



A very warm welcome to the Centre Algarve

HOLIDAY CENTRE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Set in the beautiful [Ria Formosa Nature Reserve](#) and just 2 minutes from the pretty local village of Moncarapacho, The Centre Algarve is mainland Europe's only specialist holiday Centre which is fully equipped to allow people with special needs young and old to experience a wonderful holiday with their family or carers.

We have created an environment where everybody feels comfortable, safe and secure within our wonderful grounds that are fully enclosed and gated. A magical and unique holiday centre where fun and memories are created.

The Centre has 14 bedrooms keeping the experience intimate and not too overwhelming as with most large complexes. Whether you are relaxing by the pool or enjoying yourself within our private secure facilities, you will always be able to keep a watchful eye even whilst you relax and unwind in the evening with a glass of wine.

Our facilities include:

Discovery centre »



The Discovery Centre has a multisensory and soft play room which allows visitors to experience different light, sound and tactile sensations.

Animal experience »



As an integral part of staying with us all guests can have an up-close encounter with our collection of animals.

Swimming Pool »



The swimming and paddling pools are enclosed for safety and security. The pool is accessible via a seated hoist and there is also...

[Sensory and vegetable gardens »](#)



The Centre boasts extensive gardens with many smells textures and colours.

[Sensory room »](#)



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For full details please go to their website:

<http://centrealgarve.org/accessibility/>

Contact details:



If you would like to contact them, please go to their website to complete the form or send an email. Should you rather speak to somebody please call one of the following numbers:

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The Patron is Malcolm Reeve.

Families InFocus Trustee Martin Merrell has visited the centre and fully endorses the facilities and gave the resort an excellent recommendation.