



Guide to a memorable holiday

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If you're here, it's because something has caught your interest. This guide contains essential information for anyone visiting Albufeira. We want your stay to be memorable! Our aim is for our visitors and residents to make the most of everything we have, in both quality and quantity: the sun, the beaches, the culture, the heritage, the entertainment, the gastronomy and the environment.

We are home to many visitors and we want to provide unforgettable experiences for all. We want those who visit to want to come back and those who live here to love every moment. So it's up to everyone to contribute to the peacefulness of local life and the preservation of our resources. We need you to help us keep Albufeira a safe and welcoming destination. We are part of your life and we want to continue to be.

Follow the suggestions in this guide and make sure you have a memorable holiday!



## The world was your oyster, now it's mostly plastic.

**Did you know:** The fine for leaving rubbish on the beach ranges from **€50** to **€250?**

**Be part of the change:** 'Operation Clean Beach' is an initiative organised by Zoomarine to clean up Albufeira's beaches and underwater areas.

**Find out more at:**  
<https://praialimpa.zoomarine.pt/>  
[weprotect@zoomarine.pt](mailto:weprotect@zoomarine.pt)  
(+351) 289 560 300

Do you love our beaches? So do we! They are our pride. The crystal clear waters, the dazzling sunshine and the golden sand give Albufeira its unique beauty. We are loved by everyone and we are home to several species that inhabit our coastline. Preserving these resources ensures that biodiversity continues to flourish.

Preserving and cleaning the beaches is a community effort. It's a matter of everyone's social and environmental responsibility.

Don't let your waste drift away. There are specific containers provided for proper and safe disposal.



**Did you know:** Albufeira is equipped with ashtrays and specific disposal points distributed throughout the city. There are also portable ashtrays which are a great option for those on the move.



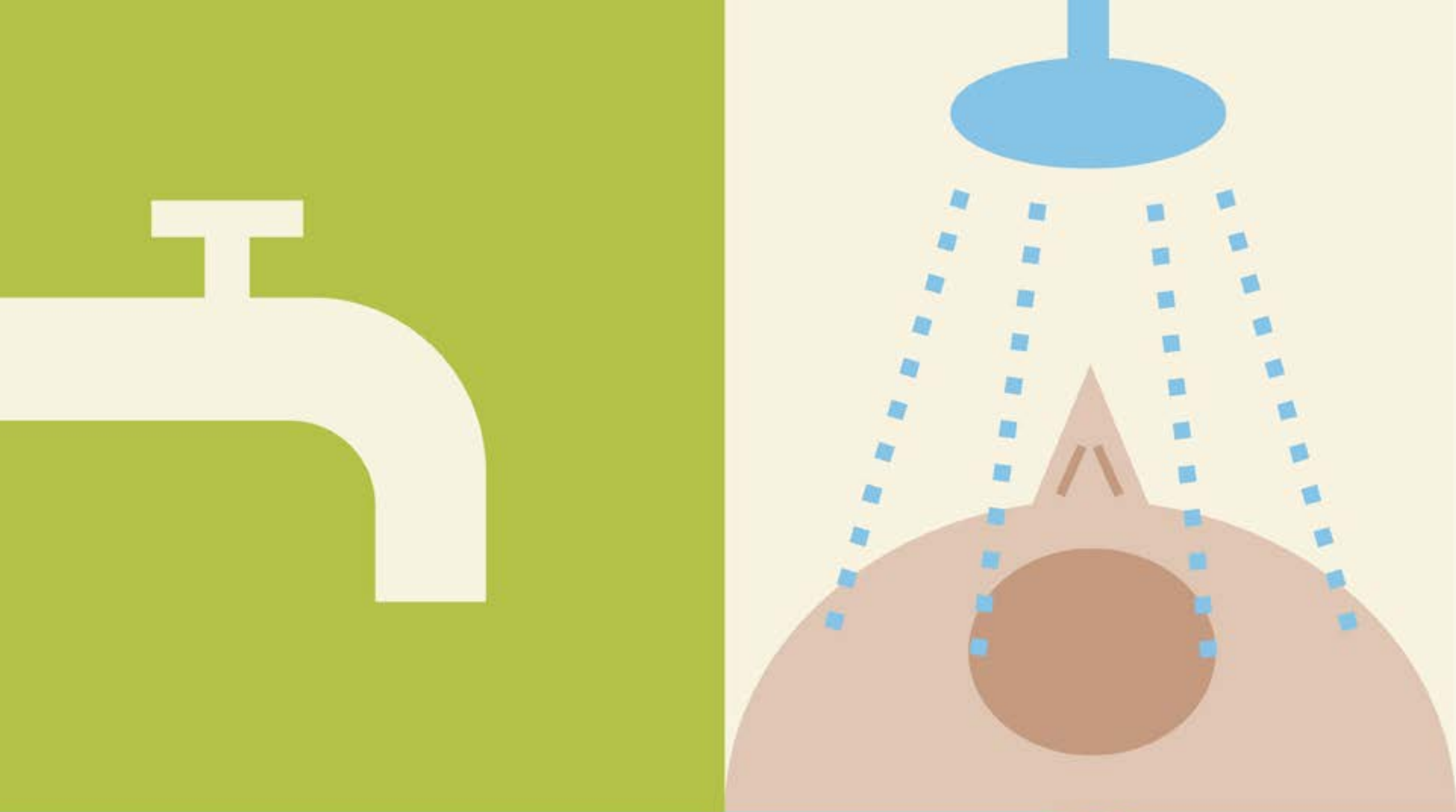
## Drop beats, not butts.

Small, discreet and persistent, cigarette butts are the true plague of our times. We all know that the pavement, the beach and the garden are not the right places to dispose them. Not clear? Let us explain.

Cigarette butts are the most common litter found on beaches and take about 10 to 12 years to disappear. During this time they release toxic substances that pollute the water and soil and harm local fauna and flora. We all want to relax, play and have fun, but cigarette butts don't create a pleasant environment.

There are specific places where you can dispose them helping us to preserve and protect the environment. Keep us clean, pristine and fabulous.





## Use it but don't abuse it.

**Tips for saving water:** Try to keep your showers petite. Don't let your shower last longer than 5 minutes.

Don't leave the tap running while you brush your teeth or wash your hands. Use only when needed.

In the accommodation, minimise the use of towels and cleaning services. Ask for them to be changed or cleaned only when necessary.

Water shortage is a constant global concern. With a limited supply and high demand, especially in the summertime, the conservation of this resource is urgent to guarantee the well-being of the community and the functioning of infrastructures.

