

Fazenda Nova is a secluded, luxury boutique hotel situated in the heart of Portugal's Eastern Algarve. The original country house, which is located near the historic and picturesque coastal town of Tavira, has been renovated in a modern style while retaining its original features and traditional architecture.

## Fazenda Nova, Tavira



Formerly a family home and farm, Fazenda Nova sits on 10 hectares of land with its own orchard, vegetable and herb gardens. In the spring, the land is abundant with wild flowers growing among almond, carob and olive trees. During harvest time, guests are welcomed to take part in harvesting the produce.

Simple and romantic, the gardens surround the house and annexes with a series of paths leading to undiscovered, wilder areas in which to sit and relax. In addition, the infinity pool and sun deck are an ideal place to enjoy the Portuguese sunshine.

Designed by its owners, Tim and Hallie Robinson, the hotel has 10 large suites – including seven garden suites, two apartments with their own kitchens, and one penthouse. All rooms include king or super king size Balinese wooden beds, which are dressed in fine Egyptian cotton sheets. Polished concrete bathrooms feature with Villeroy & Boch bathroom fittings, Hansgrohe rain drencher showers and REN bathroom

amenities.

The design of the hotel has an eclectic mix of influences. While reflecting its Portuguese location, the hotel's interior features Corten and Micro cement placed alongside Brazilian and Indo-Portuguese furniture. A variety of indigenous and Asian textiles and textures complete the rustic yet luxurious aesthetic.

The interior's colour palette of natural grey and brown tones, which are accentuated through splashes of bold colour, emphasise the grandness of the space while retaining a sense of calm.

The hotel has been designed with its locality in mind, as Tim and Hallie Robinson explain: "The interior's coolness and comfort is a welcome respite from the intense heat and dryness outside in summer, and the wonderful sofas, chairs and beds and woodburning fires provide welcome comfort in the coolness and rain of the winter months. You wouldn't want to be anywhere else."

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