



James Villas reveal most popular Algarve resorts for 2021

- Carvoeiro and Albufeira top the list of most popular Algarve resorts
- James Villa Holidays report 69% increase in Portugal sales compared to 2019
- Customers looking to get away soon with May, June, July and August making up over 90% of 2021 bookings
- Over half of Algarve villas booked up in school summer holidays
- James Villa Holidays is offering free cancellation on thousands of villa holidays*

With holidays to Portugal able to go ahead, holidaymakers are keen to get their dose of summer sun. And it's the Algarve which has proved to be the most popular Portuguese villa holiday destination with Carvoeiro topping the list of resorts customers are booking, according to villa holiday specialists James Villa Holidays. Coming in a close second is Albufeira, followed by Vilamoura, Estoi and Gale.

Top 5 Algarve resorts booked with James Villa Holidays

1. Carvoeiro
2. Albufeira
3. Vilamoura
4. Estoi
5. Gale

The villa company has seen a surge of bookings to the popular Portuguese resort with an increase of 69% in bookings in the week following the Government announcement, compared to the same period, pre-pandemic in 2019. And customers are looking to get away sooner rather than later with over 90% of all Portugal 2021 bookings departing in May to August.

The Maidstone-based holiday company is also offering free cancellation on thousands of villa holidays*, so customer's can secure their villa now, but have the flexibility to cancel closer to the time should their plans change.

With many Brits eager to get away, James Villa Holidays have sold over half of available villas to the Algarve in the summer holidays with the rest filling up fast. Andreas Nau, managing director at James Villa Holidays said: "We've seen a lot of interest in the Algarve and are really excited to start welcoming customers back into resort. There's still plenty of villas available, but they are getting booked quickly since the Government announced that Portugal is on the green list of destinations so we recommend people take advantage of being able to book now, with free cancellation available should they need it."

Where to stay:

Villa Levante, Albufeira, Algarve



Available in October 2021 from £170pp based on 4 sharing. Villa only.

Villa Antonieta, Sao Rafael, Algarve



Available in September 2021 from £210pp based on 8 sharing. Villa only.

Vivenda Rato, Gale, Algarve



Available in September 2021 from £275pp based on 10 sharing. Villa only.

Villa Daffodil, Vilamoura, Algarve



Available in August 2021 from £342pp based on 6 sharing. Villa only.



*Booking conditions apply

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