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## Museums, Monuments and Sites

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### Alentejo

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#### Castro Verde

**Basílica Real - Castro Verde****Address:** Praça do Município 7780-217 Castro Verde**Telephone:** +351 286 328 550**Timetable:**

April - October: 10h00 - 12h30 / 14h00 - 18h00

November - March: 9h30 - 12h30 / 14h00 - 17h30;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

A Royal Basilica in the heart of the village. The Church of Our Lady of the Conception, known locally as the Royal Basilica, was rebuilt during the first half of the 18th century, on the site of the original parish headquarters, by the patronage of (...)

**Capela da Misericórdia - Castro Verde****Address:** Castro Verde**Telephone:** 28622176**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

#### Santarém

**Convento de São Francisco - Santarém****Address:** Rua 31 de Janeiro 2005-188 Santarém**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Toilets;

The convent of São Francisco was founded by the king D. Sancho II, in 1242. As happened with the similar Convento de Santa Clara, the convent was built in accordance with the architectural guidelines of the mendicant Gothic style: austerity in (...)

### Algarve

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#### Albufeira

**Castelo de Paderne****Address:** Cerro do Castelo 8200 Paderne**Telephone:** +351 289 896 070 **Fax:** +351 289 803 633**E-mail:** geral@cultalg.pt **Website:** <http://www.cultalg.pt>**Other informations:**

Guided tours are available by appointment.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

Paderne Castle (remains)

Paderne Castle was conquered from the Moors in 1248 by D. Paio Peres Correia. It maintained its military functions until 1858, when it was deactivated.

It is one of the seven castles represented in the Portuguese (...)

## Aljezur

### Castelo de Aljezur

**Address:** Rua Dom Paio Peres Correia - Cabeças 8670-056

**Aljezur**

**Telephone:** +351 289 896 070 **Fax:** +351 289 803 633

**E-mail:** geral@culturalg.pt **Website:** <http://www.culturalg.pt>

#### **Other informations:**

Guided tours are available by appointment.

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

Guided Tours;

Aljezur Castle This was the site on which the settlement of Aljezur grew during the Islamic period, although archaeological finds show that the summit was occupied as far back as the Bronze Age, and there is evidence of continuous occupation until (...)

## Lagos

### Forte da Ponta da Bandeira

**Address:** Cais da Solaria 8600-645 Lagos

**Telephone:** +351 282 761 410

#### **Timetable:**

9.30am-12.30pm / 2pm-5pm; Closed on Mondays;

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Total; Accessible information: Information panels; Care skills: Motor disability; Support products/services available: Motor disability;

Lying beyond the city's walls, the Fortress of Nossa Senhora da Penha de França is more commonly known as the Ponta da Bandeira Fort.

Built late on in the 17th century, it completed the defences of Lagos. The entranceway is by drawbridge over a (...)

## Loulé

### Castelo de Loulé

**Address:** Museu Municipal de Arqueologia de Loulé Rua

**Dom Paio Peres Correia, 178100-564 Loulé**

**Telephone:** +351 289 400 642 **Fax:** +351 289 400 678

**E-mail:** dcp@cm-loule.pt **Website:** <http://www.culturalg.pt>

#### **Timetable:**

Monday to Friday: 9am-6pm / saturday and holidays: 10am-5pm

Closed: Sunday.;

#### **Other informations:**

Guided tours are available by appointment.

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

Guided Tours;

The town of Loulé - known under the muslims as al-Ôlyã (the hilltop) - was, and still remains, the largest urban area in the Algarve which has no direct contact with the sea. The walls of the old madina, with several lath-and-plaster turrets (...)

### Igreja Matriz de Odiáxere

**Address:** Largo da Liberdade 8600-250 Odiáxere

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

Guided Tours;

Parish Church of Odiáxere

Originally built in the 16th century, the church has been rebuilt on two occasions - the first in the 16th century during the reign of D. João III and the second in the 17th century during the Wars of Restoration.

Key (...)

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## Sagres

### Fortaleza de Sagres

**Address:** Rua da Fortaleza 8650-360 Sagres

**Telephone:** +351 282 620 140 **Fax:** +351 282 620 141

**E-mail:** fortaleza.sagres@culturalg.pt **Website:**

**http://www.culturalg.pt**

**Timetable:**

November-March: 9am-5.30pm; April: 9.30am-6.30pm; Mai-June:

9.00am-8.00pm; July-August: 9.30am-8.30pm; September:

9.30am-8.00pm; October: 9.30am-6.30pm.

Closed on 1st May and 25 December.;

**Other informations:**

Guided tours are available by appointment.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Restaurant; Shops; Cafeteria;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access;

**Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

Sagres or the Promontorium Sacrum. This location evokes the memory of the Infante D. Henrique and the Portuguese discoveries.

