



ABRACOSDOSAVÓS

casas de aldeia

A GUIDE ON ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED


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WHERE ARE WE

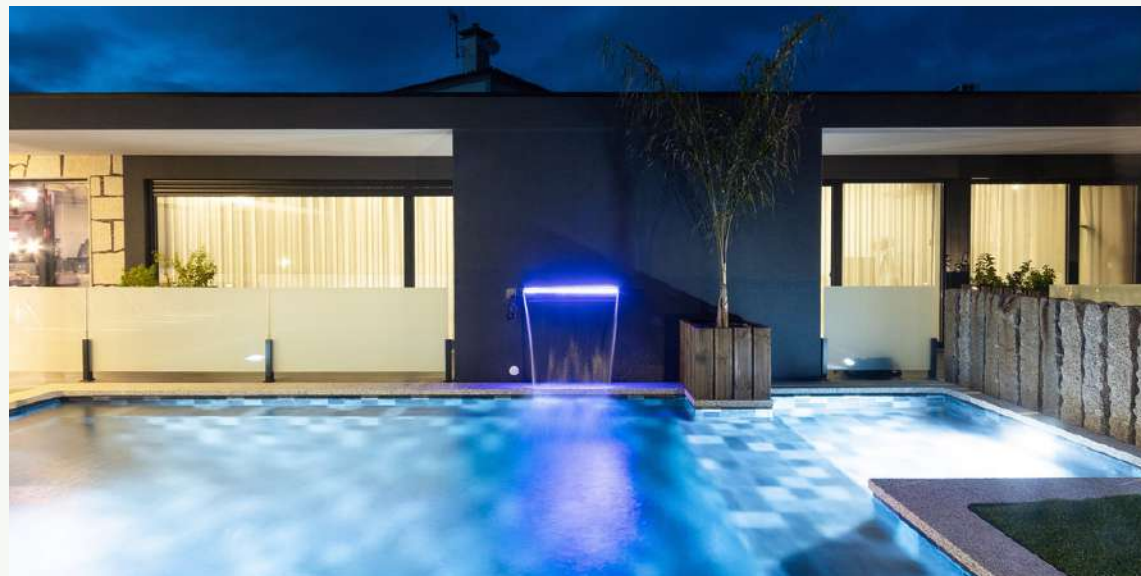
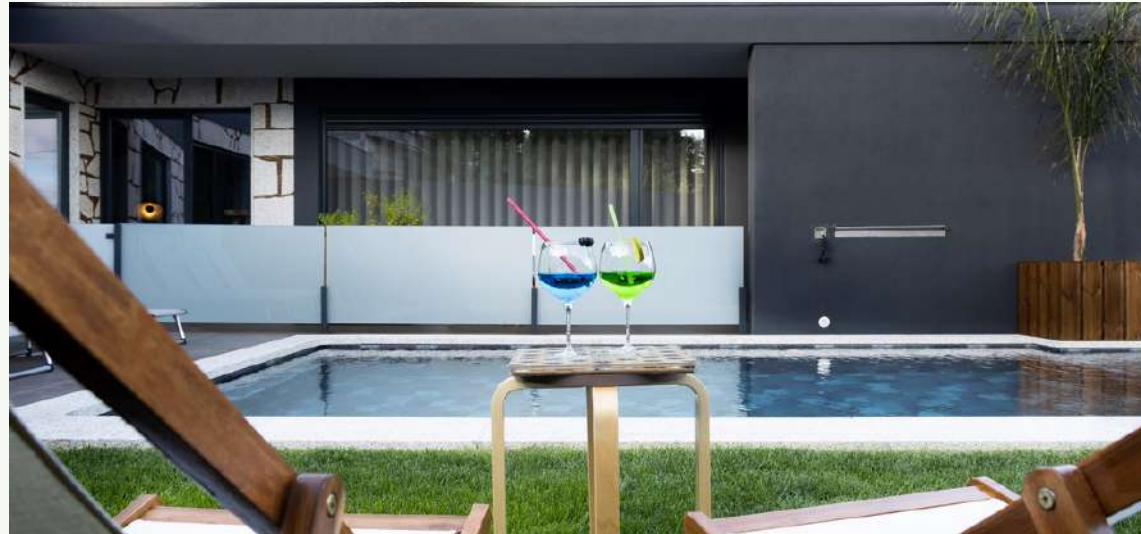


Abracos dos Avós - Casas de Aldeia
are two village houses in Cardielos -
Viana do Castelo. Nestled between St.
Sylvester Mount and the Lima River,
this is where nature and tranquility go
hand-in-hand.

