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PORTUGAL  centro

Inspiration in **white, red and sparkling**

Wines at **Center of Portugal**

ATLANTIC OCEAN

PORTO 

 COIMBRA

LISBOA 

 MADRID

CENTER OF PORTUGAL

28.199 KM² OF TERRITORY

270 KM OF FRONTIER WITH SPAIN

279 KM OF ATLANTIC COASTLINE

4 NATURAL PARKS

5 NATURAL RESERVES

2 PROTECTED AREAS

1 GEOPARK



A genuine travel in time. At Center of Portugal you will find those timeless places, where you can only hear the silence. The eternal glacial valleys of Serra da Estrela, the light-bathed Aveiro Lagoon – “Ria de Aveiro” – the majestic design of Côa Valley, protected ecosystems, breath-taking natural parks and several walking trails to discover, either on foot or by bike! Under an absolutely blue sky.

And because life is too short not to fall in temptation, Center of Portugal invites you to celebrate the noble wines of Dão, Bairrada, Beira Interior, Tejo and Lisbon wine regions, combines with the most mouth-watering and indisputable gastronomic specialties, such as Serra da Estrela cheese or the delicious suckling pig of Bairrada.



Beira Interior DOC

Denomination of Controlled Origin since November 2nd 1999.

16.000 hectares at the heart of Center of Portugal between the Douro and Tagus rivers, near the border with Spain.



Historical Villages

They can be very small dots in the world map, but it was thanks to them that the fate of a country was changed. Strategically placed next to the Spanish border, Portugal's Historical Villages are the result of the work of many generations of Kings who were concerned about territorial

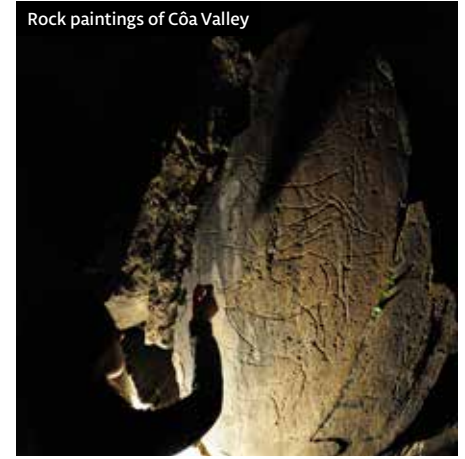
defense and decided to populate and fortify the area. Discover them: Almeida, Belmonte, Castelo Mendo, Castelo Novo, Castelo Rodrigo, Idanha-a-Velha, Linhares da Beira, Marialva, Monsanto, Piódão, Sortelha and Trancoso.



Castelo Rodrigo



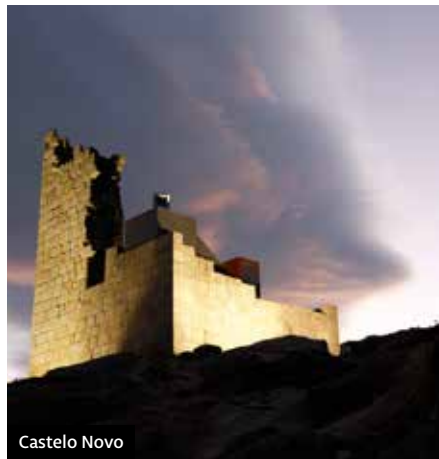
Belmonte



Rock paintings of C6a Valley



Piódão



Castelo Novo

Be inspired by a breathtaking landscape and take the chance to taste some of the most characteristic regional products. There are testimonies of History also in the typical cheeses, wine, kid goat, lamb, sausages and olive oil of the Center of Portugal region.

Tasting spots

The hotel Casas do Côro is a dream that came true. Discover the silence you thought no longer existed and be amazed by the magic of the Historical Village of Marialva.

