
Protected Areas

Alentejo

Barrancos

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Signposted routes; Guided Tours;

Located in Barrancos, next to the border with Spain, Noudar Nature Park maintains a preserved environment in which agricultural and forestry activities are conserved in profound respect for the natural ecosystems.

With a landscape dominated by (...)

Castro Verde

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Guided Tours;

The Vale Gonçalves Environmental Education Centre is the obligatory starting point for a visit to the Special Protection Zone for birds in Castro Verde, providing information on the region's natural heritage. Known as the "Campo Branco" (...)

Mértola

Parque Natural do Vale do Guadiana**Website:** <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/13>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/13>**Contacts**

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Signposted routes; Park area: 69.773 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 370; min - 9m; Accommodation facilities available;

Located in the valley of the River Guadiana, winds its way through narrow riverbanks dotted by age-old watermills, or sharp ravines covered in Mediterranean undergrowth, and offers magnificent landscape views. The area of the Natural Park also

(...)

Odemira

Parque Natural do Sudoeste Alentejano e Costa Vicentina

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/12>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/12>

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ANDRÉ

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 75.000 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 156m; min - 0m; Profundidade máx - 50m;

The South West Alentejo and Vicentine Coast Natural Park is the finest preserved stretch of European coastline, covering over 100 km, from Porto Covo in the Alentejo, to Burgau in the Algarve. The Park includes various unique species of animal and (...)

Portalegre

Parque Natural da Serra de São Mamede

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/9>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/9>

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CASTELO DE VIDE

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 29.694 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 1.025m; min - 350m; Accommodation facilities available;

In the Serra de São Mamede we encounter an unexpected Alentejo, constituted by high mountains instead of rolling plains, where it's possible to discover vestiges of human presence from various historical periods.

The highest point in the Park, at (...)

Rio Maior

Parque Natural das Serras de Aire e Candeeiros

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/8>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/8>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 39.900 ha.; Altitude: Máx: 678m;

The greatest riches of the Serras de Aire e Candeeiros Natural Park are hidden within its interior. This chalk massif is a paradise for speleologists who will be able to discover grottoes and ravines in its depths, with surprising rock formations (...)

Santiago do Cacém

Reserva Natural das Lagoas de Santo André e da Sancha

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/22>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/22>

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Characteristics and Services:

Park area: 5.274 ha;

Located in the Alentejo, the Lagoas de Santo André and Sancha Natural Reserve occupies a 15km-wide coastal sector inland from the shoreline, in the municipalities of Sines and Santiago do Cacém. The Natural Reserve consists of the Lagoa de (...)

Algarve

Olhão

Parque Natural da Ria Formosa

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/14>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/14>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 17.664 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 26m; min - 0m; Accommodation facilities available;

A humid zone of international importance, the Ria Formosa estuary is a labyrinth of canals, islands, marshland and sandy beaches that extend 60 km along the Algarve coast between the

beaches of Garrão and Manta Rota.

This diversity of eco-systems (...)

Vila Real de Santo António

Reserva Natural do Sapal de Castro Marim e Vila Real de Santo António

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/23>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/23>

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CASTRO MARIM

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 2.089 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 50m; min - 0m; Accommodation facilities available;

After journeying around 850 km from its source in Spain, and just before flowing into the sea in Vila Real de Santo António, the River Guadiana winds its way through the plains, branching out into creeks and canals that flow into lakes, marshland (...)

Azores

Ilha de São Miguel

Centro Ambiental do Priolo

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Guided Tours;

Located in the Cancela do Cinzeiro Forestry Park within the Special Protection Zone of Pico da Vara/Ribeira do Guilherme, Priolo Environmental Centre aims to preserve this small bird and its habitat. The priolo is Europe's second rarest bird (...)

Ilha do Faial

Vulcão dos Capelinhos - Faial

Capelinhos Volcano - Faial

The Capelinhos Volcano is located in the "Capelo Peninsular", formed by the lava flows from a line of volcanoes located along a fault, with a WNW-ESSE orientation.

The Capelinhos volcano is the last of the volcanoes in (...)

Centro de Portugal

Reserva Natural Regional Ilhéu de Vila Franca

Ilhéu de Vila Franca Regional Nature Reserve

Ilhéu de Vila Franca was classified as a Regional Nature Reserve in 2004.

The area resulted from a submarine eruption that produced an almost perfectly circular caldera, measuring around 150 m in (...)

Arganil

Paisagem Protegida da Serra do Açor

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/24>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/24>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 346 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 1.012m; min - 400m; Accommodation facilities available;

Located next to Arganil, the protected landscape of the Serra do Açor includes a zone of great natural beauty included within the European network of biogenetic reserves - the Margarça Woodlands. The luxurious vegetation found on these slate (...)

Aveiro

Reserva Natural das Dunas de São Jacinto

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/15>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/15>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 666 ha; Altitude: Máx - 17m; min - 2m; Accommodation facilities available;

Scenery that remains undecided between land and sea, composed of sandy beaches, marshland, freshwater and saltwater, and home to many valuable species. You are guaranteed an unforgettable visit. The reserve is located at the southernmost tip of the (...)

