



# Tailor-Made Itinerary – Hakim



**TRIP OVERVIEW**

<b>Weather</b>	25-35°C - Warm and sunny, ideal for outdoor activities
<b>Budget</b>	€5,500 - 7,500 / person
<b>Safety</b>	Low Risk - Always keep an eye on your belongings in crowded areas.

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### Introduction

Portugal enchants families with its sun-drenched coastlines, vibrant cities, and a welcoming culture that makes traveling with children genuinely enjoyable. Hakim, you're planning a three-week summer adventure (August 1–23, 2026) for your family—2 adults and 2 children—exploring three distinct regions. Your preferences for boutique hotels, budget hotels, guesthouses, and eco lodges align perfectly with Portugal's diverse accommodation scene. We understand that traveling with children requires

flexibility and a gentle pace, so this program is designed as a warm, adaptable starting point. It's auto-generated from our local expert experience and, as Portugal is one of our verified partner destinations, includes handpicked, family-friendly stays and activities.

## **Why this destination?**

Portugal is a fantastic choice for families: it's safe, easy to navigate, and offers a rich blend of culture, nature, and seaside fun. Each region—Lisbon, the Algarve, and Porto—features family-friendly attractions, gentle weather in August (with precautions for summer heat), and a wide range of activities for all ages. Portugal's reliable infrastructure, short travel distances, and child-welcoming attitude make it ideal for a relaxed, memorable family trip.

## **Custom Program**

### **Day 1: Arrival in Lisbon**



- **Morning:** Arrive at Lisbon Airport. Private transfer (with child seats, 30 min) to your centrally located hotel. Early check-in arranged if possible. Buffer time for snacks and rest after your flight.
- **Afternoon:** Settle in and enjoy a gentle stroll in the Alfama district. Suitable for all ages; stroller-friendly cobblestone streets. Duration: 1–2 hours. Option to visit a local playground.
- **Evening:** Early dinner at a family-friendly restaurant serving Portuguese classics. High chairs and kids' menu available.
- **Highlight:** First gelato on a terrace with views of the Tagus River—welcome to Portugal!

### **Accommodation Options:**

- **Martinhal Lisbon Chiado Family Suites** (boutique) - Central Lisbon. Family suites with kids' club and kitchenette. From €250/night.
- **Boutique Guesthouse in Baixa** - Family room with breakfast included. From €180/night.
- **Apple Beach** (eco-lodge) - Colares. Glamping tents with playground, organic focus. From €70/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm exact arrival time for early check-in. Specify children's ages for best room setup.

### **Day 2: Lisbon's Family Sights**



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- **Morning:** Tram ride to Belém. Visit the MAAT Museum (interactive exhibits, suitable for ages 4+; duration 1.5h, air-conditioned). Stroller accessible.
- **Afternoon:** Explore Belém riverside: playground, gardens, and a stop at Pastéis de Belém for famous custard tarts. Flexible timing to suit family rhythm.
- **Evening:** Dinner near hotel with children's play area.
- **Highlight:** Riverfront picnic and playtime in Belém gardens.

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- **Apple Beach** (eco-lodge) - Colares. Glamping tents with playground, organic focus. From €70/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Reserve museum tickets; recommend age-appropriate exhibits.

### **Day 3: Sintra's Fairytale Castles**



- **Morning:** Private transfer to Sintra (45 min, car seats provided). Visit Pena Palace (shuttle up to the palace for little legs; suitable for ages 5+, duration 2h, moderate walking).
- **Afternoon:** Explore Quinta da Regaleira gardens (magical tunnels and towers, suitable for all ages, picnic spot). Return to Lisbon by late afternoon.
- **Evening:** Light dinner in Lisbon. Option for in-room dining if children are tired.
- **Highlight:** Family photo at Pena Palace's colorful terraces.

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- **Boutique Guesthouse in Baixa** - Family room with breakfast included. From €180/night.
- **Apple Beach** (eco-lodge) - Colares. Glamping tents with playground, organic focus. From €70/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm children's ages for palace shuttle and walking route.

#### **Day 4: Lisbon Zoo & Rest Day**



- **Morning:** Visit Lisbon Zoo (suitable for all ages, shaded areas, playgrounds, duration 2–3h). Bring water and hats for sun protection.
- **Afternoon:** Pool time or nap at hotel. Flexible afternoon for family rest.
- **Evening:** Early dinner at hotel or nearby casual eatery.
- **Highlight:** Dolphin show at the zoo (check schedule, suitable for all ages).