 Direct GPS Location
Rua Padre Domingos Gomes do
Couto N°67
4925-341 - Cardielos
Viana do Castelo



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WHAT WE MAKE
AVAILABLE

Casa do Zé

Capacity:
5 Guests



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1. Kitchen

- Vitroceramic Cooktop
- Fridge and Freezer
- **Dolce Gusto** Coffee Machine
- Microwave
- Electric Kettle
- Hoven
- Panini Press
- Toaster
- Hand Blender
- Seasoning (Salt, Pepper, Etc.)
- Basic Kitchen Utensils (Pans, Pots, Frying Pan and more)
- Lemon Squeezer
- Crockery and Cutlery
- Cleaning Tools (Broom, Trash bags, Dishwashing Detergent, etc.)

2. LIVING ROOM

- SMART TV w/ Netflix connection
- Sofa
- Table for 5 people

3. BATHROOM

- 1 Bathroom
- Shower Towels and Pool Towels
- Shampoo and Shower Gel
- Toilet Paper
- Shower cabin
- Hair Dryer

4. BEDROOMS

- Room 1: King-size Bed for 2 people
- Room 2: King-size Bed for 2 people
- Extra Single Bed, which can be set on one of the bedrooms, upon request
- Bed Linen
- Bath Robe
- Pillows
- Wardrobe

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5. RECREATION AREA

- Board Games
- Playing Cards

6. KIDS

- Highchair
- Electrical Outlet Safety Covers
- Crib
- Baby Bathtub
- Bath Towel

7. MEALS

- Breakfast (upon request)
8,50€ per person

8. OTHER COMMODITIES

- Wi-Fi
- Air Conditioning in all areas
- Washing Machine
- Drying Rack
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Private Garden
- Garden Furniture
- Barbecue Area
- Garden
- Stone sink
- Outdoor Shower

