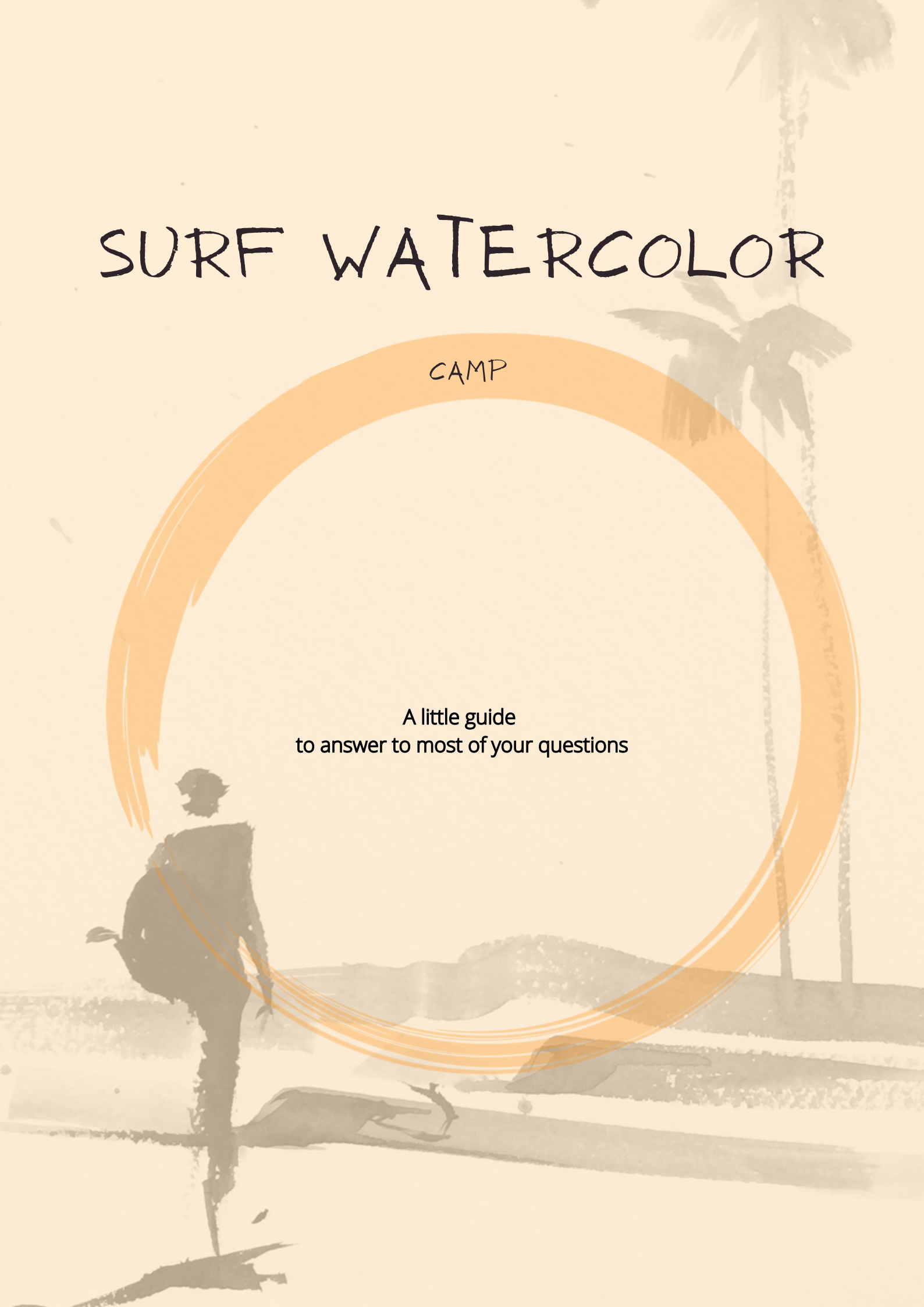


# SURF WATERCOLOR

A watercolor illustration of a beach scene. In the foreground, a surfer is silhouetted against a large, thick orange circle that resembles a rising or setting sun. The background features palm trees on the right, a beach with a small figure in the distance, and a body of water with a small wave. The overall style is soft and artistic, with a warm color palette.

