

change opening and closing times. During the months of November through to March some places may close completely or have drastically reduced opening days and / or hours. Whilst I try to keep up to date with the changes they are not always in 'black and white' and will vary as the mood or number of customers dictate. If you do choose to eat out always have a back up choice to avoid disappointment. The good news there will always be at least one place open no more than a stones throw away.

ALLORO

ITALIAN



H An Italian restaurant I've still yet to try. Reports from visitors say the food is good, but the restaurant is fairly small and as a result can get very busy. Located with views over the tennis courts and swimming pools at Vila Baía. The Alloro serves traditional classic and contemporary pizzas and pastas with daily seasonal specials, accompanied by selected Italian and Portuguese wines. It also boasts an al fresco bar serving poolside snacks and refreshments during the day. A takeaway service is also available.

I don't know about this one so some visitors comments would be welcomed until I get to see it for myself.

2010 Alterations / improvements were made over the Christmas period.

OPEN : Wednesday - Sunday evenings from 18.30 (Friday - Sunday from 18.00 during the Winter months)

WHERE : Oceanico's Vila Bahia complex. The newer of the two complexes on the 'old' road out of Luz.

ADDRESS : Vila Baía, Rua Alfredo Nascimento Batista, Lote 35, R/C - Urb. da Luz 8600 Luz.

TEL : (+351) 282 790 886.

EMAIL : alloro@oceanicogroup.com

FAX : (+351) 282 790 889 (Oceanico)

AMICI RISTORANTE ITALIANO

ITALIAN



C A modern, smartly styled Italian restaurant. Light, bright and spacious. Marble table tops and cut glass. A comprehensive totally Italian menu. Exceptionally well prepared and beautifully presented, but good sized portions nonetheless. My choice had to be the monk fish alternatively the veal cutlets with spaghetti milanaise, with a nicely chilled Frascati. The sorbet for dessert just has to be tried.

The restaurant has a bar and waiting area for pre-dinner drinks.

It is worth recommending the Bar in Amici for the winter season as a good place for cocktails and pre and post dinner drinks, or just to spend the evening in good company. There's a good cocktail list with exclusive cocktails and specialist beers and wines. There are a couple of tables outside (perhaps best suited for 'snacking' / coffee the summer months).

Exclusive Offer : Ristorante Amici are offering a free bottle of house wine to customers who mention this website! To qualify a minimum of 4 people need to dine before 19.00 (starter and main course per person).


OPEN : Monday to Saturday Evenings from 18.00.

CLOSED : Sunday.

WHERE : Rua 25th Abril, 3/4 way up the hill with the St James complex on your right. On the ground floor of Block 5, next to the Barclays bank.

ADDRESS : Urbanização St. James, Lt 5-V, Praia da Luz. 8600-128 Luz Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 282 763 119.

 01/2011

O ANTONIO

PORTUGUESE



B A real Portuguese restaurant with no pretence of 'Tourist Food'. It serves catch of the day as well as typical Portuguese cuisine. Grill and BBQ meat specialities.

Basic fare but nicely priced and prepared.

Popular with the 'locals' (English and Portuguese residents). Antonio, the owner is one of Portugal's leading tennis players as a result the restaurant is covered with sporting trophies and photographs.

OPEN : 18.00

CLOSED : t.b.a

WHERE : Located half-way up Rua da Praia, on the left coming up from the beach.

ADDRESS : Rua da Praia, 4. 8600-175 Luz Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 282 789 289.

**ARTE
BURGUER
TORRIE O
CAFE**



M A fair sized, cafeteria type layout. Though it is located in a basement it is still quite bright and 'airy'. Some fairly interesting art work on the walls, that changes regularly, showcasing local artists (see the web site for forthcoming artistes). A fairly basic but good 'all round' menu, e.g. steaks, fish and chips, fry ups, various sandwiches, salads, baguettes etc. See their website for the chef's suggestions in pictures. A take away service is also available.

07/2008 Undergoing a bit of a change. Hence the Torrie Cafe alternative name and livery. Seems to be the same with the exception of the awning, tables and chairs. More details soon.

OPEN : Lunch & 18.00 - 22.00.

CLOSED : Mondays.

WHERE : Just round the corner and up the hill from the bank in the main square (1 minute walk) between the Estate Agents and the [DELICIA](#) Pizza Restaurant.

ADDRESS : Rua 1 de Maio, 2B.

WEB : WWW.ARTEBURGUER.COM.

TEL : (+351) 282 760 446.

08/2008

**ATLANTICO
RESTAURANT**



J Still most definitely a favourite of mine even after several years. Excellent food and wine, friendly service and attention. A loosely 'nouveau' styled presentation, deceptive as the portions are more than adequate. A Dutch run restaurant with the owners, Paul Wortelboer as the chef and his wife Joanna taking good care of the guests (not forgetting the rest of the team!). Be warned that they do not compromise on quality or service! So be prepared to wait, I promise it will be worth the while. The sliced Duck breast or Pork Escalope are recommended. The rib of lamb I had in June 2007 was fantastic. The tiger prawns in October 2007 and again in July 2008 even better. Occasional Fish 'specials' and 'wine of the month' recommendations.

Booking a must even at the tail end of the high season, as you'll find that diners do not rush their meals here. You could try just after 21.00, you might get lucky, but better to book and go earlier and take the time to enjoy the experience.

Summer Open 7 days and Luchtimes for the Summer!

OPEN : Tuesday - Sunday. 19.00 to 22.30.

CLOSED : Mondays. (Closed during the Winter)

WHERE : The second of the row of the four restaurants below the church, between the [CHAPLINS](#) and [PASHMINA](#) restaurants. Opposite the [FORTALEZA](#).