The southwesternmost point in the European continent, was already referred to in antiquity as the Promontorium Sacrum, (...)

## Vila do Bispo

### Ermida de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe

**Address:** EN 125 8650-285 Raposeira Vila do Bispo

**Telephone:** +351 282 639 042

**E-mail:** geral@culturalg.pt **Website:** **http://www.culturalg.pt**

**Timetable:**

October-april: 9.00am - 13.00pm / 2pm - 5.30pm; mai-

september: 9.30am - 13.00pm / 2pm - 6.30pm.

Closed: Monday, 1 May and 25 December

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**Other informations:**

Guided tours are available by appointment.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Shops;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access;

**Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

## Azores

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## Angra do Heroísmo

### Sé Catedral de Angra do Heroísmo

**Address:** Rua da Sé 9700 Angra do Heroísmo

**Telephone:** +351 295 217 850

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

#### Payments:

Credit cards accepted; Travellers Cheques accepted;

A church reborn in the midst of the Atlantic. The Church of the Most Holy Saviour of the See is an imposing temple, built from 1568 onwards for the seat of the bishopric of the city of Angra, which was inaugurated in 1534 by Pope Paul III. (...)

## Ilha da Graciosa

### Ermida de Nossa Senhora da Ajuda

**Address:** Monte da Ajuda 9880 Santa Cruz da Graciosa

**Telephone:** +351 295 712 120

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

Hermitage of Nossa Senhora da Ajuda  
The rocky massif and merlons crowning the slopes, endow the Hermitage of Nossa Senhora da Ajuda with the appearance of a fortress.

Inside, a pointed arched doorway leads to the sacristy built at the end of the (...)

## Ilha de São Jorge

### Igreja de São Jorge

**Address:** Largo Cons. Dr. José Pereira 9800 Velas

**Telephone:** +351 295 432 119

#### Timetable:

10h00 - 12h30 / 14h00 - 16h00;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

Church of São Jorge - Matriz de Velas  
The Church of São Jorge, was the first church to be built on the island, commissioned in the will of Infante D. Henrique (1394-1460).

The church's three naves contain a 16th century altarpiece offered by (...)

### Igreja Matriz de Santa Catarina

**Address:** 9850 Calheta

#### Timetable:

9h00 - 19h00;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access;

Parish Church of Santa Catarina - Calheta  
The Parish Church of Santa Catarina was built in the 18th

### Igreja de São Mateus

**Address:** Estrada Regional - Urzelina 9800 Velas

**Telephone:** +351 295 416 484 **Fax:** +351 295 416 966

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access;

Church of São Mateus - Urzelina  
The new Church of Urzelina, dedicated to São Mateus, is a large Church. The exterior includes a basalt masonry façade.

century.

Key features include the masonry work doorways, decorated in an Azorean baroque style, the high altar in gilded woodwork and two valuable (...)

## Ponta Delgada

### **Convento e Capela de Nossa Senhora da Esperança**

**Address:** Campo de São Francisco 9500 Ponta Delgada

**Telephone:** +351 296 284 453 **Fax:** +351 296 283 801

**Timetable:**

Winter - 5.30pm - 6.30 pm (Monday to Sunday) Summer - 11am - 12pm / 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Monday to Sunday);

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access;

Convent and Chapel of Nossa Senhora da Esperança  
Intimately connected to the worship of Santo Cristo dos Milagres, the convent and Chapel were built in 1545. Subsequent alterations were made, including the curious quadrangular tower with various (...)

## Centro de Portugal

### Castelo Rodrigo

#### **Igreja e Convento de Santa Maria de Aguiar**

**Address:** Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo/Nave Redonda - Santa Maria de Aguiar 6440-032 Castelo Rodrigo

**Timetable:**

Summer - June / September: 10am - 1.30pm / 3pm - 6.30pm;

Winter - October / May: 9am - 12.20pm / 2pm - 5.30pm ;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

Church and Convent of Santa Maria de Aguiar  
Around 3 km from the town of Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, next to the main road, we find the Monastery of Santa Maria de Aguiar, surrounded by a leafy chestnut groves. The building is a fine example of (...)