Casas do Côro

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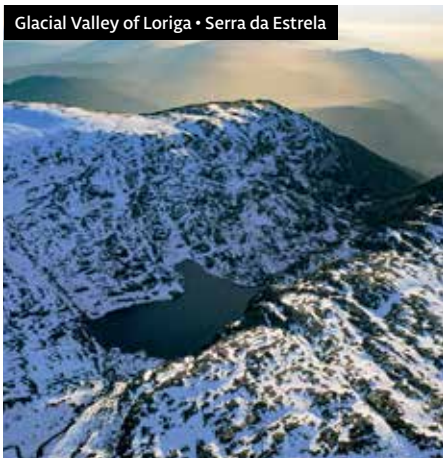
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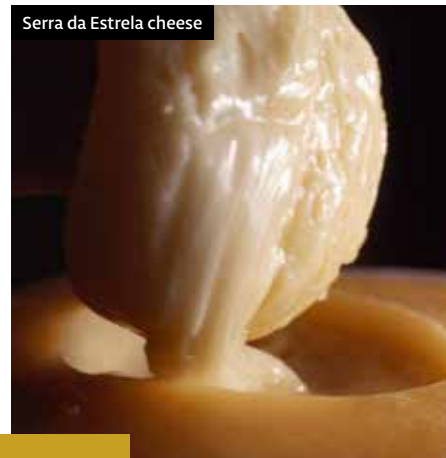


Glacial Valley of Loriga • Serra da Estrela



Burel Factory • Manteigas

Serra da Estrela cheese



To discover...

Serra da Estrela



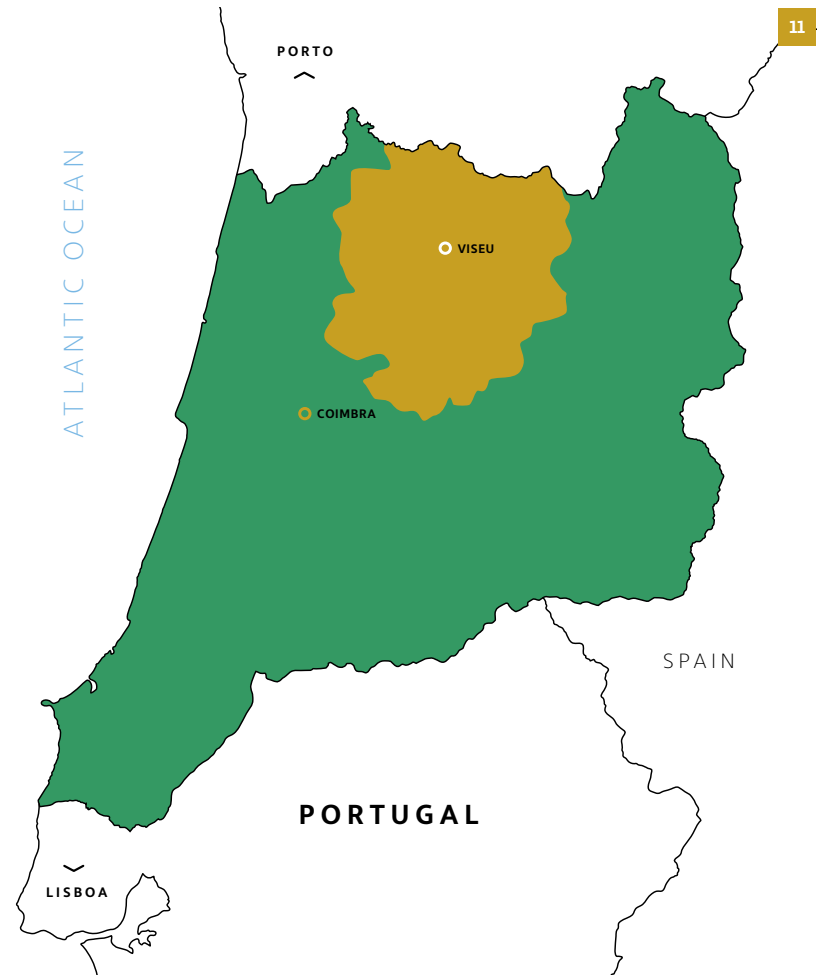
Street art in Covilhã





Demarcated Region of Dão

20.000 hectares of vineyards protected by the Mountains of Caramulo, Buçaco and Estrela. A long history of excellence wines since 1908.





