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TENNIS HOLIDAYS YOU'LL LOVE

Welcome to Jonathan Markson Tennis Holidays. Improve your tennis in some of the most exciting tennis locations around the world.

Founded in 1981 by Scottish International, Jonathan Markson, our holidays are for everyone who is passionate about tennis.

We offer tennis holidays in our favourite destinations across the world. Tennis programmes are typically 15 hours coaching per week (usually mornings), giving you time to enjoy the other facilities on offer such as golf, swimming, culture etc. We can cater for singles, couples, families and large groups of tennis players.

Our tennis holidays are designed for people of all ages and playing standards from beginners to advanced tournament players.

We look forward to seeing you on court (and on the beach)!

The Jonathan Markson Tennis Team



TENNIS HOLIDAYS FOR EVERYONE

At Jonathan Markson Tennis we aim to provide players of all ages and levels with a rewarding and enjoyable tennis experience; the coaching is serious but fun in an environment that is beautiful and relaxing.

Select the programme that is right for you.

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Our morning coaching programme at our international destinations that still gives you time to relax and enjoy your holiday
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Pre-and post season weeks for advanced players
- ▶ **JMT Single Player Weeks** (Page 19)
An opportunity to meet and play tennis with new people in the sun



Estrela da Luz



Serving up

Tennis Holiday Coaching

The JMT Holiday Coaching programme is designed to develop your game throughout the week whilst still giving you time to relax and enjoy your beautiful surroundings.

- Highly qualified and experienced local coaches
- Monday to Friday (mornings)
- 15 hours tennis coaching
- Warm up / warm down sessions
- Maximum 6 players per group
- All coaching in English
- We endeavour to group players according to age and ability





A typical day's holiday

08:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 12:00	Tennis Coaching
12:30	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Tennis / Pool / Beach / Golf...
17:00	A glass of wine or the gym?
19:00	Dinner
22:00	A good night's sleep

Which Venue in the Algarve?

Use this table to identify the best venue for you

Algarve - Baía da Luz
Algarve - Estrela da Luz
Algarve - Luz Bay
Algarve - Amendoeira
Algarve - Martinhal

Single traveller	✓	✓			
Couples / friends	✓	✓	✓		
Families	✓		✓	✓	✓
Small groups	✓		✓	✓	✓
Large groups (10+)			✓	✓	
Weekenders					
Clay					
Artificial / Astro	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hard					
Self-catering	✓	✓		✓	✓
Bed & Breakfast			✓		✓
Half-Board			✓	✓	✓
Full-Board			✓		✓
Apartment	✓	✓		✓	✓
Villa				✓	✓
Hotel			✓		✓

WHICH VENUE?

AMAZING ALGARVE

It is no secret why people love playing tennis in the Algarve, Portugal. With its warm climate and beautiful scenery, this was our first international tennis destination.



Tranquility on Luz beach



Lagos



Praia da Luz beach



West coast waves



Opportunity for adventure



Praia da Luz



Sagres lighthouse

The Highlights

Three fantastic venues

We are delighted to feature three of the Algarve's best resorts.

- Praia da Luz (Pages 10-13)

Our most popular destination in 2013. Luz is a charming village with a beautiful beach. Choose from our self-catering apartments (Baia /Estrela) or our hotel (Luz Bay).

- Amendoeira Sports Resort (Pages 14-15)

A purpose built resort with fantastic facilities - including 6 tennis courts and a Nick Faldo golf course!

- Martinhal (Pages 16-17)

Voted Europe's Leading Villa Resort by the World Travel Awards in 2012. A fantastic year-round family destination.

Explore

The Algarve is the southernmost region of Portugal. From its beautiful beaches and

rugged coastline to its thermal springs and fascinating inland villages - there is plenty to do when you are not on court.

Algarve Essentials

- Visit Silves - a very old town with a 1000 year old castle perched on the hill top.

- Visit Sagres - explore the rambling town situated on the most south-western point of continental Europe. Check out the surfing on the west coast.

