

Rules for beaches

Bathing season: beginning June 6th

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General Beach Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical distancing of 1.5m between beachgoers (who are not part of the same group) - 3m distance between beach parasols - Sporting activities with 2 or more people are forbidden (except for nautical activities, surf lessons and similar sports)
Parasols and tents/huts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each person or group can only rent this equipment in the morning (until 1.30 pm) or in the afternoon (from 2 pm onwards) - 3m distance between awnings and parasols - 1.5m distance between the boundaries of the tents - Maximum limit of 5 users per parasol, tent/hut - Possible exceptional extension of the concession area
State of occupancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of occupancy announced through signs similar to traffic light signs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: low occupancy (1/3) • Yellow: high occupancy (2/3) • Red: full occupancy (3/3) - Information updated continuously and in real-time on the "InfoPraia" app and on the Portuguese Environment Agency (APA) website (www.apambiente.pt) - Parking is prohibited outside car parks and other orderly parking areas
Circulation rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One-way circulation with physical distancing of 1.5m - Circulation corridors, parallel and perpendicular to the coastline, may be defined
Restaurants, bars and outdoor terraces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular cleaning of spaces (minimum: 4 daily cleanings) - Maximum capacity limits as applicable to restaurants in general (sanitary rules and 50% maximum occupancy) - Possible reorganisation of outdoor terraces to ensure safety distance
Itinerant sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory use of mask and visor by the salesperson in contact with users - The circulation of street vendors should be done with physical distance and, preferably, through circulation corridors
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The use of pedal boats, slides or indoor showers is prohibited - Outdoor showers, sun loungers, mattresses or beach ashtrays should be sanitised daily or whenever a change of user occurs
General obligations for users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avoid access to areas with high or full occupancy - Mandatory use of hand sanitiser upon arrival at the beach and regularly thereafter - Ensure physical safety distance when using the beach and bathing

General rules:

- Rules applicable to "bathing beaches" only
- Possibility of beach prohibition in case of serious breach by users or dealers

All information can be consulted in real time in the "InfoPraia" app and at www.apambiente.pt