Castelo Branco

Geopark Naturtejo da Meseta Meridional

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 4.625 Km²; Altitude: 40 m² - 1.227 m²; Accommodation facilities available; Guided Tours;

Access:

Buses; Train stations;

Discover the first Portuguese Geopark recognised by UNESCO. The Naturtejo Geopark, an exponent of Nature Tourism in Central Portugal, invites you to discover 16 geosites and a land of valuable natural history and cultural heritage. Travel back in (...)

Parque Natural do Tejo Internacional

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/7>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/7>

Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 27.968 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 383 m; min - 120 m;

The River Tagus is the longest River flowing across Portugal. Its source is in Spain and the river travels a great distance before reaching Portuguese territory, where it establishes the frontier between the two countries over a 50 km stretch that (...)

Coimbra

Reserva Natural do Paul de Arzila

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/17>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/17>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 535 ha; Altitude: Máx - 88m; min - 6m;

The Paul de Arzila Nature Reserve was created in order to protect an important internationally recognized marshland zone in Ribeira de Cernache, next to the River Mondego. The zone encompasses part of the municipalities of Coimbra, Condeixa and (...)

Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo

Área Protegida Privada da Faia Brava

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Situated in the Vale do Côa, the Private Protected Area of Faia Brava, a wilderness teeming with wildlife, hosts the nesting sites and feeding grounds of one of the most important centres of rupicolous birds in the Vale do Côa Special Protection (...)

Manteigas

Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/6>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/6>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 101.060 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 1.993m; min - 300m; Accommodation facilities available;

The Serra da Estrela Natural Park is the largest protected area in Portugal, located in the central mountainous massif, in a high plateau that inclines towards the North-East, cut across by rivers and streams that have their source here such as the (...)

Penamacor

Reserva Natural da Serra da Malcata

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/16>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/16>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 16.347 ha; Altitude: Máx - 1.078m; min - 425m; Accommodation facilities available;

The main reason why the Serra da Malcata Nature Reserve was created was preservation of the Iberian lynx and its habitat. This endangered feline is an endemic species of the Iberian peninsula. It is considerably smaller than Eurasian lynxes and (...)

Peniche

Reserva Natural das Berlengas

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/18>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/18>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 9.560 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 94m; min - 0m; Profundidade máx: 555m; Accommodation facilities available;

At a distance of around 10 km from Peniche, the Berlengas Archipelago is a natural haven maintained in a virtually unspoilt state. Constituted by three groups of small islands - Estelas, Farilhões and Berlenga - the zone maintains extensive (...)

Torres Novas

Reserva Natural do Paul do Boquilobo

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/19>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/19>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 530 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 22m; min - 16m;

Located around 6 kms from Golegã, Paul do Boquilobo is an alluvial plain of marshland and humid zones, where the local life depends upon the volume of the current of the River Tejo and River Almonda that flow around its borders.

the landscape is (...)

Lisboa Region

Alcochete

Reserva Natural do Estuário do Tejo

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/20>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/20>

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16 54
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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 14.192 ha; Altitude: Máx - 11m;
Profundidade máx - 10m; Guided Tours;

From its source in Spain, in the Serra de Albarracin, to its estuary mouth close to Lisbon, the River Tagus travels a distance of 1.100 kms, making it the longest river flowing across Portugal.

The vast estuary in front of Lisbon's eastern zone has (...)

Costa de Caparica

Paisagem Protegida da Arriba Fóssil da Costa de Caparica

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/25>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/25>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 1.594 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 111m;
min - 0m;

The fossil cliff is constituted by a succession of sedimentary rock strata, one of the most important examples of its kind in Western Europe, whose origin dates back to the Pliocene period, around 10 million years ago. At that time, the Sea reached (...)

Mafra

Centro de Recuperação do Lobo Ibérico

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Timetable:

Open: Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

Winter (October to April) - open from 2:30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

First tour - 3 p.m.; Second tour- 4:30 p.m.

Summer (May to September) - open from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

First tour - 4.00 p.m.; Second tour - 6.00 p.m.

(Each tour lasts for about one-and-a-half hours)

PLEASE NOTE: Observation of the animals is more difficult on hot days.;

Characteristics and Services:

Guided Tours; Outdoor parking; Toilets;

The Iberian Wolf Recovery Centre (IWRC) was created in 1987 by Grupo Lobo – an independent, non-profit association –, which has as main objectives to provide the best captive conditions for wolves that cannot live in the wild: victims of (...)

Setúbal

Parque Natural da Arrábida

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/11>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/11>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 10 821 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 499m; min - 0m (até 100m profundidade mar); Guided Tours;

Located next to the sea, between Setúbal and the fishing town of Sesimbra, Arrábida Natural Park has incomparable natural beauty, where the blue of the sea alternates with the white tones of the chalk cliffs and the depths of the green vegetation (...)