Viseu

At Center of Portugal, surrounded by mountains and the River Vouga and Dão, rises the city of Viseu, crib of of the Renaissance painter Vasco Fernandes, and an important landmark of sacred art and religious architecture, as we can see from the several churches that embellish the historical centre. Fill up your lungs with the purest air of

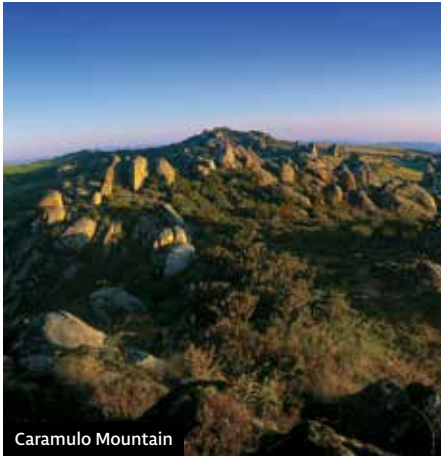
Caramulo Mountain, while gazing at an imposing landscape or benefiting from the healing benefits of the thermal waters of São Pedro do Sul. This is the ideal place to rest both mind and body with peacefulness and delight.



Cathedral of Viseu



Rossio square



Caramulo Mountain

After living closely the art and the culture of the region, the body must be given the due reward. Running away from the city horizons and discovering the very best the nature has to offer.



Tasting spots

Set in a beautiful 17th century building, Paço dos Cunhas (16km away from Viseu) was restored by Global Wines enterprise, becoming one of the most prestigious wine tourism units in Portugal. The renovation project is signed by Portuguese architect Pedro Mateus. Here you will find the perfect balance between tradition and modernity in an environment full of comfort.

Paço dos Cunhas

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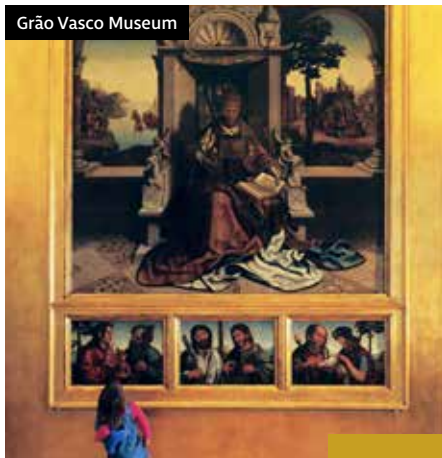
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Dão cycling path



Grão Vasco Museum



Bravo de Esmolfe apple

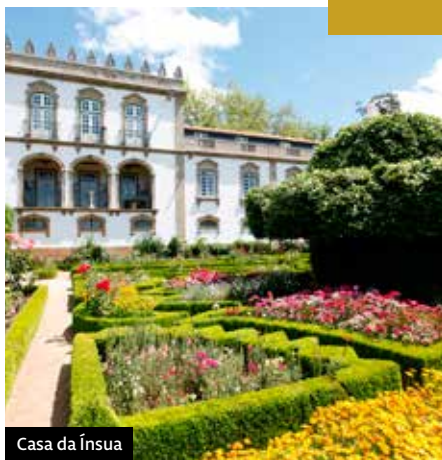


To discover...