Casa da Albina

Capacity:
5 Guests



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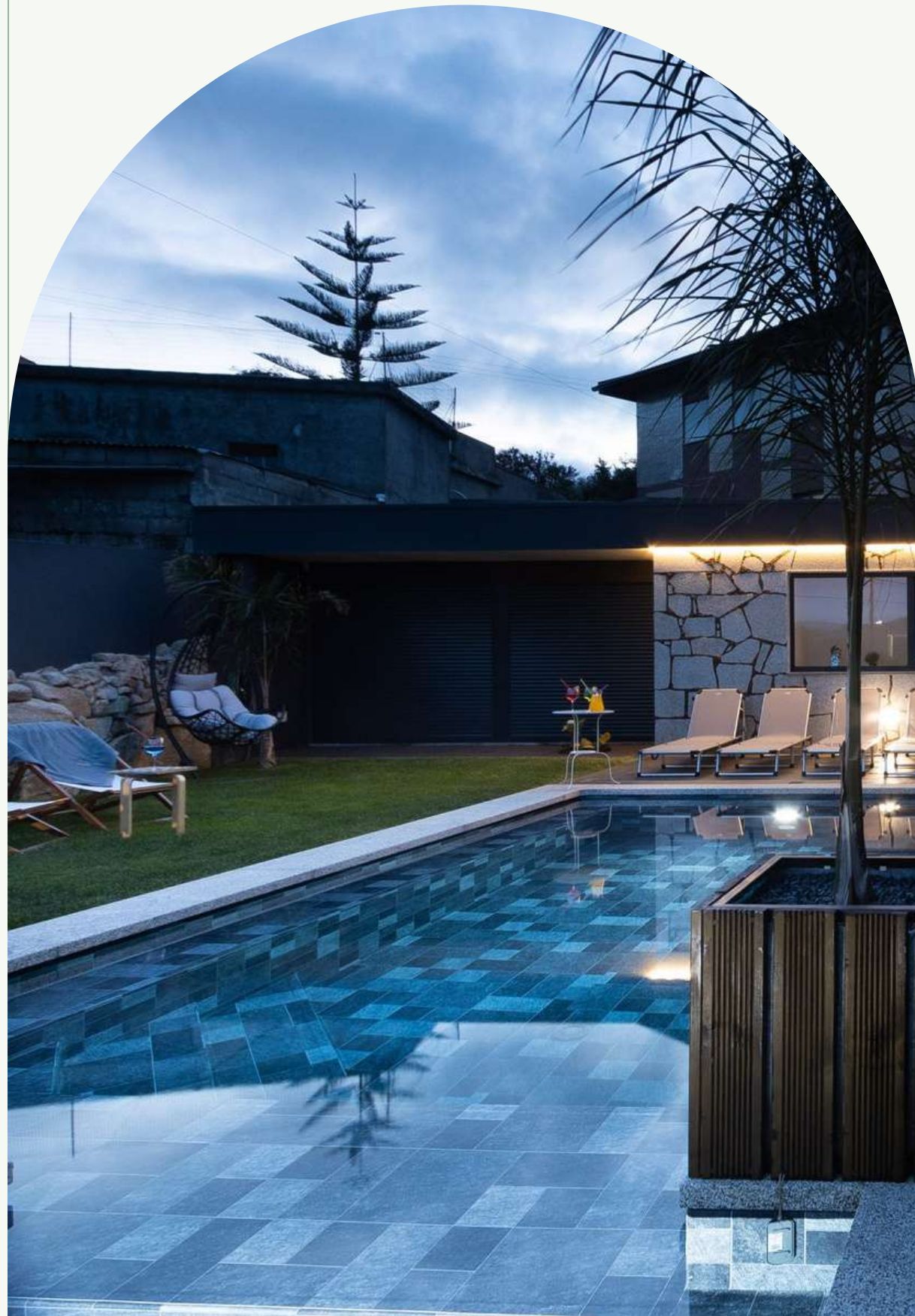
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OUTDOOR AREA



- Fencing Around the Property
- Free Exterior Parking
- Home Charger for Electric Cars
- Warmed Saltwater Pool with Waterfall (*available from March to October and shared between both units*)
- Lounge Chairs
- Parasols
- Mountain View
- Natural grass garden

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FURTHER INFORMATION



 **Check-In:** from 4 p.m. | **Check-Out:** up to 11 a.m.

 **Check-In:** In person

 No pets allowed


 **Extra Fees:** 25€ for Extra Bed (if requested)

 Free cleaning service **on the 7th day** for stays over **7 days long**

 Organic and recycling waste may be disposed of 250m away from the accommodation, in the community bins, [here](#). 

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PINGO DOCE

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Supermarket in Santa Marta de Portuzelo
Open every day



LIDL

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Supermarket in Viana do Castelo
Open every day



MERCADONA

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Supermarket in Viana do Castelo
Open every day



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Supermarket in Viana do Castelo
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BP

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Petrol Station in **Cardielos**



GALP

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Petrol Station in **Meadela**



REPSOL

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Petrol Station in **Viana do Castelo**

RESTAURANTS

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SABORES RESTAURANT

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Portuguese Cuisine



BOTA D'ÁGUA

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Portuguese Cuisine and Seafood



EIDO DO BISPO

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Portuguese Cuisine



DOLCE VIANNA

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Wood-Fire Oven Pizzeria

BAKERIES

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VIANA DO CASTELO

Traditional Dessert:

"Bolas de Berlim" (Custard-filled Dough)



NATÁRIO

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Traditional Bakery, known for their famous "Bolas de Berlim", the best in Viana's Region



AMEADELLA

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Pastry shop | One of the most well known, Premium quality, Self-production Bakery



UNIÃO DOCE

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Bakery | Pastry shop - Self-production



CLAUFILI

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Bakery | Coffe

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COFFE

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COFFE PEREIRA

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Coffe | The closest Bar to the accommodation
No Meal Options



DIDU BAR

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Riverside Bar with Terrace | Meal Options |
Take-Away



TASCA DO NECAS

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Typical Minho Pub | Known for "Moelas" (Stewed
Gizzards) and other delicacies



CAÇANA

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Delicacies | *Tapas* | "Champarrião" (traditional beverage)

POINTS OF INTEREST



NATURE

"MONTE DE SÃO SILVESTRE" | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

In English, Mount Saint Sylvester. It is located **in Cardielos** where you can find a chapel, picnic tables, toilets, as well as enjoy an incredible view over the Lima River and the city of Viana do Castelo. You may also climb the stairs behind the chapel to get to the viewpoint and experience the best sunset in the area.

