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GUIDE



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JOURNEY TO NATURE



IDEOGRAPHIC MAP

IBERIAN PENINSULA



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| | Chestnut tree | | Castle |
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| | Cork oak | | Wine cellar |
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| | Almond tree | | Houses made with thatch and granite |
| | Vineyard | | Houses made with slate and schist |
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JOURNEY TO NATURE



Brief introduction

We cannot truly know a place without going there. Regardless of how much it is said about it, and regardless of how much it is written about it, only the fact of being there can give us the idea of scale; people's soul is only revealed through social contact.

It is a reality that only locally can be understood.

The route that we suggest assumes a continuous and comprehensive configuration with approximately 455 km through the municipalities of Bragança, Miranda do Douro, Mogadouro, Vimioso and Vinhais. These municipalities form the territory of the *Terra Fria Transmontana* and are the best examples of the north-eastern character.

This short guide aims to demonstrate the repository of the offer that the region provides, referring to the most unique aspects of each place of the circuit.



Ceiling in St. Bento's Church, Bragança



Terra Fria Route

The definition of routes or itineraries is, in fact, an artful expedient which allows, with great economy of time and effort, a more organized view and detailed knowledge of a region. It is even greater when the difference and variety are fundamental notes which animate the landscape and arouse curiosity through the customs and traditions so specific of each locality. This is where this guide assumes its role as a mute cicerone, proposing itineraries previously rationalised, but opening the way to discovery, to intuition and to affinity. *Terra Fria* route recommends a 455 km road circuit. However, it was created to be a more convenient course comprehending the municipalities of Bragança, Miranda do Douro, Vimioso, Mogadouro and Vinhais and to demonstrate the

rich variation of landscape, integrating all the best that can be offered. And what is not in sight, is within our reach. The pleasure, curiosity and spirit of adventure will guide you.

The travel time is at the discretion of each one. If you do it quickly and without delay, you will only get a brief notion of how the land and the weather shape and dress the landscape. All you need is one day with some rest for a quick meal. But if you accept the suggestions that we are offering in order to learn more about the relation between the inhabitant and nature, you will spend the time you want because it might take more than a lifetime to understand how great is the soul of the people of *Trás-os-Montes* region. Assuming that you will take the tour by car, you can start it in any of the eleven *Portas dos Troços* (Sections Doors),





Montesinho



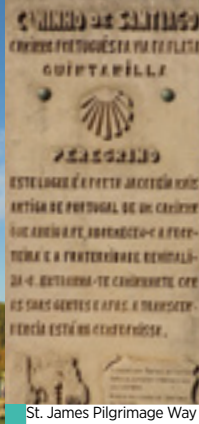
which are the connection of the circuit with the main local roads of the national network. In all of the 5 county seats you will also find the *Portas da Rota (Route Doors)* where you can gather all the information about the route of the *Terra*

Fria Transmontana, either in paper or multimedia format. Along the way, you can also count on the help of **multimedia kiosks**, located at the *Portas dos Troços*, as well **road signs** and general information panels.





Santo Cristo Basilica, Outeiro



St. James Pilgrimage Way



Coat of Arms, Manor House in Argozelo



Maçãs river valley

SECTION 1

QUINTANILHA - AVELANOSO

If you start the Route in **Quintanilha**, you enter the door closest to the international border and you will meet the upper valleys of the Maçãs and Angueira streams, with a brief passage in the municipality of Vimioso.

In **Quintanilha**, walk through the main street of the village starting from the Parish Church. In some houses you will also find, in the finishing of doors and windows, slates engraved with timelines and curious decorative motifs. They should not be very old, but the support and the ingenuity of the detail are not common.