Mesa de Lemos by chef Diogo Rocha



Casa da Ínsua



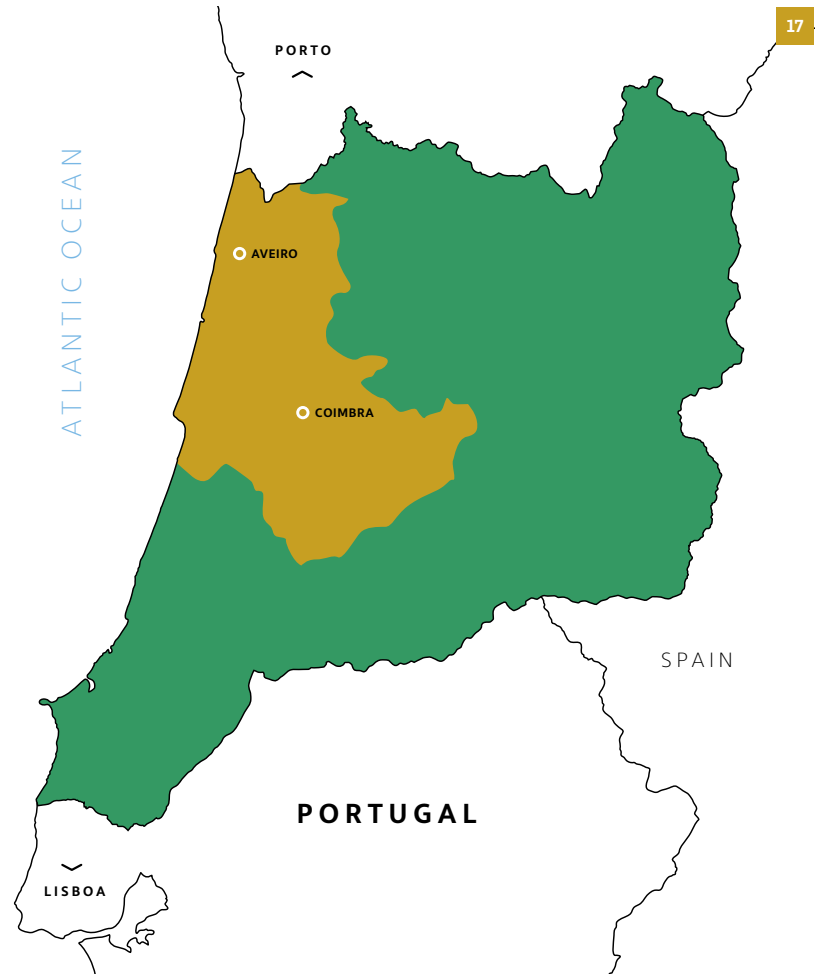
Quinta de Lemos





Demarcated Region of Bairrada

10.000 hectares very close to the sea, dominated by Baga wine variety. Producing sparkling wine since 1890.



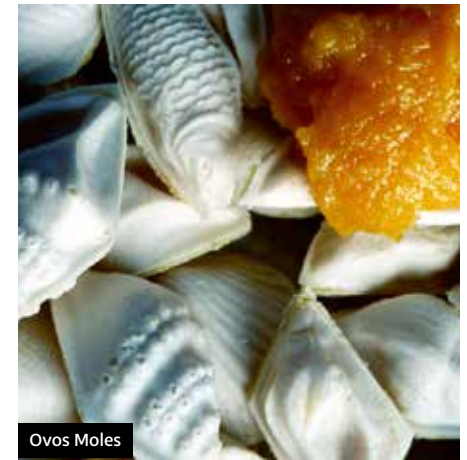
A scenic view of Aveiro, Portugal, showing colorful boats on a canal with buildings in the background. The boats are decorated with intricate patterns and colors, and the buildings are multi-story with many windows. The water is calm, reflecting the buildings and boats.

Aveiro

Roaming through Aveiro is the same as diving in the waters of Center of Portugal. Known as the “Portuguese Venice”, the city is quietly dominated by the Ria de Aveiro, described by Saramago as “a living body that connects the land to the sea like a huge heart.” Get on board a moliceiro and go along the canals of the lagoon which, just like water roads, lead you through the city.

See the Art Nouveau houses which decorate the banks or discover their every detail by taking a guided walking tour organized by the City Museum. If you want to, you can also venture alone on a bike ride with BUGA, a public service in which you can use bikes borrowed by the municipality for free. And that is all you need to move around Aveiro.

Very close to Aveiro marvel at the color feast of Costa Nova beach or discover the marvelous history of codfish fishing by the Portuguese at the Ílhavo Maritime Museum.





Coimbra

If “Coimbra is a lesson”, as the popular fado song says, Coimbra is firstly a lesson of Portuguese History. Here is the grave of Kings Afonso Henriques and Sancho I, the first Portuguese Kings and, all over the city, you will discover landmarks left by those who built the nation, whether they are the outbuildings of the

University, created by King D. Dinis, the magnificent scale of the Joanine Library or the symbolism of the Santa Cruz convent, the old capital of the Kingdom is full of heritage from the past. And you must listen to the Fado of Coimbra. An experience very intimate to the Portuguese soul.



Fado at Machado de Castro National Museum



Garden of Quinta das Lágrimas

Taste regional gastronomy and wines or benefit from the medicinal waters of Luso or Curia thermal stations. Discover Portugal in Coimbra and learn, among other things, to say “saudade”.



Joanine Library



University of Coimbra



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Tasting spots

Quinta do Encontro combines architecture and the wine cult. This design wine cellar includes a gastronomic area, a shop, a leisure area, a wine-making cellar and a multipurpose room.

