



Barrier Island	Minimum and maximum approx. length (m)	Most relevant Characteristics
Ancão Peninsula	8500 – 12800	Narrow (50 - 200 m) and high (5.5 m MSL) dunes, with an intensively urbanised central part.
Barreta Island	5000 – 9200	Western part narrow and eastern part widened by coastline advance.
Culatra Island	3000 – 6300	Western part in shoreline retreat (5.8m/year between 1958-1976) and eastern part in longshore growth.
Armona Island	6200 – 8800	Wide (max. 1200 m) western part and narrow (max. 350 m) eastern part.
Tavira Island	11100 – 13700	Narrow (min. 200m) western part and wide eastern part (max. 1000m).
Cabanas Island	0 – 6500	In rapid vertical accretion, vegetation growth and longshore extension.
Cacela Peninsula	1500 – 7400	Narrow and vegetated foredune.