The climate

A year round destination. In a typical year the Algarve has over 300 days of sunshine.

Getting There

- Faro Airport (c.2 hours from UK)

Transfers

- 30 mins - Amendoeira
- 50 mins - Praia da Luz
- 1h 15 mins - Martinhal

Coaching Team

Our team of coaches is headed by the charismatic Luis Machado. In his youth he was a top player in Portugal and, more recently, has been ranked in the top ten seniors with victories in a number of tournaments.

Luis is joined by Vasco Portas, a highly qualified coach who has been with us for thirteen years.



ALGARVE - PRAIA DA LUZ - BAIA/ESTRELA DA LUZ

Self-catering apartments located in the small beach-side town of Praia da Luz. Baia da Luz is our main complex with a choice of 1-3 bedroom self-catering modern apartments. The Estrela da Luz is perfect for single travellers as they have studios for 1-2 people. Our tennis courts and coaching programme is located at Baia da Luz.

Tennis Holiday Coaching Programme & Self-Catering Package

Low season - from £420

Mid season - from £460

High season - from £520

(Price per person, based on 2 people sharing, 7 nights)





Baia da Luz - bedroom



Baia da Luz - living area



Baia da Luz tennis courts



Estrela da Luz - modern kitchen



Estrela da Luz - dinning and pool area



Estrela da Luz - gym

Baia da Luz

Self-catering accommodation

Baia da Luz has a village-type layout and the apartments are located in three storey clusters, each one having its own security system, pleasant terrace and underground parking with lift access from the basement to each floor. The interiors of the apartments are designed to ensure both a high level of comfort and functionality.

The apartments have all the conveniences of modern-day living including:

- Satellite television
- Air-conditioning
- Dish washer
- Washing machine
- Hair dryer!
- Wifi in reception and bar area

Each apartment has a terrace. The 2 and 3 bedroom apartments have at least 2 bathrooms, one of which is en-suite to the master bedroom.

Leisure facilities

- Two large pools
- Children's paddling pool
- Children's playground
- 2 well-maintained synthetic grass tennis courts (where the JMT coaching takes place)
- Bar and restaurant
- Access to Estrela Health & Beauty gym and spa
- 5 minutes walk from the beach

Estrela da Luz

Self-catering accommodation

Estrela da Luz is owned by the same management company as Baia da Luz so it is similar in many ways.

The main differences are that the Estrela da Luz has single person studios and its own gym and spa. Estrela da Luz is located in the town so it is 10 minutes walk from the Baia da Luz tennis courts (where the JMT coaching takes place).

Leisure features

- Health and Beauty gym and spa
- Tennis court
- Three pools (Incl. heated indoor pool)
- Cafe and bar by the pool area
- 5 minutes walk from the beach

NEW

ALGARVE - PRAIA DA LUZ - LUZ BAY HOTEL

The Luz Bay Hotel is on the east side of town (next to Baia da Luz), 5 minutes walk from the beach and centre. A perfect location for everyone from families to single travellers. The half-board (breakfast and dinner) package takes the hassle out of your holiday giving you more time to focus on your tennis and serious relaxation!

**Tennis Holiday Coaching Programme
& Half-Board Package**

Low season - from £490

Mid season - from £585

High season - from £735

(Price per person, based on 2 people sharing, 7 nights)



Luz Bay Hotel - swimming pool & bar area (tennis courts to right of picture)



Typical twin



3 new tennis courts



Poolside



Spa



Buffet



Restaurant terrace

Luz Bay Hotel

Hotel accommodation

Luz Bay is set in a beautiful garden landscape. The two-three storey accommodation encircles the fabulous bar and pool area. Each room has its' own terrace or garden.

Rooms are clean, spacious and functional.

- Satellite television
- Air-conditioning
- Washing machine
- Wifi (small charge)
- Coffee machine (small charge)

Each twin room has a separate room/area with a sofa which can be used for a 3rd adult or child. 'Superior' rooms and 'Suites' offer more space for larger families. Maximum 2 adults and 2 children per room.