ADDRESS : Ave dos Pescadores.

TEL : (+351) 282 788 799

WEB : ATLANTICOLUZ.COM

05/2011

**AQUARIO
RESTAURANTE**

PORTUGUESE



i This Portuguese Restaurant has a good reputation. Run by Chef brothers, Vitor and Sergio, together with Manuel and Helena. Stuffed Crab starter (for two). Prices ranged from €2 to €8 for starters, more for the crab dish and €9 to €15 per person for main dishes. Not the most inspiring frontages and though quite small inside it is comfortable and homely.

OPEN : t.b.a

CLOSED : Saturday lunchtime and Sunday night.

WHERE : Just inside one of the entrances into the Edificio Lutzur complex (Commercial Centre) which is on the right hand side just up from the Church square past the [NAUTILUS](#) bar.

ADDRESS : Rua 1. de Maio. Praia 8600-156 Luz Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 282 789 177.

Y Newly re-opened July 2011. Formerly the Plough and Harrow
● Occasional live music and entertainment evenings, see the blackboard outside.

BARROCA




more details soon. photos are still of the Plough and Harrow

OPEN : Daily from 18.00
CLOSED : -
WHERE : Rua Direita. By the fountain.
TEL : (+351) 282 761 4899.

✓ 08/2011

BOMBORDO




 A small cafe / bar with outside seating. A nice alternative to the other two in front of the same block, on the sea front. Breakfasts, snacks, toasties etc. Crêpes a speciality.

OPEN : Daily. 09.00 - 20.00
CLOSED : t.b.a
WHERE : Just around the corner from the **HABANA** and **LAZULI** cafes at the beginning of the Rua da Praia.
ADDRESS : R. Praia, C.c. Viasul - Loja 5. Praia 8600-156 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 763 563, (+351) 282 788 111 (?)

✓ 01/2011

THE BULL PUB



 A nice friendly pub with good service. A long, small (quite narrow) bar, but it is deceptive as it has booth style seating that will seat about 20-30 (be prepared to share). When it is full there is a fair amount of seating outside and a tiered sun terrace with great views over the beach and sea. The bar serves breakfasts and snacks (sandwiches & toasties). There is a restaurant upstairs with a small terrace overlooking the sea. The menu is quite 'English' serving steaks, steak and ale pie, homemade 'puds' etc.

- 2 large televisions either end of the bar showing premiership U.K. football.

BEERS : Superbok, Stella Artois, Carling, Boddingtons, Tetley's, Guinness, Strongbow.
BAR OPEN : 10.30 - 01.00 / 03.00 (seasonal).
RESTAURANT: Closed during the Winter.
SNACKS 10.00 - 16.00.
(WINTER) : 11.30 - 16.00.
MEALS : (Restaurant) 18.30 - last orders 22.00.
WHERE : Just off of the town square. The road between the Car Hire shop and the Ali Super market.
ADDRESS : Rua da Calheta, 5. Praia da Luz. 8600-154 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 788 823.

✓ 01/2011

CALABAZA RESTAURANT



 Modern Portuguese and Med mix of food. Vegetarian, meat and fish dishes. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and its opening times vary depending on the season. Situated overlooking the outdoor pool at Estrela da Luz. Try the seared fillet of salmon with a soy & ginger glaze served on stir fried rice noodles, or the Pan fried calves liver with Champ potatoes, sautéed onions and crispy bacon. Children's menu e.g. Scampi and burgers, or Spinach & ricotta tortellini, Napoli sauce, shaved Parmesan & rocket.

- Live music entertainment during the summer months.

(Part of the Oceanica chain of restaurants and bars).
OPEN : Thursday - Saturday evenings 18:30 - 22:30
WHERE : In the Estrala da Luz resort complex.
Up the hill from the square (Rua 2 Abril) turn right after the O'Celeiro supermarket.
ADDRESS : Estrela da Luz, Rua Escola Primaria, Praia da Luz. 8600 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 771 205.
TEL : (+351) 282 771 200.

✓ 05/2009

CAFE CALHETA



A Portuguese 'local'. Also known as Fernando's. Not really geared up for tourists, but has a large sunny open terrace.

- Has a couple of mid-sized Pool tables.

WHERE : From the square, past the Bull pub, past Kellys Pub, on the terrace to the right just before the Dolphin restaurant.

ADDRESS : Rua Calheta 12, Praia da Luz. 8600-154 Luz Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 282 788 747.

✓ 08/208

BAR CARIB



A smart cafe / bar with a large pool (free use for customers). Great views pretty much all the way to Sagres. Running for 12+ years. Good food. Varied menu. (Well recommended) breakfasts, Lunches, Dinners and Snacks all day.

Barbeques on Wednesday 19.00 and Sundays 13.00 (Booking required).

Take Away service available. Private Parties catered for.

Giant screen and big T.V. for sports etc..

- Tennis Court hire (and equipment).
- Swimming Pool for customer use.

OPEN : 7 days a week from 10.00.

WHERE : About 1 Km from Luz. Montinhos da Luz.

TEL : (+351) 282 788 908

WEB : BARCARIB.COM

✓ 08/208

CARLOS BAR



A 70's type bar on the promenade, 'cavern' styled. Excellent music 50's to 80's - Rock n' Roll, Motown, Disco etc. Special cocktails, large wine selection, beers & spirits. TV's on the walls, 'glitter ball' on the ceiling and a mixture of 'oldies but goodies' music. Gets quite lively with 'younger' folk later on (after 23.00). A friendly atmosphere, pleasant service and an owner who will quite happily 'hijack' your camera if you want a photo. Has a 'happy hour' 19.00 to 20.00.

05/2011 Refurbished and re-opened.