## Coimbra

#### **Mosteiro de Santa Clara-a-Velha**

**Address:** Rua das Parreiras 3040-266 Coimbra

**Telephone:** +351 239 801 160 **Fax:** +351 239 801 169

**E-mail:** [mosteiro.scvelha@drcc.pt](mailto:mosteiro.scvelha@drcc.pt) **Website:** <http://santaclaraavelha.drcc.pt>; <http://www.facebook.com/mosteiro.santaclara.a.velha>

**Timetable:**

Tuesday-Sunday: April-September: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; October-

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

Closed: Mondays, 1st January and 25th December.;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Shops; Cafeteria;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total;

#### **Mosteiro de Santa Cruz**

**Address:** Praça 8 de Maio 3000-300 Coimbra

**Telephone:** +351 239 822 941 **Fax:** +351 239 822 941

**E-mail:** [igrejasantacruz@gmail.com](mailto:igrejasantacruz@gmail.com) **Website:** <https://igreja-santacruz.webnode.pt/>; <https://www.grupogala.com.pt/mosteiro-santa-cruz/>

**Timetable:**

10am - 12pm / 2pm - 6pm (From Monday to Sunday);

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Toilets;

Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Toilets; Support products/services available: Visual impairment;

The Mosteiro de Santa Clara was built in 1314 at the orders of the Queen Saint Isabel of Aragon, replacing a small convent of nuns of the Order of St. Clare, founded in 1286. The building was completed in 1330, having been designed by the architect (...)

### **Seminário Maior de Coimbra**

**Address:** Rua Vandelli nº 2 3004-547 Coimbra

**Telephone:** +351 239 792 340

**E-mail:** [seminariomaiordecoimbra@gmail.com](mailto:seminariomaiordecoimbra@gmail.com);  
[reservas@grupogala.pt](mailto:reservas@grupogala.pt) **Website:**

<http://www.seminariomaiordecoimbra.com/>

#### **Timetable:**

10am-1pm | 2pm-7pm;

Closed on sundays.;

#### **Other informations:**

Available for lunch experience and to celebrate eucharist for tour groups that bring their own priests.

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

Guided Tours; Cafeteria;

#### **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: Bar/Café, Toilets; Accessible information: Information panels;

In the Upper part of Coimbra, near the Botanical Garden, we find one of the most impressive presences of Italian art in Portugal, with more than 250 years of history: you can see the cracks of the earthquake of 1755, the traces of the First French (...)

## **Figueiró dos Vinhos**

### **Convento de Nossa Senhora do Carmo - Figueiró dos Vinhos**

**Address:** Rua dos Bombeiros Voluntários 3260-419

**Figueiró dos Vinhos**

**Telephone:** +351 236 552 178 **Fax:** +351 236 552 596

**E-mail:** [turismo@cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt](mailto:turismo@cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt) **Website:**  
<http://www.cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt>

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Accessible areas/services: Toilets;

### **Torre da Cadeia**

**Address:** Rua D. Diogo de Sousa 3260 Figueiró dos Vinhos

**Telephone:** +351 236 552 178 **Fax:** +351 236 552 596

**E-mail:** [turismo@cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt](mailto:turismo@cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt) **Website:**  
<http://turismo@cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt>

#### **Timetable:**

June - September: 9am - 6pm

October - May: 9am - 5pm;

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Founded outside the walls in 1131 by the Observing Canons of St. Augustine, the Mosteiro de Santa Cruz is one of the oldest and most important monuments in Coimbra. Dom Afonso Henriques, the first king of Portugal, came here to attend the religious (...)

### **Sé Velha de Coimbra**

**Address:** Largo da Sé Velha 3000-383 Coimbra

**Telephone:** +351 239 825 273 **Fax:** +351 239 825 273

**E-mail:** [igrejasevelha@gmail.com](mailto:igrejasevelha@gmail.com) **Website:** <http://sevelha-coimbra.org/>

#### **Timetable:**

Monday to Friday: 10 am.-5.30 pm.; Saturday: 10 am.-6.30 pm.;

Sundays and holidays: 11.00 am.-5 pm.

Closed: 1 January, Easter, 1 May and 25 December.;

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Accessible circulation inside: Total;

Where the second king of Portugal was crowned. Coimbra (Aeminium, in Roman times) is an Episcopal seat since the 5th century, succeeding neighbouring Conímbriga. Despite its long history, there is no mention of a cathedral until the construction of (...)

### **Igreja de São João Baptista, paróquia de Figueiró dos Vinhos**

**Address:** Praça da República 3260-408 Figueiró dos Vinhos

**Figueiró dos Vinhos**

**Telephone:** +351 236 552 178 **Fax:** +351 236 552 596

**E-mail:** [turismo@cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt](mailto:turismo@cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt) **Website:**  
<http://www.cm-figueirodosvinhos.pt>

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Accessible route to the entrance: Partial; Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;

Church from the 15th c. in gothic style with renaissance decoration (16th c.).

Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Partial;

Classified as a building of public interest, this stone tower dating from 1506, built on a square plan, has rounded battlements.

## Marialva

### Castelo de Marialva

**Address:** Marialva

**Timetable:**

Summer - June / September: 10am - 1.30pm / 3pm - 6.30pm;

Winter - October / May: 9am - 12.20pm / 2pm - 5.30pm;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Shops;

The classification for this monument includes the keep and all the walls, gates and existing remains. The line of walls that encircled the old village is interrupted by two wicket gates and two larger gates - the Porta do Anjo da Guarda and the (...)