Help us to save Albufeira. This is an effort that must be made together to guarantee a sustainable future. Don't let us run dry. Save water.



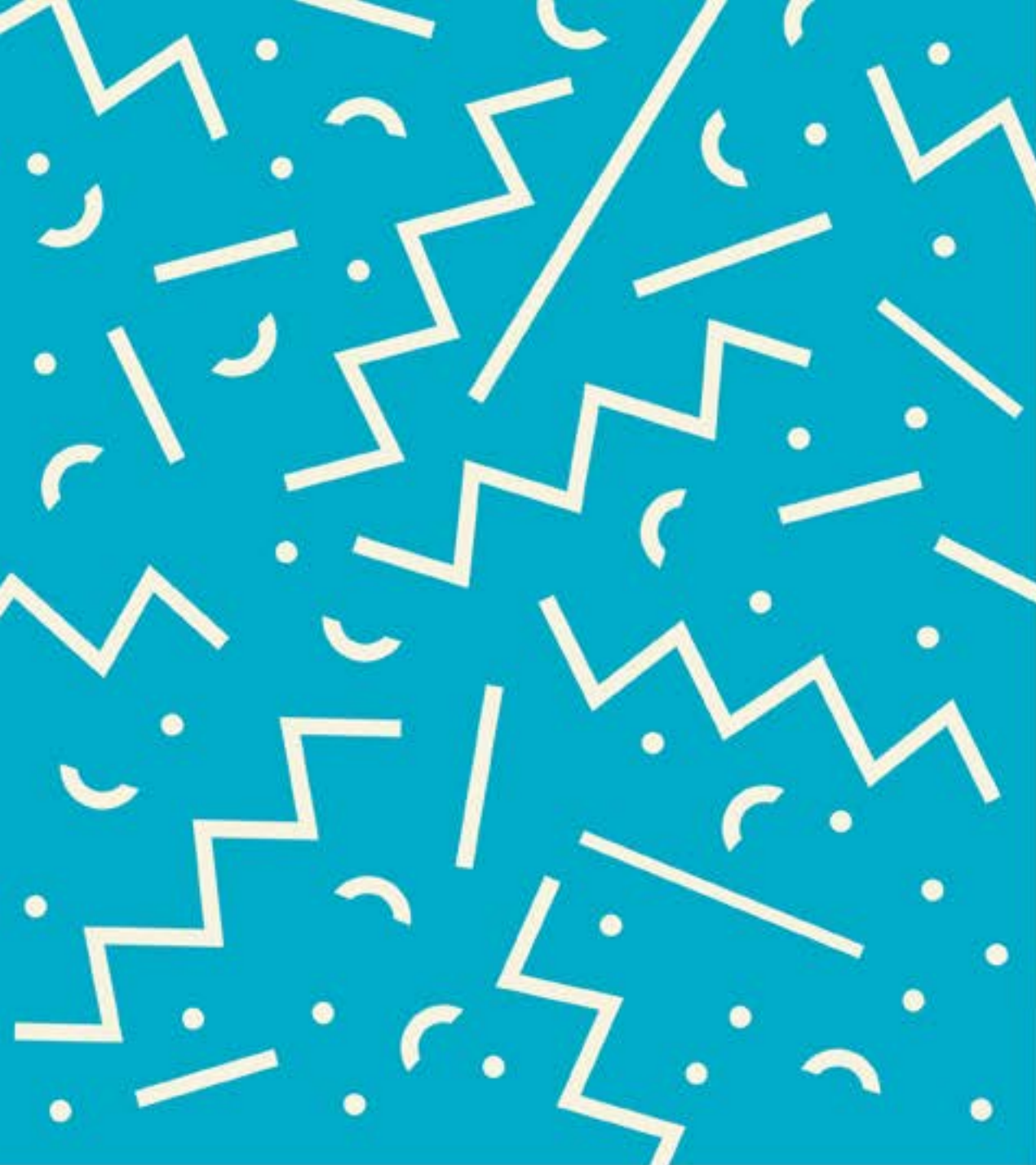
## **When you drink on the street, you take the back seat.**

Albufeira! Dream beaches, a vibrant nightlife and a climate that invites all kinds of adventures.

We know that a refreshing drink in Albufeira is great at any time of the day. But please make sure you enjoy your drink in the right places. The street is not one of them. We have countless places with incredible atmospheres for safe and peaceful drinking. This will help you to enjoy your stay in Albufeira even more.

Keep Albufeira, your and our destination, clean and safe for everyone.





## **Wreck it? Don't you dare. Handle with care!**

You already know that Albufeira is a true paradise. We love our town and we know that you do too. We're proud of it and love keeping it beautiful and tidy. So please, help us keep our aesthetic. Street art is fantastic, but only with permission and in the right places. Respecting our infrastructures means preserving the history and beauty of Albufeira so that everyone can enjoy its charm.

Don't move things or give them a new life without permission. Leave everything as you found it.

**Did you know:** Fines for vandalism can range from **100€** to **25.000€**?





# **We have more in common than you might think.**

In Albufeira, the sun shines for all. Here we respect everyone, regardless of colour or nationality. There is no place for disrespect in our city. The diversity of colours, textures and flavours enriches life, making it more complete and special. Our hospitality is renowned and it is in multiculturalism that we find the true magic of our being. Each person carries a unique story that contributes to a rich and vibrant palette.