Near the village, on the road towards to Rio Frio, you will pass through an enormous viaduct, which is the continuity of the A4 for Spain. Continuing the journey you will realize that there is an intersection where the **Nossa Senhora da Ribeira Chapel** is marked, a gothic temple that deserves a visit, if only because the Queen Santa Isabel also visited it when she arrived in Portugal. If you choose not to visit this Chapel turn right at the intersection, thereby continuing the Route towards the village of **Outeiro**, with its castle looming on the horizon perched on a sudden prominence that elevates it to

more than a hundred metres from the village which took its name. Here, don't hesitate to divert a little and be dazzled by the unexpected appearance of the magnificent **Santo Cristo Basilica**, a big Baroque building standing in the border. Enjoy its architecture, its surroundings, the vault, the altarpieces and the sacristy. Not far from here you can also visit the old **Parish Church**, the old **Paços do Concelho** and the **pillory** of the extinct municipality that has had its headquarters here. And if you still have time climb the hill until you reach the

Pillory, Vimioso



SECTION 1





Mineiros Bridge, Sabor river

ruins of the **medieval castle**. You will feel rewarded just by the sight that you enjoy from there.

Take the national road heading south. The rye and wheat crops are scattered among the fallows, many of them already scrublands, and the woods are scarce. On the right, an indication to the **St. Bartolomeu Sanctuary**, overlooking the cliffs of the Sabor River. To the West, on the horizon, the Nogueira Mountain.

When you arrive in **Vimioso** you will notice that it is an airy and happy village, with a clarity that it wouldn't have when it was surrounded by the walls during the Seven Years War. In front of the castle ruins you can see the **pillory** bearing the antiquity of its municipal prerogatives. In the centre of the village, the **Parish Church**, with its starry vault, requires a careful visit and in the suburb, the old Watchtower can still

remind you of many stories related to the line of defence of the border in the 17th and 18th centuries. At the Cultural Centre you can gather detailed information about the region.

Now the Route points out to Avelanoso. Leaving Vimioso, on the left side of the road, you can find the Municipal Campsite and a picnic park installed in a cork oak grove. The plateau extends covered by bushes and crags, with some intercalation of cornfields when the terrain is favourable.

At the first indication on the right, towards S. Joanico, you will see the Iberian Adventure Park and the Door of the Route of *Terra Fria* in Vimioso.

S. Joanico, a village over the Angueira stream and with a curious **Romanesque bridge** of five arches. The second indication on the right is for **Serapicos**, a village overlooking a marsh fed by the same stream.



Vimioso Parish Church



N. Srª da Ribeira Chapel Quintanilha



Detail of a door, Quintanilha



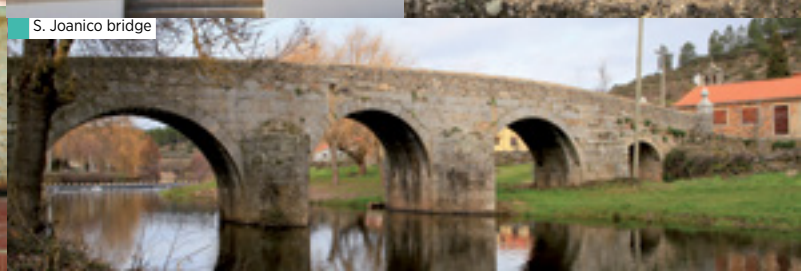
St. James Way symbol



Town Archive and ruins of the castle, Vimioso



Traditional Tile, S. Joanico



S. Joanico bridge

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Vimioso camping and caravan site

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Casa do Planalto Mirandês

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"Tia Maria" Restaurant

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5230-048 Argoselo
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"Europa" Restaurant

R. da Fonte
5230-123 Carção
T. 273 511 168

"Dourada" Restaurant

Estrada Nacional 318
5230-124 Carção
T. 273 512 333

"Luar da Noite" Restaurant

Estrada Nacional 317
5230-124 Carção
T. 273 512 270

"A Vileira" Restaurant

Av. de Alcañices
5230-308 Vimioso
T. 273 518 200

Senhora de Pereiras Restaurant

Estrada Nacional 218
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T. 273 518 000 Tlm. 933 190 047

"Amazónia" Restaurant

R. Dr. Trigo de Negreiros
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"O Bléu" Restaurant

Rua Abade Baçal
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"As Rosas" Restaurant / Barbecue

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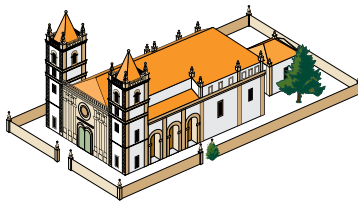
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Ethnographical Museum of the Vimioso