## Tomar

### Convento de Cristo e Castelo Templário

**Address:** 2300 Tomar

**Telephone:** +351 249 313 481 **Fax:** +351 249 322 730

**Website:** <http://www.conventocristo.pt>

**Timetable:**

October/May: 9am-5.30pm; June/September: 9am-6.30pm

Closed on 1 January, Easter Sunday, 1 May, 24 and 25

December.

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**Other informations:**

The entire **ground floor** of the monument provides routes with access ramps for wheelchairs or small steps that are easily negotiated. It is also possible to use a service lift to gain access to the first floor. These special visits must be booked in advance so that useful information can be provided that enables them to take place. In these situations, the **north façade entrance** of the Convent of Christ should be used.

The **blind and visually** impaired can also enjoy a visit to the monument. This is achieved through a visit supported by audio guides, and they can feel the shapes and textures of the architecture.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial; Accessible information: Interactive and audiovisual presentations, Items for tactile exploration;

The Convent of Christ In 1983, UNESCO awarded the classification of world heritage to the Templar Castle and the Convent of the Knights of Christ in Tomar, a unique monument in the history of the western world. Built on a site that was originally (...)

### Igreja de Santa Maria do Olival - Tomar

**Address:** Estrada de Marmelais de Baixo Tomar

**Other informations:**

People in wheelchairs must enter from the right side of the building, via a ramp. Moving about inside is possible because there are large spaces and the floor is level, without barriers.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Total;

The Igreja de Santa Maria do Olival was built at the orders of the knight Gualdim Pais in the 12th century to serve as the Pantheon for the Order of the Knights Templar. Inside the church are the Gothic tombs of Gualdim Pais, Mestre Lourenço (...)

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## Trancoso

### Igreja Matriz de São Pedro - Trancoso

**Address:** Largo do Pelourinho 6420-001 Trancoso

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

Parish Church of São Pedro - Trancoso

Located in the historic centre of Trancoso, near to the Church of Misericórdia and the former town hall and jail, the Church of São Pedro has a sobre exterior with 18th-century architecture and (...)

## Viseu

### Capela de São Miguel do Fetal - Viseu

**Address:** 3500-001 Viseu

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

Chapel of São Miguel do Fetal - Viseu

The chapel was built on the site of a former church, that was so ancient it housed the tomb of D. Rodrigo, the last of the Kings of the Goths in the Iberian peninsular. He died in 711 after being defeated in (...)

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## Lisboa Region

### Lisboa

#### Aqueduto das Águas Livres

**Address:** Início na Fonte da Água Livre, perto de Carenque.

**Telephone:** 218 100 215

**Website:** <http://museudaagua.epal.pt>

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

The Aqueduto das Águas Livres is an important engineering work from the 18th century, built to supply water to the city of Lisbon and its surrounding areas.

Its most impressive section is the one that crosses over the valley of Alcântara, but, (...)

#### Igreja de Santa Engrácia, Panteão Nacional

**Address:** Campo de Santa Clara 1100-471 Lisboa

**Telephone:** +351 21 885 48 20 Fax: +351 21 885 48 39

**E-mail:** [panteao@igespar.pt](mailto:panteao@igespar.pt) **Website:** <http://www.igespar.pt/pt/monuments/51>;<http://www.igespar.pt>

**Timetable:**

10:00 a.m./ 5 p.m (from Tuesday to Sunday) Closed on Mondays, 1st January, Easter Sunday, 1st May and 25 December;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Shops;

Mannerist church from the 17th c., modified in the 18th c. in baroque style.

#### Castelo de São Jorge

**Address:** 1100-129 Lisboa

**Telephone:** +351 218 800 620 Fax: +351 218 875 695

**E-mail:** [info@castelodesaojorge.pt](mailto:info@castelodesaojorge.pt) **Website:**

<http://www.castelodesaojorge.pt>;<http://www.egeac.pt>

**Timetable:**

9am - 9pm (From March to October); 9am - 6pm (From November to February); Closed: 1 January, 1 May and 25 December;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Restaurant; Shops; Cafeteria;

The Castelo de São Jorge is one of Lisbon's most distinctive monuments, being situated on the city's highest hill.

The oldest known fortification at this spot dates from the 2nd century BC, although some of the remains found here date from as (...)

