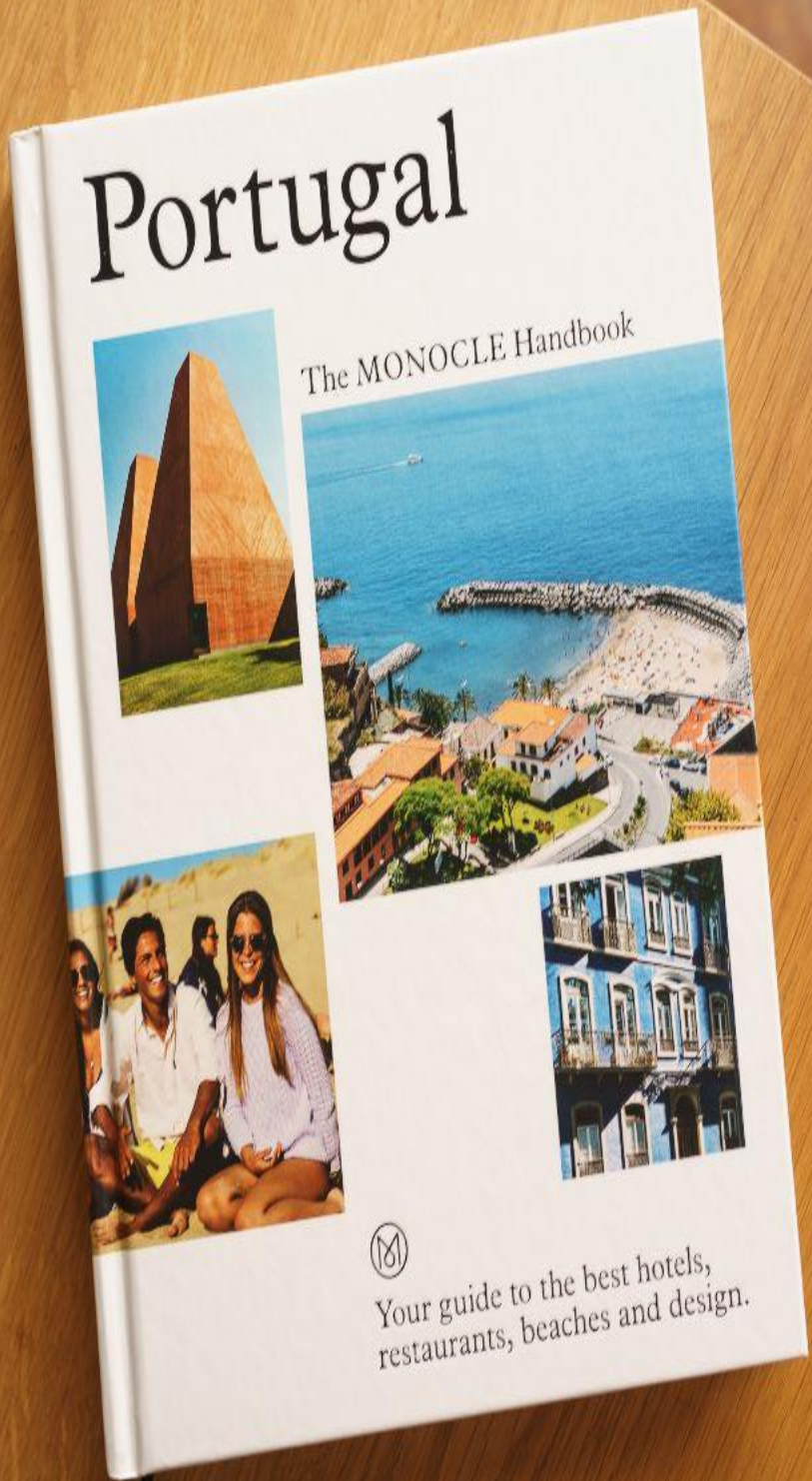


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Costa Nova, Aveiro

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Portugal is the perfect choice for a beachside bolthole or rural hideaway – we peek inside two properties to get some inspiration. First up, a timber-clad retreat in Aveiro.