LIMA RIVER BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

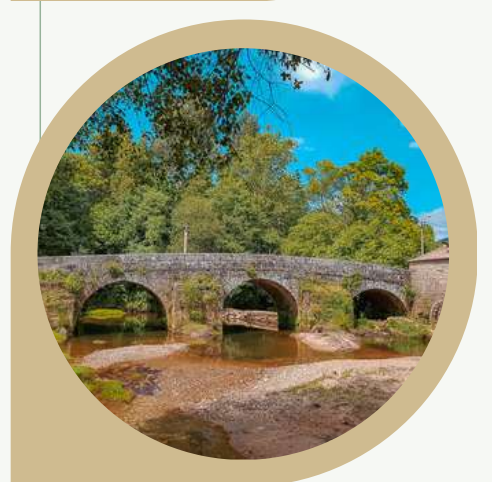
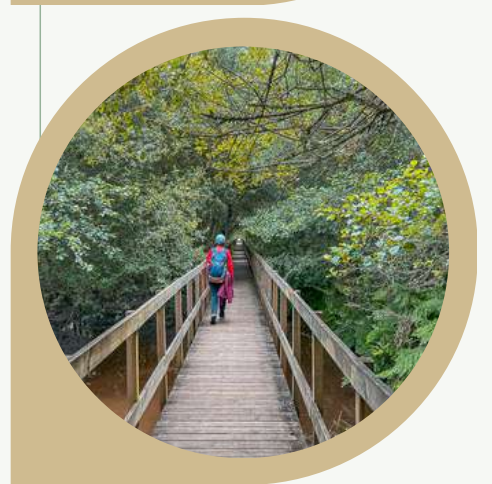
The river beach **in Cardielos** is equipped with picnic tables and large shaded areas, although support facilities such as public bathrooms aren't available, and the beach is not guarded. However, the water is usually calm making this a good place to swim and walk along the riverside.

BERTIANDOS LAGOONS | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Known a Protected Landscape zone national and internationally, you can walk over the footbridges or the walkways available in the area. Kids especially enjoy the pool, activities and animals in "Quinta de Pentieiros" ([visit the website and check the price table](#)).

ESTORÃOS | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

This is a must-see if you visit Ponte de Lima. The long-standing Roman Bridge crossing the river will impress you for its solidity. It is surrounded by nature, in rural setting, it's the ideal place to swim in the river and experience the Leisure Area of Azenha de Estorãos.



Viana do Castelo

MATRIZ CHURCH | [ROTA GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Also known as the Cathedral, this catholic church was built in the 15th century in Romanic Style. The Façade is flanked by two large towers topped by battlements. The entrance arch is decorated with scenes from the Passion of Christ and sculptures of the Apostles.



BASILICA OF SANTA LUZIA | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

At the top of the Santa Luzia Mount is the Temple of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The building sits above the city of Viana do Castelo, or the “Lima Princess” as it is called by the locals, and can be seen from kilometres away. The monument is a must-see, when visiting the city.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF AGONY | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

This Baroque style chapel is known for its façade. It was built in the 18th century having an onion shaped dome. The gilded nave is in the shape of an octagon and is the centre of the celebrations of the same name, in August. It is the main church for the great pilgrimage that happens every August.



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Viana do Castelo

COSTUME MUSEUM | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Located right on the Historic Centre, the old Bank of Portugal now houses the Costume Museum. Since 2004, the museum exhibits the ethnographic riches of the traditional costumes of Viana do Castelo.

GIL EANES SHIP | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

The Hospital-Ship Gil Eannes was built in Viana do Castelo in 1955. For decades, the ship supported the Portuguese Cod-fishing fleet that operated on the banks of Newfoundland and Greenland.

