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Monte do Casarão
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GUEST FEEDBACK

'We still think back to our stay with you every day. We have enjoyed it immensely!'

'These are fabulous grounds with beautiful houses.'

'A lovely spot to spend time with your children, relatives and friends.'

'We are enjoying our memories of the life of leisure on Monte do Casarão.'

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Nel Schimmer
Lies Schimmer

1. TELEPHONE AND INTERNET

It seemed to be a never-ending story, but now finally phone and internet connections have been installed in all four cottages. Three cheers for the technicians. It will be ideal for you. Now you can finish that book you have been working on for so long, or write that policy plan you could not find the time for at home. There already was television, with about 120 foreign channels. All cottages boast a dvd player as well, and by special request we have added video players. We have loads of films.

2. UPUPA EPOPS

The Upupa epops is also known as Hoo-poe (apparently it smells of poo, because it does

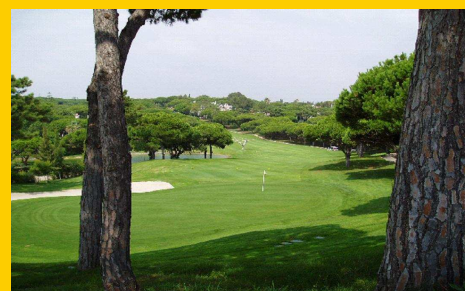


not clean its nest and since the female has a gland that excretes a nasty smell). Here, on Monte do Casarão it is common as dirt, hopping about around the house. It really is a beautiful bird, especially when it erects its crest. Furthermore our local wildlife includes the spotted woodpecker, the nuthatch, the great tit and the bluetit both, the swallow (we had a nest under the eaves, but unfortunately it came down after the eggs had been laid), the goldfinch, the blackbird, the

partridge, the jay, the long-eared and the tawny owl, various birds of prey, the cattle egret (when the herdsman passes with his cows and sheep) and the magpie. In short, a birder's paradise. The stork is not too happy about mountains, so in order to see it you must drive for fifteen minutes.

3. GOLF FOR PROS

Portugal boasts beautiful golf courses where many a tournament has been



played. One of our guests went on a scouting expedition among the golf courses in the vicinity of Monte do Casarão. He was much enthused and duly impressed by the quality and the entourage. His favourite was Vilamoura (45 minutes to drive) and many a ball there did he putt.

4. WIN A LONG WEEKEND

The 'Câmara de Comércio Portugal Holanda' did choose Monte do Casarão as her November promotion.



If you leave your address on the promotion link on their website www.ccph.pt you can win a voucher to spend a long weekend in one of the houses of Monte do Casarão.

5. BOOKING FOR 2008

It is now possible to book for 2008. If you do this before January 1st 2008 we'll give you a 15 per cent discount on the total cost of your stay.

You can find information on how to get here on our website under *Contact. Transport.*



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