Reserva Natural do Estuário do Sado

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/21>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/21>

Other informations:

Tradicional Country House Accommodation:

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 23.160 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 36m; min - 0m; Accommodation facilities available;

The River Sado is born in the Serra da Vigia, near Beja, and winds its way across the plains of the Alentejo, travelling 180 km north until they flow into the sea near Setúbal. The river's estuary commences close to Alcácer do Sal, a highly (...)

Sintra

Parque Natural de Sintra-Cascais

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/10>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/10>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 14.583 ha; Altitude: Máx: 528 m; min: 0 m;

The westernmost point of the European continent, was considered in antiquity to be the place where "the land ends and the sea begins" - the Cabo da Roca is one of the most spectacular locations in the Sintra-Cascais Natural Park. Its vertical cliffs (...)

Madeira

Parque Natural da Madeira

Website: <http://www.pnm.pt/>

Other informations:

For more information on Madeira's protected areas habitats and species please visit the Madeira Natural Park's website.

This archipelago part of the Macaronesian biogeographical region contains a natural heritage of extreme scientific importance: the native forest of Madeira (Laurissilva), which was recognised by UNESCO in 1999 as World Natural Heritage, a unique (...)

Porto and the North

Arouca

Geoparque de Arouca

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 328 km²; Guided Tours;

The Arouca Geopark is a classified area by the European and Global Geoparks Networks, under the auspices of UNESCO since 2009, with 328km². It is located in northern Portugal about 50 km far away from Oporto and Aveiro cities.

This is an unique (...)

Braga

Parque Nacional da Peneda-Gerês

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/1>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/1>

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Other informations:

PAN Park

The Peneda Gerês National Park has been officially certified as a PAN Park. This distinction has been awarded to only 11 European parks covering an area of no less than 20,000 hectares, and in which the "wilderness area" amounts to no less than 10,000 hectares, so that the fauna and flora can develop freely.

The parks awarded this certificate must promote a strategy of sustainable development, through the implementation of measures for the conservation of nature and the local biodiversity, a policy for the management of visitors and the certification of tour operators.

Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 70.290 ha; Altitude: Máx: 1.545m; min - 140m; Accommodation facilities available; Guided Tours;

In the extreme north-east of Portugal, between the Alto Minho and Trás-os-Montes, the Serra da Peneda and Serra do Gerês constitute the only Portuguese protected area that has been classified as a National Park. It is a world apart, where human (...)

Bragança

Parque Natural de Montesinho

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/2>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/2>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 74.229 ha.; Altitude: Máx - 1.486m; min - 438m; Accommodation facilities available;

Throughout the Park one senses an intense rural atmosphere, expressed in the villages where the traditional slate or granite houses merge with the landscape itself. Sometimes one can hardly sense the presence of these houses, given the almost (...)

Esposende

Parque Natural do Litoral Norte

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/3>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/3>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 440 ha; Altitude: Máx - 20m; min - 0m;

Located between the rivers and the sea, the North Coast Natural Park stretches for nearly 18 kilometres between the Cávado River estuary and the village of Apúlia in a line of white sand dunes. Dotted with low vegetation that helps to anchor the (...)

Macedo de Cavaleiros

Geopark Terras de Cavaleiros

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 700 km²; Guided Tours;

The Geopark Global Terras de Cavaleiros (GGTC) encompasses the entire area of the municipality of Macedo de Cavaleiros, covering an area of around 700 km² in the very heart of the Nordeste Transmontano region. Most of this territory is included in (...)

Paisagem Protegida da Albufeira do Azibo

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/33>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/33>; <http://www.azibo.org/>

Other informations:

Facilities: Bar, WC, safety equipment, access for disabled visitors, control of water quality, picnic area. Access: take the IP4 from Macedo de Cavaleiros - beaches are less than 1 kilometre away. Signposted for the reservoir (Albufeira) and the village of Santa Combinha. The EN 216 road leads to the visitors' centre and the museum.

Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 4897 ha; Altitude: 602 m;

In the heart of the north-eastern region of Trás-os-Montes, you should take some time to discover the Protected Landscape Area of Albufeira do Azibo.

Situated in the municipality of Macedo de Cavaleiros, the dam that forms this reservoir was built (...)

Mogadouro

Parque Natural do Douro Internacional

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/5>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/5>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 86.500 ha; Altitude: Máx - 895m; min - 125m; Accommodation facilities available;

The Douro Internacional Natural Park covers part of the municipalities of Miranda do Douro, Mogadouro, Freixo de Espada à Cinta and Figueira de Castelo Rodrigo, along the national frontier formed by the river Douro (in an extension of around 122 (...))

Vila Real

Parque Natural do Alvão

Website: <http://www.natural.pt/portal/pt/AreaProtegida/Item/4>; <http://www.natural.pt/portal/en/AreaProtegida/Item/4>

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Characteristics and Services:

Signposted routes; Park area: 7.239 ha; Altitude: Máx: 1.339m - min: 260m; Accommodation facilities available;

In the western section of the Serra do Alvão, that includes the imposing mountainous massif that incorporates the Serra do Marão, the River Olo runs through this protected area, between cranks and rocky outcrops and cuts across the rocks of the (...)