CAMP

A little guide  
to answer to most of your questions

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE?



As our guide is a pretty long document, for easier navigation simply **press ctrl+f and type in the keywords of your request** in a search box.

For example, you are wondering what is the average age of participants:  
ctrl+f age

You will also find an overview of all common questions of the following page.

Please, kindly look through this document carefully as it should have the answers to most of your questions about the camp.

Should you have any doubts though, just reach out via email or Whatsapp:  
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## LOCATION



Santa Cruz (google: Praia de Santa Cruz, Torres Vedras) is a small town overlooking the miles-long coast of the Atlantic. Located 50 km to the north of Lisbon, this enchanting corner still remains hidden from mass tourism. What does this mean? A coffee under 1€. Enough place for your beach towel. Surfing without a crowd of 100 people. A chance to meet a real local person in a natural habitat and listen to the melody of the Portuguese language.

location

# HOW TO GET TO PRAIA DE SANTA CRUZ

There are several options to get to Praia de Santa Cruz, including a group transfer organized by a surfcamp, public transport, and uber/taxi.

## **Group Transfer by a Surfcamp**

**Trip duration: 1 hour**

**Price per person: 10 - 30 EUR**, depending on the number of people.

Most guests choose to take a group transfer as it's the best price/convenience option. How does it work? Once every guest bought their flights, we group them by the hour of arrival/departure so they can share the costs of the transfer from/to the airport. For example, Guest1 arrives at 3 pm, Guest2 arrives at 4 pm, and Guest3 at 5 pm, so we will schedule the transfer for 5:30 pm. The usual cost varies between 10 - 20 eur/person one way but depends on the number of people who join the transfer, so we can never tell you exactly in advance.

If your flight arrives/leaves at the time hours apart from everyone else, you may need to pay for a private transfer/take an uber. Imagine, you have a very early flight at 6 a.m. and need to leave from the surfcamp at 3 a.m. As this is not the most common departure time, the odds are you will be the only one leaving at this hour and thus will have to get a private transfer or an uber.

## **Here are the prices for the transfers to/from**

**Lisbon Airport (to be divided by the number of people in the group):**

1 - 3 persons 60€

4 - 8 Persons 80€

Usually, we decide on transfers 1-2 days before the start of the camp, when we know the travel schedules of all the participants. Please, do not ask us about the exact time of group schedules 1-2 weeks in advance, we simply do not know them because many participants buy their tickets at the last moment.

# HOW TO GET TO PRAIA DE SANTA CRUZ

## BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Trip duration: **2 - 3 h**, depending on the metro and bus schedules

Price per person: **12 - 17 EUR**, depending on the option.

There is a steady bus connection between Lisbon and Praia de Santa Cruz, which consists of **metro + bus + bus**.

### Instructions:

- 1)** From the airport, take a metro to Campo Grande station (yellow/green line) and come to the bus terminal there.
- 2)** Catch a bus to Torres Vedras but buy a ticket directly to Povoia de Penafirme (the best option) or Praia de Santa Cruz. Keep this ticket all the way.
- 3)** Once in Torres Vedras, catch a bus from line 3 to Santa Cruz. Some buses go to Povoia de Penafirme, others only until Santa Cruz. The former version is better but both work great.
- 4)** Once on a bus, call or send a message to me to pick you up and bring to the camp

The last bus from Torres Vedras to Sta Cruz on Sunday leaves at 21:30.

The last bus from Lisbon to Torres Vedras leaves at 00:30. From Torres Vedras you can order a transfer from a surfcamp, which will cost you 10 eur.

So in case you arrive late and don't want to pay a private transfer (60 EUR) or uber (45 EUR), you can come to Torres Vedras by bus and then we pick you up from there.

Public Transport

### Uber/Private Transfer

**Trip duration: 1 hour**

**Price Uber - 45 - 60 EUR**

**Price Private Transfer - 60 EUR**

## ADDRESS

### **Surfcamp360**

Rua João Paulo II, n.º 47  
Póvoa de Além 2560-046  
A-dos-Cunhados  
Portugal

## WHAT ARE THE GOOD ARRIVING/DEPARTURE HOURS FOR MY FLIGHTS?

We recommend arriving not later than 18:00 - 19:00 and departing not earlier than 10:00 - 11:00 to join the group transfers or to have a possibility to use public transport. These are the best options on average but it varies from camp to camp, so there are no exact best hours as such. Just booking not too late arrival and too early departure makes it more probable joining the group transfer/taking public transport and not paying private transfer/uber.