Leisure facilities

- Two large pools
- Children's paddling pool
- Children's playground
- 3 well-maintained synthetic grass tennis courts (where the JMT coaching takes place)
- Pool Bar
- Bar and restaurant
- Sauna and jacuzzi
- Spa and massage services
- 5 minutes walk from the beach

Restaurant

Wake up in style with a buffet breakfast on the restaurant terrace. With a wide range of options (Cereal, fruit, croissants, full English) you can choose to take a healthy or 'less healthy' start to the day.

After a morning of tennis you can laze by the pool and enjoy drinks and a light lunch from the poolside bar.

In the evening enjoy a light aperitif on the terrace and then go in to sample the delightful dinner buffet. Start with a healthy salad, followed by a meat or fish main and finish by indulging in one of the many tasty deserts.

Tip: You don't need to have half-board every day. Why not have a couple of nights out in town to sample the local restaurants?

ALGARVE - AMENDOEIRA

A purpose built sports resort with all the facilities you need on site. With its 6 tennis courts, gym and 2 championship golf courses it really is an ideal location for sports fanatics.

Tennis Holiday Coaching Programme & Self-Catering Package

Low season - from £580

Mid season - from £730

High season - from £815

(Price per person, based on 4 people sharing, 7 nights)



The spectacular courts of Amendoeira



The Sports Club



6 astro courts



Fully equipped fitness centre



Villa with pool



Modern accommodation



Spacious rooms

Amendoeira Sports Resort

Self-catering accommodation

The accommodation offered is of a very high level with a mix of 2 bedroom apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom villas.

- 2 bedroom apartments
- 3 & 4 bedroom villas (with pool)
- Modern, fully fitted kitchens
- Large lounge area
- Spacious twin and double rooms
- Outdoor heated pools
- Jacuzzi
- Restaurant and bar area
- Wifi across the resort (free)
- 2 golf courses & pro shop

The Tennis

We require a minimum of 4 players to provide group coaching at this resort.

The Sports Club

Located in the Amendoeira Sports complex. A free shuttle will transfer you from your villa to the club.

- 6 Astro courts
- Tennis clubhouse (Incl. restaurant/bar)
- Artificial 5-a-side football pitches
- Volleyball court
- Fitness centre

Golf

Two championship golf courses, one designed by Nick Faldo and the other by Christie O'Connor Jnr. Complemented by a nine-hole par 3 Academy golf course and a Callaway fitting.

Location

Amendoeira is ideally located inland making it a superb venue to explore from. Just a few minutes by car is Silves, one of the oldest towns in Portugal with its famous 1000 year old castle standing majestically on a hill overlooking the town.

A few minutes from the Amendoeira resort are the long, sandy beaches at Armação de Pêra. Other nearby attractions include Zoomarine, Slide and Splash and Algarve Shopping.

ALGARVE - MARTINHAL

In a stunning position overlooking Martinhal Beach and set within a protected natural park, Martinhal Beach Resort & Hotel is located close to the historic town of Sagres on the unspoiled Western Algarve. Featuring a 38 bedroom five star hotel and a selection of spacious family houses, the essence of the resort is one of understated luxury and genuine hospitality.

Accommodation Only

Prices from: £650

(Price per person, based on 2 people sharing, 7 nights)

Tennis coaching on request



Awesome view



Trampoline fun



Spa



Beach club



Stunning accommodation



Kids Club

Martinhal Beach Resort and Hotel

Accommodation

Accommodation is extremely comfortable with a mix of village houses, luxury villas and a hotel.

- Hotel Martinhal
- Village Houses
- Luxury Villas
- Luxury Townhouses

All villas and houses are fully fitted with modern kitchens although there is also the option for half and full board packages.

Children's Clubs

Children between the ages of 6 months and 8 years are brilliantly catered for by the excellent kids clubs. A team of experienced child minders supervise the facilities.