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Vimioso Town Hall

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EVENTS

BRAGANÇA

QUINTANILHA

Senhora da Ribeira (last Sunday of May)
St Gens and St Tomé (last week of August)

RIO FRIO

St Stephen (26th December)
Nª Senhora da Assunção (second Sunday in August)
St Roque (second half of December)
St Francis (3rd Sunday of September)
St. John (closest weekend to the 24th June)
Nª Senhora das Dores (Friday before Palm Sunday)
Nª Senhora das Necessidades Festivity (8th September)

PAÇÓ

Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (last Sunday in August)

PARADINHA

Sra do Carmo Festivity (third Sunday in August)
St. Sebastian Festivity (the day before Sra do Carmo Festivity)

OUTEIRO

St. Gonçalo Festivity (10th January)
Santa Cruz (Holy Cross 3rd May)
St. Michael (8th May)
Pastoral pilgrimage of Coração de Jesus (First Sunday in July)
Nossa Senhora da Assunção (15-16th August)
Nossa Senhora do Carmo (mobile celebration in August)
St Stephen (26th December)

VIMIOSO

ARGOZELO

St Bartholomew (24th August)
Nossa Senhora das Dores and St. Barbara, St. Roque, St. Joseph and Senhor do Bonfim (every weekend of August)
St. Barbara of the Miners (December)
St. Amaro and St. Sebastian and St. Fabian (January)

CARCÃO

Nossa Senhora das Graças Festivity (last Sunday of August)
St. Roque Festivity (15-16th August)

VIMIOSO

St. Sebastian Festivity (penultimate Sunday in January)
St. Antão Festivity (penultimate Sunday in May)
St. Anthony Festivity (13th June)
St. Lourenço Festivity; St. Barbara Festivity, Sra dos Remédios and Sra da Saúde Festivity (week of the 10th August)
Arts, Crafts and Good Flavours Fair (December)

SÃO JOANICO

Parish Festivity on the last Sunday of August

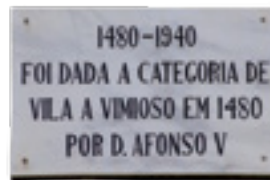
VALE DE FRADES

Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (14th August)
Nossa Senhora da Assunção (15th August)

SERAPICOS

St. Vincent Festivity (22nd January)
St Sebastian Festivity (first week of August)

Terronha Baths, Vimioso





Leisure area by the Angueira river

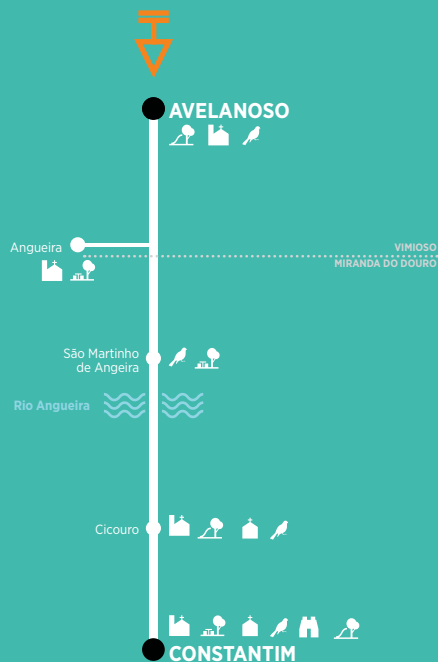


Traditional Architecture, Avelanoso

Malhadas Church



SECTION 2



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AVELANOSO - CONSTANTIM

In the second section, the shortest of the route, you will traverse the basin of the Angueira stream, where the plateau of Miranda vanishes in the first foothills of the mountain of Culebra.

Avelanoso

is a small town in the foothills of the Mó Mountain, which still preserves an embryonic nucleus basically built in schist with granite structural reinforcement. This is where the door of the second section of the Route is located.

Take the path to S. Martinho de Angueira. Just ahead you will arrive in an intersection of roads that delimits the municipalities of Vimioso and Miranda do Douro. The transversal takes you to **Caçarelhos**, a small village but with a considerable heritage that worth's visiting. Continue the route and you arrive in **S. Martinho de Angueira**, over the Angueira stream, a few kilometres upstream the aforementioned village with the same name. The fact that this parish includes a geologic zone of schist-granite contact emphasises the combination of these materials that was already evident in the previous villages. Visit at least the Parish Church.