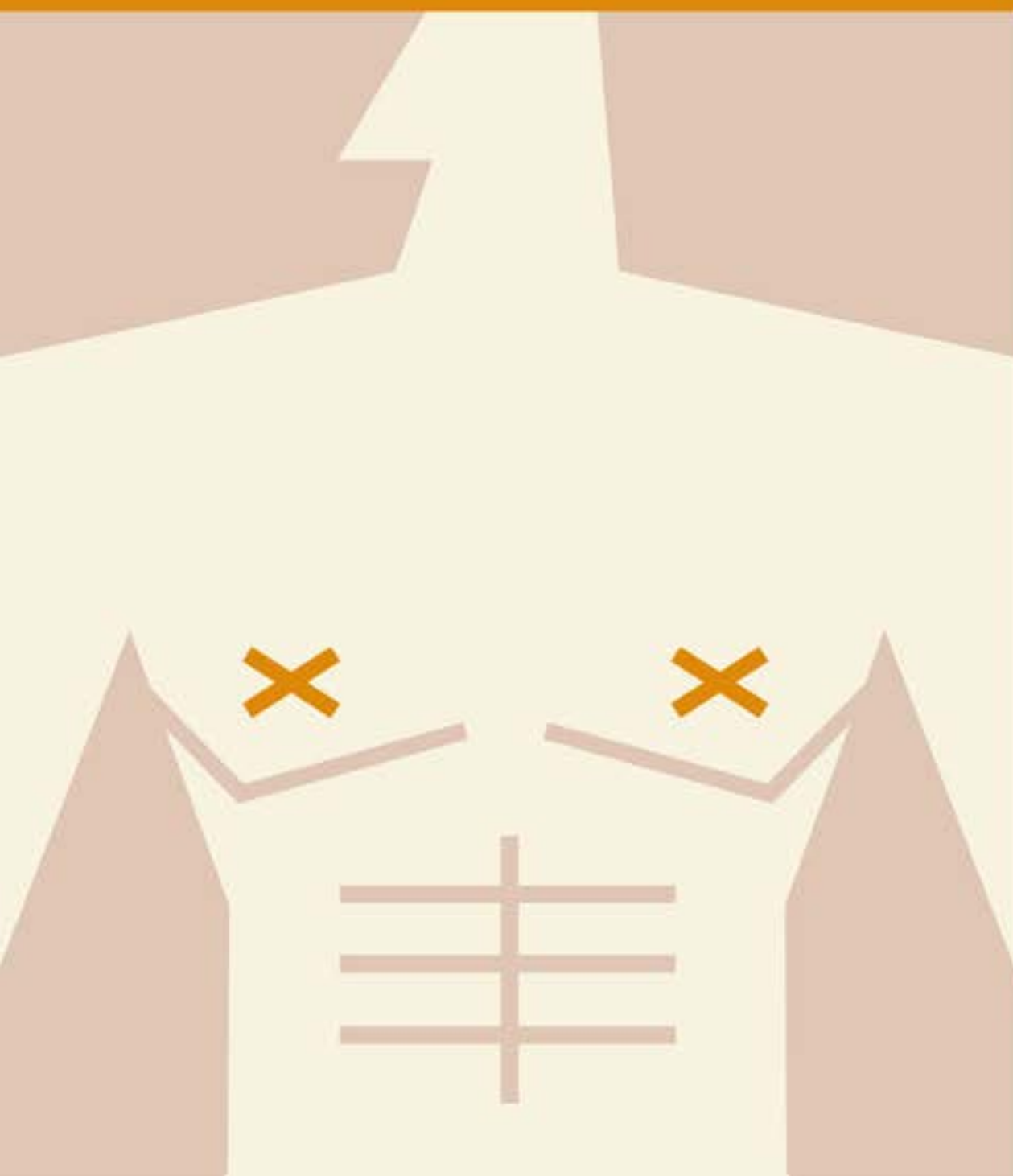
We want everyone to feel welcome, valued and respected. Celebrate diversity and get involved in the community.

We believe that respect and harmony are the foundations of a thriving society. Enjoy Albufeira with respect and joy, knowing that each person reflects the diverse, rich and beautiful community.





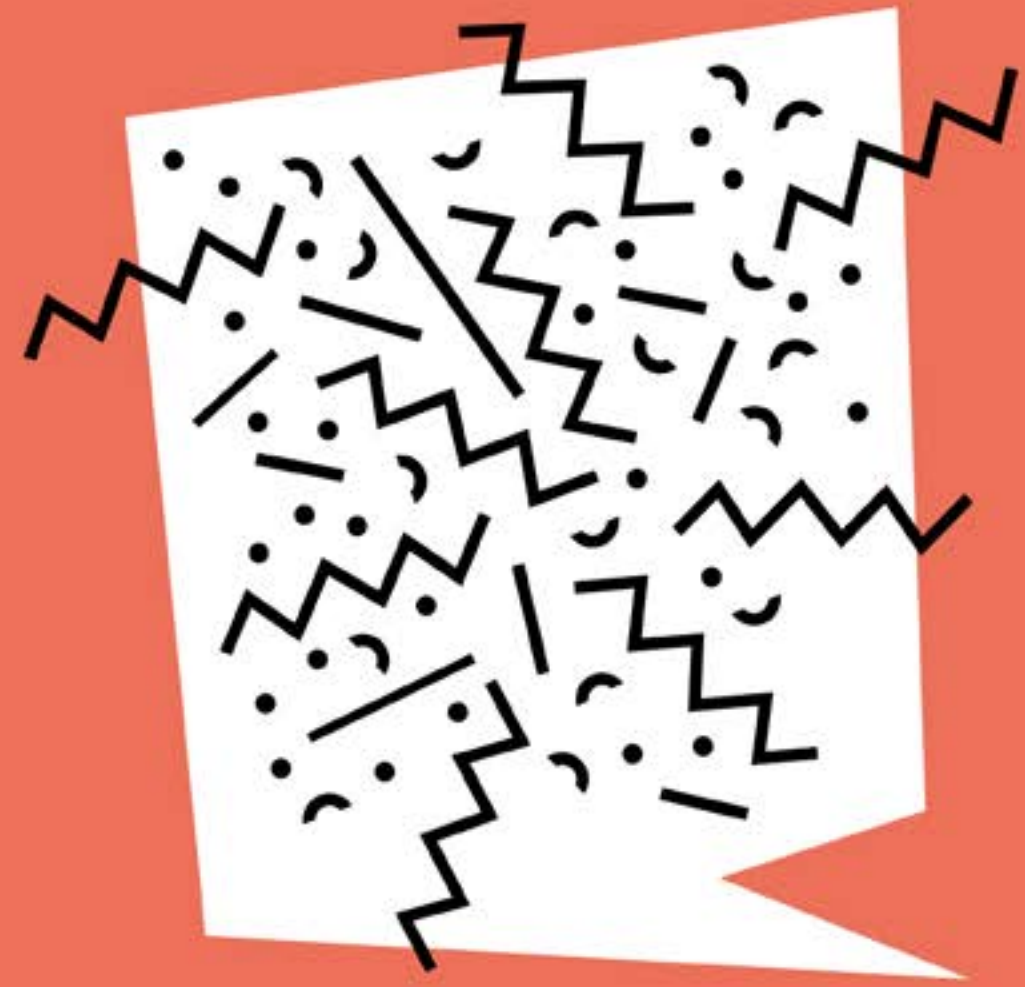
**Did you know:** Walking naked or in a bikini in the street is not forbidden, but it is a behaviour that puts your skin's health at risk.