Quinta do Encontro

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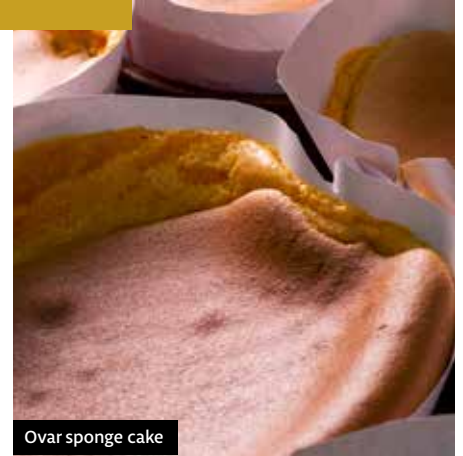
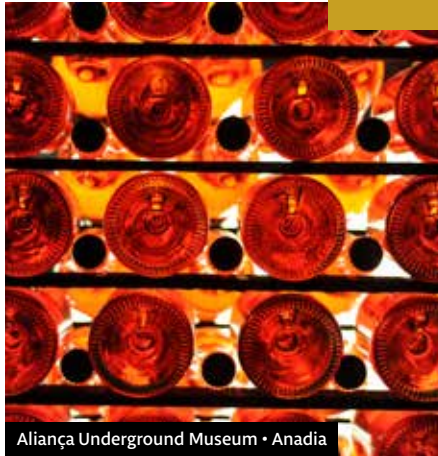
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Palace Hotel do Buçaco

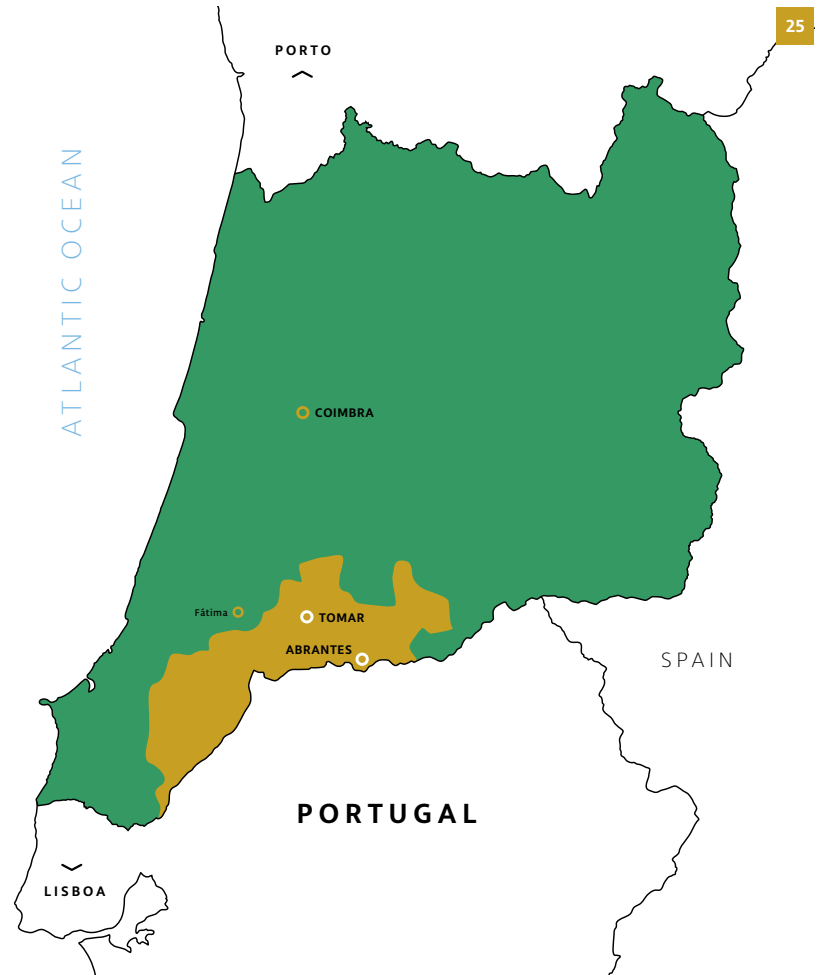
Aliança Underground Museum • Anadia

Ovar sponge cake



Tagus Wines

Having the Tagus River as a leitmotif, the Tagus Wines are consistent high-quality wines that have won several international prizes.



