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## Suggestions

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### Alentejo

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#### Alcácer do Sal

##### The Alentejo Coast

The Alentejo coast stretches from the mouth of the River Sado to Zambujeira do Mar, and will surprise you for being such a well preserved coastal area, with small havens of sun and beach, hospitable people and good cuisine. From Troia to Sines You can (...)

#### Castelo de Vide

##### Portalegre, Marvão and Castelo de Vide

We cross Portugal in an instant and reach the northern Alentejo to discover a haven of wide horizons and hospitable people in the São Mamede Natural Park. For your first visit, we suggest a drive with stops at three unmissable places: Portalegre, (...)

### Algarve

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#### Algarve: beaches from one end of the coast to the other

The Algarve coast begins in the Natural Park of Costa Vicentina, an extension of the Alentejo coast. Between Odeceixe and Sagres you hardly seem to be in the Algarve, such are the differences between this area and the eastern and central Algarve. (...)

#### Via Algarviana - Along the Algarve way

Discover a completely different Algarve – nestling in its green and peaceful hinterland are traditional villages and spectacular landscapes. How do you reach this world preserved from the past? Nothing could be easier... just follow the arrows! (...)

### Aljezur

#### Vicentina Coast

The coastal strip between Odeceixe and Burgau is known as the Vicentina Coast, and is a different part of the Algarve, where the preserved nature has a strong, wild character, creating landscapes of breathtaking majesty. This area is part of the (...)

### Castro Marim

#### Ria Formosa and the Marshlands (of Castro Marim and Vila Real de Santo António)

Ria Formosa, the most important wildlife sanctuary in the Algarve, and the Castro Marim and Vila Real de Santo António marshlands – the River Guadiana wetland zone – are two protected areas waiting to be discovered on foot or by boat. Trips (...)

### Azores

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### **Whale and dolphin watching in the Azores**

The Azores, in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, is an archipelago of nine islands showing nature in its purest state, and one of the largest whale sanctuaries in the world. Among the resident and migratory species, some common, some rarer, you can (...)

## **Ilha de São Miguel**

### **Islet of Vila Franca do Campo**

A small paradise that is off the shore of a larger one - the island of São Miguel - the islet of Vila Franca do Campo provides an exciting day for anyone who visit it. Situated opposite the town of Vila Franca do Campo, about 1km from the coast, the (...)

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## **Centro de Portugal**

### **Aveiro**

#### **Along the coast of Centro de Portugal**

Wide sandy beaches framed by hillsides and protected by dunes and pinewoods, with fine sand and deep blue choppy seas... such is the coast of Centro de Portugal. Images of great beauty that you can discover on a ride along the coast from Figueira da (...)

### **Celorico da Beira**

#### **3 days on Serra da Estrela**

At the top of Portugal This 3-day tour across the Serra da Estrela mountain range starts at Seia with a morning devoted to children. First, an educational, fun visit to the Toy Museum to see toys from all eras, and in all shapes and sizes. Then, (...)

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## **Lisboa Region**

### **Cascais**

#### **Cascais and the Estoril Coast**

Cascais and Estoril, or the coast north of Lisbon, became one of the most cosmopolitan and touristic places in Portugal ever since King Luís I chose the bay for his summer residence in the late 19th century. The mild climate and an annual average of (...)

### **Palmela**

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### **Castles and viewpoints south of Lisbon**

Very close to Lisbon, the Setúbal Peninsula offers places of incomparable beauty, ideal for family outings, but also for the romantic hearts of lovers. Cross the 25 de Abril Bridge towards Sesimbra, and then take the road to Cabo Espichel. On (...)

## **Sintra**

### **Discovering Sintra**

Sintra, the Moon Hill, is a place full of magic and mystery, where Nature and Man have combined in such a perfect symbiosis that UNESCO has granted it World Heritage Site status. One-day itinerary Morning Whatever your plan, a good suggestion is always (...)

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## **Porto and the North**

### **A tour round Gerês**

The Peneda-Gerês National Park, in the far northwest of Portugal between Upper Minho and Trás-os-Montes, is the only Portuguese protected area classified as a such. It is a world apart in which human activity and nature are harmoniously (...)

### **The Douro Valley**

The Douro Valley could as easily be called the enchanted valley, such is the beauty and magic that its landscapes offer. Departing from Porto, where the river flows into the sea and where the Douro wines (table wines and Port wine), produced on its (...)

### **Port and Douro Wine Route**

In the grandiose amphitheatre of the Douro Valley, classified World Heritage, man gave birth to Port wine and table wines of great quality. Port wine is the oldest ambassador for Portugal. Grown on the terraces of the Douro, it proudly belongs to (...)