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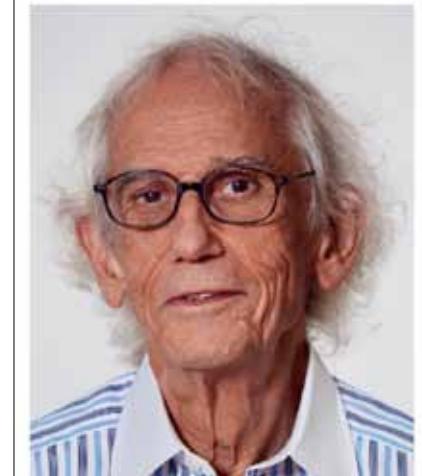
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## Lisbon's New Light

A DYNAMIC CULTURE...  
MAKING THIS STORIED CITY THE MOST  
EXHILARATING PLACE TO VISIT

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Contemporary buildings like the Champal and Centro for the Unknown, which are both cultural centers and devoted to historical research, and Amanda Levete's sculptural Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia (MAAT) are transforming the riverside skyline, while concept shops like A Vida Portuguesa are celebrating the country's rich crafts heritage.

Ambitious chefs such as José Avillez are using local ingredients to create innovative Portuguese dishes, and passionate restaurateurs like André Magalhães, of the always packed A Taberna da Rua das Flores, are looking to the country's past for a modern take on traditional cuisine. Stylish, intimate boutiques like the recently opened Casa das Rosas, Santa Clara 1728—now operating at an astonishing rate—International tourists and businesses are no longer visiting for just a few days. Many are buying or renting houses and moving in, including, most famously, pop legend Madonna.

Many experts, such as Joanna Hecker, an American who settled here after a yearlong sabbatical, believe that Portugal has contributed to the new cultural epoch. Thirty years ago, Hecker and her Portuguese partner, Ricardo Lopez, launched the Living Room Sessions, a series of intimate concerts in rotating private apartments. One month, local talent San



RESORT REPORT

Pleasure  
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# DISTINCTIONS

XPOSE WAS PIVOTAL IN GUARANTEEING THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

**Five Star Prize - 2018**  
Portugal 2018



**Portugals Best  
Villa Hotel**  
World Travel Awards 2018



**Best Exclusive Hotel**  
Publituris 2018



# MARKETS 2018

## RECOMMENDATIONS XPOSE

**USA** – Taking into consideration the love of Americans for discovering new destinations for culture and wine, as well as the new direct flights to Lisbon and the fact that the USA is currently the fastest growing tourism market to Portugal\*; Xpose recommended a primary focus on the US market, targeting prime publications such as:

**TOWN & COUNTRY, FORBES, HARPERS BAZAAR, SURFACE MAGAZINE, AD, SUITCASE ETC...**

**UK** – Continue marketing the destination with a focus on Sublime to upper middle class thereby expanding the hotels natural target (the French market) and growing the business. Target publications such as: **CONDE NAST TRAVELLER, HOW TO SPEND IT, SUNDAY TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES TRAVEL, FOOD AND TRAVEL, THE WEEK, TELEGRAPH** amongst others.

**FRANCE** – Take advantage of the existing notoriety in the French market to achieve more visibility guaranteeing “**TOP OF MIND**” Here targeted publications included: **LE FIGARO, AD FRANCE**

**BRAZIL** – Taking into consideration Brasils economic situation, the fact that many Brazilians are investing abroad (namely in Portugal) and the existing historical relationship to this country, Xpose recommends a focus on this market as a “new”potential market for Sublime (real-estate component). A focus on wine, food and proximity of historical locations is recommended. \* Portugal Tourism Board. Here, target publications included **ESTADÃO, ELLE BRASIL, VOGUE**





## OBJECTIVES

*Promote the Destination* (still relatively unknown), the *Hotel* and it's products (restaurants and spa) to key markets ensuring visibility in the right publications for the target and positioning of the hotel.

# PR VALUE

## “What is it?”

***PR Value*** is a criteria used by the PR industry to measure the results of their achievements!

There are 2 types of evaluation criteria.  
Qualitative and Quantitative.

There are 2 defined industry standards-  
 $\times 3$  Ad Value or  $\times 2$  Ad Value

Xpose has calculated the PR Value using the conservative industry standard of Advertising Value  $\times 2$  versus what many other companies use which is  $\times 3$ .

Only quantitative measures have been applied.  
Qualitative measures have not been accounted for.

All distinctions were calculated based only on page value and not on additional visibility they bring. These are indicative of the quality of the coverage obtained due in large part to Xpose's relationship with journalists.  
This type of value cannot be calculated.

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DESTINATION & LIFESTYLE MARKETING





RESULTS 2018

“Over  
10 countries  
reached  
with USA, UK, France,  
Portugal and Holland  
being top 5  
International Countries.”  
(others include – Germany, Ireland,  
Brasil, India & Kuwait).