OPEN : 19.00 until late (seasonal)

CLOSED : Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Seasonal hours otherwise.

WHERE : Located beneath the O'POCO restaurant on the Promenade (Ave. dos Pescadores).

↻ 05/2011

CASABLANCA

SPANISH



Snack / Restaurant. The owners of *Brancazul* have moved to Luz. After 30 years in Spain, Miguel and Fatima returned home to create a hidden gem. 5 star food at reasonable prices. Dish of the day €6.50, set menu €8 includes couvert, glass of wine / beer, dessert and coffee. English breakfast 9am until midday. Authentic Spanish paellas, Chateaubriand, grilled Salmon, Duck, frequently changing house specials. A comfortable dining experience.

OPEN : 09.00 until 0.00 (seasonal)

WHERE : Located at almost the top of the hill on the Rua 25 de Abril.

TEL : Miquel - (+351) 282 763 390.

↻ 06/2011



A spacious downstairs / basement bar. Rather brightly lit when I visited. A bit spartan when quiet, which is fortunately not often in the summer season. A lively atmosphere when busy. Popular with the ex-pats for an end of evening drink.

- A small form Pool table.

CAVE BAR



- Occasional live music.
 - DVD Club (at 19.30).
 - Sky TV for all major sports. Superbok, Guinness, Tetley's on draught.
- OPEN : 19.00 until 'late'.
WHERE : 100m. on the left hand side going up the hill when you are coming from the town square.
Rua 2 Mai (Rua Espiche)
MOBILE : (+351) 917 900 175.
MOBILE : (+351) 919 760 709.
UPDATE : Up for For Sale since 11/2007 (ENQUIRES) but still trading as usual. (01/2011)

✓ 01/2010

CHAPLINS

★★

ENGLISH



J Fairly inexpensive. Great for British dishes when you want to go for 'home cooking'. Fish & Chips, Bangers and Mash etc.. Large portions, well prepared and nice service. They do a Cataplana for one which is unusual (normally only for two). The rack of lamb is probably one of the best I've ever eaten. The steaks are more than substantial. 3 course Sunday Roasts from €15 - (12.30 to 21.00). Take away service for fish & chips, curries, bangers and mash. Gets very busy during mid and high season so make sure you book in advance.

- Quiz night every Tuesday at 22.00 (seasonal).

See a **SAMPLE MENU** here.

- OPEN : 18.00 - 02.00 (7 nights). Food served: 18.00 - 22.00.
OPEN : Now open for 2011 season but Thursday through Sunday only at the moment.
WHERE : This is the first of the four restaurants in a row just below the church and opposite the FORTALEZA.
ADDRESS : Avenida Pescadores 4, Praia da Luz.8600 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 932.

✓ 08/2009

CHICCA



Originally a Portuguese 'local' cafe, but since its refurbishment (2007) it is now a small restaurant. Limited inside seating only. Small and cool. Fresh home made food. Outside catering and takeaway services available. Lunches with vegetarian selections. Quiches, Salads, Pates, Pies, Roast meats and Chicken dishes. As it is only small bookings are necessary, or chance going early. The blackboard styled menu changes pretty much daily.

- OPEN : Monday - Friday. Lunch: 12.00 - 14.30, Dinner 18.30, (last orders 20:30.
CLOSED : Saturday & Sunday.
WHERE : (At the top of) 3. Rua de Varzea where it joins the Rua Direita.
TEL : (+351) 282 761 334.
MOBILE : (+351) 962 742 033.

✓ 10/2008

CITY SOL (CHINESE)

CHINESE



n Apparently a Chef from Shanghai. A good alternative to the ROYAL GARDEN. Seats about 80. A couple of larger tables with Lazy Susan's. Very brightly lit and certainly needs to be busy for any atmosphere. Perhaps a slightly more limited menu to the Royal Garden but all the usual dishes are there and the prices are comparable. Children's meals. Set lunch menu. Dine in the gardens or Take away. Large Parking area.

- OPEN : 12.00 - 15.00 and 18.00 - 23.00, 7 days.
WHERE : The road opposite the Hotel Belavista.
TEL : Jessica: (+351) 282 789 878.

✓ 01/2011

CLIVES SOL

F A fairly small but lively 'L' shaped bar. Cocktails a speciality. Outside seating. Guaranteed a warm welcome and good company. Refreshingly, one of the few bars that doesn't have a telly! No food. The beers are a bit more expensive here (€3.75 San Miquel). Excellent choice of background music.

BAR




OPEN : 18.00 - 02.00.
CLOSED : Mondays.
WHERE : 100m from the town square. Just past the ROYAL GARDEN CHINESE restaurant. Right next to the LIME TREE RESTAURANT.
ADDRESS : Rua 25 de Abril. 8600-174 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 617.

✓ 08/2008

THE COFFEE CUP




 A small cafe serving homemade snacks, toasties, salads and cakes.
OPEN : from 09.00
CLOSED : Sundays
WHERE : Block 2, St James Complex (on the car park side).
TEL : (+351) 961 094 706.

↻ 07/2011

A CONCHA




 A cafe / bar restaurant on the promenade, slightly raised with a terrace (glassed in when necessary) with excellent bay / sea views. A good reasonably priced menu (considering the location). Fish orientated, hardly a surprise but they do have alternatives e.g. Chicken.
OPEN : t.b.a
CLOSED : t.b.a
WHERE : On the promenade, by the Rua da Praia (Beach Bar) end.
ADDRESS : Av. dos Pescadores, 6. Praia da Luz. 8600-175 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 788 584.

