* estate, hotel guests are guaranteed an intimate and intensely private holiday location. The exceptional sporting estate boasts one of Portugal's leading equestrian centres, a Health and Racquet Club and the Oitavos Dunes golf course – one of the world's top 100 golf courses. Commenting on the creation of The Oitavos, Luis Silverio, CEO of Quinta da Marinha *Original*, says "The Oitavos is a luxury hotel at the pinnacle of contemporary design and innovation, offering a modern outlook of Portugal yet rooted in Portuguese heritage. The hotel is the culmination of the Champalimaud family's vision, having first purchased the land during the 1920s, and completes this exceptional sporting estate".

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Notes to the Editor

Opening in summer 2010, The Oitavos is a new five star luxury hotel in Portugal. Located just 20 minutes west of Lisbon and the airport, over-looking the West Atlantic coastline, the contemporary designed hotel is set within the Sintra Cascais National Park. Designed with sleek lines and elegantly simple interiors the hotel embraces rather than competes with its natural surroundings. The ultimate destination hotel for both leisure and business travellers the hotel offers numerous dining experiences, a full service destination spa and conference facilities. Set within the Quinta da Marinha *Original* estate, the exceptional sporting resort boasts a leading equestrian centre, health and racquet club and the Oitavos Dunes golf course, one of the world's top 100 golf courses.

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