# TV PROGRAMS - A SELECTION

**TVI – Melhor Destino do Mundo para passar a Lua de Mel.**

**AUDIENCE 1,5M!**



**SIC – Jornal da Noite - Boa Vida**

**AUDIENCE SHARE 25,4%  
(LEADING NEWS PROGRAM)**

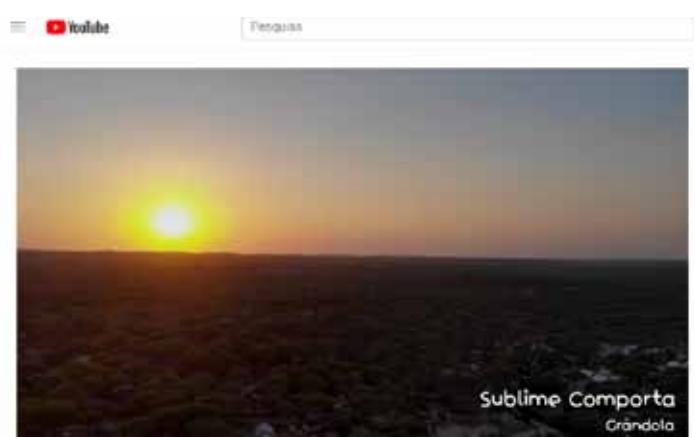


**SIC – Ir é o Melhor Remédio**



**TAP – Cidades de Portugal**

**1.4M PASSENGERS PER MONTH  
(87 DESTINATIONS ON 4 CONTINENTS)**



# SOCIAL MEDIA 2018

**Facebook *likes***  
from 17,230 in December 2017  
to 20 800 in December 2018

## INCREASE IN OVER 22% DESPITE A DECREASE IN GENERIC FACEBOOK USE.

In general, Facebook engagement is decreasing.  
This year the international market saw a decrease of 54%  
in use (due to migration to other social media channels  
and changes in Facebook algorithms ).  
Despite this Sublime Comporta's organic reach grew  
264%. Total reach increased 44%.

**Instagram *followers***  
from 12,300 in December 2017  
to 18,600 in December 2018.

## INCREASE OF OVER 50%!

The collage consists of four screenshots from the Sublime Comporta Facebook page, illustrating the growth in organic reach despite a decrease in generic Facebook use.

- Post 1:** A post featuring a photograph of a modern wooden cabin with a swimming pool. The post has 10,991 likes and 1,252 interactions. The caption reads: "Obtém mais gostos, comentários e partilhas Promove esta publicação por apenas 30 \$ para alcançar até 590 pessoas." A red circle highlights the "Pessoas alcançadas" (People reached) count of 10,991.
- Post 2:** A post featuring a photograph of a group of people at night. The post has 19,021 likes and 1,291 interactions. The caption reads: "Obtém mais gostos, comentários e partilhas Quando promoveres esta publicação, vais mostrá-la a mais pessoas." A red circle highlights the "Pessoas alcançadas" (People reached) count of 19,021.
- Post 3:** A post featuring a photograph of a modern building at night. The post has 11,287 likes and 1,119 interactions. The caption reads: "Obtém mais gostos, comentários e partilhas Promove esta publicação por apenas 30 \$ para alcançar até 590 pessoas." A red circle highlights the "Pessoas alcançadas" (People reached) count of 11,287.
- Post 4:** A post featuring a photograph of a sunset over a landscape. The post has 9,229 likes and 1,119 interactions. The caption reads: "Obtém mais gostos, comentários e partilhas Promove esta publicação por apenas 30 \$ para alcançar até 590 pessoas." A red circle highlights the "Pessoas alcançadas" (People reached) count of 9,229.