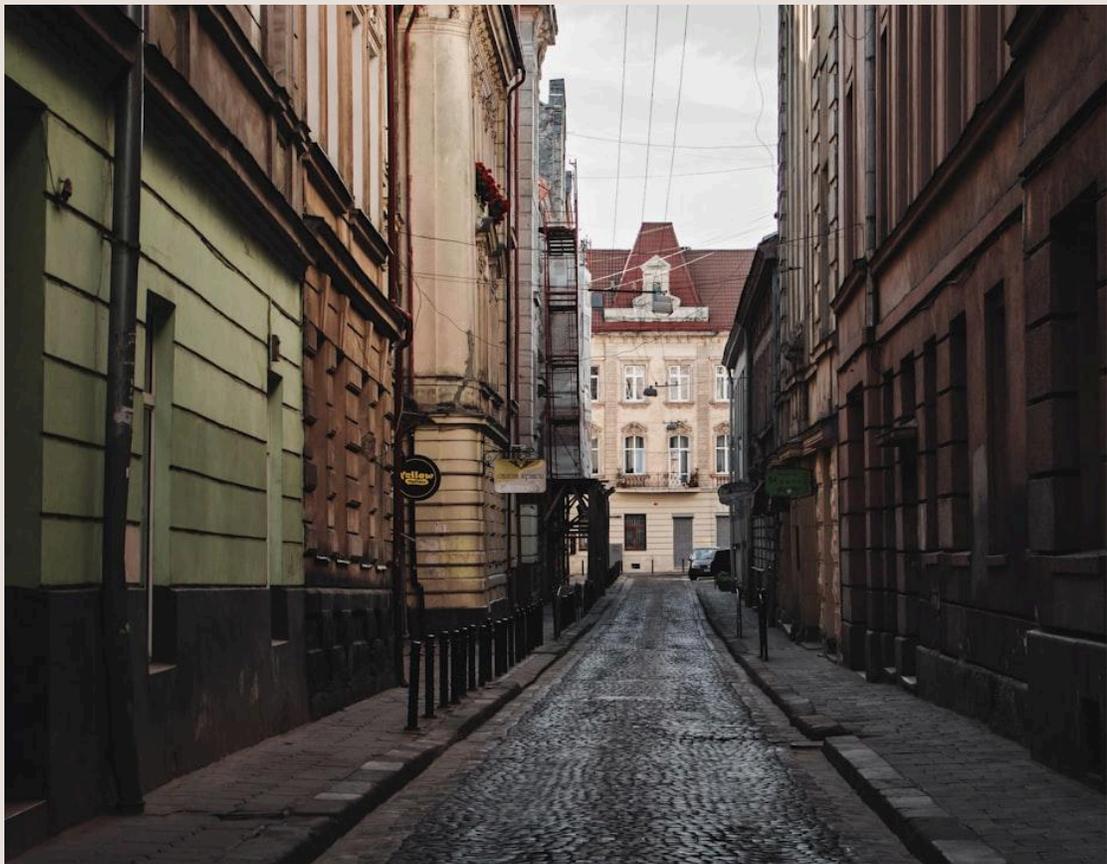
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€250/night.

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- **Apple Beach** (eco-lodge) - Colares. Glamping tents with playground, organic focus. From €70/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm zoo ticket availability and show times.

## 📍 Day 5: Train to the Algarve



● **Morning:** Check out. Private transfer to Lisbon Oriente station (30

min). Direct train to Faro (approx. 3h, reserved seats, onboard snacks, family restrooms).

- **Afternoon:** Arrival in Faro. Private transfer to your Algarve accommodation (30 min). Settle in and enjoy the pool or nearby beach.
- **Evening:** Relaxed dinner at a beachfront restaurant with children's menu and play area.
- **Highlight:** First swim in the Algarve's warm waters.

#### **Accommodation Options:**

- **Martinhal Sagres Beach Family Resort** (luxury) - Sagres. 2-bedroom apartment with kids' club and direct beach access. From €350/night.
- **Casa Flor de Sal** (eco-lodge) - Near Tavira. Farm with cottages, natural pools. From €150/night.
- **Family Guesthouse in Tavira** - Interconnecting rooms with breakfast. From €150/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm preferred Algarve base (Sagres, Lagos, Tavira) for best fit.

## **Day 6: Algarve Beaches & Water Fun**



- **Morning:** Beach morning at Praia da Marinha (lifeguards, gentle waves, shaded areas; suitable for all ages, 20–30 min transfer).
- **Afternoon:** Sandcastle building, family games, and optional SUP rental (ages 8+; alternative: beach playground for younger children).
- **Evening:** Dinner at a local seafood spot with early seating.
- **Highlight:** Sunset paddle or family sandcastle contest.