In the efforts to restore her, Gil Eannes Ship was transformed into a Museological Unit and Sea Centre, giving its visitors a truly remarkable experience. Today it is a focal visitor attraction in Viana do Castelo.

CHOCOLATE FACTORY | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

The Chocolate Factory Museum is located in the underground level of the Hotel “Fábrica do Chocolate”, taking the visitors time-traveling. The 500 m2 space is divided in five accessed by a circuit where everyone can explore the origin of the cacao bean and the history of chocolate. The space is dedicated to those with a (kind of) sweet tooth who want to get to know more about this ingredient. Happy moments are guaranteed!

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REPUBLIC SQUARE | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Praça da República (Republic Square) is the heart of the city. The fountain marks the centre of some of the most important buildings of the city: the Old Municipal Chamber, the Town Hall with its Gothic-style arches, and the “Misericórdia” (Mercy, in English) buildings: a church and the old hospital.



LIBERTY SQUARE | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

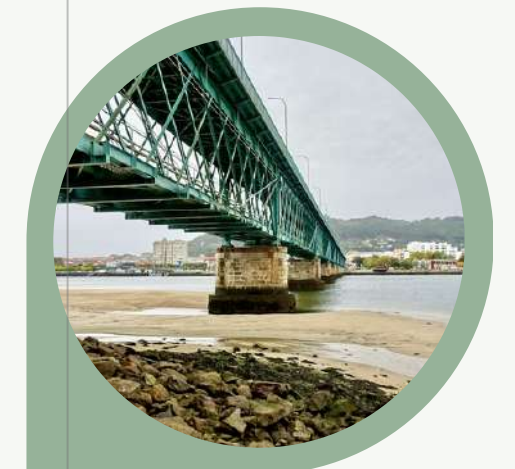
At the Liberty Square you will find the Monument to the 25th of April, or Statue of Liberty, an homage from the people of Viana do Castelo to all the ones who fought for freedom. This sculpture was erected by José Rodrigues and inaugurated on the 25th of April 1999. It is located on the side of the Lima River.



EIFFEL BRIDGE | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Made out of iron and designed at Gustave Eiffel’s Bureau, this bridge connects the city of Viana do Castelo to the Town of Darque, on the borders of the Lima River. It was inaugurated on the 30th of June 1878, in order to replace the previous wooden bridge.

Viana do Castelo’s Eiffel Bridge was the first multi-level road-rail bridge built in Portugal.



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Viana do Castelo



TRAILS



CARDIELOS

- PR29 - "SÃO SILVESTRE" TRAIL | [MORE](#)

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Find all the trajectories | [HERE](#)

NATURE



Beaches

VIANA DO CASTELO



"AFIFE" BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Beach granted with the Blue Flag and Golden Quality Beach award



"ARDA" BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Beach granted with the Blue Flag and Golden Quality Beach award



"PAÇÔ" BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

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"CARREÇO" BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

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Beaches

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"NORTE " BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

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"CABEDELO" BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

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"AMOROSA" BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

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"CASTELO DO NEIVA" BEACH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

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Ponte de Lima

HISTORIC CENTRE | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

When visiting Ponte de Lima, you will be at the centre of an enchanted town, full of history and little treasures to explore. Not even the Romans could resist its charm. Do not be fooled into thinking it is only a Portuguese town with old buildings. Ponte de Lima awaits you for a magical journey through time.

MAIN CHURCH | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Right at the Historic Centre of Ponte de Lima, the “Igreja Matriz” is one of the most notorious monuments in the town. You will want to include it on your to-visit list, even if just to admire the beautiful exterior (it is said that the rose window was inspired from the one on Saint Francis Church, in Porto).

PEREIRAS CHAPEL | [ROTA GOOGLE MAPS](#)

This chapel (which looks like a church due to its dimension), is located at the centre of Ponte de Lima, on top of an incline. The view definitely makes up for the climb. During the town’s celebrations “Feiras Novas”, the area around the chapel turns very popular for the good music and entertainment made available, making it quite difficult even to walk freely.