# INITIATIVES & LAUNCHES



*launch of*  
**COM BRASA**  
Restaurant  
*to press and public*

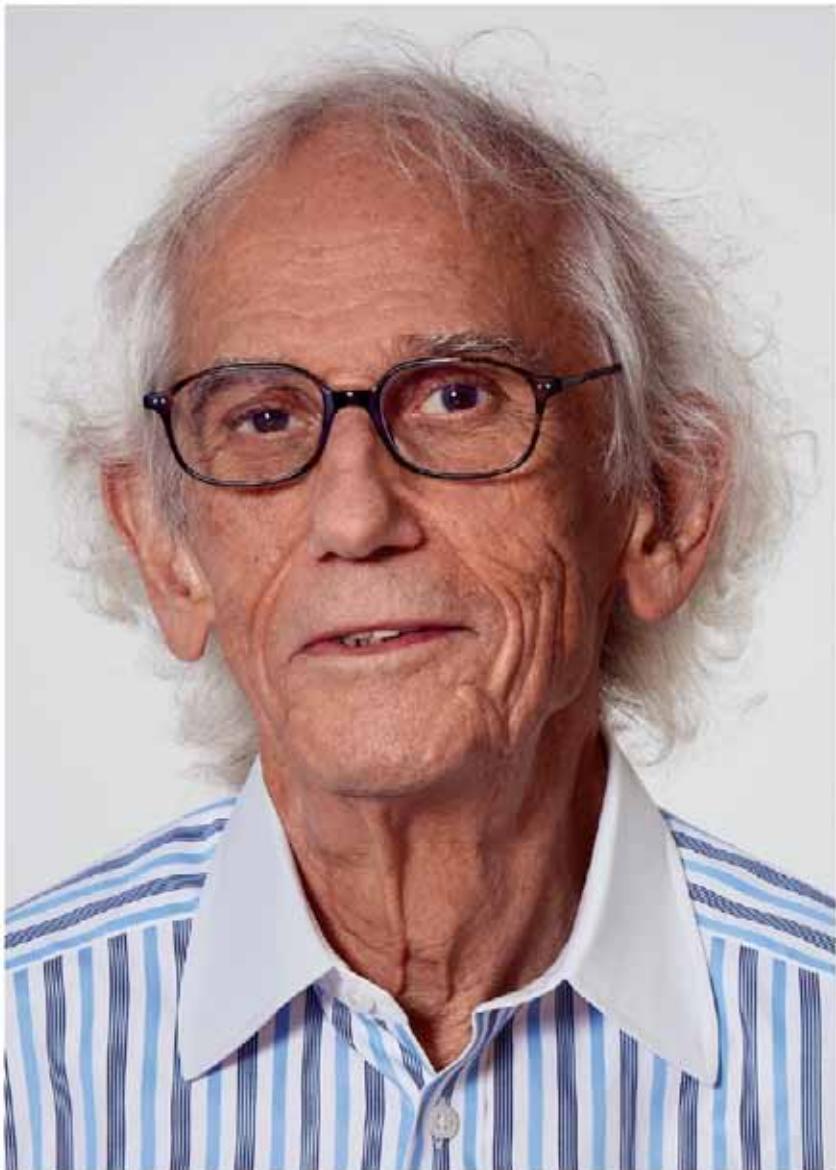
*launch of*  
**FOOD CIRCLE**  
*to critics, food journalists  
and general public...*

Sublime Comporta's outdoor organic restaurant.  
This is a dynamic space, based on sustainable production and inspired  
by the principles of Permaculture. Around the counter, there is room  
for only 12 people who want to live this unforgettable experience  
– to have direct contact with the chefs, with the earth and dine under  
the stars with the aromas of the garden.  
Here, only ancestral cooking methods are used and fire has a leading role,  
leaving behind modern techniques giving precedence to the land and history  
that is part of us. The experience is complimented with a selection of some  
of Portugal's best organic wines.

*launch of*  
**New Concept for Sublime SPA**  
*to generalized and specialized  
press and public*

CHRISTO

# SURFACE



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HIGHLIGHTS PRESS  
2018

“*Pessoa*  
continues  
to innovate  
Sublime: this  
summer he will introduce  
a new dining concept:  
**The Food Circle**”

SURFACE  
AUDIENCE - 450K



**SUBLIME !**

A l'été 2016 de l'Estérel, Comporta sera un hôtel multiboutique où plaisir de vivre, plaisir son chambre dans le meilleur sensage d'les sens de l'élégance. Un établissement avec 250 chambres et suites, plus correspondance pour bout de plage.