#### Mosteiro dos Jerónimos

**Address:** Praça do Império 1400-206 Lisboa

**Telephone:** +351 213 620 034

**E-mail:** [geral@mjeronimos.dgpc.pt](mailto:geral@mjeronimos.dgpc.pt) **Website:** <http://www.mosteirojeronimos.gov.pt>

**Timetable:**

October/April: 10am - 5.30pm (last visit at 5p.m.);  
May/September: 10am - 6.30pm (last visit at 6p.m.).  
Closed Mondays, 1st January, Easter Sunday, 1st May, 13th June



and 25th December.;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Shops;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total;  
Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;  
Accessible areas/services: Toilets; Accessible information:  
Information panels, Interactive and audiovisual presentations,  
Items for tactile exploration; Support products/services available:  
Visual impairment;

On the banks of the Tagus is an apogee of Manueline architecture. In the spot where the Jerónimos Monastery stands today, next to the old Belém beach, was originally a small hermitage dedicated to Santa Maria that had been built by the Infante D. (...)

## Sintra

### Castelo dos Mouros - Sintra

**Address:** Castelo dos Mouros 2710-609 Sintra

**Telephone:** +351 21 923 73 00 **Fax:** +351 21 923 73 50

**E-mail:** [info@parquesdesintra.pt](mailto:info@parquesdesintra.pt) **Website:**

<http://www.parquesdesintra.pt>

**Timetable:**

Winter (25 October-1 March): 10am-6pm (Last ticket 5pm);

Summer (2 March-24 October) 9.30am-8pm (Last ticket 7pm).;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Restaurant; Shops; Cafeteria;

**Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

Winding over two ridges of the Serra de Sintra, the Moorish Castle dates back to the early days of the Moorish occupation of the Peninsula - the 8th Century. After various attempts it was definitively taken by Dom Afonso Henriques in 1147, and there (...)

### Convento dos Capuchos - Sintra

**Address:** Serra de Sintra

**Telephone:** +351 21 923 73 00 **Fax:** +351 21 923 73 50

**E-mail:** [info@parquesdesintra.pt](mailto:info@parquesdesintra.pt) **Website:**

<http://www.parquesdesintra.pt>

**Timetable:**

Winter (25 October-1 March): 10am-6pm (Last ticket 5pm);

Summer (2 March - 24 October) 9.30am-8pm (Last ticket 7pm).;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Restaurant; Shops; Cafeteria;

**Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

Capuchos Convent, also known as Santa Cruz or the Cork Convent, was built in 1560 by Dom Álvaro de Castro, in fulfilment of a vow by his father, Dom João de Castro, who was Viceroy of India. Its tiny cells, little chapel, refectory and other (...)

## Porto and the North

### Barcelos

#### Torre Medieval - Barcelos

**Address:** Largo da Porta Nova 4750-329 Barcelos

**Telephone:** +351 253 824 261

**E-mail:** [torremedieval@cm-barcelos.pt](mailto:torremedieval@cm-barcelos.pt)

**Timetable:**

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am - 6.00 pm

Weekends and holidays: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm / 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Closed: 24 and 25 December, 1 January, Good Friday, Easter;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

Between 1401 and 1461, D. Afonso, the eighth Count of Barcelos and the first Duke of Bragança, ordered walls to be built around Barcelos, with three towers marking the entrances to the city. The Porta do Cimo da Vila was the only gate that was to (...)

## Braga

### Sé de Braga

**Address:** Rua Dom Paio Mendes - Rossio da Sé  
4700-424 Braga

**Telephone:** +351 253 263 317 **Fax:** +351 273 263 731

**E-mail:** [info@se-braga.pt](mailto:info@se-braga.pt); [geral@culturanorte.pt](mailto:geral@culturanorte.pt) **Website:**  
<http://www.se-braga.pt/catedral.php>

#### Timetable:

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m - 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.- 5.30 p.m. (6.30 p.m. in summer), except during religious services;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

#### Accessibility:

Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;

The first cathedral, older than Portugal. The Cathedral of Braga was the first Portuguese cathedral, erected several decades before the founding of the country. It began to be built at the end of the 11th century, and was consecrated and dedicated to (...)

## Bragança

### Antiga Sé de Bragança

**Address:** Praça da Sé 5300-265 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 329 182

**E-mail:** [diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com](mailto:diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com) **Website:**  
<http://diocesebm.pt>

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible information: Information panels; Support products/services available: Visual impairment;

The Cathedral was built in the 16th century on the wishes of the local authorities supported by duke Teodósio. It is known that Pêro de la Faia and Fernão Pires were the master craftsman in charge. It was due to be a Convent for the Order of (...)

