

ALGARVE  
PORTUGAL

*Spiritual & Unforgettable*

# PESACH



11.4. – 21.4. 2025







# DISCONNECT TO CONNECT



Join us for a magical Pesach in the unspoiled countryside of Southern Portugal. This is an opportunity to deeply refresh and recharge in a truly beautiful and peaceful place.

We are delighted to host a very special Rabbi from Jerusalem, who has Portuguese Sefardi heritage. Rabbi Aharon Eitan is an amazing human being guiding people on their journey of personal growth. Rabbi Eitan will be present not only to teach us Thora and lead the daily Minyan with his beautiful voice, but also to connect with you in a personal way all along this exclusive Pessach retreat. This Boutique hotel will be exclusively dedicated to our Pessach program.

You will stay in a spacious room at with walking distance of the lake where one can swim, paddle board, and canoe. Having the opportunity for guided nature walks, you are free to immerse yourself in the nature-rich environment that surrounds the hotel whenever you wish.

The delicious food served will be Glatt Kosher for Pessach under the supervision of the trusted Gibraltar Kashrut Authority offering the highest standards of Kashrut.

# SANTA CLARA



Santa Clara Country Hotel is set on a hill overlooking the Santa Clara lake. This hotel is idyllic and in perfect harmony with nature and the unspoiled natural environment. The tranquility will take you back in time and will exceed your expectations.

Santa Clara dam was built by the Estado Novo and completed in 1969, it covers about 2 thousand hectares, taking advantage of the Mira River's waters. A magnificent basin of water that shelters various species of fish, for those who like fishing.

This immense water reservoir provides irrigation for the surrounding lands planted with cork, oaks and holms. The surrounding country is home to a wide variety of birds and wildlife, literally on our doorstep and at night, with no light pollution, the stars are a sight to behold. This stunning location is an hour and fifteen minutes away from Faro International Airport and two hours from Lisbon International Airport.













# FOOD & KASHRUT

At our Pessach retreat we have the pleasure to offer you delicious food prepared in the way we learned from our grandmother: with love. It's a blend of familiar flavors, passed down through generations, with each dish telling a story of tradition and care.

We will use plenty of fresh local ingredients and will prepare a variety of different dishes for you to enjoy. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be a delight. Prepared with love and attention and fresh ingredients. The meals at this retreat will energize you and uplift you while at the same time being a pleasure to your taste buds. All drinks are complementary including the fresh smoothies available at the smoothie bar!

The delicious food offered to you at the retreat will be supervised according to the highest standards of Kashrut under the supervision of the trusted Gibraltar Kashrut

Authority offering the highest standards of kashrut:

**=Glatt Kosher - Mehadrin - No Kitniyot=**

In addition the hotel is Shomer Shabbath friendly. The rooms are accessible by regular keys and there are no electrical/automatic doors to enter the hotel.

Also there are no sensored lights that turn on automatically.





# IN HOUSE RABBI & CANTOR



Rabbi Dr. Aharon Eitan is a scholar and lecturer, specializing in Jewish studies and personal growth. He serves as the director of a Beit Midrash program in Jerusalem and has authored four critically acclaimed books.

In addition to his rabbinic and scholastic activities, Rabbi Dr. Eitan is an international cantor and leads sacred music workshops, where spirituality and history are seamlessly blended with human connection and artistic expression.

Besides eye opening Thora lectures we will also be able to enjoy his beautiful voice during the daily prayer services, surrounded by the beauty of Hashem's nature, elevating our Pessach experience to the fullest.

# WORKSHOP

*by Rabbi Dr. Aharon Eitan*



## The Shira workshop – Echoing Voices of Many Generations

In the Shira workshop, we will immerse in diverse Jewish singing from across continents. We will explore ancient melodies as well as newer ones, from Jewish Iberia and other diasporas.