## Stay fresh, don't flash!

In Albufeira, the climate and the sea breeze make you feel free and light. However, remember that outside of the beach you have to assert your style by dressing properly.

The street, the terrace and the restaurant are some of the places where you should walk with the protection of your clothes. So show your style and avoid a sunburn.



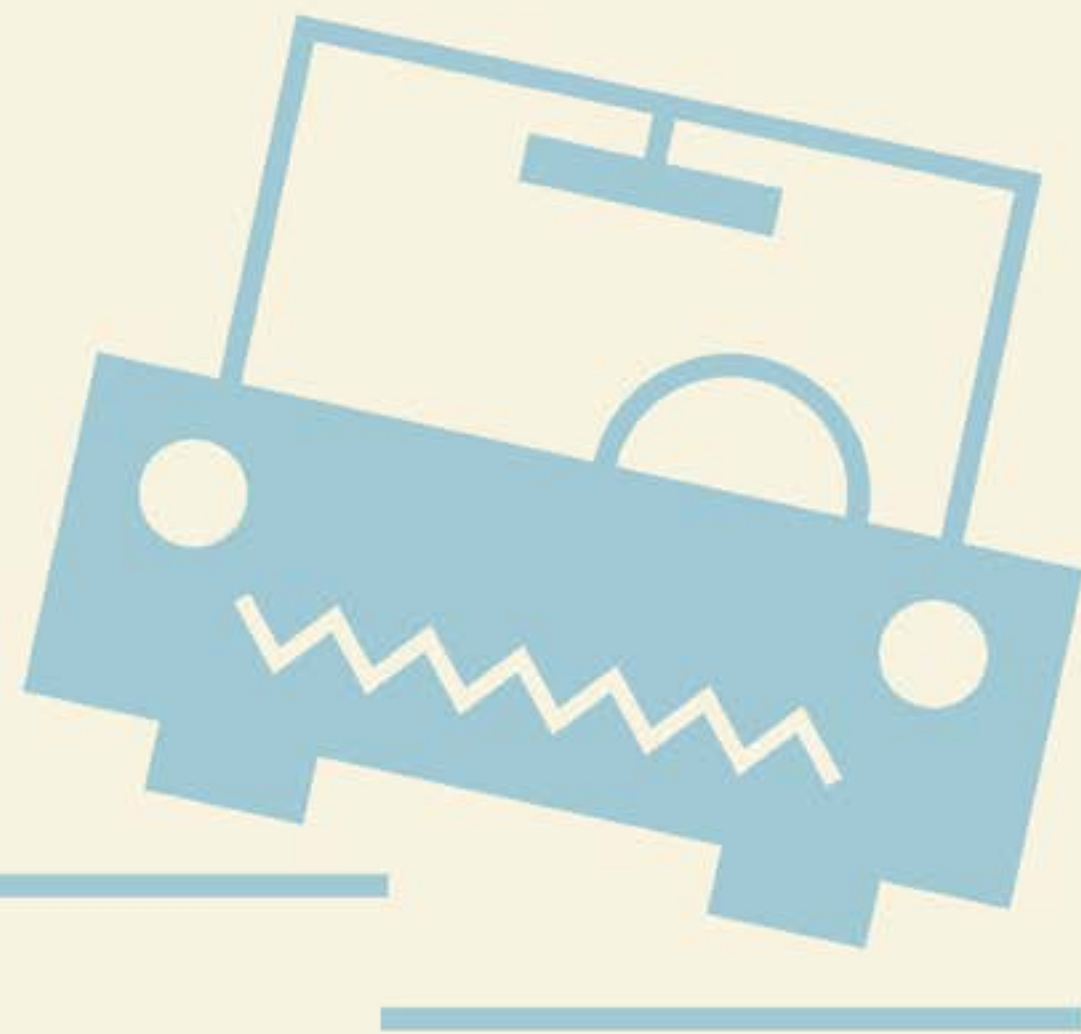
## Bad parking goes viral, good manners spiral.

Imagine this: You've fallen asleep. You're running late. The morning rush left you jittery, and as you leave the house, you come across a badly parked car blocking your exit.

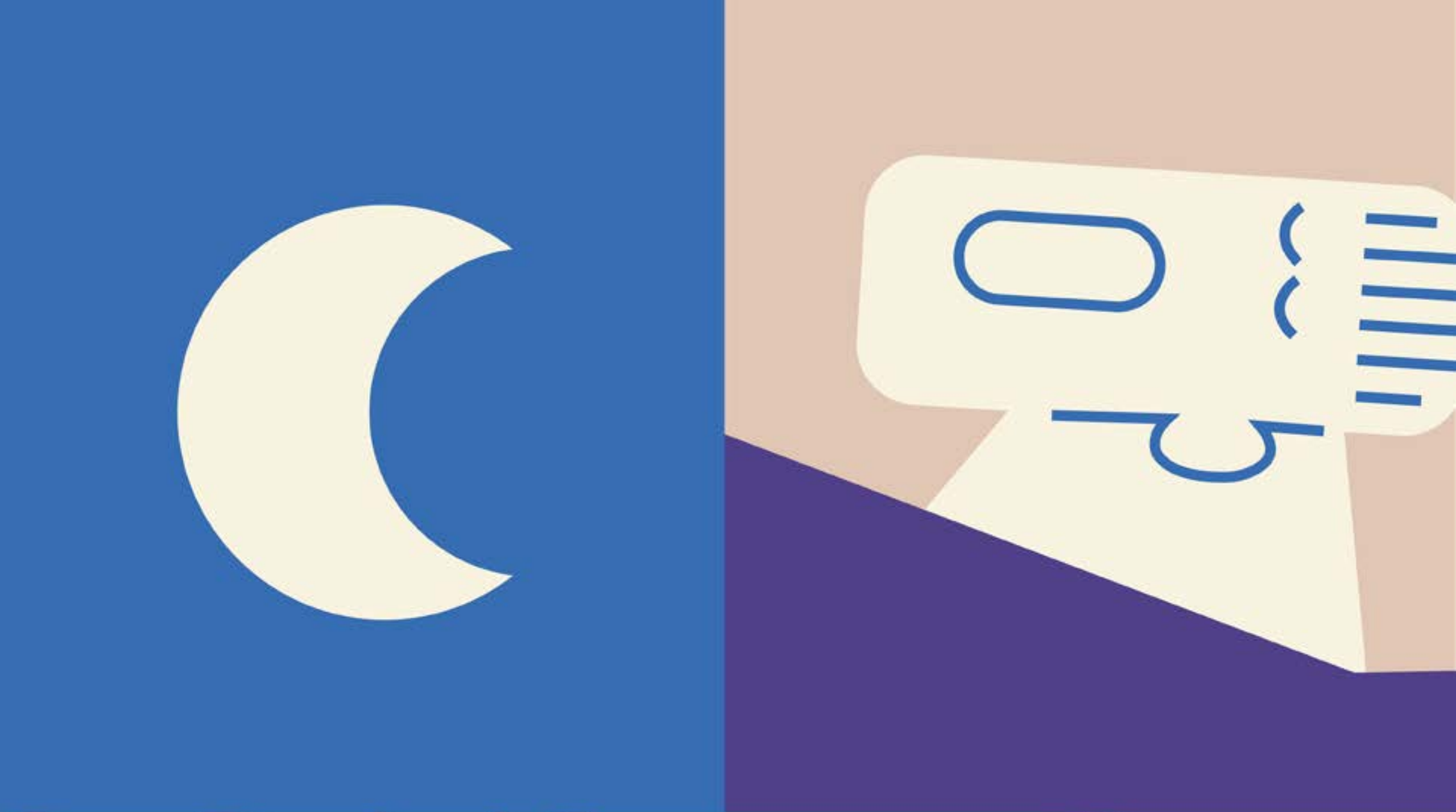
We've all been there, and we can all agree that it's not a good experience. As well as being an inconvenience, these situations have an impact on people's lives. Traffic is slowed down, pedestrians are forced to walk in the street, and emergency services can be stalled, ... There are countless negative consequences of a badly parked car.

