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## Zoos and Aquariums

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### Alentejo

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#### Montemor-o-Novo

**Monte Selvagem - Reserva Animal**

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<http://www.monteselvagem.pt>

**Timetable:**

February and March: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.;

April: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;

From May to September: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.;

October: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Closed: Mondays (except public holidays) and in November, December and January (opens for groups by previous appointment).;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Disabled access; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Shop, Bar/Café, Toilets, Patio; Accessible information: Information panels, Key, Items for tactile exploration; Care skills: Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Motor disability, Mental disability; Support products/services available: Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Motor disability, Mental disability;

**Access:**

Outdoor parking; Buses; Train stations;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Bar; Shops;

Just one hour away from Lisbon, in Lavre, municipality of Montemor-o-Novo, district of Évora, this park is a perfect combination of a space for Leisure and an Animal Reserve!

Education and Preservation of the Wild Life are the guidelines of this park that, located on a montado (typical ecosystem of the Alentejo region), is home to both domestic and wild animals, in conditions that ensure their well-being.

Through close, fun and harmonious contact with Nature, the visit, on foot and by tractor, is an unforgettable adventure for both kids and grown-ups.

Coffee shop; Picnic Park; Shop; Party areas; Prepared to received physically disabled visitors

## Mora

### Fluviário de Mora

**Address:** Parque Ecológico do Gameiro 7490 Cabeção-Mora

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#### Timetable:

Winter: 10am - 5pm

Summer: 10am - 7pm;

#### Access:

Outdoor parking;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Bar; Shops; Restaurant;

Discover the rivers and lakes. Their inhabitants. Their secrets. Their beauty.

The Fluvium in Mora, only the third of its kind in the world, offers you the chance to gain first-hand experience of many of the inhabitants of the rivers and lakes in Portugal and the world. From best-known species to rare specimens. From exuberant performers to species that almost go unnoticed.

In the large tanks of the Fluvium in Mora, the wonderful hidden world of the rivers and lakes is waiting for you! To be contemplated and preserved -- given that this is also one of the challenges posed by the Centre. And lived to the full!

## Santiago do Cacém

### Badoca Park

**Address:** Herdade da Badoca, Apartado 170 7540-235

Vila Nova Santo André

**Telephone:** +351 269 708 850 **Fax:** +351 269 744 231

**E-mail:** [badoca@badoca.com](mailto:badoca@badoca.com) **Website:**

<http://www.badoca.com>

#### Timetable:

1 March / 14 September: 9am - 8pm

15 September / 31 October: 9.30am - 7pm

1 November / 28 de February : 10am - 5pm;

#### Other informations:

Registration No.: 24/2002

Journey into this park that has over 200 animals. The thrill of the Wild awaits you.

Buffaloes, lamas, wild boars, ostriches, giraffes, tigers, kangaroos, emus, zebras, yaks, stags, deer, from the four corners of the world, have all adapted to the Portuguese climate. The Park's principal attraction are jeep rides that proceed through the forest areas and open clearings, and allow you to observe animals that you've never seen before and get to know and appreciate animal life in complete freedom and harmony.

The ride lasts around 30 minutes, accompanied by guides who provide a description of the various species, their history, habits, feeding habits and origins. Rides are carried out on a first come-first served basis and prior booking is unnecessary.

Badoca also includes a zoo, pedagogical farm, children's playground and restaurant.

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## Algarve

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### Lagos

#### **Zoo de Lagos - Parque Zoológico de Lagos**

**Address:** Quinta das Figueiras - Sítio do Medronhal

**8600-013 Lagos**

**Telephone:** +351 282 680 100 **Fax:** +351 282 680 109

**E-mail:** geral@zoolagos.com **Website:**

**http://www.zoolagos.com**

#### **Timetable:**

April / September: 10am - 7pm

October / March: 10am - 5pm;

#### **Other informations:**

Registration No.: 83/2002

Conservation, education and protection are the watchwords of Lagos Zoo, where there are more than 120 species of animals and 200 plant species originating from all of the five continents, in a space where people can commune with nature.

Visitors can enjoy a 60-metre-long Flight Tunnel, which allows them to observe the marvellous colours of the birds in full flight, an idyllic scene on Monkey Island, and a small farm where children have the chance to come into close contact with domestic animals, including the dwarf zebus.

One of the zoo's great concerns is to emphasise the space's educational aspects, presenting a multifaceted pedagogical structure.

