

Scottish Bridge Union



4th Overseas Spring Congress

A National
Red/Green
Point Event



Real Bellavista
Hotel & Spa
Algarve

1st – 8th
May 2012



In partnership with
Bridge Overseas



The Algarve, Portugal is the perfect holiday destination because it really does have something for everybody. It is steeped in history and boasts all the modern amenities for a luxury holiday.

Everybody knows that the Algarve weather is wonderful! With over 3,000 hours of sunshine per year, the climate is consistently pleasant, with no huge seasonal extremes. The Algarve is easy to get to, and easy to get around. Flying time from the UK is under 3 hours. The Algarve has a unique blend of old and new. You can find the ultra-modern chic along with the traditional and quaint, which is part of its charm.



The 160 kms of the Algarve coastline boast some of Europe's most spectacular beaches, many are holders of the Blue Flag. Choose from broad expanses of white sand, small cove beaches backed by red cliffs and deserted beaches of the Western coast. Away from the coastline with its modern resorts it is worth exploring the inland Algarve regions - the lush vegetation of the Monchique Mountains, traditional villages like Alte and Cacela Velha, the small villages that dot the course of the River Guadiana. Getting around couldn't be easier – the main roads (the EN 125 and the A22) run east to west with feeder roads to the resorts to the south and inland to the north.

Cost per person:

7 nights half board including direct transfers and all bridge fees £469
(flights not included – see* below)

Free local wine and drinks with dinner

Single supplement

£13.95

Upgrades available, ask Bridge Overseas for details

* The flight cost is not included in the above package. There are numerous regional low cost flight options including Glasgow and Edinburgh to Faro. Booking your own flight allows you to personalize your stay and include extra nights if you wish. Anyone wishing to stay an extra week bridge will be available please ask Bridge Overseas who will give you this information.

Booking

Deposit £150 per person payable to Bridge Overseas Trust Account

Balance is due 12 weeks before departure.

To make a reservation please phone Bridge Overseas.

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Real Bellavista Hotel and Spa

This stylish 4* hotel is located in a quiet area on the outskirts of the popular resort of Albufeira. Transfer time from Faro airport is approximately 30 minutes.

The hotel's facilities include a heated indoor and outdoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, gym, and squash courts. There is also a spa offering beauty treatments, thalassotherapy and massage.

Bedrooms are spacious, tastefully furnished and have a balcony. Each room is fully equipped with air-conditioning, central heating, Internet access, direct-dial telephone, satellite TV and safe-deposit box.

There is an a la carte and buffet restaurant and the hotel offers a very reasonable and varied lunch menu which can be taken in the bar or on the pool patio. There is also a nice café bar/ restaurant just a couple of hundred yards from the hotel. There are also shops nearby.



Guests can have free use of the facilities at the superb sister hotel, 5* Grande Santa Eulalia Resort with its beautiful, golden sandy beach. This is well worth a visit.

There is a regular, free courtesy bus provided to take guests to the beaches, the shops, the old city centre, the golf academy and to the 5* sister hotel.

Our normal terms and conditions apply. In addition please note that in the event of cancellation due to force majeure including volcanic ash disruption no monies will be refunded. We recommend that you take out an insurance that covers this contingency. Columbus travel insurance is one example of a company that will cover this eventuality.

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The Scottish Bridge Union 4th Overseas Spring Congress 1st – 8th May 2012 4* Real Bellavista Hotel, Algarve

We are delighted to continue our partnership with Bridge Overseas. Our ethos has always been to bring you a well-organised and varied bridge programme accompanied by traditional Scottish hospitality so that you can play your favourite game in a serious but relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We have made improvements to the playing schedule so that there is bridge every evening and on three of the afternoons. Once again your Congress Managers are Helena & Peter Cohen, with the experienced and friendly tournament directors, John Wilson and Ian Ross.

Please book early and have a wonderful time with us.

Peter Cohen

PROGRAMME		
Tuesday 1st	8.00pm – 11.15pm	Pre-Congress Pairs
Wednesday 2nd	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Swiss Pairs session 1
Thursday 3rd	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Open Teams Swiss Pairs session 2
Friday 4th	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Swiss Pairs session 3
Saturday 5th	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Men's, Ladies and Mixed Pairs Swiss Teams session 1
Sunday 6th	Afternoon Free 8.00pm – 11.15pm	Swiss Teams session 2
Monday 7th	2.00pm – 5.15pm 8.00pm	Open Pairs/Teams Closing Pairs followed by Prize giving cocktail party

Master Points

National (Red/Green) Master Points will be awarded for all events based on the Scottish Bridge Union National Congress scale.

Wireless Scoring

All boards in the above events will be pre-dealt with copies of the hands available at the end of each session.

'Bridge-mates' will be used throughout ensuring instantaneous results.