



Mata House – Rent possibilities

Basic information



We are not a normal airbnb :) We are a working community that encourages awareness, connection, nature, expression and freedom.

We prefer to think of our guests as our friends and room-mates, not customers. Our house is not a hotel, it's not spotlessly clean or meticulously designed. It's a home, it's simple, spacious and comfortable. It's a place for living beings, for experiencing and sharing.

We invite you to treat it as your own home, and be part of our little community for a while. This means you are welcome to take part in our activities, and it also means we will ask you to take care of your own space, as well as the shared spaces, like we all do.

At any given time there are volunteers living in the house, and sometimes we have events. We have daily activities, such as meditation in the morning and classes in the evening. We have a weekly schedule, where we work in gardening, carpentry, on the grounds, house, and on various projects. We ask you respect the quiet of the space during our meditations, and you are welcome to join our activities if you'd like.

You can see more about our [volunteer program here](#).

The Place – Mata House



Mata House is a center for Being, community, healing and art. A place where you can transform yourself.

Founded by Nimrod Tom Oren in 2023, its values are: Freedom, compassion, connection, expression and awareness.

Mata House aims to serve the community of *Seekers*, people who wish to understand themselves, and to help direct the world towards a better future. It wishes to establish a community around it, in its home village of Mata, and in the surrounding area.

Mata House is located in central Portugal, north of [Torres Novas](#), in the green Portuguese countryside.

The founder, Nimrod Tom Oren, is a trained psychotherapist, instructor, meditator, and dance teacher. He has been facilitating development processes for 20+ years. His spiritual 'grounding' is the 4th way of Gurdjieff's and Sufism, which he teaches in Portugal and around the world.

Despite these 'titles', he doesn't feel like he knows anything. He's always learning. He tries to provide a free and open space for those around him. Mata House is the manifestation of his dream for a different human society, full of connection, joy and compassion.

Accommodations and surroundings



Accommodations are in spacious, light and airy rooms in Mata House. The rooms have wooden floors, simple furniture, and there is a big balcony around the house.

The house has central heating, and is naturally cool in summer. Necessities such as towels, linen blankets etc. will be provided. There is very fast fiber internet WIFI, which will be open to guests.

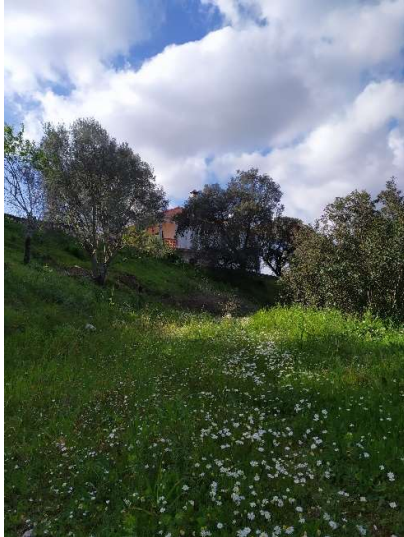
Mata house has a big, beautiful garden, with lawn you can enjoy. The land is full of plants and trees. Mata House has a big pool, which is open in the summer months.



The village of Mata is small, quiet, and has no shops except a small local coffee shop. There is no bus service, transportation is only by car, taxi, or bicycle. There are several towns 10-20 minutes' drive away – Torres Novas, Fatima, Entroncamento and Tomar. There you can find supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, hospitals, events, concerts, and all the necessary services.

If you enjoy going out often, entertainment, bars, etc., that's great, but this is probably not the place for you. Life is quiet here, and we enjoy being here mostly. There are many fascinating places to go, but mainly if you have a car. If you don't have car, please be mindful that we can't promise when we can drive you to town, although experience shows this usually works out for everyone, and we often have outings to various locations.

Location and arrival



Mata House is located in the small village of *Mata*, 10 minutes north of *Torres Novas*.

- **By car** – Mata House is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes' drive from Lisbon airport, and about 2 hours from Porto.
- **By bus** – There are dozens of buses coming to the area every day, taking 1.5 hours from Lisbon *Oriente* station to *Torres Novas*. See <https://www.omio.com>
- **By train** – There are many trains from Lisbon *Oriente* station to *Entroncamento*, taking between 50 and 90 minutes. See cp.pt (Lisbon appears as “Lisboa”)

From Torres Novas it takes 10 minutes to Mata House, from Entroncamento 20-25 minutes. Taxis in Portugal are cheap, a 10-minute drive costs around 6 euros, and we will try to help you coordinate with other arrivals. Or, if schedule allows, we might be able to pick you up.

Availability

Currently we are open for rentals **until mid/end of September 2024**.

We will probably re-open around November, contact us later to find out.

Prices & Rooms

Duration	1 room 1 person	1 room 2 people	2 rooms for a family (2 adults + 2 children)
Week	300 €	350 €	500 €
Two weeks	550 €	600 €	800 €
One month	900 €	950 €	1300 €
Bed	Single bed	Two single beds or one double bed	One double bed and two single beds

- The family option is only for families with children under 18, not for couples or friend groups.
- If you have kids under 3 years old, please talk to us first. The rooms are next to each other, we are a working community and we cannot afford to have sleepless nights. Thanks for understanding

Included	Not included
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Beautiful, spacious rooms- Comfortable bed. Good WIFI.- Shared spaces - dining room, places to work, living room, balcony around the house- Free use of our fully-equipped kitchen- Garden, big land to walk in- Swimming pool (active in summer)- Clean towels, bedsheets etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cleaning and taking care of your room.- Cleaning the kitchen for you & washing dishes, please clean up after yourself.- Food. If you want to use supplies in the house you can for 5v0 euros per week. Cooking is personal, but we often have meals together and you're very welcome to join us :)

Our minimum stay is one week, but we encourage longer stays to really be able to relax and connect to our life rhythm. Shorter stays might be possible - ask us.

Reservations

If you'd like to come, contact us


To reserve we ask for a **30% non-refundable deposit**, either by bank transfer, or credit card (with additional fee). The rest can be by cash or transfer.

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Tell us why you want to come, and ask any questions if you have them

Thank you!

 Hope to see you in Mata House 