✓ 06/2008


COZINHA DA LUZ



 A late night takeaway.
'Dine' in or Take away.
WHERE : The first of the row of shops (from the Rua 1 de Maio road end) by Baptista Supermarket in the square (Praceta José António Viegas).
OPEN : 12.00 - 15.00 and 18.00 - 00.00, 7 days.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 920.

DELICIA PIZZERIA




 A Pizza and Pasta restaurant, usually quite busy. Some good specials (it has a blackboard on the wall inside, ground floor). Not as small as you would think at first glance as there is seating for about 50 over two floors. Large screen T.V. on the upper floor. Some outside seating.
Take away service is also available.
04/2012 - Update: Still trading whilst UP FOR SALE
OPEN : 18.00 - 22.00.
CLOSED : Mondays.
WHERE : Just up the hill from the main square / bank (1 minute walk) next to ARTE BURGUER / Torrie cafe.
ADDRESS : Rua 1 de Maio, 2C.
FACEBOOK : [FACEBOOK.COM](https://www.facebook.com)

✓ 01/2008

100 DELICIES



 A Portuguese 'local' cafe tucked away on the ground floor of the Commercial Centre 'block'. By the Spar supermarket.
More details soon.
OPEN : t.b.a.
WHERE : Close to the Spar supermarket, in the Commercial Centre.

TEL : (+351) 282 789 766.

✓ 01/2008

THE DOLPHIN RESTAURANT

S.AFRICAN /
PORTUGUESE



A A very smart, nicely sized South African restaurant (Ostrich Schnitzel, Bobotie, Sosaties) and some good Portuguese dishes and fresh fish. Try the Tiger Prawns with Mango and a sweet curry sauce dipper as a starter, Saddle of Lamb on a platter with pureed greens and pumpkin for the main. Good, pleasant service even when busy. Good views (if you have a table on the covered terrace) from the elevated location above the African Art & Craft shop. Has a separate / bar waiting room. Make sure you book in peak season. Worth chancing it without a booking at the back end of the season.

OPEN : Evenings only.
WHERE : Just past KELLYS coming from the town square.
ADDRESS : Rua da Calheta, 14a, Praia da Luz. 8600-154 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 992. - Bookings from 16.00.
E-MAIL : WIM & ZENRIKA BOSMAN

✓ 09/2008

DOM DOCE



i A Portuguese cafe / bar.
Good coffee. Ice Cream.

OPEN : 07.00.
CLOSED : Sundays.
WHERE : Just inside one of the entrances into the Edificio Lutzur complex (Commercial Centre) which is on the right hand side just up from the Church square past the NAUTILUS bar. Opposite the Aquario Restaurant.
ADDRESS : Rua 1. de Maio. Praia 8600-156 Luz Lagos.

✓ 01/2010

THE DUKE



S A family bar and restaurant offering International cuisine as well as vegetarian dishes and a children's menu. Split level with spacious restaurant area on the lower level.
Saturday nights (18.30 - 19.30) are Tandoori nights, a choice of six curries and all the trimmings from 6.50 euros. Freshly made in the Tandoori clay oven on the premises.

Wednesday nights (Winter) Huge Roast dinners.

- 3 Large screen TV's for big sports events.

Lunch - 12.00 to 15.00 (Saturday and Sunday only).

Restaurant - 18.00 to 22.00.

OPEN : 11.00 to 02.00 daily. 'Happy hour' 17.00 to 19.00 daily.
CLOSED : Mondays.
WHERE : Up the hill from the beach front, on the right.
ADDRESS : Rua da Praia, 19. Praia da Luz. 8600-156 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 888.

✓ 01/2011

EMBASSY BEACH CLUB FORMERLY PRIVE

g The only 'proper' nightclub in Luz.
Extensively and impressively re-furbished for the summer 2011. Suitable for 30 to 60's!, with a great party atmosphere. A pretty full program of events throughout each week including live music.

(DISCO)



OPEN : 20.00 until the early hours (seasonal).
WHERE : Located in the basement, below the **LAZULI** cafe (has a separate outside entrance), on the beach front.
ADDRESS : Rua da Praia, Praia da Luz 8600-156 Luz.
EMAIL : info@embassyalgarve.com
FACEBOOK : [FACEBOOK.COM](#)

06/2011

CAFE A FABRICA



ENGLISH



Opened in August 2010. Named after the 1884 Fish Canning Factory originally occupying the site. A light, bright and airy bistro / cafe. An excellent 'different to everybody else' menu. Where possible everything is 'home made' from the hand cut chips to the great range of biscuits and cakes. Friday nights are Tapas nights and are very popular (e.g. Coconut Prawns, Salmon and Cod Fish cakes anyone?). Try the Fabrica Burger, or any of the sandwiches, wraps and Panini. The owners Nikki and Catherine are supplemented by family members and all guarantee a warm friendly welcome. Reservations recommended for dinner. How does Chocolate fondue with strawberries and mini profiteroles sound?

Free Wi-Fi.

OPEN : (new hours from April) Wednesday to Sunday - 11.00 'til late.
CLOSED : Monday & Tuesday.
WHERE : Rua da Praia, L18. (On the corner with the seafront)
TEL : (+351) 282 761 492.
FACEBOOK : [FACEBOOK.COM](#)

11/2011

FABRICO PROPRIO

PADERIA / BAKERY



Pastry, Bakers. Small Cafe / cake shop. The best place to get bread as it's open really early in the morning and their croissants are to die for.

WHERE : A corner building on the left hand side (coming from the 'square') just past the Ocean Club.
ADDRESS : Rua Direita, 18.
OPEN : Around 06.00

08/20010

FORTALEZA DA LUZ



This really is a 16th Century fort. Overlooking the sea with great views. An elegant and classic vaulted candle lit interior.