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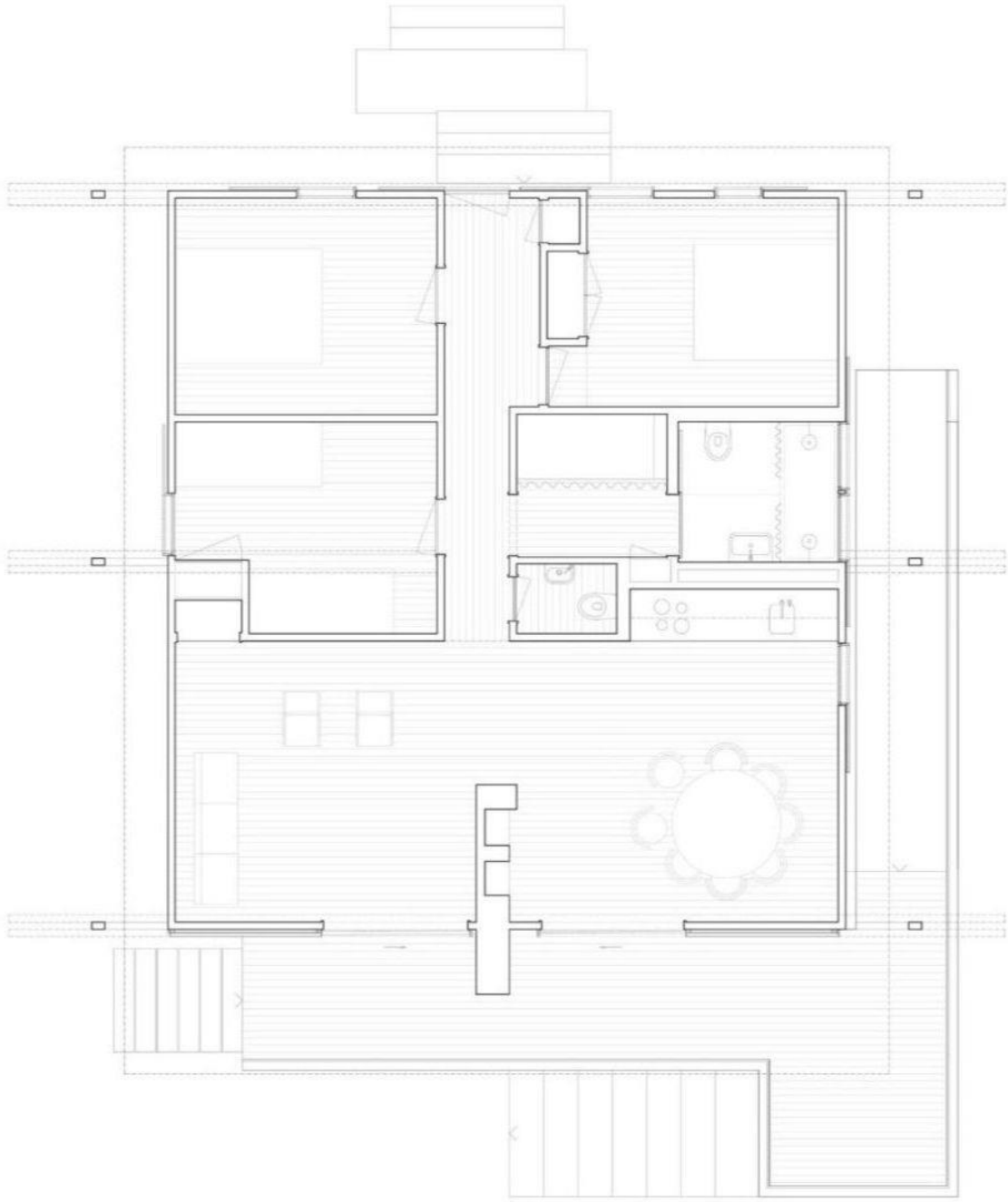
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