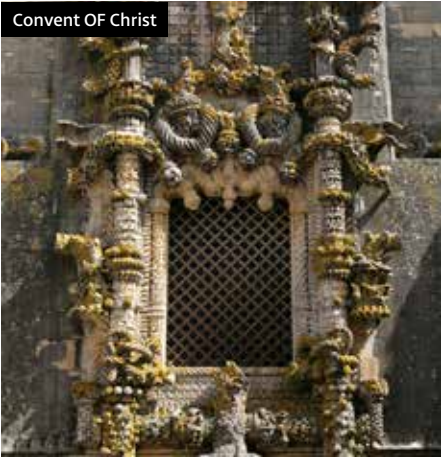


Tomar

The development of Tomar is closely related to the Templar Order that in 1159 was given these lands as a reward for the help provided to the first King of Portugal in the Christian Reconquest of the territory. It was D. Gualdim Pais, the First Master of the Order in Portugal, who founded the castle and in

its interior the extraordinary Convent of Christ, enlarged and transformed throughout the centuries, has preserved the influences of several architectural styles. It is a landmark of the city, distinguished by UNESCO as World Heritage site.

Convent OF Christ



Approximately 14 km away from Tomar, it is worth highlighting Castelo de Bode dam. In its islets and river banks surrounded by pine woods there are amazing holiday spots in contact with nature, ideal for nautical sports.



Trays' Feast

Tasting spots

A family passion of three generations that grows in the banks of Tagus River next to the town of Tramagal. It covers an area of 250 hectares of vineyards and several tree cultures, protected by a small area of pinewood.

Casal da Coelheira

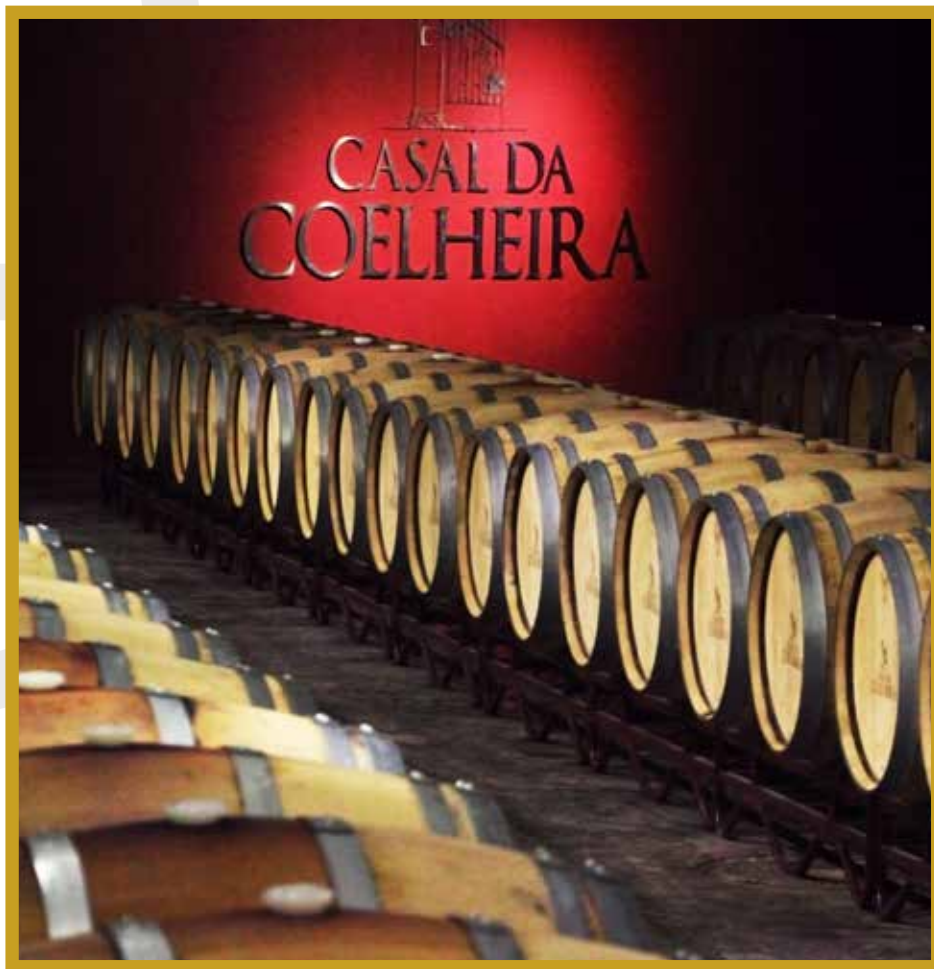
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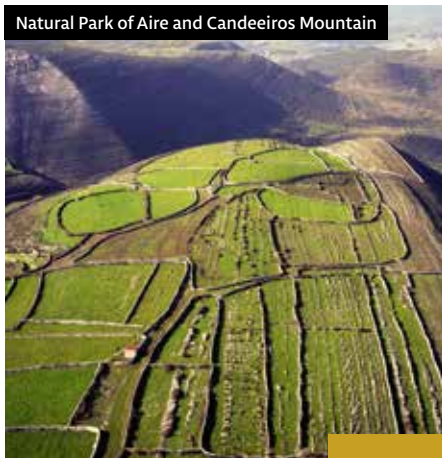
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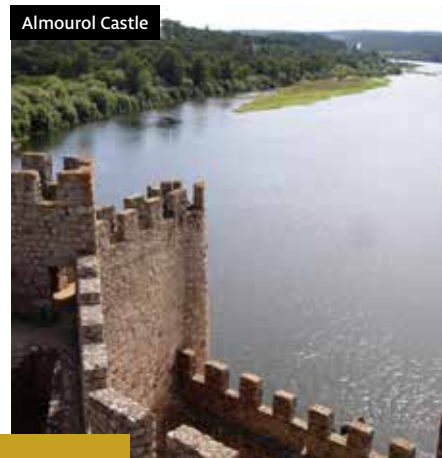
Sanctuary of Fátima