Yet, if you save up a lot by leaving the camp at 7:00 instead of 11:00, then just go for it. You can consult the exact transfer prices in "How to get to Santa Cruz" and see what works better for you financially and in terms of comfort.



## CHECK IN & CHECK OUT / WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE IN/LEAVE THE CAMP NOT TO MISS ANY ACTIVITIES?

The arrival and departure dates are the dates of the camp respectively. For example, if the camp dates are Sept 5 - 12, it means that check-in is on Sept 5th and check out is on Sept 12th. We do not have any activities scheduled on arrival and departure dates so you can arrive/leave at any convenient time for you without missing out on anything.

**The official check-in hour is at 16:00 and check-out is at 12:00.**

However, it's possible to arrive earlier / depart later, leave your bags and enjoy the camp facilities. Just you won't have access to your room before/after these hours.

## 360 SURFCAMP



We will stay at the family-owned Surfcamp 360, which is far more than just a lovely house. It is a place where genuine hospitality and human warmth find their way through every detail. The house with charming views of the valley boasts a fruit garden, an on-site bar and an open terrace for chillaxing gatherings.

There is also a **fully-equipped kitchen**, where you can cook your own meals.

We are totally in love with this place because here you get an authentic, living a-la-Portuguese feeling without compromising on conveniences, like a **hot shower and free Wi-Fi.**

## ROOMS

There are **4 rooms** in the surfcamp: **three twins and one 6-person dorm.**

It is possible to add an extra bed in one of the twin rooms, and a bunk bed in another one, making it a great option for those traveling with a group of friends or a family.

It's possible to choose between separate beds and joint beds configuration in twin rooms, just simply let us know in advance what you would like.

Twin rooms are always same-sex when booked by people who don't know each other, while a 6-person dorm is mixed.

## STAYING IN A PRIVATE ROOM

We don't normally offer a private room option but it may be possible upon request. It costs **50% more of the total package price.**

## BATHROOMS

None of the rooms has a private bathroom. The main house has two bathrooms with two showers in each, and the adjacent part has three toilets and four showers.

## CAMP'S LOCATION

Surfcamp 360 is located 3km away from the center of Santa Cruz, therefore we will have daily transfers organized to bring our guests to the beach, or to the center.



## INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED

### WHAT IS INCLUDED

- **Equipment for surf (softboards + wetsuits)**
- **Equipment for longboard skate (boards + protections)**
- **Bed clothes**
- **Big and small towel**
- **Beach towels**
- **Hair dryer**
- **Tea**
- **Wi-Fi**
- **Basic insurance during our activities**
- **Transfers to/from surf spots**
- **1 watercolor paper block for each person (in case you need more, I will have individual sheets for you to buy)**
- **common accessories for painting, hardboard, water recipient, spray, tape, pencils, erasers.**

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- **Flight tickets**
- **Transfers to/from the airport**
- **Travel insurance**
- **COVID tests**
- **Professional surfboards**
- **Paint**
- **Brushes**

#### **IMPORTANT for intermediate/advanced surfers**

we have wetsuits, softboards and 3 or 4 shortboards and 1 longboard NSP that are available for you to use, if you need something similar, please let me know in advance to figure out boards for everyone! but in case you have your own board, I recommend you to bring it to profit the most of the sessions :)

## WHAT LEVEL SHOULD I HAVE TO PARTICIPATE?

**Watercolor painting lessons** are directioned to beginners, first-timers and intermediate who feel I can teach them something :)

**Surf lessons** is for all levels! from first-timers to the next Kelly Slater

## HOW DO I BOOK?

Simply fill in the form on our website, and we will send you payment details for the deposit, that's it, super easy!

## HOW DO I PAY?

After receiving your request, we will send you the payment details for the deposit. You can pay it via a bank transfer or PayPal. The due amount is paid upon arrival in cash, by credit card or via PayPal.