By the end of this interactive musical workshop, participants will not only learn unique songs and enjoy their therapeutic power, but will also experience a traditional Jewish approach to singing—an approach that views singing not necessarily as performance, but as something akin to breathing, requiring no talent. We simply sing—singing and living, no matter who we are or where we are.

# DAILY LEARNING

*with Rabbi Dr. Aharon Eitan*



### Some of the classes offered:

Serenity and Stress Reduction in the Eyes of Jewish Scholars

What Do I Really Want? Jewish Sources on Cultivating an Authentic-Self

Face or Book: Jewish Perspectives on Navigating Social Media Challenges

Maimonides: The Great Jewish Scholar and His Unique Perspectives on Judaism, Science, and Faith

What Should Be Central to Jewish Life? Exploring Two Core Attitudes

The Talmudic Art of Interpreting People and Situations

And more....



*In your free time you can enjoy...*

## PETER WOLHSTEIN HAAS



We are pleased to host a truly inspiring artist whose work transcends boundaries and speaks to the soul. Peter W. Haas, the son of a Holocaust survivor, is an acclaimed Slovak art photographer, whose vision has captivated audiences worldwide. Being a member of the International Association of Art, his artwork found home in Europe, Israel, USA, Russia and Australia. Peter brings a depth of creativity and focuses on analogue photography and a noble techniques like platinotype, bromoil and kallitype. In an age where digital photography often takes centre stage, his work stands as a reminder of the timeless beauty of old-world approach to capturing moments.



# WORKSHOP

*by photographer Peter W. Haas*

## Pixels & Prints: The Photography Journey

Artistic and commercial photographer Peter W. Haas invites you to his unique workshop, where he will present his work and reveal the charm of historical photographic techniques. You'll have the opportunity to see extraordinary pieces created using platinum printing, bromoil, and liquid light in a small exhibition of original works.

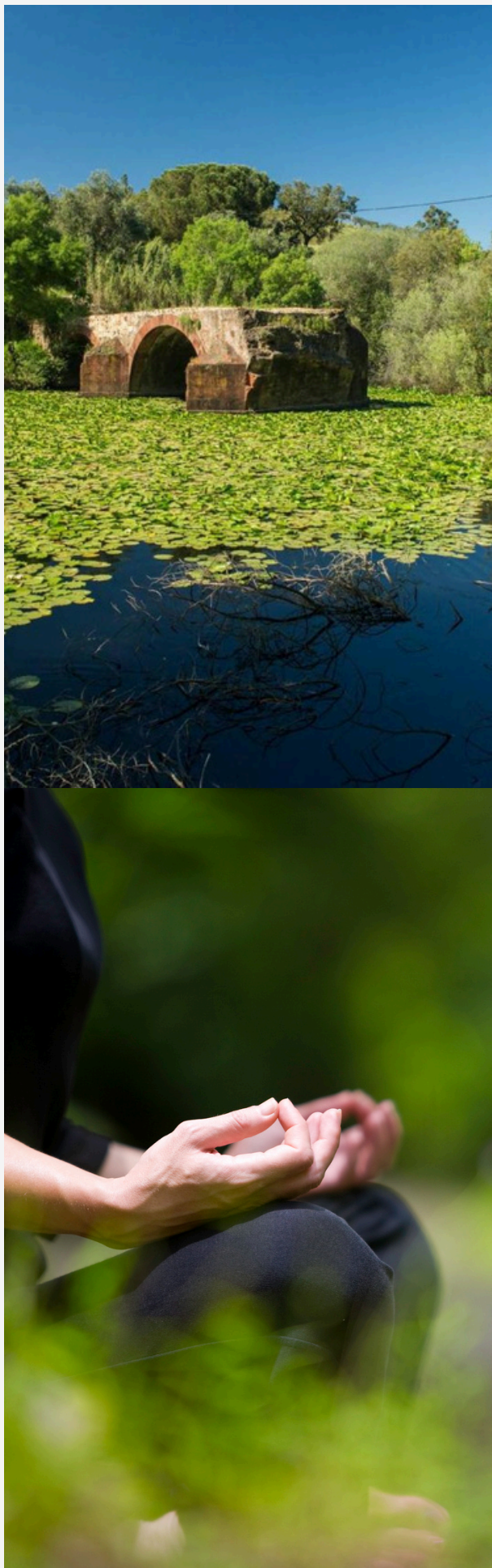
Additionally, you'll learn how to photograph creatively and professionally with your mobile phone, receive personalized guidance, discover the most common mistakes, and gain tips for capturing family portraits or other shots directly from your phone.