Photo : Bruno Bouquet - INSTITUTE Photo : Bruno Bouquet



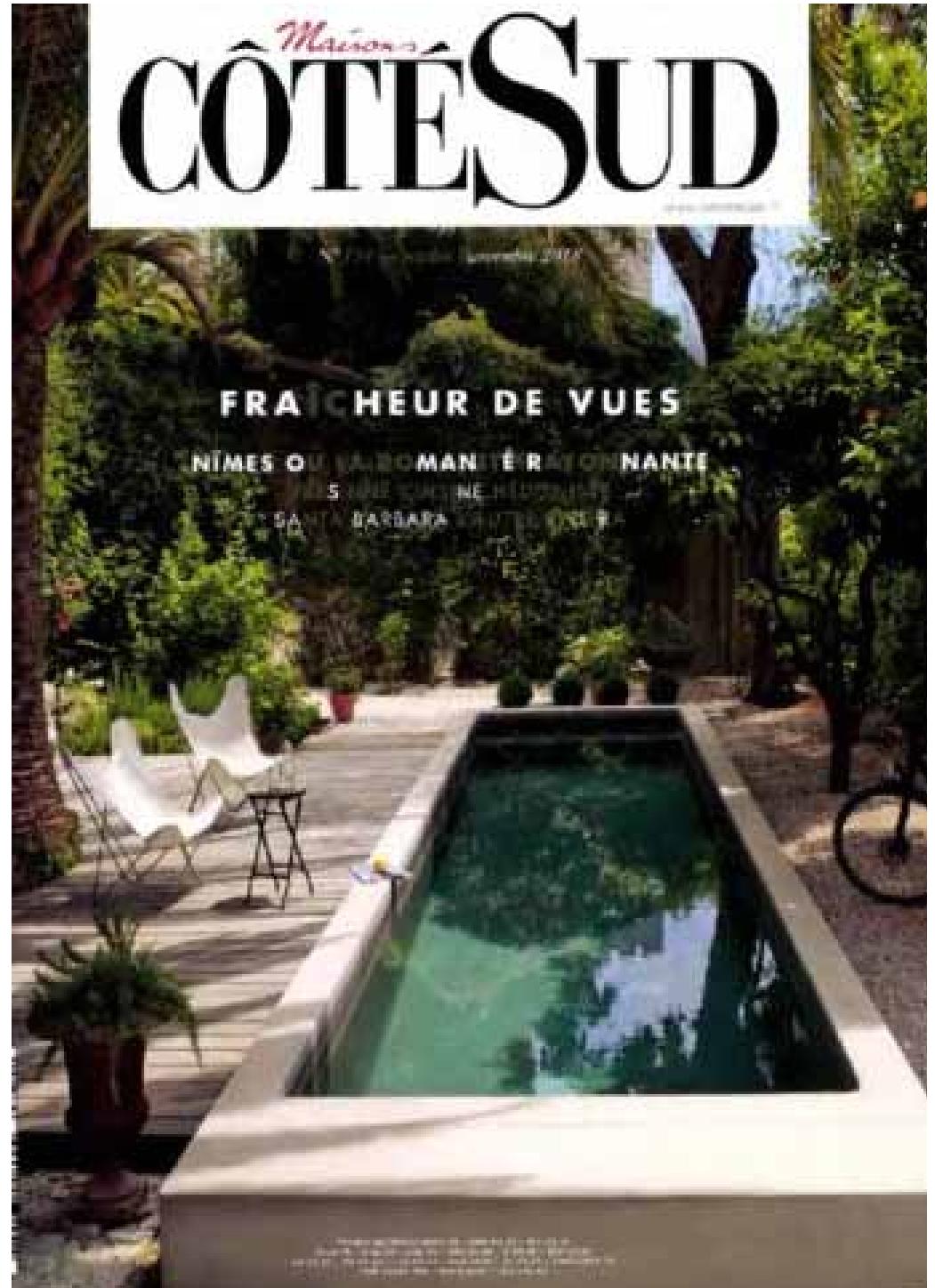
#### MACHINES POUR LA MER

Hôtel Le Cap Ferret, à la pointe sud du Bassin d'Arcachon, offre des chambres et des appartements contemporains, confortables et lumineux. La qualité de service est au rendez-vous. Les deux dernières maisons sont destinées à accueillir les visiteurs de la station. Des espaces de détente et de bien-être sont également mis à disposition.

LE CAP FERRET  
HOTEL LE CAP FERRET - HÔTELS COMPTOIR DES MACHINES POUR LA MER

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**CÔTÉ SUD**  
**AUDIENCE - 1M**



# CÔTÉ SUD

*Maison*  
**FRAÎCHEUR DE VUES**

NÎMES OU L'AMBASSADEUR NANTES

500000 € NEUF

SANTA BARBARA

1000000 € NEUF

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ART WORLD LEADERS WHO THINK BIG

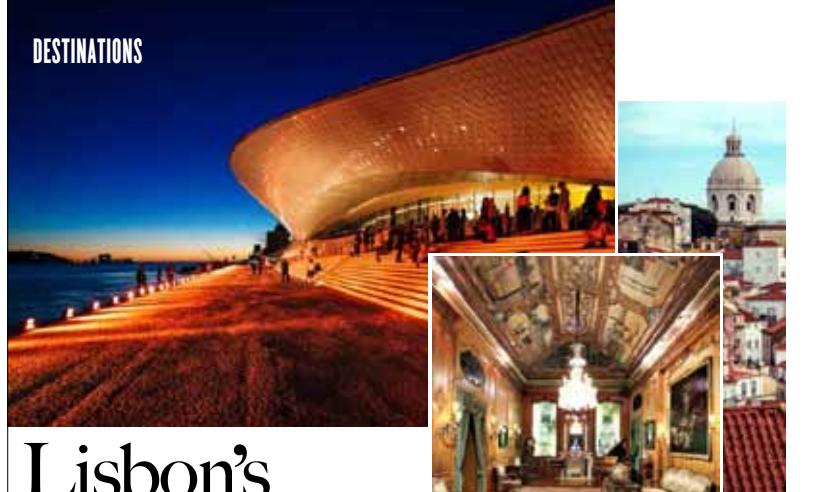
### AT HOME IN MARRAKECH WITH THE BULGARIS

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## HIGHLIGHTS PRESS 2018



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Contemporary buildings like the **Champalimand Centre for the Unknown**, designed by Charles Correa and devoted to biomedical research, and Amanda Levete's sculptural **Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia (MAAT)** are transforming the riverbank skyline, while concept shops like **A Vida Portuguesa** are celebrating the country's rich crafts heritage.