Proceed now towards

Cicouro, but if you have time take a little detour to the right across Matança bridge and take the road leading to **Malhadas**. It will take five or six kilometres and you won't regret it, because you will have the opportunity of visiting the **Senhora do Nazo Sanctuary**, not far from the small village of Especiosa. The elevated position of the Church, with five chapels around, provides magnificent views over the extensive plateau.

If you chose well to visit the Senhora do Nazo, return to S. Martinho to resume the path to Cicouro. Flatness is blistered at middle distance, but only slightly, in the Cabeça Gorda, leveled until the **Santo Amaro Chapel**. This Chapel is contemporary (1922), was designed by the Arch. Michele Cannatà and built on the foundations of a 17th Century temple (1633) of the same invocation.

You arrived at **Cicouro** and it is just a kilometer from the



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Constantim

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Caçarelhos Stone Cross



Santo Amaro Chapel, Cicouro

border. The village is quite similar to the ones that you just went through, where the schist, sometimes almost red, is still a dominant aspect in the buildings.

The second section of the Route is coming to an end with the approach of **Constantim**, following the road by the border between cork oak or holm oak groves.

Chapel, Caçarelhos



Caçarelhos



Traditional walls



Avelanoso Church

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USEFUL INFORMATION

EVENTS

VIMIOSO AVELANOSO

St. Barnabé Festivity and Nossa Senhora da Saúde Festivity (August)

ANGUEIRA

Nossa Senhora do Rosário and St. Lucas (August)
St. Michael (last weekend in September)

MIRANDA DO DOURO

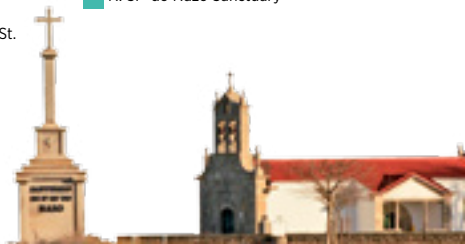
SÃO MARTINHO DE ANGUEIRA

Santa Cruz (2-4th May)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity (Pauliteiros Traditional Dancers penultimate Sunday in August)
St. Martin (11th November)

CICOURO

St. Anthony (10th January)
Our Lady of Fátima (13th May)
St. John (24th June)
St. Amaro (15th August)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário (October)

N. Srª do Nazo Sanctuary





Paradela, where the sun rises earlier

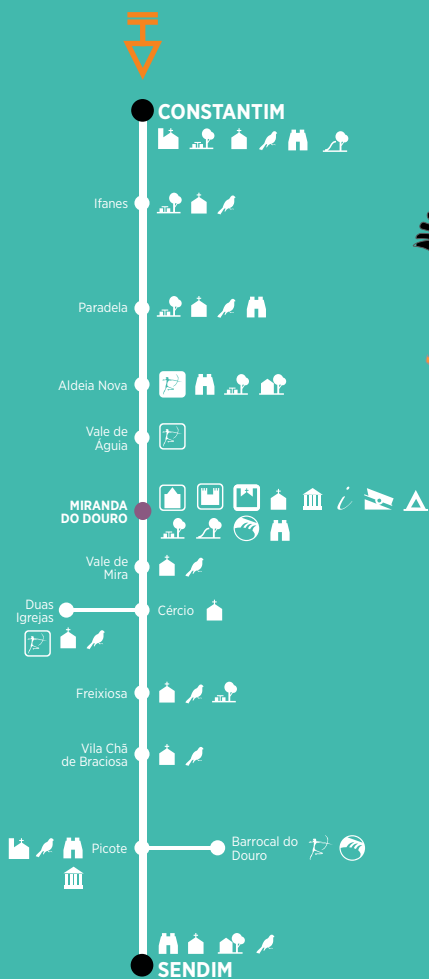
Freixo, Vale de Águia



Fountain, Constantim



SECTION 3



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CONSTANTIM - SENDIM

In this section you will reach the land of Miranda, with an adventurous approach to the steepest crests of the Douro River. And you will have the privilege of knowing the city of Miranda do Douro.