Natural Park of Aire and Candeeiros Mountain



Almourol Castle



To discover...



Luz Houses

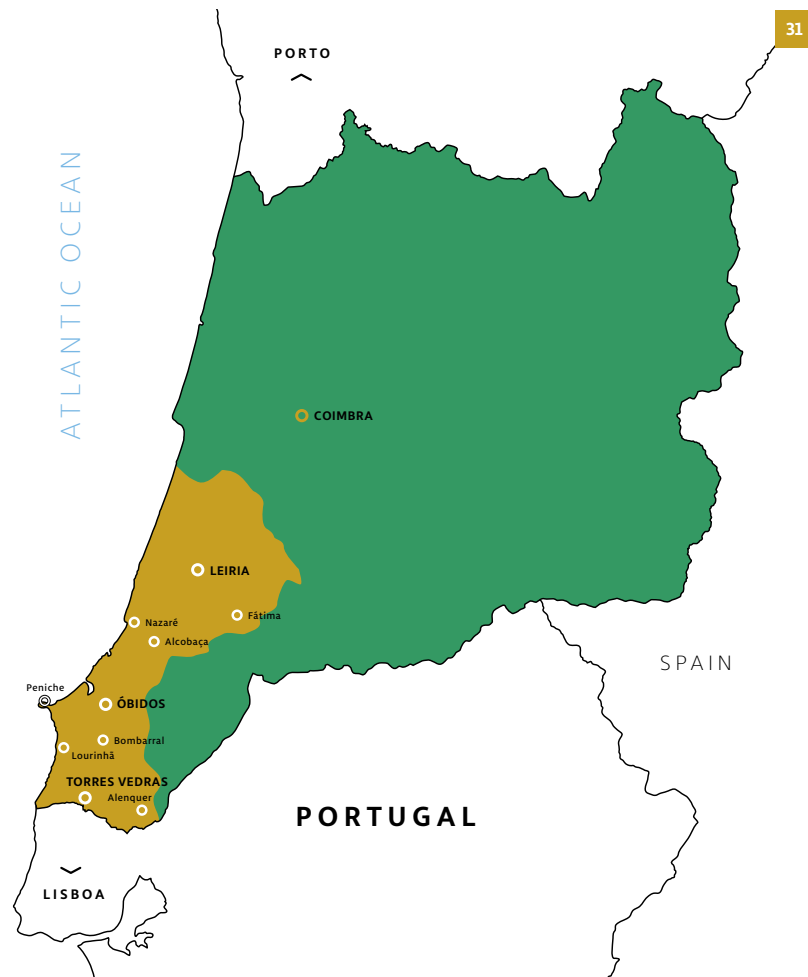


Cooking and Nature – Emotional Hotel



Wines of Lisbon

The Wines of Lisbon seduce for its deep diversity as a result of differentiated soils, vine varieties, sun and wind exposition and terroirs. From the Phoenicians to the present day.