Ambitious chefs such as José Avillez are using local ingredients to create innovative Portuguese dishes, and passionate restaurateurs like André Magalhães, of the always packed **A Taberna da Rua das Flores**, are looking to the country's past for a modern take on traditional cuisine. Stylish, intimate boutique hotels—the most noteworthy is the six-suite **Santa Clara 1728**—are opening up at an astonishing rate. International tourists and businessmen are no longer visiting for just a few days. Many are buying or renting houses and moving in, including, most famously, pop legend Madonna.

Many expats, such as Joanna Hecker, an American who settled in Lisbon six years ago, are initiating projects that have contributed to the new cultural spark. Three years ago, Hecker and her Portuguese partner, Ricardo Lopes, launched the **Living Room Sessions**, a series of intimate concerts in rotating private apartments. One month, local talent Sara

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GALERIE  
AUDIENCE - 100K

# HIGHLIGHTS PRESS 2018

*“This remote idyll remains worth seeking out for its tranquility and glorious beaches”*

MONOCLE  
AUDIENCE - 90K

## RESORT REPORT

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### Pleasure seekers

The quiet Portuguese village of Comporta was for decades an unspoilt haven for those in the know. This remote idyll remains worth seeking out for its tranquillity and glorious beaches, but hurry — it won't remain a secret for much longer.

WRITER Trish Lorenz PHOTOGRAPHER Rodrigo Cardoso



Remember hearing tell of Ibiza in the 1970s and feeling you had to get there before it was overrun with visitors? Well, you're in luck. Comporta, situated some 120km south of Lisbon, offers something similar today, provided you know where to find it. A solitary small road, cutting through pine forests and cork trees, leads to several sleepy villages that are buffered by sand from the Atlantic ocean and buffered by 60km of all-but-deserted sandy beaches.

British artist Jason Martin has rented a studio in Comporta since 2012. "I love the remoteness and tranquillity of it. I don't feel like I'm in Europe. It's more like Miami in the 1940s or Montauk in the 1950s," he says. The coastline is wide open; the houses are isolated. A lot of architects, artists and fashion designers live here. [Painter] Anselm Kiefer has a house nearby and [designer] Christian Louboutin, too, but it's not at all pretentious."

Comporta, and Comporta village in the parish of Brejoeira, Cavalide and Comporta village in the parish of Foz do Arelho, has been a secluded summer destination for Lisbon's wealthiest families since the 1950s. Back then the Espírito Santo banking dynasty acquired Herdade da Comporta, a vast farm that spans most of the region, and began converting agricultural buildings into holiday homes for the extended family.

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clockwise from  
top: Pigo Beach;  
Sublime Hotel;  
welcomes cool guests at  
the Sublime Hotel;  
happy beachgoers  
arrive at Pingo  
Spain's newest  
hotels; Lucia  
Estracealas;  
Gemma Arachaga  
and Anna Dubois  
at Tomai Mello  
Beyour yoga studio

Martim Espírito Santo remembers visiting as a child: "we would go to the beach because there were no roads. Proper infrastructure such as paved roads and mains water only arrived in the 1990s, and foreigners only started coming in the past five years." With its low-slung, blue-and-white houses and picture-postcard Comporta village looks very much the same, but change is on its way. "A lot of American tourists are sipping that white wine under the colourful umbrellas of a café while French families are browsing the shops that line the streets. Come nightfall, young Lisboetas, hair tousled by the sea, drink gin and tonics outside one of the new bars."

Lavanda was one of the first shops to open in the village. At the time, Comporta's shop, founded in 2009 by Norwegian-born Cathrine Austad, was open only in summer and at the weekends. Less than a decade later it is a year-round business, opening from 10:00 to 21:00 in the peak season. "Comporta is growing a lot," says Austad. "At the moment, we have fewer than 2,000 guests a night in the summer but with seven more bars opening I can see that number at least tripling within the next few years."

A new breed of younger entrepreneurs is also following Austad's lead. Cavalaria, situated just down the street, is run by chef Bruno Cassiro and his partner-cum-restaurant manager Filipa Gonçalves. The couple traded in the





# PRESS ARTICLES - A SELECTION



## Plano de Fuga

### Vai um Carnaval romântico?

Sabia que este ano o Carnaval e o Dia dos Namorados caiham na mesma semana? Não como aproveitar o feriado, se o river, para planejar uma fuga? – sempre romântica, claro. Cândida Lima Carvalho dá os seis programas à escolha.