Constantim is an interesting rural cluster, ripped in half by the Fresno River, which fertilizes the riparian vegetable gardens and feeds the riverheads. Hence the amount of **fountains**. Visit the Parish Church of Romanesque origin and continue the path towards Ifanes. When you leave the town you will find a derivation on the left to the nearby Spanish locality of Moveros. Through it you will reach the Senhora da Luz Sanctuary, an old chapel built over the border and respected by the Portuguese and Castilians. Here you will enjoy one of the most superb panoramic views of the region, extending the view across the plateau up to the mountains of **Montesinho**, Nogueira, Bornes and Mogadouro and, closing the circuit, Zamora, where it appears shyly the Spanish village of Brandilanes.

In Ifanes you will find the **bilingual topographical** reference in the identification of localities and streets – the Portuguese and the Mirandês, two autonomous languages



derived from Latin, which any inhabitant speaks fluently. Continue the itinerary. Along the road the amount of *cruzeiros* highlighting “death of man” is impressive, God knows under what circumstances!...

With the plateau of Zamora in the background you reach in **Paradela**, the extreme east village of Portugal and where **the sun rises earlier**. Also here the **farm houses**, with their yards and big doors, naturally integrate the urban environment, transposing to the public space the agricultural work routines.

From here and for a few kilometers the Route will follow the course of the Douro River, which runs strangled between high cliffs deeply torn on the

Bilingual topography



live rocks of the plateau – these are the **Canhões do Douro** (Douro Cannons), the region where nature balances his forces for harboring the flocks of birds that land here in their migration journeys – Golden Eagles, Egyptian Vultures, Eurasian eagle-owls, Peregrine Falcons and even Black storks are frequent in this area and the International Douro Natural Park includes a Special Protection Area for them.

From the crowning of the abrupt cliffs the panorama is truly amazing, but if you can go down through a winding path to the riverbank, then you will have a chilling and overwhelming vision of the force of nature. This perception of our insignificance before the infinite size of the Universe and its natural order impressed deeply our ancestors, who left abundant remains of their presence – castles, shelters, necropolises, hermitages, walls, paths and many scattered plantations using small plateaus and terraces protected by crags. Go up to **Penha das Torres** or **S. João das Arribas** and let yourself be carried away by the amazement.

Recovered from the surprise, fit again to the scale and dimension of your day and proceed to **Miranda do Douro**, an ancient city nestled in the spur of the confluence of the Fresno River with the Douro River, which deserves an attentive and prolonged visit. Walk through the narrow

streets that weave the urban environment connecting the ancient doors, two of them still standing, and pay special attention to that they call of the **Costanilha**, a set of 16th century houses particularly interesting. Visit the Cathedral, enjoy the magnificent altarpieces and worship the image of the **Menino Jesus da Cartolinha**.

When leaving the city, and since you are going to circumvent it by West, observe the gothic bridge over the Fresno River, the aqueduct and the **Fonte dos Canos**. Follow the road to Mogadouro. You will pass through **Vale de Mira** and **Cércio**, and if you make a small detour to **Duas Igrejas** you may even be lucky enough to attend a performance of its **Group of Pauliteiros**, founded sixty years ago and one of the most well-known folk groups of the region, who performs with masterly perfection the famous dance of the *pauliteiros*, a exhibition of warrior membership allowed only to men.

Here also abound the remains of pre-Roman and Roman occupation. In the **Poço Picão**, the shelter of **Solhapa** features perforated sculptures that deserved to be included in the Classified Cultural Heritage.

Continue to **Picote** and notice that the cherry trees, albeit timidly, begin to announce the transition to the *Terra Quente*.

When you arrive, in the village centre, a beheaded



Miranda do Douro Old Town



Canos Fountain, Miranda do Douro



Miranda Plateau



Cartolinha Infant Jesus



Miranda do Douro See



Barrocal do Douro dam



quadruped will be waiting for you, crudely carved in stone. It is a **male pig of the Proto-history** that was found near and that witnesses an ancient worship common to the whole region of Trás-os-Montes.

When you're in Picote walk down to **Barrocal do Douro** and to the hydroelectric dam, built fifty years ago, but worth visiting upon request to the Portuguese enterprise *Energias*

de Portugal, SA. (*EDP*). We also suggest an attentive visit to the neighborhood which gave support to the dam, where the houses of the engineers and employees, the hostels and the Church are worthy examples of Modern Architecture.

