



👋 Welcome!

Thanks for choosing Octopus Oasis! Here's a house manual for a smooth stay. Questions? Just ask. Anna & Jakub

Octopus Oasis 147741/AL

R. Dr. Mendonça 52B, 1DT, 8600-559 Lagos **Our WhatsApp**: +351 914 935 844, **Emergency**: 112

WIFI: Vodafone-D14A02 Pass: 7MHq36h3RP Quiet hours 9:00 PM - 8:00 AM Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM



QUICK INFO



Contact Details

- To reach us, call <u>+351 914</u> <u>935 844</u> on **WhatsApp** (free) or mobile (calls to the Portuguese mobile network)
- Alternatively, contact us via Airbnb, or Facebook
- For promotional codes & gift shop please see https://OctopusOasis.com/
- Property Address: R. Dr. Mendonça 52B, 8600-559 Lagos
- Directions: link to Google Maps or search for Octopus Oasis
- Manual & Local Info: <u>https://octopusoasis.com/manual/</u>
- Guidebook: Lagos, Algarve Guidebook

WiFi Access

- Network Name: Vodafone-D14A02
- Password: 7MHq36h3RP
- If you encounter any issues connecting, please let us know.

The internet service is provided for your enjoyment. We advise a responsible, safe and appropriate use, compliant with all laws in place.

House Rules

- Please respect our neighbours, and keep noise to a minimum between 9 PM 8 AM.
- No smoking/vaping/e-cigarettes inside the house
- No parties or other events

Check-In Information

- Check-In Time: 3:00 PM 10:00 PM
- To comply with local laws, please check in securely online BEFORE your arrival https://app.hostkit.pt/guest/ (powered by iCheckin).
- Please complete your secure online check-in BEFORE arrival, if you haven't already and let us know your estimated arrival time. If you'd prefer an on in-person check-in instead of of self-check-in, just let us know!

Check-Out Instructions

- Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM
- Ensure all appliances are off and all windows & doors are closed before you leave
- LEAVE THE KEYS INSIDE & SHUT THE DOOR BEHIND YOU
- Please text me to confirm the check-out

Luggage Storage

Unfortunately, we do not have the facilities to securely store your luggage before or after checkout but we can recommend one of our partner: <u>Bounce</u>



Emergency Contact Information - 112

- For emergency services (ambulance, police, fire) please call 112 immediately
 - State your location: R. Dr. Mendonça 52B, 8600-559 Lagos
- Nearest Health Center & Hospital
 - <u>Centro de Saúde Lagos</u> Public Clinic
 Estrada Nacional 125 Centro de Saúde de, 8600-296 Lagos
 Tel: (+351) 282 780 000
 - <u>Hospital Terras do Infante</u> Public Hospital Av. Dom Sebastião, 8600-654 Lagos, Tel: (+351) 282 770 100
 - <u>Clínica São Gonçalo de Lagos Grupo HPA Saúde</u> Private English Speaking Edifício Panorama, R. Dom Vasco da Gama, 8600-722 Lagos Tel: (+351) 282 420 400 <u>https://www.grupohpa.com/pt/unidades/clinicas/clinica-sao-goncalo-lagos/</u> Monday - Friday: 8am - 8pm, Saturday: 9am - 2pm, Sundays & <u>Holidays</u>: Closed
 - Orallagos Dentist
 R. Conselheiro Joaquim Machado 42, 8600-682 Lagos
 Tel: (+351) 282 782 256
 http://orallagos.pt

• Taxi & Airport Transfers

- Use **Uber** or **Bolt Apps** or call **<u>Black & Green Taxi</u>** Tel: (+351) 925 841 130
- In case of a fire
 - A fire extinguisher and fire blanket are located in the living room & kitchen
 - Exit the apartment as quickly as possible. Ensure all guests leave the building
 - After you have called 112, call me +351 914 935 844

Additional services/fees

- Early check-in €20
- Late check-out €35
- Mid-stay cleaning (incl. change of sheets/towels) €35
- Lost keys or keys left in the door €75 for locksmith

Accommodation Bulletin

- All short-term rentals in Portugal are required by law to report the presence and ID details of all guests to the Portuguese Immigration and Borders Service (SEF).
- We prioritise your privacy and safety, ensuring our data process meets legal standards.



Windows & Shutters

- Living room The window on the right can be open fully or just tilted. This will tilt the window open, allowing for ventilation while still keeping the space secure. To open the one on the left, lift the red handle on the side up.
 Shutters are manual so just use the strap on the right of the window (behind the curtain). Pull down gently but steadily. Stop pulling once the shutter reaches the desired height or is fully closed.
- Office The smaller window on the left opens similarly to the one in the living room. You can open it fully or just tilt it for ventilation.
 The bigger window on the right opens by lifting the handle and SLIDING the windows to the right and left.
- **Bathroom** We recommend keeping it open for better ventilation.

TV & Entertainment

- **TV Operation**: There are 2 separate remote controls: one for TV and the other for Vodafone TV with several local and international channels. Choose HDMI 1 to see those. There are additional HDMI ports if you want to plug in your laptop.
- Streaming Services: There are preinstalled streaming services but you will need to log in with your account. Please remember to log out before you leave.

Kitchen

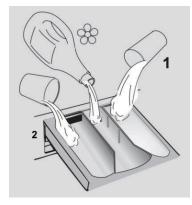
Feel free to use the kitchen and its appliances. Here are a few tips to get you started:

- Washing Machine & Dryer
 - Best programs for **Washing**: 59 & **Drying**:
 - Detergent drawer: no.1 for pre-wash detergent; no.2 for washing detergent, and middle one for fabric softener

 Turn on the device by selecting the desired program for washing or drying.