Comporta is the beachy weekend getaway that discerning Lisbonites keep under their hats



#### Don't miss

Porto is behind the curtain, Lisbon is in the foreground, and Comporta anchors a hidden reputation for a unique mix of rustic and refined touches. Opt for a room with an egg-shaped bathtub, then add a dip in the infinity edge pool. From €200 per night, including breakfast. [sabotage.pt](http://sabotage.pt)

**6 Senses Douro Valley**  
AMÉRICA

Este programa no Douro sinônimo de romance, com atrações que vão do clube social mais romântico da região ao spa das Naipes. "Aqui é só se divertir, não é só se exercer", diz o chef das Naipes, que não tem medo de deixar a cozinha para o lado de fora. "O que é importante é que a gente possa se divertir juntos", explica. De 254 mil a 254 mil euros.

**Sublime Comporta**  
PORTUGAL

quanto a jantar bem sem pressa, por mais R\$650/pessoal. "Aqui é só se divertir, não é só se exercer", diz o chef das Naipes, que não tem medo de deixar a cozinha para o lado de fora. "O que é importante é que a gente possa se divertir juntos", explica. De 254 mil a 254 mil euros.

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## Jetteke van Luxemburg Portugal

Als contribuut fashion editor voor VOGUE VIEGEL STYLING KEEVAN LEONARD, JETTEKE VAN LUXEMBURG maakte een moeitevrije reismerging deel op de Portugal door Comporta. En de allermoechte plekken van Earth.

#### DOEN

"De plek die ik zo veel heb gezocht is Comporta, slechts een surfe rijden van Luxemburg. Het is een dorpje met heel veel strand en strandtorens. De natuur is prachtig, de natuur en met uitzicht, spierende stranden. Civitâo Ladeiras, Modestos, Alvor-museu Forte Phelan en Ladeiras. De strandtorens zijn ook heel interessant. Er ligt er een aantal als Charles Genghis en Carla Bruni. Ze zijn heel interessant. Ze zijn heel interessant. Merivale en vocht het heel relaxend. Wat je hier doet is dat je hier heel veel rust hebt. Je kunt hier authentieke Portugal - ogen dat je helemaal op in het slow-living zone."

Er is een geweldige Ibiza kant. Comporta kabout. Het is een huisje, maar wed happen. En in tegenstelling tot Ibiza kom je in de regio Comporta aangenaam weinig witte broeken en pilootshemden tegen.

We wandelen door uitgestrekte den en kerkhoven, zien gloeiende duinlandschappen en rijstvelden en vinden ons alleen op de wereld en alleen op de wereld.



#### TÓPICO

Treba cerca a

par a Comporta

em 2017, a

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terrenos a San

dra Ortega, filha

do dono da Zara

queixa-se que

o novo proprietário

deve ter

## Glorious holiday hideaways in Portugal's Alentejo

Inland from the glamorous beaches of Comporta, Portugal's Alentejo region seems to exist outside of time and development. Gisela Williams visits its impeccably restored farm estates, charming cottages and exquisite wineries



# HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE 2018

“I found it buzzing with *stylish* young French and Portuguese families down for the weekend.”

HOW TO SPEND IT  
AUDIENCE - 2M

That said, by the time I reached Comporta, the now legendary beach destination sometimes dubbed (unimaginatively) the *Hamptons* of Portugal, I was primed for a bit of glamour. Sublime is its best, and only *true luxury, hotel*, comprised of multiple bedroom suites in connected modern houses made of wood and glass, spread across 17 acres of fragrant natural landscape of local pine trees growing out of sand. The main lobby and restaurant is built to resemble a traditional rice storage warehouse; despite it being late October, I found it buzzing with stylish young French and Portuguese families down for the weekend. (While Comporta is seasonal, Sublime is open all year round, and is often booked out over *Christmas* and new year.)

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## The World's 10 Best 'Table to Farm' Dining Experiences



Food Circle at Sublime Comporta SUBLIME COMPORTA

### Food Circle at Sublime Comporta, Portugal

For this hotel's most intimate, immersive dining experience, 12 guests—a mix of international visitors and Portuguese regulars—gather each