Óbidos

The delightful town of Óbidos, with white houses adorned with bougainvilleas and honeysuckle was captured from the Moors by the first king of Portugal, D. Afonso Henriques, in 1148. D. Dinis later presented it to his wife, Queen Santa Isabel. From then until 1883, the town of Óbidos and the surrounding land was always the property of the queens of Portugal.

Encircled by a ring of medieval walls and crowned by the Moorish castle rebuilt by D. Dinis, which is now a pousada, Óbidos is one of the most perfect examples of our medieval fortress. As in olden times, the town is entered through the southern gate of Santa Maria, embellished with eighteenth-century azulejo decoration.



Inside the walls under a setting golden sun there is a cheerful medieval ambiance made of winding streets, old houses painted in white with blue or yellow stripes, Manueline gaps and windows, many flowers and colorful plants.



Tasting spots

AdegaMãe was born from an old passion for wine. Boasting an innovative and modern architectural project, AdegaMãe presents a huge bet on wine growing and wine tourism sectors.

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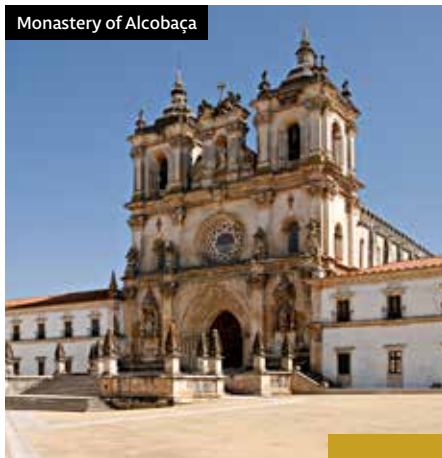
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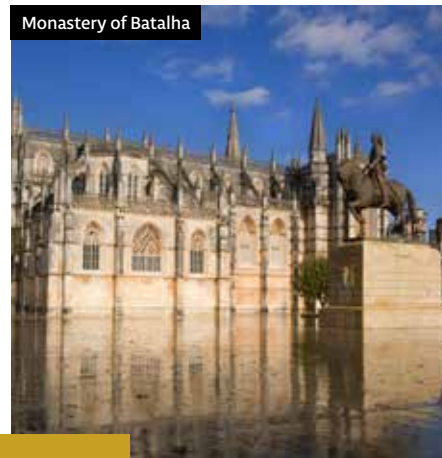
Areias do Seixo Hotel



Monastery of Alcobaça

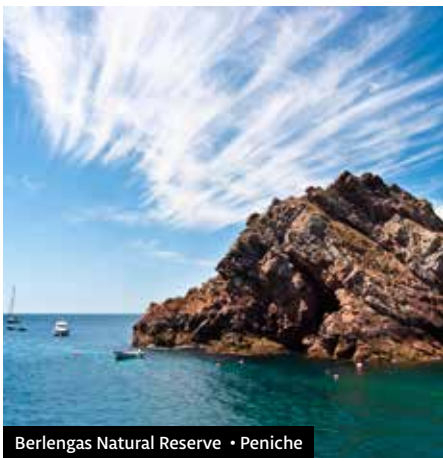


Monastery of Batalha



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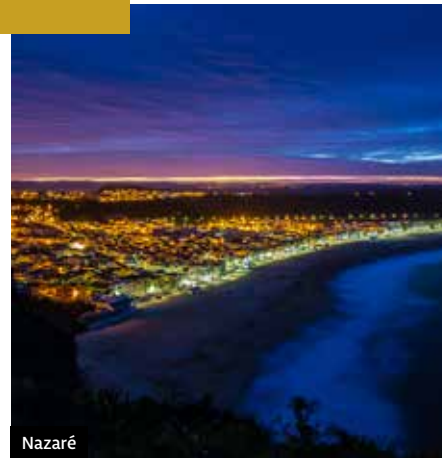
Berlengas Natural Reserve • Peniche




Giant waves of Praia do Norte



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