When you get back, take the road and, going through the biggest Cork oak grove of the Terra Fria, you will arrive in Sendim.



Douro River view



Miranda do Douro



Berrão, Picote



Barrocal church



Miranda Earth Museum

USEFUL INFORMATION

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EVENTS

CONSTANTIM

St. John
Nossa Senhora da Luz Pilgrimage (last Sunday of April)
Mono and Mona Festivity (3rd Sunday in September)
Young Boys' Festivity (28th December)
Morcela Supper (29th December)

IFANES

St. Sebastian (third weekend of January)
Nossa Senhora da Piedade (last Sunday of May)
St Catherine (25th November)

PARADELA

St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
Nossa Senhora da Asenção Festivity (last Sunday of August)

ALDEIA NOVA

St John of the Arribas (first Sunday of May)

VALE DE ÁGUA

Nossa Senhora da Encarnação Festivity (two weeks before Easter and on the

weekend between the 10th and 20th November)

MIRANDA DO DOURO

Day of the Town (10th July)
St. Sebastian (third Sunday in January)
St. Joseph (19th March)
Our Lady of Fátima (last Sunday of May)
St. John (24th June)
Nossa Senhora dos Caminhos (last Sunday of June)
St. Luzia (last Sunday of July)
St. Barbara (penultimate Sunday of August)
St. Judas Tadeu; The Rooster's Bonfire (24th December)
Mirandese Flavours Festivity (second weekend of February)
Bola Doce Festival (Easter weekend)

VALE DE MIRA

Nossa Senhora das Dores Festivity (9-10th November)

CÉRCIO

St. Amaro Festivity (15th January)
St. Brás Festivity (3rd February)
Miranda dos Passos Festivity (Palm Sunday)
St. Marinha Festivity: snails are the main attraction (18th July)
St. Barbara Festivity (last Sunday of August)

PICOTE

Holy Christ Festivity (first Sunday of August)
St. Barbara Festivity (last Sunday of August)

DUAS IGREJAS

Nossa Senhora do Monte Festivity (15th August)
Bird Festivity. Procession carrying Our Lady Mary between the Parish Church and the Senhora do Monte Chapel (Christmas)
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
Nosso Senhor dos Passos Festivity (Palm Sunday)
St. Barbara Festivity (third weekend of May)
St. Anthony Festivity (13th June)
St. Stephen Festivity (26th December)
St. Evangelista Festivity (27th December)

FREIXIOSA

St. Barbara Festivity (used to be in September but changed to August due to the presence of migrants)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity (October); St. Eustáquio Festivity (May)

VILA CHÃ DE BRACIOSA

Infant Jesus Festivity, also known as The Old Lady Festivity (1st January)
St. Barbara Festivity in August
St. Eustáquio Festivity in August
Sartigalhos Festivity (8th May)





Mirandese donkey

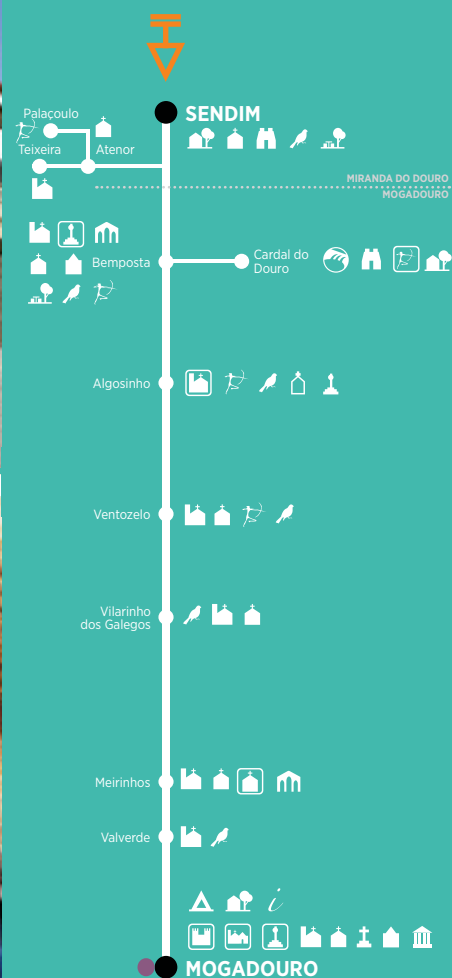


Sendim



Cellars, Urrós

SECTION 4



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SENDIM - MOGADOURO

In the fourth section, starting from Sendim, you will contemplate the Bemposta dam and the abrupt margins of the Douro River, meet the ancient testimonials, like the hill fort of Vilarinho dos Galegos, and finishing in the beautiful village of Mogadouro.