“The Worlds  
10 Best  
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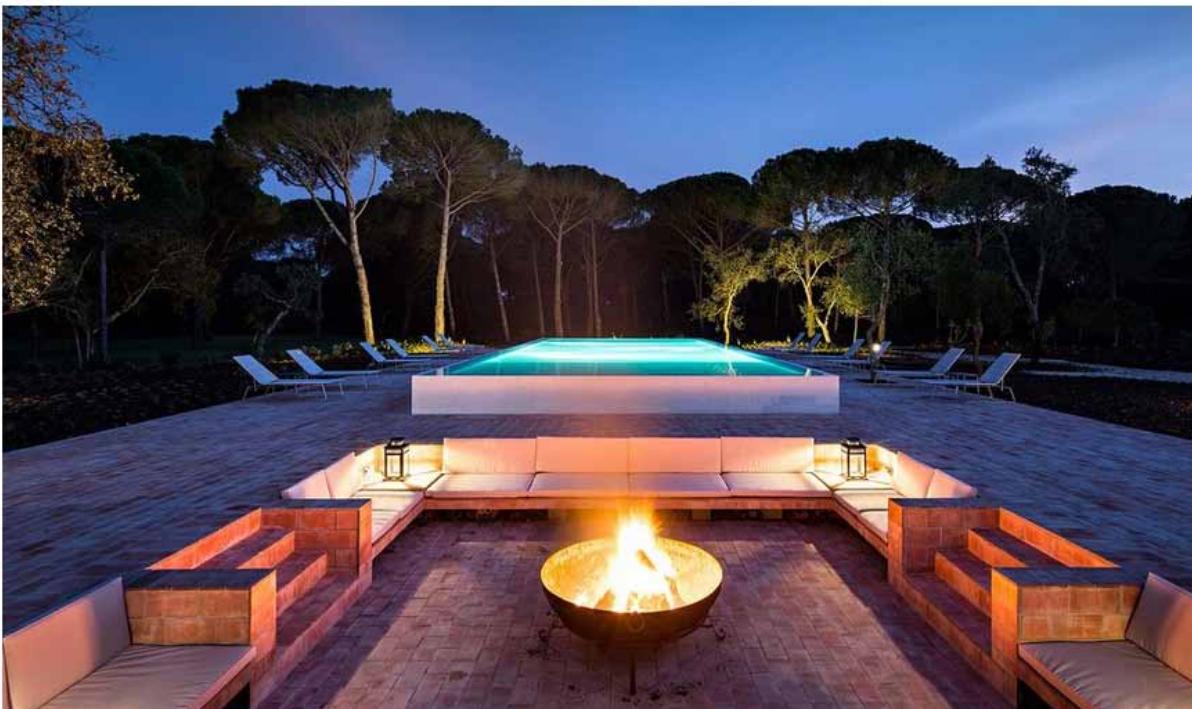
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Hotels

## Where to Stay in Portugal Now

By [Chadner Navarro](#) on March 22, 2018

From a 17th-century palace-turned-boutique-hotel in Lisbon to a whitewashed villa on the Azores, these hotels offer an unforgettable way to experience one of 2018's hottest travel destinations.



© Nelson Garrido / Courtesy Sublime Comporta

“...recently gained international renown as the quaint weekend hangout of ... in-the-know international jetsetters. ..snatching up reservations at this stunning retreat, which recently unveiled multi-room villas on its expansive 17-acre property (10 minutes from the beach). ”

DEPARTURES MAGAZINE  
CIRCULATION 1.8M

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“Niché dans une pinède, ce havre de tranquillité respire une majesté minimalisté

AD FRANCE

READERSHIP – 540K

CIRCULATION 98,107

MONTHLY PAGE VIEWS 2,287,554K

AD

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Hôtels

## Un hôtel de rêve à Comporta

À Comporta, localité portugaise entre océan et marécages, on sait mixer comme personne le luxe et la simplicité. Visite d'une retraite boisée, le Sublime Comporta



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© Sublime Comporta

Niché dans une pinède, ce havre de tranquillité respire une majesté minimalisté, tout en baies vitrées, qui raffole des angles droits, des dépendances un peu strictes au beau toit de tuiles, une piscine aux lignes pures qui structure la perspective.

# HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE 2018

# “The *Best* *Holiday* Destinations 2018!”

HOUSE & GARDEN  
READERSHIP – 572K  
UNIQUE USERS – 695K

HOTELS

## The best holiday destinations 2018

*The best holiday destinations for 2018, with the help of Hotels by Design 2018, our guide to the most beautifully designed hotels in the world right now*



One hotel I've had my eye on for long weekend is the beautiful Sao Lorenço do Barrocal in the rural heartland of Portugal's Alentejo region. This hotel, combining vineyards, olive groves and an ancient farm now converted into an exquisite collection of suites and cottages, forms part of a four-page feature in Hotels by Design on some the best places to stay, eat and shop in Lisbon and its surrounds. Chic, easy-going Sublime Comporta, a short hop from the beach, is also in the mix.

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## The 18 Romantic Destinations to Honeymoon in 2018

*Our top picks for a once-in-a-lifetime escape.*

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By Tom Marchant and Lauren Hubbard Jul 30, 2018



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You've made it official—and now it's time to unwind. Whether you're the type of couple that wants to explore a once-in-a-lifetime destination, experience otherworldly food and architecture or simply veg out on one of [the world's most beautiful beaches](#), we've got you covered. Wedding planning, while exciting, can be a major source of stress—and your honeymoon is likely going to be your first real chance to enjoy some quality time with your spouse. The trip should be relaxing, first and foremost, and suit your wants, needs and style



Getty Images

For an alternative to oft-crowded Ibiza, newlyweds should turn their sights on this Portuguese seaside getaway, where the well-heeled Lisbonites flock on weekends. Just an hour south of Lisbon, this cluster of villages is often referred to as "the Hamptons of Portugal," with high-profile names like Christian Louboutin, Jacques Grange, and Philippe Starck all boasting homes along the rolling dunes of this rice paddy-striped coast. Relaxed sophistication and barefoot luxury reign supreme here, making it a perfect choice for honeymooners looking for a place where they can walk down the beach in bare feet and also choose from a full roster of vintage champagne.