### Convento de São Francisco - Bragança

**Address:** Rua de São Francisco 595300-252 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 001 301

**E-mail:** [mail@adbgc.dglab.gov.pt](mailto:mail@adbgc.dglab.gov.pt) **Website:**  
<http://adbgc.dglab.gov.pt>

#### Timetable:

Monday to Friday: 9 am - 12.30pm / 1.30 pm - 5 pm;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours; Shops;

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial; Accessible entrance: Partial; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Toilets; Accessible information: Information panels;

Owned by the Secular Franciscan Order, its structure dates back to the 13th century (1271). Its foundation is attributed according to oral tradition to St. Francis of Assisi. It was rebuilt in the first

### Basílica Santo Cristo de Outeiro

**Address:** Rua do Santo Cristo - Outeiro 5300-000  
Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 589 102

**E-mail:** [geral@culturanorte.pt](mailto:geral@culturanorte.pt) **Website:** <http://www.culturanorte.pt/pt/patrimonio/basilica-menor-de-santo-cristo-de-outeiro>

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Reception area suitable for people with special needs; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;

Santo Cristo de Outeiro Minor Basilica Construction began in 1698 in the wake of a miracle that occurred in a small chapel next door and the Santo Cristo Sanctuary was completed in first half of the 18th century. Endowed with archaic characteristics (...)

### Igreja da Misericórdia de Bragança

**Address:** Rua Primeiro de Dezembro, 45300-252  
Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 589 102

**E-mail:** [diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com](mailto:diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com) **Website:**  
<http://diocesebm.pt>

#### Timetable:

Open everyday from 9:30 a.m. to 17:30 p.m. Conditioned access during funeral ceremonies.;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

#### Accessibility:

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial; Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible information: Information panels; Support products/services available: Visual impairment;

The foundation of the Santa Casa da Misericórdia (Portuguese charity) of Bragança dates back to the year 1518 and was

half of sec. XIII from a medieval structure of (...)

### **Igreja de Nossa Senhora das Graças - Bragança**

**Address:** Rua Emídio Navarro 9, 5300-252 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273589102

**E-mail:** geral@culturanoorte.pt

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial;  
Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;  
Accessible information: Information panels;

Also known as the Church of Santa Clara, dates from the 16th century and was intended to welcome daughters and granddaughters of the citizens of Bragança. The construction of this convent began in 1569 and only finished in 1697. The Renaissance (...)

### **Igreja de São Bento - Bragança**

**Address:** Rua de São Francisco 125300-252 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 329 182

**E-mail:** diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com **Website:** <http://diocesebm.pt>

#### **Timetable:**

Open every day from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.;

#### **Other informations:**

Hours of religious celebrations: Sunday at 9:00 am.

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial;  
Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;  
Accessible information: Information panels;

This church is integrated in a convent founded in 1590 by order of D. Maria Teixeira, occupying the houses that belonged to her. Even today, the stones of arms visible in the facade of the temple and the pediment of baroque style are visible. In the (...)

### **Mosteiro de Castro de Avelãs**

**Address:** Castro de Avelãs 5300-481 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 329 182

**E-mail:** diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com **Website:** <http://diocesebm.pt>

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial;  
Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;

Around 3 kilometres from Bragança, there is Castro de Avelãs, home to the remains of a Benedictine monastery. This wealthy institution played a key role in settling the region and aiding pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela from the (...)

"founded in a church that had dedicated to the Holy Spirit" (that gave name to the street). The temple was rebuilt in 1539, to (...)

### **Igreja de Santa Maria - Bragança**

**Address:** Rua da Cidadela s/n, Santa Maria, 5300-025 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 329 182

**E-mail:** diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com **Website:** <http://diocesebm.pt>

#### **Timetable:**

Open everyday form 9:30 a.m. to 17:30 p.m.;

#### **Other informations:**

Hours of religious celebrations: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

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

Guided Tours; Shops;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial;  
Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;  
Care skills: Visual impairment;

Located inside the walls of the Citadel of Bragança, its dated from the 14th century. It is also known as the Church of Our Lady of Sardon. Considered one of the oldest church of the city this church of Romance style was, during two centuries, (...)

### **Igreja de São Vicente - Bragança**

**Address:** Rua General Sepúlveda 10, 5300-252 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 589 102

**E-mail:** diocesebragancamiranda@gmail.com **Website:** <http://diocesebm.pt>

#### **Timetable:**

Open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hours of religious celebrations: Sunday at 11:30.;

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

Guided Tours;

#### **Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial;  
Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;  
Accessible information: Information panels;

The origins of the church stretch back to the 13th century when it served as the parish church. It was rebuilt first in the 16th century on the orders of bishop António Pinheiro and again in the 17th century after damage from a landslide. The (...)

### **Museu Militar / Castelo de Bragança**

**Address:** Rua da Cidadela 5301 - 901 Bragança

**Telephone:** +351 273 322 378

**E-mail:** musmilbraganca@mail.exercito.pt **Website:** <https://www.exercito.pt/pt/quem-somos/organizacao/ceme/vceme/dhcm/bragan%C3%A7a>

#### **Timetable:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. | 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed on Mondays and national holidays.