- Live music on Thursdays - party guaranteed, early booking recommended as they are often full.
- Famous 'Jazz buffet lunch in the exotic gardens overlooking the beach every Sunday.

Open for lunch every day. Some excellent fish dishes.

Lovely outside terrace and walled in garden.

Some excellent fish dishes.

Click here for [SAMPLE MENUS](#) on the Fortaleza website. (Average meal price €25).

OPEN : Now open for the 2010 season.
OPEN : 7 days, **Lunch:** 12.00 to 15.00, **Dinner:** 18.30 to 24.00
WHERE : Opposite the church, just below the main square.
ADDRESS : 3 Rua da Igreja.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 926.
MOBILE : (+351) 912 546 550
FAX : (+351) 282 789 993.
WEB : [FORTALEZADALUZ](#) (re-built for 2008)

08/2008

Re-opened spring 2011, refurbished, new management under new name The Galley. One of the best views in Luz is from The Galley Restaurant. Join their friendly staff daily from 9am for breakfast and snacks or simply enjoy a drink on one of their ocean view terraces. Fresh fish, cataplanas,

THE GALLEY
FORMERLY O'POCO
RESTAURANT



steaks and a tasty selection of vegetarian dishes are available on both the lunch and dinner menus.

OPEN : 09.00 - late.
WHERE : Situated on the 'calçada' (promenade) along the beach front, more toward the church / fort end.
ADDRESS : Av. Pescadores - Praia 8600-130 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 769 063

01/2011

GODOTS



D Since the re-opening after refurbishment in September 2009, there have been many changes, the first being that Godots is no longer a restaurant. It is now a Tapas Bar with a comfortable seating area (where the Restaurant once was). With a tranquil sun terrace with sea views (being well used now they are a Bar!)

- On a Tuesday (and occasionally Thursdays) there is Live Music from about 18.00.
- Wednesday is Quiz night.
- Saturday is a lively Karaoke night.
- Happy Hour - 14.00 until 17.00!

There is also a permanent selling exhibition of handmade Glass and Ceramics.

07/2011 See their new website (below) for more details.

OPEN : 14.00 Every day (serve Tapas all day/night..)
WHERE : 200m from the Church, on the left hand side, up the hill past the Chinese restaurant. (Opposite the Lime Tree, near to Luz Doc).
ADDRESS : Rua 25 Abril, 43. Praia da Luz.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 647.
MOBILE : (+351) 936 153 674.
EMAIL : GODOTSBAR@HOTMAIL.COM
FACEBOOK : FACEBOOK.COM
WEB : GODOTSBAR.COM

08/2011

BAR HABANA



G Sea front cafe bar.
Tourist meals and snacks. Nice place to chill out and watch the world go by. Normally my breakfast haunt. Serves English bacon (whilst the adjacent Lazuli serves Portuguese bacon), your choice. Has a webcam if you want to make friends at home go green. Warning: A bit of a suntrap.

OPEN : 7 days a week, 09.00 - 02.00.
WHERE : Side by side with the LAZULI.
Comercial Via Sul, Loja 4.
E-MAIL : INTERLUZ@MAIL.TELEPAC.PT
NOTE : In between this and the LAZULI cafe is a handy newsagents (just inside the arcade) where you can get the UK daily newspapers.

01/2011

HUGO BEATY CAFE



P A large, modern bar and cafe in the Estrala da Luz resort complex. Breakfasts, tapas, snacks all day. Lively bar in the evenings. Wi-Fi hotspot. (Part of the Oceanica chain of restaurants and bars). Breakfasts served 09.00 - 12.00. From 12.00 snacks, salads, sandwiches and usually a daily special, Sunday Roasts. Giant drop down screen additional TV's.

BAR OPEN : 09.00 until 01.00 daily/nightly.
WHERE : Up the hill from the square (Rua 2 Abril) turn right after passing the O'Celeiro supermarket.
ADDRESS : Estrela da Luz, Rua Escola Primaria, Praia da Luz. 8600 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 771 206.

12/2010

ICE CREAM FACTORY



This gelateria offers the best Italian dairy ice cream in Luz. 12 tantalising flavours. Made daily behind the premises. Try a different flavour every day of your holiday.

OPEN : 11.00 to 23.00 (seasonal).

WHERE : Opposite the church.

✓ 07/2011

JAKE'S BISTRO (FORMERLY VOLAU)



Re-opened in March (2010) as Jake's Bistro. Take away and seating up to 16 inside. A little bit out of the way for 'mainstream traffic' being up the hill but give it a try.

03/2010 A change of ownership, the new owner will continue the pizza tradition (and the takeaway) but will supplement them with a 'Bistro' style menu.

OPEN : Monday to Saturday 18.00 to 24.00.

WHERE : About 250m half way up the steep hill (from the town square) on the left, past GODOTS restaurant.

ADDRESS : Rua 25 de Abril, 61, Praia da Luz. 8600-174 Luz Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 919 178 127.

↻ 02/2010

CAFE JASMIN



A pleasant, typically Portuguese Cafe Bar. Probably the cheapest Superbok in all of Luz. Serves sandwiches, Cakes & Pastries, hot snacks. Coffee. Has two internet connected computers at €1.00 for 30 minutes. T.V. Cafeteria type seating.

Formerly the Luz Praia (2006). Smoking allowed.

OPEN : t.b.a

CLOSED : t.b.a

WHERE : On the right coming from the square. Before the Post Office.

ADDRESS : Rua Dirieta, 29.Praia da Luz. 8600 Luz Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 282 768 277.

EMAIL : CAFETARIAJASMIN2005.

✓ 01/2011

KELLYS BAR



A Welsh owned bar with friendly staff. Plenty of room inside and outside seating (a good afternoon sun trap). Doesn't serve food, crisps and nuts (and pork pies, if you are lucky) only. A popular haunt of the English residents (especially on the quiz nights).