Be mindful. Parking your car in the right place is an act of respect and good citizenship. Footpaths are reserved for pedestrians to ensure everyone's safety and mobility.

**Did you know:** Fines for incorrect parking can range from **€30** to **€300**, depending on the offence?







# Whisper, don't shout! People are trying to dream out loud!



**Did you know:** Noise is not allowed between **23h** and **7h**. Fines can range from **€200** to **€2.000**?

We are very pleased to know that you are making the most of your stay in Albufeira. We are a true paradise of fun. But it's important to remember that not everyone is on holiday. We understand that these are moments of relaxation and entertainment, but while you're partying, others are resting. Many of us live and work here and our day starts very early, even if the party goes on.

Avoid making noise when you're on the streets or in residential areas. Be aware and let those who want to rest rest.





## Stop in the name of love.



**Tip:** If you are a victim of or witness an act of violence, contact the authorities.

**Emergency contact:** 112

Don't waste your time with drama. With so many good things to do in Albufeira, it's a waste to get involved in trouble.

We want to be remembered for the good times we had and the friendships we make. Toast, smile, have fun and enjoy everything we have to offer.

Don't spoil your holiday. Respect and be respected. Let's keep Albufeira alive, fun and peaceful.

# You're so smokin', I can't breathe.



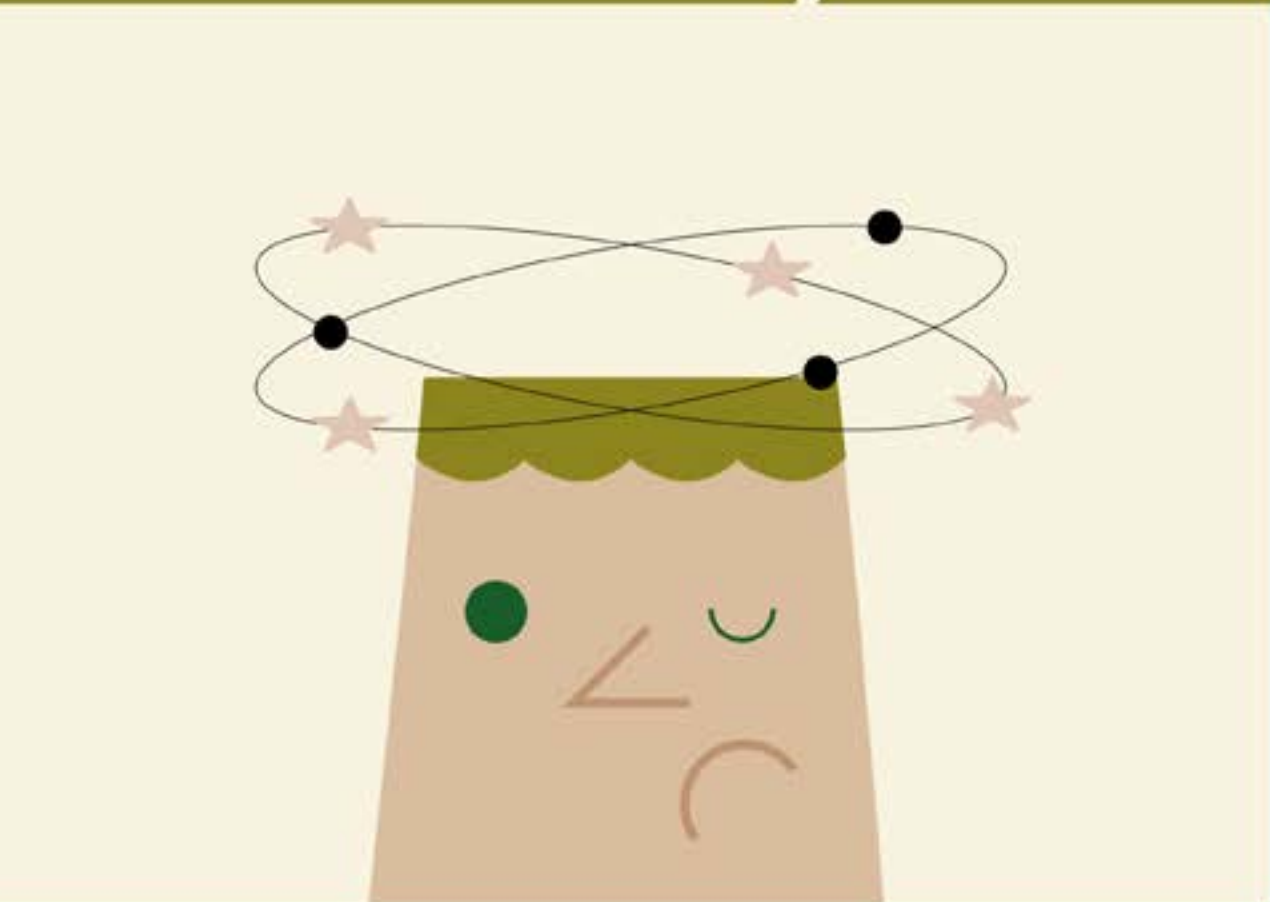
**Did you know:** Smoking is prohibited in enclosed or partially enclosed public places such as restaurants, public transport, terraces and other public areas where large numbers of people gather.