In August it does not close during lunch time;

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

Guided Tours; Shops;

#### **Payments:**

Credit cards accepted;

#### **Accessibility:**

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, Toilets; Accessible information: Key;

Bragança Castle, one of the most characteristic examples of medieval architecture, was built in 1409 on the orders of king João I on foundations dating back to the times of the first king of Portugal, Afonso Henriques. Formed by an imposing keep (...)

## Melgaço

### Castelo de Melgaço

**Address:** Rua do Castelo 4960-537 Melgaço

**Telephone:** +351 251 410 191

**E-mail:** nucleomuseologico@cm-melgaco.pt

#### Timetable:

Summer (1st april - 30 september): 10am-12:30pm / 2:30pm-7pm;

Winter (1st october - 31 march): 10am-12:30pm / 2pm-5pm.

Closed: monday, 1st January, Easter sunday, 24, 25 and 31 December.;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

Upon a cliff overlooking the Town, you'll find this ancient fortress, a witness for the first moments of the Portuguese sovereignty. Built by order of King Afonso Henriques during the 12th and 13th centuries, the only vestiges of the ancient (...)

## Porto

### Igreja da Lapa - Porto

**Address:** Largo da Lapa, nº 14050-069 Porto

**Telephone:** +351 22 550 28 28 / 22 200 13 69

**E-mail:** museulapa@irmandadedalapa.pt

#### Other informations:

Free scheduled guided tours: Reservations are needed

Bus: Lines STCP 304 (Trindade - Santa Luzia), 600 (Aliados - Maia [Barca]), 4M (Avenida dos Aliados - Maia [Câmara]) > Bus Stop Lapa.

Metro: Line D (Santo Ovídio - Hospital de São João) > Faria Guimarães.;

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

The Church of Our Lady of Lapa During the year 1754, the brazilian priest Ângelo Sequeira preached in Oporto and begged with the aim of raising funds to build a chapel in honor of Our Lady of Lapa. In 1755, his dream came true and the Chapel of (...)

### Sé Catedral do Porto

**Address:** Terreiro da Sé 4050-573 Porto

**Telephone:** +351 226 179 345 - 222 059 028 Fax: +351 226 096 276

**E-mail:** geral@culturante.pt Website: <http://www.culturante.pt/pt/gca/index.php?id=120>; <http://www.rotadascatedrais.com/en/porto>

#### Timetable:

Church:

July-September: 9am-7pm; October-June: 9am-12.30pm / 2.30pm-7pm.

Museums and cloisters:

### Sinagoga Kadoorie Mekor Haim

**Address:** Rua de Guerra Junqueiro, 340 4150-386 Porto

**Telephone:** +351 911 768 589 / 911 768 596

**E-mail:** [visitas@comunidade-israelita-porto.org](mailto:visitas@comunidade-israelita-porto.org); [tourism@comunidade-israelita-porto.org](mailto:tourism@comunidade-israelita-porto.org) Website: <http://comunidade-israelita-porto.org>; <http://facebook.com/tourism.synagogue.porto>

#### Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours;

The Kadoorie Mekor Haim Synagogue is the largest Synagogue in the Iberian Peninsula and one of the largest in Europe. Built with donations from Jews from all over the world, it was inaugurated in 1938, at a time when Synagogues were being burned in (...)

July-September: 9 am-12.15 pm. /2.30 pm.-7 pm.; October-June: 9 am.-12.15 pm./2.30 pm.-5.30 pm.;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

The many names of Marian Devotion. Porto Cathedral, like the first band of city walls, was born in the 12th century by initiative of its first bishop, D. Hugo. The temple is also known as the church of Santa Maria do Porto, de Nossa Senhora do Porto (...)

## Tarouca

### Mosteiro de Santa Maria de Salzedas

**Address:** Salzedas 3610 Tarouca

**Telephone:** +351 254 677 064 / 5 - 254 677 458 Fax: +351 254 670 839

**E-mail:** valedovarosa@culturanorte.pt **Website:** <http://www.culturanorte.pt/pt/patrimonio/mosteiro-de-santa-maria-de-salzedas/>

**Timetable:**

9:30 am - 1pm / 2pm - 6 pm (Wednesday-Sunday); 14:00-18:00 (Tuesday);

Closed: Monday, Tuesday morning, first weekend of each month, national public holidays and 29 September (Tarouca municipality public holiday).;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Shops;

Monastery of Santa Maria de Salzedas In its time, this was one of the largest Cistercian monasteries in Portugal, having been given vast areas of land in the surrounding region with the express duty of tilling and populating them. Construction work (...)