### Silves

#### **Krazy World - Algarve Zoo**

**Address:** Lagoa de Viseu - Apartado 3 Estrada Algoz -

**Messines 8365-907 Algoz**

**Telephone:** +351 282 574 134 / 916 441 826

**E-mail:** geral@krazyworld.com **Website:**

**http://www.krazyworld.com**

#### **Timetable:**

15 March - 31 October: 10am - 6pm;

#### **Access:**

Outdoor parking; Buses;

#### **Characteristics and Services:**

Bar; Shops; Restaurant;

#### **Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Shop, Bar/Café, Toilets, Patio, Auditorium; Accessible information: Information panels, Key; Care skills: Visual impairment, Hearing impairment, Motor disability, Mental disability;

Krazy World, next to Silves, is a zoo, where visitors will find a wide series of activities, related to the animal world, such as live shows with reptiles or feeding time for exotic animals, and also the chance to see species from distant locations.

There is also a riding area with ponies, two minigolf courses, Krazy Golf and Jungle Golf, a small popular funfair, tropical swimming pools and two Motocross tracks.

In order to discover all the fun activities, visitors may join Krazy World as a full-time member and visit the park as often as they wish during the year.

## Lisboa Region

### Lisboa

#### **Aquário Vasco da Gama**

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**Timetable:**

10am - 6pm;

The aquarium was inaugurated in 1898 with the support of D. Carlos I (1863-1908), and its main aim was to offer the visitor direct contact with the great riches of the aquatic world. There is a very diversified collection of objects related to the oceanographic research promoted by D. Carlos.

The aquarium has 4000 specimens of marine fauna and flora from the world's various ecosystems.

#### **Oceanário de Lisboa**

**Address:** Esplanada D. Carlos I - Doca dos Olivais - Parque das Nações 1990-005 Lisboa

**Telephone:** +351 218 917 000 **Fax:** +351 218 917 000

**E-mail:** [info@oceanario.pt](mailto:info@oceanario.pt) **Website:** <http://www.oceanario.pt>

**Timetable:**

10am - 7pm;

**Other informations:**

Registration No.: 45/2002

**Characteristics and Services:**

Bar; Shops; Restaurant;

**Access:**

Buses; Train stations; Underground;

A visit to the Oceanarium, designed by the American architect, Peter Chermayeff poses a constant challenge to our knowledge, at all levels. Inhabited by 15.000 animals and plants representing over 450 different species, in 30 tanks containing more than 7.000 m<sup>3</sup> of seawater, and reconstituting various of the oceans' ecosystems, the Oceanarium offers visitors a unique and enchanting experience.

Alternate between the level of the land the underwater level, and find a re-creation of four specific habitats: the rocky coasts of the North Atlantic, the coastline of the Antarctic, the Kelp forest of the Pacific and the coral reefs of the Indian Ocean.

#### **Jardim Zoológico de Lisboa**

**Address:** Estrada de Benfica, 158-160 1549-004 Lisboa

**Telephone:** +351 217 23 29 00 **Fax:** +351 217 23 29 01

**E-mail:** [info@zoo.pt](mailto:info@zoo.pt) **Website:** <http://www.zoo.pt>

**Timetable:**

Summer: 10am - 8pm

Winter: 10am - 6pm;

**Other informations:**

Metro: Jardim Zoológico

Train: Sete-Rios

Bus: 701, 716, 726, 731, 746, 754, 755, 758, 768, 770

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Bar; Shops; Restaurant;

**Access:**

Buses; Train stations; Underground;

Located in the center of the city for 120 years, the Lisbon Zoo is an important park where education and amusement is encouraged.

The Zoo has one of the best zoological collections in the world (almost 2000 animals of 400 species) and offers a whole set of attractions where our visitors can have a lot of funny and relaxing moments, but, above all, they leave with the sense of a day well spent.

Attractions: Dolphins Bay, Rainbow Park, Cable Car, Reptile House, Children's Farm, Sea-Lions Feeding and Presentation of Birds and Reptiles - all in a Single Ticket!

## Porto and the North

## Maia

### Parque Zoológico da Maia

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<http://www.zoodamaia.pt/>

#### **Timetable:**

Winter: 9am - 6pm

Summer: 9am - 7pm;

Maia Zoo is dedicated to preserving the animal world and is home to over 300 species living in environments specially created to replicate their natural habitats.

Panthers, monkeys, birds, bears, tigers, lions, leopards, elephants, squirrels and parrots are just a few of the amazing animals from all over the world that you can see at Maia Zoo.

And there are lots of other attractions too. There are turtles, lizards, snakes and crocodiles in the Reptile Garden; a seal and sea lion show in the Seal Pavilion; and Noah's Ark, which is home to animals from the desert and forest, as well as nocturnal and aquatic species. And there is a children's playground too. When you have finished wandering around the animal world, what could be better than a well-deserved rest in the picnic park?

Young and old alike are sure to take home happy memories from Maia Zoo.