## CAN I CANCEL MY TRIP AND GET A REFUND?

No, deposits are non-refundable. However, If we manage to sell your spot, we give you a voucher equal to 50% of your deposit amount. You can use it for any camp during one year.. You can also give it to someone else.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I CANNOT COME TO THE CAMP BECAUSE OF COVID19?

In case you are not being able to attend the camp because of COVID19 related issues (cancelled flights, closed borders, sickness), we will issue you a voucher worth the total amount of your deposit and valid until December 31, 2022, to join any other camp in Santa Cruz, Portugal or use the services of surf camp 360.

It will be necessary to provide a document proving that your travel isn't possible because of COVID19 related issues to get the voucher (flight cancellation email, medical certificate etc). Cancellations for any personal reason turn your deposit into non-refundable, either cash or voucher. For example, not being able to come because of the job resuming or new projects coming up after covid19 quietness is not considered as a legitimate reason for a voucher.

Also, if at the moment of booking there are existing restrictions for traveling to Portugal from your country, it means that you are aware that you will have to self-isolate/do a test upon return and it cannot be used as a reason for cancellation later, unless the rules become stricter or countries close borders.

For example: if you are currently in country X that has Portugal in a red list - you can travel but have to self-isolate for 2 weeks after - and you choose to proceed with the booking, this exact situation can not be used as a reason to cancel the trip and get a voucher later on.

## CAN I BOOK SEPARATE ACCOMMODATION AND ONLY JOIN WATERCOLOR LESSONS/ACTIVITIES?

We don't divide our packages. The only rare exceptions are when we have last-minute cancellations and can offer a special deal.

# PACKING LIST 1/3

## CLOTHES & OTHERS

- **jacket windbreaker**
- **warm clothes**
- **hoodie**
- **refill water bottle**
- **sunscreen**

## FOR TREKKING

- **comfy walking shoes.**

(we will not go through crazy paths or climbing, so just bring comfy shoes to walk off-road.)

## FOR LONGBOARD SKATE

- **flat shoes preferably.**

(it will be one experience only, so in case you don't have similar to Vans flat shoes, don't buy on purpose)

## FOR SURFING

- swimwear or underwear to use under 360's wetsuits

### **IMPORTANT for intermediate/advanced surfers only**

we have wetsuits, softbards and 3 or 4 shortboards and 1 longboard NSP that are available for you to use, if you need similar, please let me know in advance to figure out boards for everyone! but in case you have your own board, I recommend you to bring it to profit the most of the sessions :)

# PACKING LIST 2/3

## WATERCOLOR LESSONS

I didn't include the paints and brushes in the package because some of you might have their own material, and all would be paying more unnecessarily.

about the watercolor paper, 1 block of 25 sheets of 100% cotton paper will be included. If you need more, I will have available for purchase

## BRUSHES RECOMMENDATIONS

- **1 round brush number 4 to 6\*** (natural hair or synthetic)\*\*
- **1 round brush number 8 to 12\***(natural hair or synthetic)\*\*
- **1 flat brush 1\* inch\*** (natural hair or synthetic)\*\*
- **1 flat brush 0.5 inch\*** (natural hair or synthetic)\*\*
- **1 mop brush - about (3/8 inch)\* diameter or bigger** (natural hair)\*\*

**\*Brush sizes:** The size of the brush doesn't need to be specifically the one I mentioned above but don't buy, for example, a flat brush number 6 and an 8, they would be too similar. If you have more different brushes at home, bring them!

**\*\*Natural hair or synthetic ?** Natural hair is considered to be better brushes for watercolor, mainly because of a bigger capacity to retain water, but new synthetics brushes have been improved since a long time, bringing similar and more diverse capacities compared with natural hair.

# PACKING LIST 3/3


## PAINT RECOMMENDATIONS

- **6, 8 colors are more than enough!**

**Brand** - I recommend one of this brands because I tried them, Winsor&Newton, Van Gogh, Shminke, Daniel Smith, but it exists more brands that would make the job too.

**How many colors?** When we start painting, having too many colors just makes things more complex, so if you still don't have anything at home, I would recommend a pack of 6 to 12 colors.

**Paint in squares, or in tubes?** Both works :)



I HOPE THIS GUIDE HELPED  
YOU!

SEE YOU SOON!!