Sendim is the most developed village in the municipality of Miranda do Douro, with roots from the Roman occupation. Visit the Parish Church and take the opportunity to eat at a local restaurant the best *Posta* in the region, a juicy loaf of *mirandesa* veal quickly cooked in embers and seasoned only with a pinch of salt. With luck, because there is no fixed date, you will be able to watch an *esterlôquio mirandês*, a curious popular play totally recited in verse.

Before continuing the journey to Mogadouro, we suggest the detour to Atenor, Teixeira and Palaçooulo.

Leaving Sendim via the N221-2 road, toward Atenor and, just over a Kilometre, after a detour on the right to Prado Gatão and Palaçooulo, and before crossing the IC5, we find the buildings of the old railway station of the Sabor River, abandoned for many years, in which subsist the tile

panels depicting the region.

Next to the station and accompanying the missing line, there are still visible some remains of an old Roman road which crossed the *mirandês* plateau, known as “*Carreiro Mourisco*”.

Shortly after, you will find a small cluster of houses made of schist – **Atenor**, on the northern slope of the small river of Vale de Palheiros, which forms a pond here. Here you can find the Rescue Centre of the local donkey called *Burro de Miranda*, known as “*Palheirico*”, where you can see, inside a fence, some specimens of this breed of donkeys. This fence is located in front of the Romanesque Parish Church that still preserves some images from the 15th century.

Leaving Atenor via the EN221-2 road, after 3, 9 km, you reach **Teixeira**, where it is mandatory a visit to the Parish Church from the 16th century that still preserves interesting frescos from the time of its



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Knives craftsman, Palaçoulo



Ruins of the St Fagundo Chapel, Urrós



Pillory and masked rattler in Bemposta



Sendim Parish Church

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At the highest point, close to a geodesic mark, we find the Santo Cristo Chapel, where you can enjoy a beautiful panorama of the Castanheira Mountain southwards.

Returning to Atenor via the EN221-2 road, 500m from this locality, we find a detour, on the left, which connects directly to **Palaçoulo**. It is worth to visit this village for the opportunity to acquire a handmade knife forged by the famous cutlers that exert their art here.

The return to Sendim can be done via the EM569 road, passing by Prado Gatão, a small village of traditional architecture.

Leaving Sendim toward Mogadouro via the EN221 road, after 6.6 Km, in the place known as Urrós Gare, near the old train station of the Sabor line, take the direction to Urrós and Bemposta and divert, right away, to the centre of Urrós.

In **Urrós**, a pleasant village that still retains some interesting traditional architecture, it is possible to visit the ruins of the **St. Fagundo Chapel**, an ancient medieval temple that still keeps intact the front portal and the triumphal arch of the main chapel. Here you can take a dirt road that will lead you through vineyards, olive and almond

trees up to the shores of the Douro, so you can enjoy one of the most beautiful views that this river offers.

Returning to Urrós, and, after 5.8 km you will arrive in this ancient town and county seat, current parish seat. Be sure to visit the 12th century **St. Pedro Church** and take the opportunity to meet the **pillory**, the neo-Romanesque bridge or the emblazoned houses, symbols of a prosperous past. If you like, you can also visit, right near this village, the **Hydroelectric Dam** of Bemposta, built in the 60s.

The way to Algosinho is done via the EM596 road. The route crosses the place of **Lamoso** (2.5 Km from Bemposta), a small rural village on the left bank of the stream with the same name. This stream, in times of great flow, provides a stunning beauty when falling down from a height of 35 metres by 10 metres wide, from the top of a rock known as "**Faia d'Água Alta**", which can be accessed by a pedestrian path mentioned by the International Douro Natural Park.