 Please see the instruction manual for other programs and details (in the kitchen drawer)

• Microwave To use the microwave Press & Hold the ECO button until the display is on & you hear a beep sound.



- Hob
 - To operate the hob press & hold down the **safety button** 🔒 until the red light is off
 - Please see the instruction manual for details
 - Safety Tips: Always keep flammable materials away from the stove
 - Never leave the stove unattended while it's on



- Nespresso
 - Fill Water: Ensure the water tank has enough water.
 - Insert Capsule: Lift the lever, place a Nespresso capsule inside, then close the lever.
 - Select Cup Size: Press Espresso (small) or Lungo (large).
 - Brew: Wait for the coffee to dispense.
 - Dispose Capsule: Lift the lever to eject the used capsule into the container.
 - Please turn off the machine when finished.
- Oven

Please see the instruction manual for details.

Safe

- Safe is located in the wardrobe, at the bottom:
 - Set Code: Press the red button behind the door. The yellow light will turn on.

- Enter Code: Input a new code, then press A or B. A beep confirms success. If the yellow light blinks & beeps 3 times, try again.

- Lock Safe: Close the door and turn the knob anti-clockwise.
- Open Safe: Enter your code, press A or B, and turn the knob clockwise.

Rubbish Disposal

- Non-recyclable
 - \circ $\,$ You can leave a closed bin bag across the street by the roadsign, after 9 PM $\,$
 - The city collects these every day after midnight
- **Recycling** there are city recycling bins in a short distance from the apartment Exit the apartment, turn right and walk for 1 minute, you will see the bins on the square near Churrasqueira Praça d'Armas

Heating & Cooling

- **Cooling Fans**: There are two fans in the apartment please feel free to use them.
- **Shutters:** Double-glazed windows with cooling gas help keep it cooler inside. Close windows, shutter and curtains on hot days for best effect.
- **Bathroom Heater**: to help you dry your towels, please don't dry clothes on it as it will create humidity issues and can damage your clothes. **Use the washing machine's dryer function to dry your washing**.
- Living room Heater:
 - Turn On: Press the power button
 - Set Temperature: Press + / to adjust
 - Select Mode: Press Mode until appears
 - Turn Off: Press the power button again



- **Condensation:** please make sure you keep all the spaces well-ventilated to avoid humidity and condensation.
- **Dehumidifier:** usually just running it for a few hours a day should be enough to get rid of the humidity. Check the water tank at the back & empty if needed.



Please help us save energy & turn off the appliances when you leave the apartment. THANK YOU!

We hope you have a wonderful stay! Anna & Jakub



For local tips & info please join the Facebook Group.



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For digital version with all links see https://octopusoasis.com/manual/





Local Recommendations

Hungry? The easiest way to grab a bite is to turn right when you exit the apartment and walk for 1 minute towards the square Praça d'Armas where you can find **Snack-bar Osiris** or **Chrrasqueira Praça d'Armas.** From there if you continue along the R. Lançarote de Freitas you will head into the heart of Old Town with plenty of options to eat or drink.

Below is the list of our favourite places in Lagos. And while you are out and about, definitely try **Pastel de Nata**, the **Seafood Cataplana**, **Bifanas** & **Bacalhau dish** (salted cod, eggs, potatoes).



Grocery Shops

- SPAR 2 min away, it is the closest one but not the cheapest
- **Pingo Doce** our favourite place to do shopping, great selection and reasonable prices. There are two in town: one <u>next to the town hall</u> and one <u>close to the Marina</u>
- Lidl and Aldi probably the cheapest of all of the shops in Lagos, have a good spread if you don't need a particular brand.

Quick Bite & B'fast

- Snack-bar Osiris nearest place to grab a quick bite
- Pastelaria Pao Doce a local place for a b'fast, try papaya acai bowl, it's delicious
- Padaria Central the best bakery in town where you can get your pastel de nata
- **PomPom Bagels** their bagels are freshly baked and sooo good
- **Black and White Coffee Shop** specialty coffee shop that also serves light breakfast and brunch, pancakes and smoothie bowls. Bit pricey but worth it.
- Abigail's Cafe fantastic avocado toast & other b'fast selection



- <u>Sunrise Kitchen</u> outside of the Old Town but worth the walk. Plus has a great selection of vegetarian meals
- Mar d'Estórias for the most delicious bifanas you ever had used the small entrance on the left to the <u>Blue Wall</u>

Restaurants

- <u>Chrrasqueira Praça d'Armas</u> one minute from Octopus Oasis, Portuguese fast food, they have a great piri-piri chicken
- Maria Petisca delicious Portuguese food with a bit of a modern twist
- <u>Illicit Burgers</u> not much place to sit but these are our favourite burgers in town, just watch out they are massive (they have Beyond Burgers for vegetarians)
- <u>Munich</u> German-style food, come for a great schnitzel or flatbread (only a few but tasty vegetarian options)
- Shalimar my favourite spot and the best Indian food in town
- My Sushi all you can eat lovely sushi place

Art & Culture

• Murals - street art all over Lagos, here is the murals map by LAC

Trips & Days out

 Grotto Boat Tour, Coastal Cruise, Dolphin Watching, Kayak Grotto Tour, Algar de Benagil cave & Carvoeiro Coast - we used <u>BlueFleet</u> - Boat Trips Lagos and we liked it but there are plenty of other companies that advertise in Marina

Beaches

- From Meia Praia, Praia da Batata, Praia dos Estudantes, Praia do Pinhão,
 Praia Dona Ana, Praia de Porto de Mós, Praia do Camilo, Praia do Canavial,
 Praia da Luz, to Praia dos Pinheiros, each offers a unique experience.
- see <u>Google Maps</u>