This workshop is fully complimentary!

*As a special bonus, all guests will receive a beautifully curated USB containing professional documentation of the retreat, including highlights of your own journey and the group's experiences, ensuring your memories are preserved and ready to inspire.*







*In your free time  
you can enjoy...*

\*Swimming in the lake

\*Biking

\*Nature Walks  
and hiking

In addition to optional group walks you can also explore the wonderful scenic trails that go through the region and visit the surrounding villages. Whether you're getting ready to hike, bike or run, the Santa Clara-a-Velha area. has a lot to offer!

\*Yoga for Women

\*Swimming pool & Garden

If you prefer, relax in our swimming pool where you can enjoy the bar service combined with beautiful surroundings and views.

# EXTRA ACTIVITIES

*available at an additional cost*

## *Professional Portrait*

Amazing opportunity to have portraits and group family photographs taken, professionally lit using studio lighting

## *Water Activities*

Boat trips - Discover the vast expanse of Alentejo landscape by boat, in an experience for two, with family or friends.

Kayaks - Have fun exploring the dam by kayak, ideal for combining the beauty of the landscape with a sporting activity.

Fishing - Carp and Bass fishing in the practice of catch and release.

## *Horse Riding*

Enjoy horse riding by the sea.

## *Algarve Jewish tour*

Jews have been part of Portuguese history since ancient times, with significant communities thriving during the Middle Ages. Before the Portuguese Inquisition began in 1536, the Algarve had flourishing Jewish quarters, known as judiarias, in towns like Faro, Lagos, and Silves. These communities contributed to the region's trade, science, and culture. A Jewish tour of the Algarve is a meaningful journey of history, culture, and faith, interwoven with the broader story of Jewish life in Portugal.





# PRICING

*A Personal Approach*  
*Maximum 40 people*  
*19 rooms*

*A substantial part of the profits of this Pessach program will be donated to the Jewish Community of the Algarve (JCA).*

*This is probably the only Pessach Program by which you will directly make a contribution to the growth of a local Jewish Community. Your participation in this retreat will directly support this vibrant and growing Community and will help realising our vision of building a Mikve, a Jewish School and further extend our activities in Southern Portugal!*

*In other words, you may view a substantial part of your payment for this amazing program as Tzedakah!*

*Not only will you be able to enjoy beautiful and transformative Pessach experience, delicious food and the serenity of nature, but at the same time you will be fulfilling the Mitsva of Tzedakah!*

*Price per room for the night before Pessach*  
*180 euro per room*

*Price per person for 10 nights*  
*April 11-April 21*  
*4250 euro per person - Suite*

*\*booking between 15/2 to 28/2 at a reduced price: 3750 euro pp\**  
*\*early booking until 15/2 at a reduced price of 3000 euro pp*

*3850 euro per person Double room*  
*\*booking between 15/2 to 28/2 at a reduced price: 3350 euro pp\**  
*\*early booking until 15/2 at a reduced price of 2680 euro pp*

*Single occupancy 5850 euro*  
*\*booking until 18/2 at a reduced price: 5050 euro\**  
*\*early booking until 15/2 at a reduced price of 3950 euro pp*

*Minimum program attendance: 30 persons*

**Don't Miss Out: 20% Off until February 15th!**

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*Let's get in touch*

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