



Portuguese *Tranquilidade*



More than a hotel, Casa Mãe operates its own farm. It is a peaceful oasis built on a firm belief in permaculture, local sourcing, and creative collaboration.

In the small coastal town of Lagos, in the south of Portugal, everyday life is defined by a stretch of pristine remote beaches and the quiet flow of an ancient Portuguese lifestyle known as *tranquilidade*. With its sixteenth-century walls, a nineteenth-century family estate house, and new minimalist property named Jogo da Bola, the boutique hotel Casa Mãe perfectly

blends into the city center's labyrinth of narrow streets. Inside, co-owner Veronique Polaert, together with interior designer Martin Blanchard, have created aesthetically pleasing, pared-back interiors with local artisanal ceramics, woven rugs, and Santa Catarina terra-cotta floor tiles. At Casa Mãe smart architecture comes with distinctive detail, such as traditional