In places where smoking is allowed, such as outdoor or designated areas, it is important to respect the rules, be considerate of others and use the ashtrays.

Albufeira is a place of freedom and escape for everyone. But please, if you're a smoker, remember that when you're smoking near someone, other are smoking with you. We all want to make the most of Albufeira.

The beaches, the heritage, the cultural events and all the resources available should be enjoyed without disturbance. Smoke in designated areas, away from communal and crowded areas. By smoking in appropriate places, you're not only respecting others, you're also helping to maintain the beauty and cleanliness of our city.





## **Catch memories not hangovers.**

In Albufeira, fun is a promise kept. We know we have a vibrant night and incredible entertainment. When it comes to parties, we're a reference point. Take our advice: drink in moderation. Balance is key to making the most of your stay in Albufeira. We're all looking for a refreshment in the heat of the day or night, but it's important that the party ends safely, without surprises and free of hangovers.

Celebrate, toast and have fun. Raise glasses in moderation. Remember your conversations and avoid migraines. The best memories are the ones we can share.





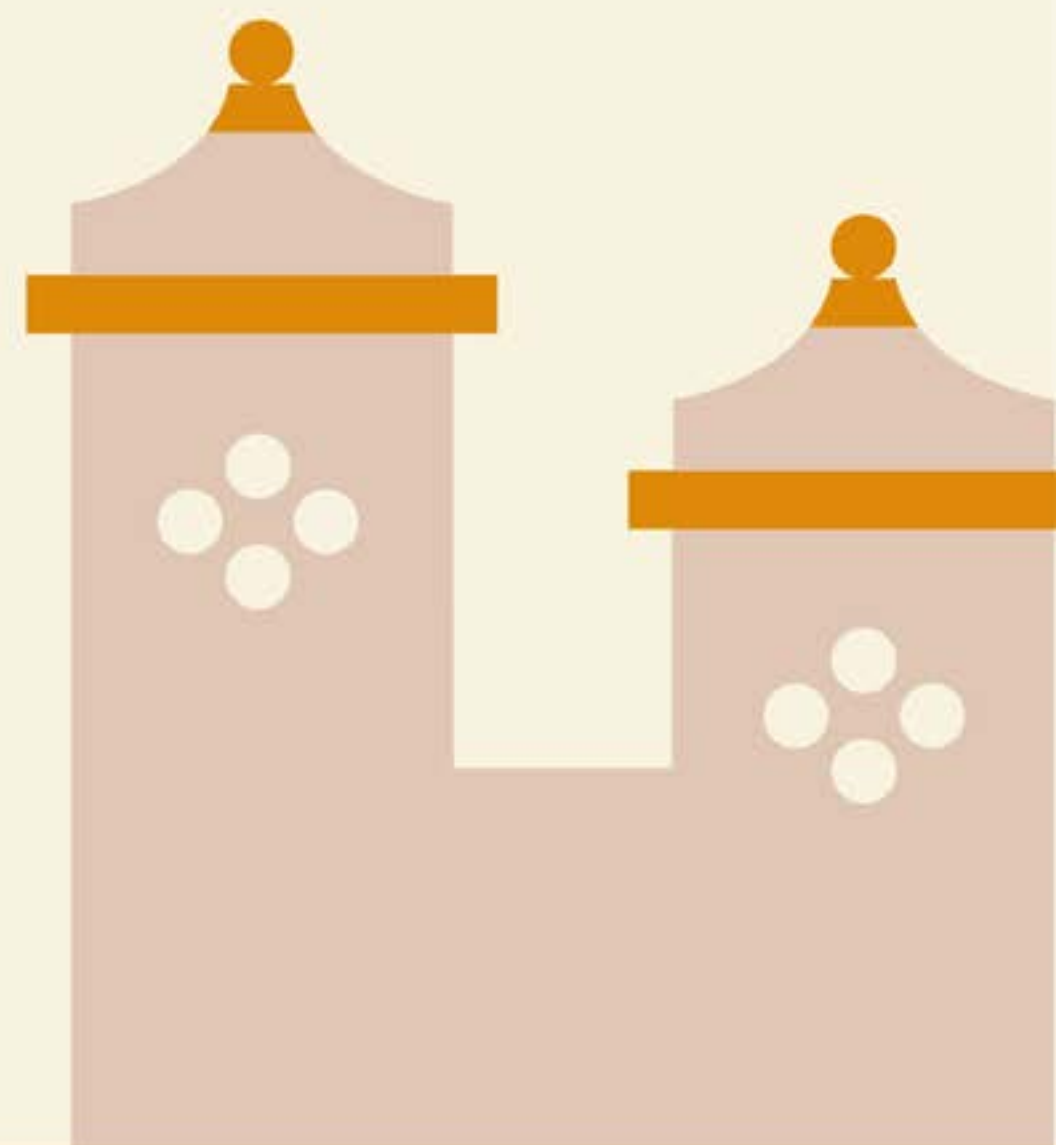
## **Catch a ride, let your worries slide.**

**Know more:** <https://www.vamusalgarve.pt/#/pt/albufeira/nearests-stops>

Albufeira's public transport is much more than a way of getting around. It gives you the chance to truly experience our authenticity. Immerse yourself in the local culture and take the Giro, our urban transport network that allows you to explore Albufeira at your own pace.

As well as being sustainable, Giro has a large number of journeys that allow you to explore our entire territory.

Explore and travel with the Giro.



**This is not a speed date. Get to know us on a deeper level.**

**Know more:** <https://www.cm-albufeira.pt/>

Albufeira is a first class sun and sea destination, with beaches recognised as some of the best in the world, but there is much more to discover.

Visit our historic centre, with its characteristic streets and relaxed atmosphere. Have fun in our vibrant nightlife, full of good energy and wonderful music. Take a boat trip or explore the walking trails that take you to unique places with breathtaking views.

Don't just stretch out your towel on the beach. Discover all the wonders that Albufeira has to offer and create unforgettable memories. You'll want to come back and we'll be here to welcome you.