**Accommodation Options:**

- **Martinhal Sagres Beach Family Resort** (luxury) - Sagres.  
2-bedroom apartment with kids' club and direct beach access.  
From €350/night.

- **Casa Flor de Sal** (eco-lodge) - Near Tavira. Farm with cottages, natural pools. From €150/night.
- **Family Guesthouse in Tavira** - Interconnecting rooms with breakfast. From €150/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm water activity ages and preferences.

## 📍 Day 7: Algarve Nature & Rest



- **Morning:** Boat tour in Ria Formosa Natural Park (2h, suitable for all

ages, shaded boat, wildlife spotting). Life jackets provided for children.

- **Afternoon:** Free afternoon: pool, nap, or optional visit to local market. Flexible timing for family rest.
- **Evening:** Family barbecue at the lodge or guesthouse.
- **Highlight:** Spotting flamingos and crabs in the lagoon.

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- **Family Guesthouse in Tavira** - Interconnecting rooms with breakfast. From €150/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Reserve boat tour; confirm dietary needs for barbecue.

 **Day 8: Lagos & Coastal Adventure**



- **Morning:** Visit Lagos' old town (gentle walking tour, stroller-friendly, 1.5h). Ice cream stop in the main square.
- **Afternoon:** Short boat trip to Ponta da Piedade caves (45 min, suitable for ages 4+, life jackets provided; alternative: visit Lagos Science Center for indoor fun).
- **Evening:** Dinner in Lagos with family-friendly options.
- **Highlight:** Exploring sea caves or interactive science exhibits.

### **Accommodation Options:**

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2-bedroom apartment with kids' club and direct beach access.  
From €350/night.
- **Casa Flor de Sal** (eco-lodge) - Near Tavira. Farm with cottages, natural pools. From €150/night.
- **Family Guesthouse in Tavira** - Interconnecting rooms with breakfast. From €150/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm boat tour availability and children's ages.

### **Day 9: Algarve Family Leisure**



- **Morning:** Leisurely morning: pool time, crafts at kids' club, or nearby mini-golf (ages 5+, 1h).
- **Afternoon:** Free time for beach or rest. Option for parents to enjoy spa while kids join supervised activities (babysitting available).
- **Evening:** Casual dinner at accommodation or nearby café.
- **Highlight:** Family relaxation and play.

**Accommodation Options:**

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2-bedroom apartment with kids' club and direct beach access.  
From €350/night.

- **Casa Flor de Sal** (eco-lodge) - Near Tavira. Farm with cottages, natural pools. From €150/night.
- **Family Guesthouse in Tavira** - Interconnecting rooms with breakfast. From €150/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Book spa/babysitting if desired.

## 📍 Day 10: Train to Porto



● **Morning:** Check out. Private transfer to Faro station (30 min). Direct

train to Porto (approx. 5h, reserved seats, family restrooms, snack bar). Bring books, games, and tablets for children.

- **Afternoon:** Arrival in Porto. Private transfer to hotel (20 min). Settle in and explore the hotel's family amenities.
- **Evening:** Dinner at a riverside restaurant with children's menu and early seating.
- **Highlight:** Evening stroll along the Douro River.

**Accommodation Options:**

- **PortoBay Flores** (luxury) - Central Porto. Family suite with pool. From €250/night.
- **Canto de Luz** (boutique) - Porto historic center. Restored townhouse with saltwater pool. From €170/night.
- **NEYA Porto Hotel** (eco-boutique) - Porto center. Solar-powered with family-friendly amenities. From €140/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm preferred hotel style in Porto.

 **Day 11: Porto's Historic Charm**



- **Morning:** Walking tour of Porto's historic center (gentle pace, stroller-friendly, 1.5h). Visit Livraria Lello (magical bookstore, suitable for ages 6+; alternative: puppet museum for younger children).
- **Afternoon:** River cruise on the Douro (50 min, suitable for all ages, shaded deck, life jackets for children).
- **Evening:** Dinner at a local taverna with family seating.
- **Highlight:** Magical bookstore or puppet show experience.

**Accommodation Options:**

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- **Canto de Luz** (boutique) - Porto historic center. Restored townhouse with saltwater pool. From €170/night.
- **NEYA Porto Hotel** (eco-boutique) - Porto center. Solar-powered with family-friendly amenities. From €140/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Reserve river cruise and museum tickets.

## 📍 Day 12: Porto Gardens & Play



**Morning:** Visit Crystal Palace Gardens (playgrounds, shaded walks, suitable for all ages, 2h). Bring snacks and water.

- **Afternoon:** Indoor play center or science museum (air-conditioned, suitable for ages 3+, duration 1.5h).
- **Evening:** Pizza night at a child-friendly restaurant.
- **Highlight:** Family picnic in the gardens.