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Ponte de Lima

MEDIEVAL BRIDGE OVER THE LIMA RIVER | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

The “Old Bridge” is a landmark in the landscape of Ponte de Lima. You should not only admire, but also cross it on foot. You may look over the river and canoeists or wish “Bom Caminho” to the pilgrims who chose the Portuguese Path to get to Santiago (Saint James) de Compostela, and chose Ponte de Lima as one of their stops, as have many others over the centuries.

"ANJO DA GUARDA" CHAPEL | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

“The Chapel of the Guardian Angel is Romanic / Gothic monument, probably erected during the last quarter of the 13th century, as per the Baroque canons”, is the translation of the information next to the monument. There is a statue of San Miguel with a “naïve appearance”, and the small quadrangular construction is open on all sides grants the place a devotional character. It is a place of worshiping and harbour to visitors. It is undoubtedly a very interesting place.

PORTUGUESE TOY MUSEUM | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Across the secular bridge, you can not miss the salmon coloured building inside of which is the [Portuguese Toy Museum](#). This museum will please children as well as parents and especially grandparents. The exhibition has thousands of Portuguese toys through the times. When in doubt, do not hesitate to visit here. You will not want to miss it!

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Ponte de Lima

"AVENIDA DOS PLÁTANOS" | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

The Sycamore Avenue is like a fairytale path full of wonderful colours, perfect for a stroll. At one of the ends, you may want to visit the Chapel of Our Lady Guidance (Nossa Senhora da Guia).

"ARNADO" THEME PARK | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

Get immersed by the romanticism of the Arnado Park, a tour through four eras of the art of landscapes since Roman times. Here you will also find the Territory Interpretation Centre of Ponte de Lima, with displays of the rural and ethnographic Lima region.

URBAN PARK OF PONTE DE LIMA | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

On a privileged area with great views over the town, this space harmoniously combines the urban environment with green grass and trees inviting people to enjoy and engage in playful and sports activities.

NATURE



Other places you can't miss

NATURE

"PINCHO" WATERFALL | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

The Pincho Waterfall is not only the most stunning waterfalls of the Âncora River, but also ends in a greenish tone lagoon, perfect for a refreshing swim during a hot summer afternoon, especially when the wind hits the coastal beaches of Viana do Castelo.

"ESTURRANHA" LAGOON | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

The Esturranha Lagoon is filled by the waters of the Âncora River. It is a treasure found at the heart of Serra D'Arga. A place to find a unique sense of peace, silence and tranquility amidst the green forest and the blue water.

"ÓRBACEM" MILLS | [GOOGLE MAPS](#)

The mills of Bouça-Mé can be found in a refreshing, nature surrounded place. The watermills used to be moved by the river current and worked in full force in the 19th century. They were later abandoned, but most recently restored.



EVENTS

Cultural Programme

There are events in Viana do Castelo and Ponte de Lima all year long ranging from cultural events, popular festivities and festivals to sport competitions and more.

Find out which event suits you best and immerse yourself in the Minho spirit. You may check the regularly updated agendas or get to know yearly events happening every month in each municipality.

Click the link to see the events you won't want to miss!

[EVENTS IN VIANA DO CASTELO](#)



[EVENTS IN PONTE DE LIMA](#)



FUN FACTS



The name of the Housing “**Abraços dos Avós**” (**Grandparents’ Embrace**) pays homage to the owner’s maternal grandparents, as well as each of the houses: “Casa do Zé” and “Casa da Albina”. Hugs are an expression of love and everlasting gratitude.



What is the origin of the name of the city Viana do Castelo? There is a tale about it! It recounts that a beautiful princess, Ana, lived in one of the Castles in the city. A young man fell in love with Ana and every time he could catch a glimpse of the princess, he would shout repeatedly “Vi a Ana do Castelo!” (“I saw Ana in the Castle”). And according to this legend, that is why this city got this peculiar name.



“Filigrana” is a Portuguese art the has travelled the world! The piece “Coração de Viana” (Viana’s heart) is, as the name states, a symbol of Viana do Castelo, where the women wear their gold pieces during celebrations. The heart does not symbolise love, but rather **devotion and faith in the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. It is said it was the Portuguese queen D. Maria I who ordered the manufacturing of the first piece after being blessed with a son.

"Abraços dos Avós", a healing embrace.
We help in the making of happy memories.



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thank you so much for your stay

We look forward to seeing you again