For older children and teenagers there is the Blue Room. Stylishly designed with a futuristic look, this is where teenagers can absorb themselves in video games, pool, table tennis and films.

Leisure facilities

- 4 Swimming pools (Incl. Indoor)
- 4 restaurants / cafes
- Finisterra Spa
- Watersports Centre (windsurfing, skimming and kitesurfing)
- Surf school
- Road and mountain bike hire
- Artificial 5-a-side football pitch
- Tennis and Sports Club
- 2 artificial grass courts

Location

Located on the south of Portugal near the town of Sagres, the western Algarve.

Tennis

JMT coaching is available on an ad-hoc basis at the Martinhal resort. Please contact our office to check availability.

Awards

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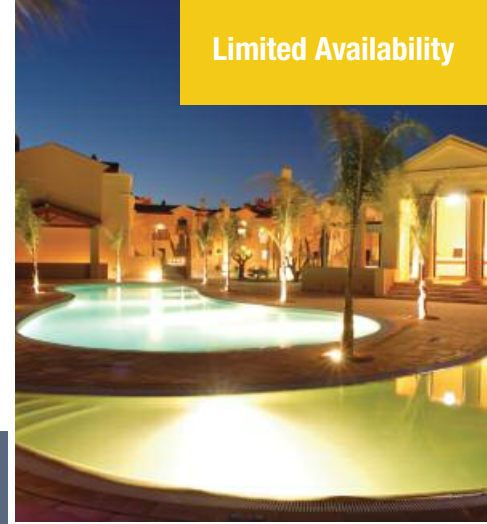


▶ Advanced Players Weeks

A special tennis week for advanced players in our No.1 Tennis and beach location, Praia da Luz - Algarve.

Our experienced coaching team, Luis and Vasco, have created a specialised training programme which combines advanced technical drills and tactical play. The week culminates in a tournament day (singles and doubles) with prize giving and a well deserved dinner for all players and coaches.

Limited Availability



THE WEEK

- Welcome drinks (After the tennis on Monday)
- Morning coaching sessions (Technical & Tactical focus)
- Free court time in the afternoons
- Friday tournament (all day), prize giving and 3 course dinner

PLAYING STANDARD

- For players who regularly participate in club tournaments and match play

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- Single studios in Estrela da Luz (10 mins walk)
- 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments (Baia da Luz complex)
- B&B or Half-board Hotel package (Luz Bay Hotel)
- Prices based on 6 night stay (NB: extensions available)

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Spa and gym in Estrela da Luz & Luz Bay Hotel
- Tennis courts are in Baia da Luz complex & Luz Bay Hotel
- Nearest airport - Faro (1hr drive)
- Car hire and taxi service available
- JMT can organise car share if requested

DATES & PRICES

Dates	1 person Self-catering	1 person B&B	1 person Half-board
16-22/3	£515 pp	£445 pp	£535
5-11/10	£580 pp	£530 pp	£615

▶ Single Player Weeks

A social week of tennis for single players in our No.1 tennis and beach location, Praia da Luz - Algarve.

Our experienced coaching team, Luis and Vasco, will look after your tennis development as well as ensuring a fun social week. Coaching takes place in the morning leaving the afternoons free for more tennis or a bit of sightseeing! The week culminates in a day of organised matches with a mix of singles and doubles. With prize giving and a well deserved dinner in the evening – it should be the perfect end to a great week.

THE WEEK

- Welcome drinks (After the tennis on Monday)
- Morning coaching sessions (Monday-Thursday)
- Free court time in the afternoons
- Friday matches (all day), prize giving and 3 course dinner

PLAYING STANDARD

- Players looking for a relaxed, fun and social week of tennis
- A great opportunity to meet and play with new people who share a passion for tennis

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Dates	1 person Self-catering	1 person B&B	1 person Half-board
11-17 May	£580 pp	£530 pp	£615 pp
15-21 June	£680 pp	£580 pp	£665 pp
02-08 Nov	£515 pp	£490 pp	£575 pp



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