### Mosteiro de São João de Tarouca

**Address:** São João de Tarouca 3610-082 Tarouca

**Telephone:** +351 254 678 766 / 254 679 148

**E-mail:** mlamego@culturanorte.pt ; valedovarosa@culturanorte.pt **Website:** <http://www.culturanorte.pt/pt/patrimonio/mosteiro-de-sao-joao-de-tarouca/>

**Timetable:**

9.30am-1pm / 2pm-6pm;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

This was the first monastery of the Cistercian Order to be founded on Portuguese territory in the 12th century, on a site that had a longstanding monastic tradition. This is clearly shown by the fact that the monastery itself is dedicated to St. (...)

## Viana do Castelo

### Capela das Almas

**Address:** Praça Frei Gonçalo Velho, 6 - 74900-484 Viana do Castelo

**Telephone:** +351 258 809 337 / 258 822 436

**E-mail:** arqueologia@cm-viana-castelo.pt **Website:** <http://www.cm-viana-castelo.pt/pt/nucleos-museologicos-de-arqueologia>

**Timetable:**

Monday to Friday: 9h30 / 16h00;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Accessible route to the entrance: Total; Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Total; Accessible information: Information panels;

Capela das Almas (Chapel of Souls) It was the first mother church of Viana until the mid-15th century, when the Cathedral was built within the walled perimeter. Traditionally known as Matriz Velha (Old Mother Church), it was renamed the (...)

### Igreja da Misericórdia de Viana do Castelo

**Address:** Passeio das Mordomas da Romaria 4900-532 Viana do Castelo

**Telephone:** +351 258 822 350 Fax: +351 258 820 290

**E-mail:** geral@scmviana.pt **Website:** <http://www.scmviana.pt/contactos.html>

**Timetable:**

### Forte de Santiago da Barra

**Address:** Castelo Santiago da Barra 4900-360 Viana do Castelo

**Telephone:** +351 258 820 270

**E-mail:** turismo@portoente.pt **Website:** <http://www.portoente.pt/pt/contactos/informacao/sede/>

**Timetable:**

From Monday to Friday: 9 am - 12:30 pm / 2 pm - 5:30 pm;

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours; Restaurant;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Reserved parking spaces; Accessible route to the entrance: Partial; Accessible entrance: Total; Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible areas/services: Toilets, Auditorium; Accessible information: Information panels, Interactive and audiovisual presentations;

Located next to the sea, it is believed that the first fortification sited on the bar of the River Lima estuary dates from the reign of King Afonso III (13th century). However, the earliest certain date is the 15th century, when a fortress was built (...)

### Igreja e Convento de São Domingos

**Address:** Largo de São Domingos Convento de São Domingos Monserrate 4900-330 Viana do Castelo

**Telephone:** +351 258 847 701 / 969 988 166

**E-mail:** paroquiamonserrate@diocesedeviana.pt **Website:** <http://www.paroquiamonserrate.com/index.php?seccao=>

Monday to Thursday: 9.30 am-12.30 pm / 1.30 pm - 6pm.

Friday: 9.30 am-12.30 pm / 2 pm - 6 pm.

Saturday: 10 am-1pm.

Sunday: Eucharist at 12 noon;

**Other informations:**

Guided visits, by advance booking, on weekdays between 9.00 am and 12 noon and between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total;

Accessible entrance: Partial; Accessible circulation inside: Partial;

Accessible areas/services: Toilets; Accessible information:

Information panels;

The Misericórdia (Mercy) building and the church date from the 16th century. Created in 1520, the Misericórdia brotherhood developed to the extent that they decided to build the so-called "Casa das Varandas", in the second quarter of the (...)

### Sé Catedral de Viana do Castelo

**Address: Largo do Instituto Histórico do Minho 4900-001**

**Viana do Castelo**

**Telephone: +351 258 822 436**

**Timetable:**

8.20 am.-12.00 pm. / 3.00-7.00 pm;

**Other informations:**

Guided tours are available for people with special needs, by prior appointment.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Disabled access; Accessible route to the entrance: Total;

Accessible circulation inside: Partial;

From ancient church, to cathedral since 1977. Construction of the Viana do Castelo Main Church dates back to the first half of the 15th century, influenced by Gothic aesthetics. The region, situated between the Minho and Lima rivers, has always (...)

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**Timetable:**

Monday to Friday: 9.15 am/7 pm;

**Other informations:**

Book in advance for a guided tour.

**Characteristics and Services:**

Guided Tours;

**Accessibility:**

Accessible circulation inside: Partial; Accessible information:

Information panels;

Igreja e Convento de São Domingos (Church and Convent of São Domingos) The church of São Domingos or church of Santa Cruz used to belong to the old Convent of Santa Cruz. This was founded by the Dominican Friar Bartolomeu dos Mártires, the (...)