- Two Sky T.V.'s for football.
- Lively Quiz nights Mondays and Fridays at 22.00.
- Wi Fi hotspot.

OPEN : Pretty much all day, every day.

CLOSED : n/a

WHERE : Just off of the main town square past the BULL PUB and before the DOLPHIN Restaurant.

ADDRESS : Rua da Calheta. Praia da Luz. 8600 Luz Lagos.

FACEBOOK : [FACEBOOK.COM](https://www.facebook.com/FACEBOOK.COM)

✓ 01/2011

KIWI PASTELARIA



A small cafe and ice cream parlour with great beach and sea views. A nice place to watch the world go by and a welcome 'breather' whilst walking on the promenade. A varied menu, All day English breakfasts, burgers, salads, omelettes, toasted sandwiches and cakes are all available throughout the day along with soft drinks and beers.

OPEN : Daily 09.00 until about 19.00.

WHERE : Halfway along the promenade, part of the small parade of shops.



ADDRESS : Av. Pescadores Loja 4 - Praia, 8600-130 Luz Lagos.
 TEL : (+351) 282 789 646.

✓ 06/2009

LAZULI



G Sea front cafe / bar. Tourist meals and snacks. All day breakfasts. Unlike the Habana, the Lazuli serves Portuguese bacon (which I prefer). Also their Orange juice is freshly squeezed, not out of a carton. This and the adjacent Habana cafe are extremely popular and can get quite busy (especially around lunchtimes), fortunately the turnaround is pretty swift. In the quieter periods its a nice place to chill out, read the papers and watch the world go by. Has Internet facilities. Warning: A bit of a suntrap.

OPEN : Normally 7 days a week. 09.00 - 02.00.
 WHERE : Side by side with the HABANA cafe. In fact hard to separate them, even the menus.
 ADDRESS : R. Praia C Com Via Sul - LJ 4, 8600-156 Luz Lagos.
 TEL : (+351) 282 761 870.
 TEL : (+351) 282 789 816.
 E-MAIL : LAZULIBAR@SAPO.PT
 WEB : LAZULIBAR.COM

✓ 01/2011

THE LIME TREE



G One of my favourites. Nouveau cuisine style, but excellent food and good portions. Comfy 'colonial' inside and also more basic (chrome / glass) outside seating. Usually there are 'specials' on the board outside. It is slightly pricey but is worth a least one visit during your stay. Booking well in advance is recommended during the high season.

OPEN : t.b.a
 CLOSED : t.b.a
 WHERE : Up the hill from the square on the right, just after the Chinese Restaurant.
 ADDRESS : Rua 25 de Abril. Praia da Luz. 8600 Luz Lagos.
 TEL : (+351) 282 789 475.

✓ 09/2008

LOOK



C A new bistro / bar for Easter 2012.
 Details shortly.

HOURS : t.b.a.
 WHERE : Next to KELLYS bar.
 ADDRESS : Rua Calheta - Praia 8600-163 Luz Lagos.

✓ 04/2012

LOTE 1 RESTAURANT



d A Restaurant located at the MIRAGE BAR, but deserves its own separate entry. Christian and Candice welcome you to LOTE 1 where Great Food, Fine Wine and Excellent Service ensure an unforgettable evening in the restaurant's beautiful setting. Using the finest locally sourced ingredients and inspiration from the traditional dishes of Portugal LOTE 1 are proud to offer outstanding food which is all presented at affordable prices. Main courses starting from €10. Chefs specialities include prawns tempura, Portuguese trio, fresh fillet of Sea Bass and Argentinean beef fillet. Carefully selected wine list.

- Live music every Friday.

HOURS : Closed Wednesday.
 WHERE : Coming in on the old Lagos road, to the right as the Rua Direita becomes one-way.
 ADDRESS : Rua Ramalhete Lt. 1 - Praia 8600-163 Luz Lagos.
 TEL : (+351) 912 770 905 or (+351) 912 771 713

✓ 08/2008

LUZ BAY CLUB



Hotel Bar & Restaurant. Usually features a Portuguese singer.

- Occasional Karaoke in the bar.

WHERE : Rua do Jardim. Praia da Luz. 8600 Luz Lagos.

More Details soon.

LUZ TAVERN



An excellent 'watering hole' whether you start, finish or even spend your whole evening there. Good atmosphere, service and plenty of room. Since its refurbishment and re-opening early 2007 it now offers

- A full program of entertainment during the 'season'.

- Cabaret, Live Music,

- Quiz night,

- Karaoke.

- Large screen TVs' for football / main sporting events both upstairs and down. Between here and its sister bar, the **BULL PUB** most live premiership matches are covered.

- Pool tables (upstairs).

- Video games (upstairs).

Credit cards (Chip & Pin) accepted. Smoking is permitted but non-smokers should not worry as there is effectively a smoke free atmosphere from the superior air conditioning.

BEERS : Superbock, San Miquel, Guinness, Boddingtons, John Smith, Strongbow.

OPEN : 19.00 to 01.00+.

CLOSED : October - May.

WHERE : In the main square. Next to the Bank and opposite the church.

ADDRESS : Largo da Republica 2a. Praia da Luz. 8600-149 Luz Lagos

TEL : (+351) 282 789 179.

WEB: LUZTAVERN.COM

08/2008

MAHARAJAH DA LUZ

INDIAN



This used to be the only Indian restaurant (and take away) in Luz, but it was been joined by the **PASHMINA IN 2008** (though the Maharaja is much larger). It has a bit of a mixed reputation but I've have found it to be largely 'ok'. Though the large seating area requires filling if its to have any atmosphere (July/August).