**Accommodation Options:**

- **PortoBay Flores** (luxury) - Central Porto. Family suite with pool. From €250/night.
- **Canto de Luz** (boutique) - Porto historic center. Restored townhouse with saltwater pool. From €170/night.
- **NEYA Porto Hotel** (eco-boutique) - Porto center. Solar-powered with family-friendly amenities. From €140/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm indoor play center preferences.

 **Day 13: Douro Valley Excursion**



- **Morning:** Private day trip to Douro Valley (1.5h each way, car seats provided). Visit a family-friendly vineyard (grape juice tasting for kids, short tour, garden play area).
- **Afternoon:** Picnic by the river and short boat ride (life jackets for children). Return to Porto by late afternoon.
- **Evening:** Light dinner at hotel or nearby eatery.
- **Highlight:** Scenic family moments among the vineyards.
  - **Accommodation Options:**
    - **PortoBay Flores** (luxury) - Central Porto. Family suite with pool. From €250/night.

- **Canto de Luz** (boutique) - Porto historic center. Restored townhouse with saltwater pool. From €170/night.
- **NEYA Porto Hotel** (eco-boutique) - Porto center. Solar-powered with family-friendly amenities. From €140/night.
- **[To Customize]:** Confirm vineyard with best family facilities.

## ✦ Customizable Options

- Private family guide in each region for tailored, child-friendly tours
- Babysitting services at hotels for parents' evening out
- Cooking class for families (ages 6+, hands-on, fun for all)
- Surf lesson for beginners (ages 8+, alternative: sand play for younger kids)
- Wellness day: spa for parents, supervised kids' club activities
- Conservation visit: sea turtle center or dolphin watching (seasonal, suitable for all ages)

## ✦ Alternative Options

- **Alternative Option 1:** Faster pace—add more cities (e.g., Coimbra, Nazaré), shorter stays in each, but less relaxation time.
- **Alternative Option 2:** Slower pace—spend two weeks in the Algarve for a true beach holiday, then one week split between Lisbon and Porto.

- **Alternative Option 3:** Lower budget—focus on guesthouses and eco lodges in smaller towns, reduce number of paid activities, self-cater some meals.

## ✦ **Practical Info & Budget**

- **Seasonality:** August is peak summer—expect warm to hot weather (25–35°C), especially in the Algarve. Plan outdoor activities before 10am or after 5pm; midday (12–4pm) is best for rest or indoor attractions. Book early for best rates and availability.
- **Comfort level:** Family-friendly boutique hotels, eco lodges, and guesthouses, all with family amenities (pool, playground, kitchenette, outdoor space, high chairs, cribs).
- **Indicative budget breakdown (3 weeks, 2 adults + 2 children):**
  - Accommodation: €150–350/night (family room or suite, incl. breakfast, child discounts applied)
  - Activities & entrances: €500–700 total (children often free under 6, 50% discount for 6–12)
  - Meals: €40–60/day for family (children's menus, self-catering options)
  - Transport (trains, transfers): €600–900 total (child discounts on trains, car seats included in transfers)
  - **Total estimated family budget:** €5,500–7,500 (adults:

€2,000–2,700 pp, children: €1,250–1,700 pp)

- **Stated budget (€1,500 pp):** This is below typical high-season costs for a 3-week family trip in Portugal. Options: shorten trip to 2 weeks, focus on fewer regions, or prioritize guesthouses/self-catering for savings.
- **Savings:** Children benefit from 50–70% discounts on accommodation and 30–50% on activities/meals.
- **Included:** Accommodation, breakfast, main activities, private transfers, train tickets, most family amenities.
- **Excluded:** International flights, some meals, personal expenses, optional upgrades.
- **Health & safety tips for children:** Hydration, sun hats, sunscreen, frequent shade breaks, avoid street food for young children, always supervise near water, bring favorite snacks and comfort items.
- **Visa:** Not required for EU citizens; check for other nationalities.
- Partner verification and availability check recommended for final booking.

Item	Estimated Cost (per person)
Accommodations (21 nights)	€ 3,000 - 4,500
Total Estimated Cost	€ 5,500 - 7,500

## **Next Steps**

- Please confirm children's ages for activity suitability and room setups.
- Let us know your preferred comfort level and pace—would you like more rest days or more active excursions?
- Is the proposed budget and duration comfortable, or should we adjust for a shorter or more focused itinerary?
- Any regions or activities you'd like to add or remove?
- For families: This program is a flexible base—we'll adapt it to your family's rhythm and interests.
- As Portugal is a verified partner destination, we can refine this with our local partners and check real-time availability for your dates.



## **Why Book with Travel Differently?**



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