## Santa Maria da Feira

### Parque Ornitológico de Lourosa

**Address:** Rua do Parque 4535-071 Lourosa (Santa Maria da Feira)

**Telephone:** +351 227 459 822 / 938 781 078 **Fax:** +351 227 459 825

**E-mail:** [info@zoolourosa.com](mailto:info@zoolourosa.com) **Website:**

<http://www.zoolourosa.com>

#### **Timetable:**

Winter: 9am - 5pm

Summer: 9am - 6pm;

In the Lourosa ornithological park, close to Santa Maria da Feira, visitors will encounter over 1500 birds of 250 species - a unique situation that qualifies it as one of the most important ornithological parks in Europe, in terms of the preservation and reproduction of rare species.

This authentic museum includes various species from five different continents, in habitats that guarantee ideal conditions for their survival. Visitors will find rare endangered species, and other exotic species, such as the Ibis from Egypt, pheasants from Malaysia or cassowarys (one of the oldest birds on the Earth). A zoological garden with special inhabitants that should be observed with great attention.

## Vila Nova de Gaia

### Parque Biológico de Vila Nova de Gaia

**Address:** Rua da Cunha 4430-757 Avintes (Vila Nova de Gaia)

**Telephone:** +351 227 878 120 **Fax:** +351 227 833 583

**E-mail:** geral@parquebiologico.pt **Website:**

**http://www.parquebiologico.pt**

#### **Timetable:**

**Winter:** 10am - 5pm;

**Summer:** 10am - 6pm (days of the week); 10am - 7pm (weekends).;

#### **Access:**

Outdoor parking; Buses; Train stations;

#### **Characteristics and Services:**

Bar; Shops; Restaurant;

#### **Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Total; Accessible areas/services: Shop, Bar/Café, Toilets, Patio, Auditorium; Accessible information: Information panels, Key, Interactive and audiovisual presentations;

Discover how the region used to be, the lifestyles of former populations, and marvel at the animal and plant life in the Park!

Located in an agro-forestry area in the municipality of Vila Nova de Gaia, the Park houses hundreds of species in their natural habitat. The 35 ha park is located in the valley of the River Febras, that flows into the left bank of the River Douro, and whose riverbanks still include old rural houses, watermills and sluices.

The main objective of the Park is to foster understanding of the regional landscape, including its various components (animal and plant life, climate, rural architecture, uses and customs, hydrographic characteristics, etc.), and the contrast between this agro-forestry landscape and the urban surroundings.

The park also includes a recovery centre for wild animals, that have been wounded or illegally held in captivity, and a nursery that produces thousands of plants each year, from over 300 species, intended for the park itself and the public green spaces of the municipality of Gaia.

In order to discover the many attractions on offer, visitors should begin their trip in the visitor reception centre, where they will have the chance to learn about the vast range of activities dedicated to environmental education and receive information on the trails that will enable them to discover the park, complemented by safaris in the park with a guided or non-guided visit. Visitors can also see the permanent exhibition concerning the Biological Park.

### Zoo Santo Inácio

**Address:** Rua 5 de Outubro, 4503 4430-809 Vila Nova de Gaia - Porto

**Telephone:** +351 227 878 500 **Fax:** +351 227 878 517

**E-mail:** info@zoosantoinacio.com **Website:**

**http://www.zoosantoinacio.com/**

#### **Timetable:**

Winter (October-March): 10am - 5pm;

Summer (April-September): 10am - 7pm;

(animals are collected one hour before closure)

Closed: Mondays (except from May to August), 25th December and all the month of January.;

#### **Access:**

Outdoor parking; Buses;

#### **Characteristics and Services:**

Bar; Shops; Restaurant;

#### **Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Total; Accessible areas/services: Shop, Bar/Café, Toilets, Patio;

Zoo Santo Inácio is the largest and greenest zoo in Northern Portugal and is located only 10 minutes away from Porto, at Vila Nova de Gaia.

With barely more than a decade of existence and more than 1 million and half visitors, Zoo Santo Inácio is already the reference zoo in Northern Portugal.

The large and green areas that recreate the natural habitats, are home to 800 animals of 262 species from 5 continents, help create a natural atmosphere that provides Zoo Santo Inácio with a unique appeal.

## Vinhais

### **Parque Biológico de Vinhais**

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**E-mail:** [geral@parquebiologicodevinhais.com](mailto:geral@parquebiologicodevinhais.com) **Website:**

<http://www.parquebiologicodevinhais.com>

#### **Timetable:**

Daily from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access;

#### **Access:**

Outdoor parking;

#### **Characteristics and Services:**

Bar;

The Biological Park is a public space installed by the Town Council of Vinhais, within the Montesinho Natural Park.

Its purpose is to help interpret the landscape of the region, not only its natural components such as flora, fauna and geology, but also its cultural and historical components; nature conservation; the promotion of biodiversity and ecotourism.