You can see the food being prepared (which is sort of a good thing). The take away service is good, food and portions the same as in the restaurant. Also have a beer at the long side bar while you are waiting.

OPEN : 7 days, 18.00

WHERE : Located up the stairs on the first floor in the commercial centre block opposite the Baptista supermarket (The Electrical goods shop is just below).

ADDRESS : Centro Commercial Edificio Lutzur (Commercial Centre) P-8600-166 Praia da Luz.

TEL : (+351) 282 789 579.

08/2008

MIRAGE BAR



This place has got all things pretty much covered, be it a snack, meal, a beer or a lively 'session'. Summer evenings can develop in to party nights.

LOTE 1 is the restaurant in Mirage (see details above). Special party nights through the season, e.g. when I last visited there was a mechanical bucking bull (Texan night).

- Karaoke. Folklore, Fado, Texan nights. Outdoor BBQ: Mondays. Eat as much as you like €12.

- Pool table.



• Football, music video screens. Also has a fairly large beer garden.
WHERE : Coming in on the old Lagos road, to the right as the Rua Direita becomes one-way.
ADDRESS : Rua Ramalhete Lt. 1 - Praia 8600-163 Luz Lagos.
TEL : update shortly.
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✓ 08/2008

BAR NAUTILUS



M Though it doesn't look particularly special from the outside, it has a warm and friendly atmosphere inside.
English Breakfast is served daily from 10.30am. There are Daily specials - check the boards. Sit in or Take Away. Freshly made Cornish Pasties every Friday (from end Nov 2010). Large Screen TV (one of the very few places that will show the Horse Racing). Tagus is the draft lager here. With the newly constructed wider pavements and the introduction of the one-way road outside for 2007, it is actually quite pleasant to sit outside. A popular haunt for the English residents.
WHERE : Just up the hill from the main square / bank (1 minute walk) next to PIZZA DELICIA. Rua Primeiro do Mai (signed as Rua 1 de Maio at the foot of the hill)
FACEBOOK : [FACEBOOK.COM](#)

✓ 11/2010

ONDALUZ RESTAURANTE



V Monk Fish, Prawns, Kebabs, Lamb is the House Special. Also some good reports on the fish dishes. Spacious layout. A friendly and attentive service even when busy.
Evenings only for full meals.
OPEN : 17.30 - 00.00
WHERE : At the junction where the Rua da Varzea meets the Rua Direita. Opposite side of the road past the Post Office.
ADDRESS : Rua Direita, 4a. 8600 Praia da luz
TEL : (+351) 282 767 350.

✓ 01/2011

PANINI PIZZA & PASTA



W A popular Pizza and Pasta Restaurant.
Take away service available.
OPEN : 18.00 onward.
WHERE : Opposite side of the road to the Post Office, on the Rua Direita.
ADDRESS : R. Direita 2, 2º - a 8600-160 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 789 101
More details soon

PARAISO RESTAURANTE



X The only actual 'beach' bar. Snacks and Light meals. Prefab, glass and chrome type, light and airy, nice in the sunshine though. Inside and terrace seating with great beach views.
OPEN : Seasonal. 10.00 - 20.00
WHERE : On the beach across from the HABANA and LAZULI.
ADDRESS : Ave. dos Pescadores, 6. Praia da Luz. 8600-175 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 788 246.

✓ 08/2008

Z Tandoori-Indian Restaurant. Seating inside or on the terrace. The menu is quite extensive and the presentation is good. All the dishes are pretty spicy but tasty none the less. The prawn puree and the Chicken Pasanda were good. Children's menu. Turnaround is pretty good and despite being very busy (because it was new and the middle of August) I managed to get a table within 15 minutes. A take away service is available. Opened 2008

PASHMINA

INDIAN



on the site of the former Marujo restaurant.

Meal deals available (September 2010).

OPEN : 12.00 - 14.30 and 18.00 - 23.00

WHERE : On the promenade at the Church end.

ADDRESS : Avenida dos Pescadores, Lote 3, Praia da Luz. 8600-130 Luz Lagos.


TEL : (+351) 282 789 667.

MOBILE : (+351) 960 453 376.

✓ 08/2008

PIZZERIA DA LUZ



 A Pizza restaurant new for 2010. Located in the Luz Ocen Club complex. Pizzas, pastas, salads and bruschetta. Plenty of tables in sunshine or shade. Children's play ground.

OPEN : 18.00 - 22.30

WHERE : Up the hill (Premeiro de Maio, heading out of town) from the square, past the road to Baptista turning, next road turning on the right (A da Silva).

ADDRESS : Dr. Francisco Gentil Martins.

TEL : (+351) 912 871 561.


EMAIL : info@pizzeriadaluz.com

WEB : PIZZERIADALUZ.

🔄 05/2010

POLLY CAFE



 A bright cafe / snack bar on the first floor of the Commercial centre. Popular with the 'locals'.

OPEN : t.b.a

CLOSED : t.b.a


WHERE : On the first floor of the Commercial Centre, nearest entrance is the one on the opposite side of the road to the Baptista Supermarket (by the Butchers shop).

ADDRESS : Edificio LuzTur - Praia 8600-175 Luz Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 282 789 060.

PRAIA A VISTA



 A raised snack bar on the beach front, needless to say great views. Inside and covered outside seating. Blackboard outside with 'specials' and the prato do dia (daily special).


OPEN : 10.00 - 18.00

CLOSED : t.b.a

Details soon.

REAL PIZZA



 Pizzas, Salads, Lasagne and even Curries. Eat In or Take away. A very popular take away.


OPEN : 7 nights - 18.00 until 'late'.