## Important contacts

**National emergency number:** (+351) 112

**Albufeira Volunteer Firefighters**

Tel: (+351) 289 586 333

Address: R. dos Bombeiros Voluntários 54D, 8200-918 Albufeira

**Traffic Brigade**

Tel: (+351) 289 598 730

Address: R. das Escolas, 8200-126 Albufeira

**Maritime Delegation of Albufeira**

Tel: (+351) 289 079 001

Address: R. Sacadura Cabral 8200, 8200-176 Albufeira

**Republican National Guard:**

– **Vale Pedras**

Tel: (+351) 289 590 790

Address: Estrada Vale de Pedras, 8201-861 Albufeira

– **Av. 25 de Abril**

Tel: (+351) 289 583 310

Address: Av. 25 de Abril 24, 8200-179 Albufeira

**Judicial Police (Faro)**

Tel: (+351) 289 884 500

Address: R. do Municipio 15, 8004-003 Faro

**Albufeira Health Centre**

Tel: (+351) 289 598 400

Address: Urbanização Alto dos Calços, Albufeira

**Ferreiras Extension**

Tel: (+351) 289 571 732

Address: R. da Associação de Moradores G28, 8200-569 Albufeira

**Guia Extension**

Tel: (+351) 289 561 662

Address: R. do Mercado 8200, Guia

**Olhos de Água Extension**

Tel: (+351) 289 501 946

Address: R. Torre da Medronheira 850A, Olhos de Água

**Paderne Extension**

Tel: (+351) 289 368 853

Address: Largo do Estádio João Campos, 8200-509 Albufeira

**SAP (Permanent Customer Service):**

(+351) 289 588 770

**Lusíadas Hospital**

Tel: (+351) 289 892 040

Address: R. da Correeira, 8200-112 Albufeira

**Faro District Hospital**

Tel: (+351) 289 891 100

Address: R. Leão Penedo, 8000-386 Faro

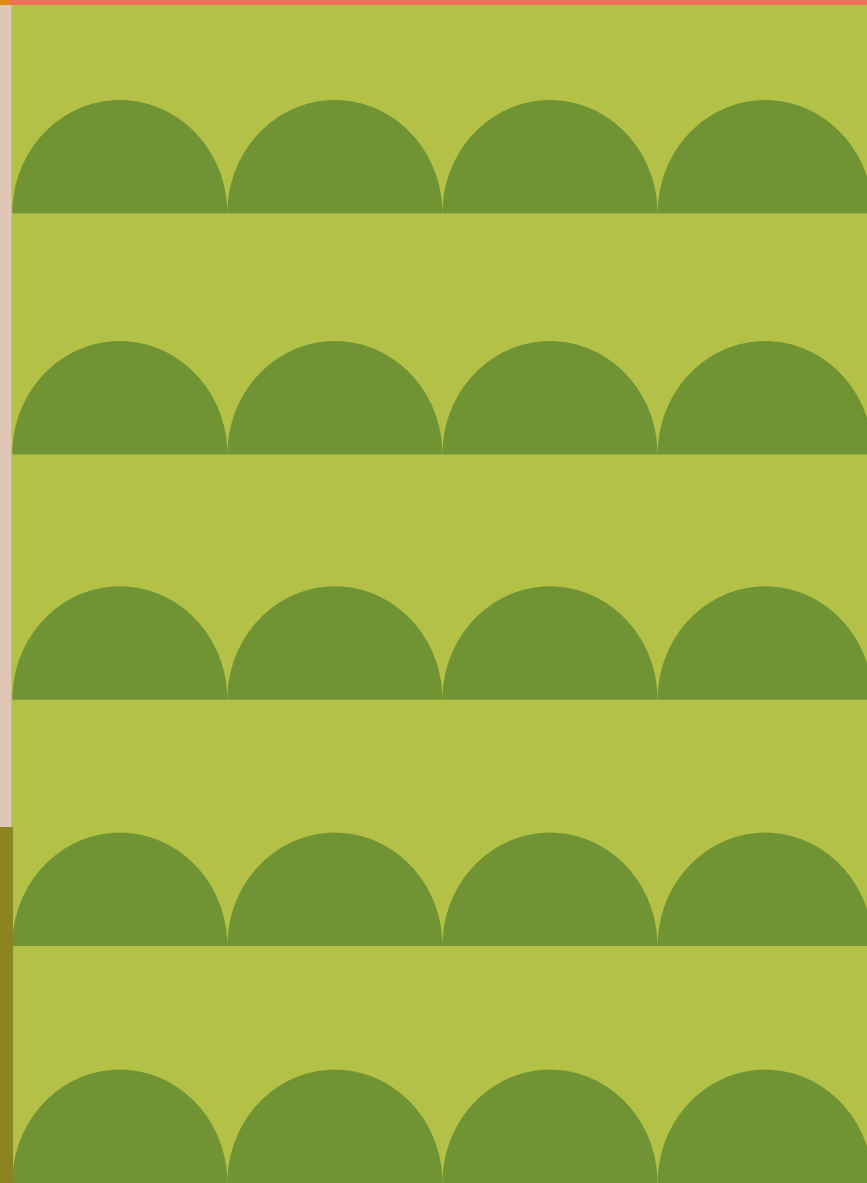
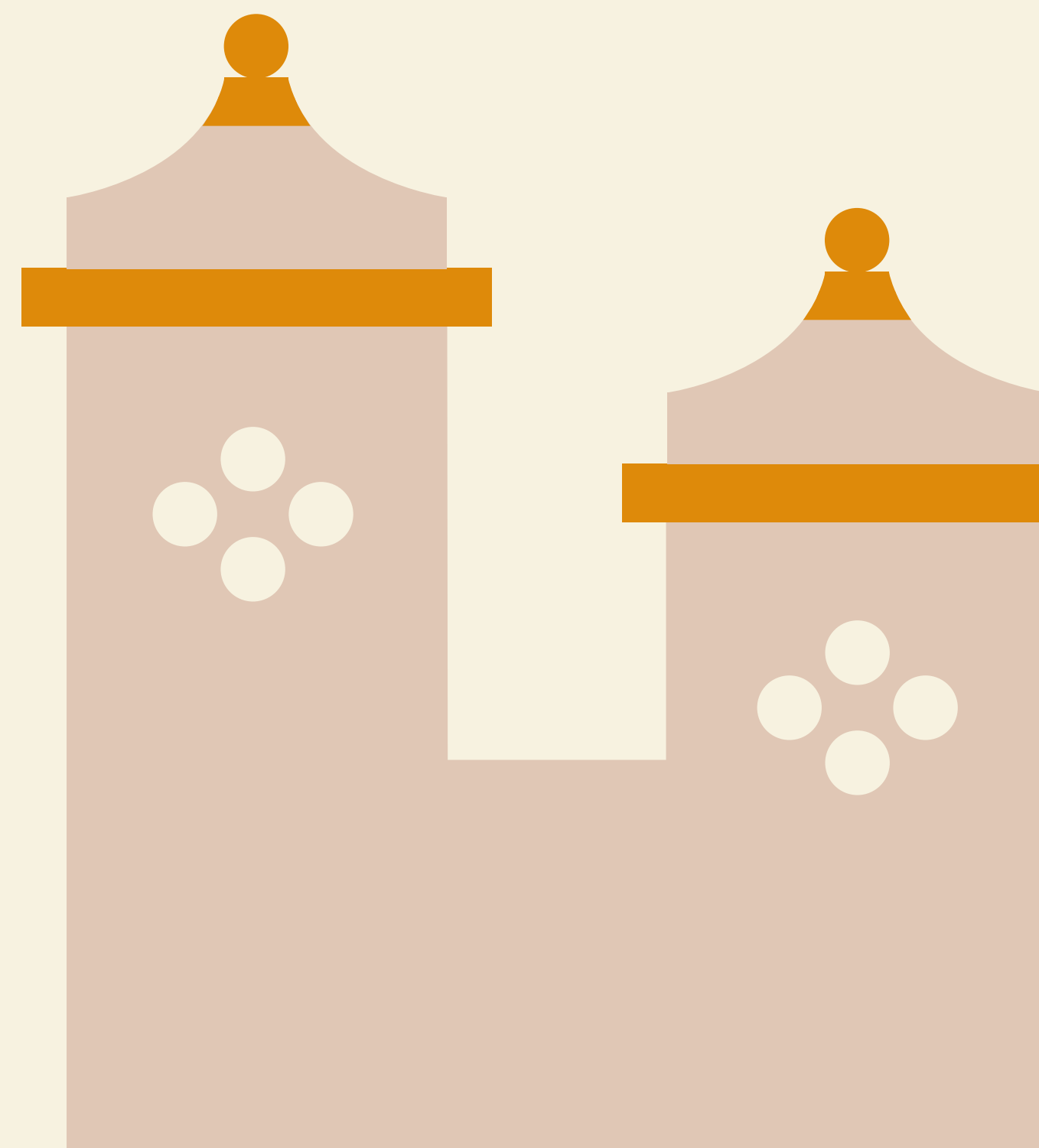
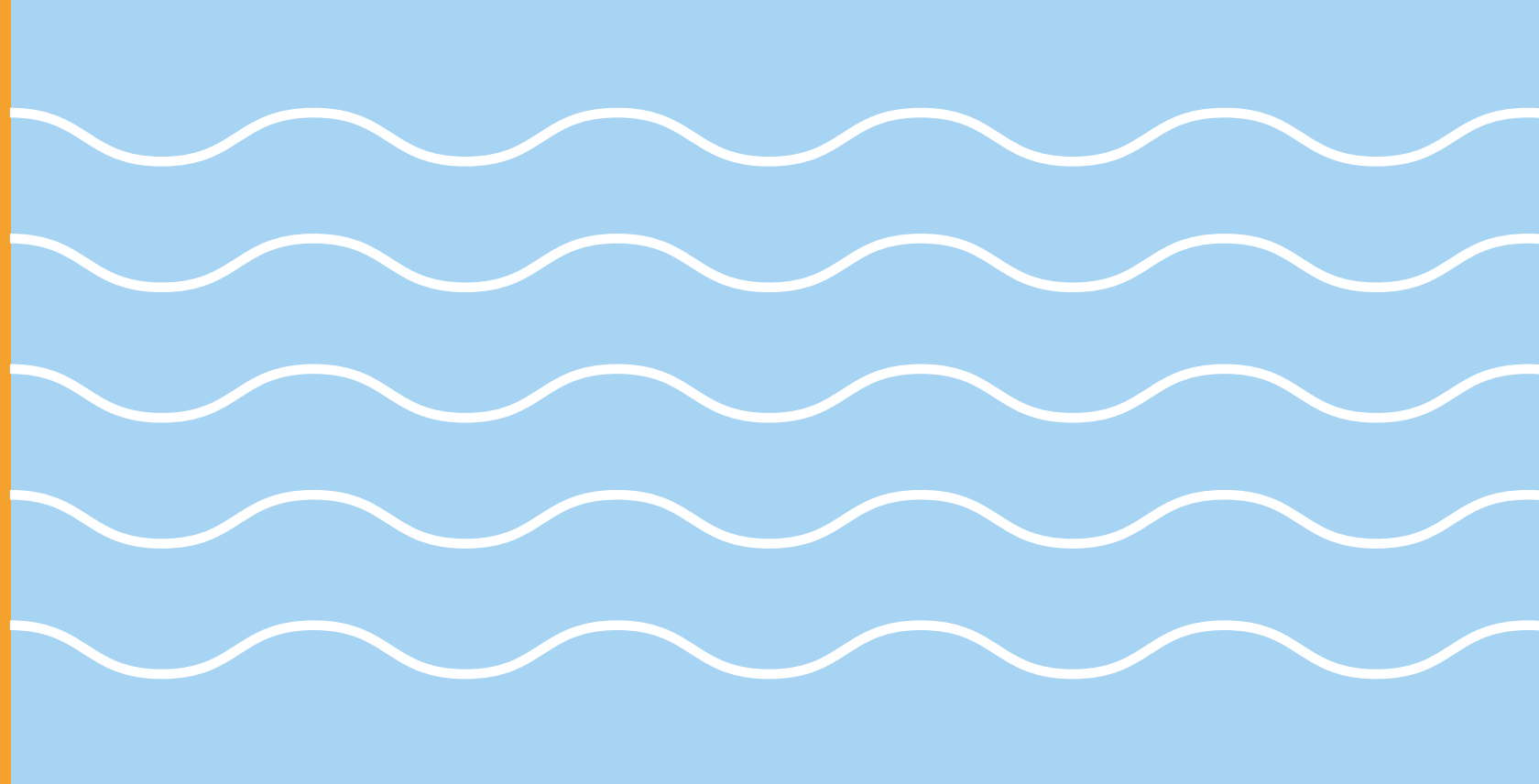
**Portimão District Hospital**

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Address: Estr. do Poço Seco, 8500-338 Portimão

**Intoxications:** (+351) 808 250 143





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