**HARPERS BAZAAR MAGAZINE  
AUDIENCE - 423K**

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### Why beautiful, discreet Comporta is Portugal's chicest beach retreat



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By Natalie Paris

19 JANUARY 2018 • 3:30PM

**T**heir floors coated in sand, the forests of cork and pine that cloak the Troia peninsula, just an hour south of Lisbon, are a good place to hide. Especially if you are a designer or celebrity seeking seclusion. The stretch of coast at Comporta, in particular, is quietly developing a reputation as Portugal's most chic resort.

In recent years, this rice-farming village has found favour as a discreet escape for the likes of Christian Louboutin and Philippe Starck, who

### EDITOR'S CHOICE



◆ PREMIUM

Inside Noma, the world's most exclusive design exhibition, in a fairytale location collecting m



◆ PREMIUM

Lessons in Life: a safari with the poacher turned protector



Preserving time: Gerald Genta's 'Picasso of watches' behind some of the world's most iconic designs



◆ PREMIUM  
Why London

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## The 13 Best Under-the-Radar Destinations for 2019

From the reinvented to the relatively unknown, it's time to plan your next getaway.

E BY IAN CENTRONE JAN 3, 2018



BETTY MAHER

**W**ith each new year, people all over the world optimistically set their resolutions for the twelve months ahead. From establishing fitness routines to setting money-saving objectives, most tend to boil down to becoming better versions of ourselves. For some of us, one of those goals is to travel more, and with a bank of repleted vacation days, now is the perfect time to



Mauricio Abreu / Sublime Comporta

### Comporta, Portugal

This summer, get familiar with Comporta. Comprised of a small cluster of villages on Portugal's Troia Peninsula, this coastal getaway offers a relaxing reprieve from the country's more popular sites such as Lisbon and Cartagena. Whitewashed buildings with terracotta roofs lend to its carefree ambiance, and pristine beaches are bordered by rolling sand dunes, twisted cork trees, and vibrant rice fields. There aren't a ton of hotels or restaurants, which adds to Comporta's charisma, but Black Tomato offers curated experiences and will set you up at the Sublime Comporta, a serene and chic retreat with just 14 rooms and villas. Step back in time and treat yourself to a well-deserved dose of summer escapism.

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I couldn't have asked for a better Comporta accomplice than Teresa Barros, from the luxury resort Sublime Comporta. Her defining qualities—wit, energy, glamor, and terrific counsel—made Comporta unforgettable. Together, we explored town although what I could have just as happily wandered around the resort, with its gorgeous private villas tucked amid cork trees, its on-site organic gardens resplendent with 300 varieties of fragrant herbs, the rice fields in the distance. According to Barros, Europeans are moving here precisely because life is so unstructured and label free here (Louboutin, who has a home in Comporta, turns up in beach shorts with other fame dusted pals). At Sublime's fantastic restaurant Sem Porta, Barros mentioned Comporta's flip flop glamour was an emerging movement, drawing on the success of the Lisbon Living Room sessions,

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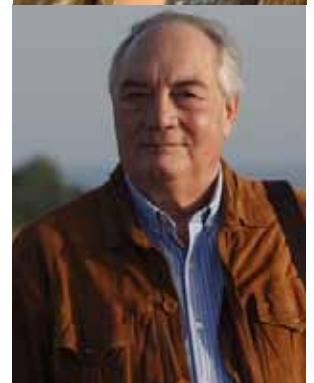
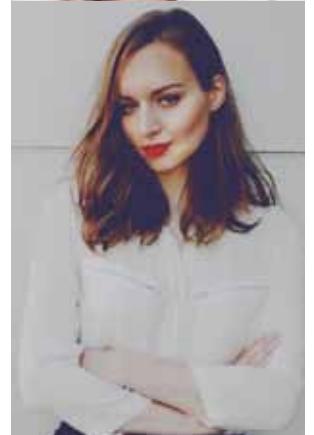
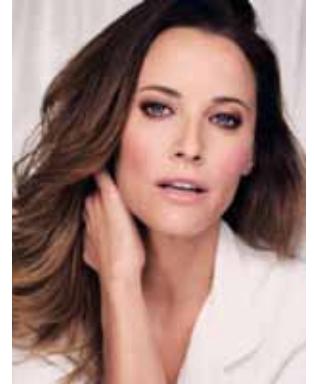
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