WHERE : Wooden hut construction opposite the BOMBORDO cafe.

ADDRESS : Rua da Praia.

TEL : (+351) 282 788 369.

ROYAL GARDEN (CHINESE)

 A large Chinese restaurant. Very busy during the peak season despite its size. Pretty good food, and usually good service even when busy but it can vary. There are large tables for parties (with 'Lazy Susans'). An good extensive menu and there are several special set menus for 2 persons + (ranging from €25 - €40) The speciality is a "Peking Duck" menu for 4 people, together with a starter (soup) and dessert to finish for about €70. Serves draught San Miguel as opposed to Superbock. A good take away service is available. Booking is recommended during the busy holiday times.

CHINESE



OPEN : Every day from 12.00 - 15.00. 18.00 - 23.30 'ish.
WHERE : Just off the town square (can't miss the street lighting).
ADDRESS : Rua 25 Abril Edifício Mar Sol-Ij A, Praia da Luz. 8600-174 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 767 239.

✓ 01/2011

SAFFRON
INDIAN
KITCHEN



Z Indian Restaurant. Seating inside or on the terrace. Clay oven cooking. A take away service is available. Opened 2012 on the site of the former Caveleiro restaurant.
OPEN : Monday to Saturday.
CLOSED : Sundays.
WHERE : On the promenade at the Church end.
ADDRESS : Avenida dos Pescadores, Lote 4, Praia da Luz. 8600-130 Luz Lagos.
TEL : (+351) 282 768 825.

🔄 02/2012

THE SNUG



E A new bar opened in December 2011 (where Maxims used to be). Sean and Nicky are open from 11am every day with a quiz on Sunday nights
OPEN : Every day from 11.00.

🔄 12/2011

TORRIE O
CAFE



M Please see the entry for ARTE BURGUER CAFE above. (its the same premises, the name appeared after a recent refurbishment)

VALENTINOS



R An English family run restaurant with a very friendly atmosphere. It is a lot larger than it appears from the outside, and comfortably seats up to 70. Parties catered for (by prior arrangement). You can preview specials / examples from the menu on the outside blackboard (and usually on their face book page). They do a 3 course meal which includes choice of starter, special of the day and a choice of sweet for Euros 15. Typical homemade steak and kidney pie to traditional Portuguese steak. Garlic prawns and baby squid. Huge homemade Vegetarian selection. Also homemade desserts - white chocolate cheesecake is a must! Families with children are welcome. Kids 'meal deal' including lollipops to finish.
Sunday roast served from 13.00 until 19.00.
Takeaway service available.
OPEN : 18.00 - 21.30
CLOSED : Saturday nights during the winter season.
WHERE : Located on the left hand side, halfway up the hill from the BOMBORDO / FABRICA cafes on the Rua da Praia, 10.
TEL : (+351) 282 760 096.
EMAIL : VALENTINOS-LUZ
FACEBOOK : FACEBOOK.COM

🔄 04/2012

O A spacious family bar and restaurant. It's a good place if you are arranging an event event (Weddings, Christenings, New Year's Eve, Halloween, etc..) for up to 200 people.
Friday nights are Portuguese party nights with live music, singing and dancing.
Monday nights are music nights with Live Music & Dancing with British Entertainer Peter Gun.
A little bit of a way out of town, though the last I heard they had a minibus that would run you back into the town for free!

VAL VERDE



With the new Baia complex on its doorstep, it will be busy in the summer as it also serves the nearby campsite (Orbitur), so it is not surprising it does a takeaway service.

OPEN : 18.00 'til late.

CLOSED : Thursday and Friday.

WHERE : About 5 minutes drive, on the right side of the old road out of Luz (Rua Direita) toward Lagos, just down from the entrance to the camp site. A word of warning be careful if you are walking as the road toward Luz has no pavements and is barely wide enough for the two way traffic which is often fast moving along this stretch of road.

ADDRESS : Estrada da Praia da Luz, Sítio do Valverde - Luz, Lagos

TEL : (+351) 282 789 474.


MOBILE : or (+351) 962 541 124.

EMAIL : restaurantevalverde@sapo.pt

WEB : VALVERDERESTAURANTE.COM

VILA LUZ



 This is an 'aparthotel' (self contained apartments) only a bit off the beaten track, 15 minutes walk to the town centre. Built in 2006. Has a large bright comfortable lounge bar opening onto a lovely swimming pool (adults and children pools) and landscaped gardens. The lounge has • a pool table and • several large screen TV's. Internet facilities available. Carlsberg is the draught lager served here. Snacks only at the moment, though there is a large kitchen still not being fully utilised (2007/8).

WHERE : The other side of the 'mound' past the Fortaleza, can't miss the large blue neon letter 'H' on the roof.


ADDRESS : Ponta da Gaivota Lote nº 66, 8600-119 Praia da Luz - Lagos.

TEL : (+351) 282 771 110


FAX : (+351) 282 771 119


E-MAIL : APARTHOTEL@VILA-LUZ.COM


WEB : VILLA-LUZ.COM


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Key to Symbols

 Draught Beer

 Wine selection

 Cocktails a speciality

 Snacks / Light meals

 Breakfast

 Cakes / Pastries

 Pizza


 Chinese

 Indian

 Full Dining Service

 Recorded Music

 Live Jazz

 Live Music


 Karaoke

 Disco / Club

 Takeaway

 Internet

 Fun Factor

 Ice Cream

 T.V Sport



Tea / Coffee



Credit Cards

★ Fair ★★ Worth a visit ★★★ Must Try ● Big Screen ● Karaoke / Live Music ● Other Entertainment

✔ indicates the last time I visited to eat / drink.

↻ indicates the last update (by myself or the proprietor).

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