After Lamoso, traveling approximately 2.4 km, you will find a detour on the right to Tó and on the left to Algosinho.

The village of **Tó** dates

back to prehistory. From the built heritage, the **St. Maria Madalena Parish Church**, which is situated in the centre of the parish, stands out. This is one of the finest churches of this municipality and one that is in better state of preservation. Inside, it is emphasized the vaulted main chapel, with a painting of the Blessed Sacrament in the centre.

Returning to EM596 road, after 3 km, you reach the locality of **Algosinho**, historical village, settlement of the Templars, with wide views of the Douro's cliffs, situated in the International Douro Natural Park. From its patrimony stands out the Romanesque Church, one of the most beautiful examples of Romanesque style of the district of Bragança. In addition to this church it is worthy of reference the so-called "**Castelo dos Mouros**" or "**Mau Vizinho**".

Leaving Algosinho on the way to Ventozelo, after 700 m, the EM596 road joins with the EM595 road. Turning left at that intersection, you can visit the centre of the parish of Peredo de Bemposta, whose settlement dates back to very

ancient times, as evidenced by the prehistoric settlements of Neolithic period here found.

In the village of **Ventozelo**, it worth's visiting the **Senhor da Boa Morte Chapel** with its beautiful frescoes from the 18th century, with life-size figures alluding to the *Via Crucis* covering the walls and the vault. This chapel was ordered to be built by the Távora family in the late 17th Century. From the oldest remains it stands out the Fountain of the village and the Roman roads.

From Ventozelo return to the EM596 road, at the junction with the EM595 road, turn left, in just over 4 km you will reach Vilarinho dos Galegos.

This village was one of the largest Jewish communities in the Northeast Transmontano that, during centuries, dedicated to trading between Portugal and Spain. It was offered to the Templars and, after their extinction, it passed to the Order of Christ. One of its assets which deserves special mention is the **Castle of Vilarinho dos Galegos**, located on a hilltop over the Douro River which continues to be an archaeological prospecting site.



Algosinho Church



Almond trees in bloom

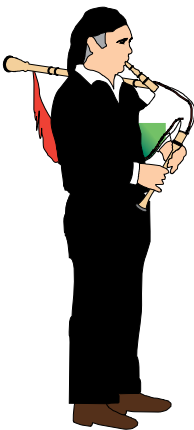


Continuing the route, make a detour to the village of **Bruço**, situated near the cliffs of the Douro River and integrated in the International Douro Natural Park.

The first written reference to Bruço appears in the Charter of the village of Bemposta, dating from 1512. The pilgrims of the *Caminhos de Santiago* (St. James Pathways) and the muleteers used to pass here, which gave the name to the bridge and to a path located at the end of the parish.

Returning to the EM586 road, the visitor continues the journey towards Castelo Branco, until the road join with the EN221.

The village of **Castelo Branco**, located on the Western edge of the International Douro Natural Park, has very ancient origins. Its archaeological traces lead to assume that this is a "*lusitano*" castle located in a place called *Cabeço dos Mouros*, where a chapel which still exists today was built. From its rich heritage is worth mentioning: the 16th Century Parish Church, with interiors from the 18th Century; **the manor-house of the Pimentéis** family, one of the most elegant buildings in the district of Bragança, where we can see a coat of arms in granite from the 18th mid-century; the N. Srª da Vila Velha Chapel,



believed to be the result of the Christianization of an ancient sanctuary.

Starting from Caslelo Branco we proceed to Meirinhos via the EN315 road, along about 7.3 km.

The granites, which marked the landscape since Urrós, are not seen in this route. The characteristic crops of the *mirandês* plateau, with olive trees, cereals, some vineyards and pastures are now frequent. Now and then we can see some forest areas.

Meirinhos is situated on the left bank of the Sabor River, about 15 km from Mogadouro. It has very old settlement, dating back to prehistory, and it is referenced in documents from the beginning of the 11th Century.

From Meirinhos, the access to Valverde is via the EM593 road, which has its beginning near the roundabout in the EN315 road, located in the centre of the parish of Meirinhos. The route crosses the valley of the stream of Castelo Branco, across the bridge of Meirinhos dated from 1677.

When you arrive in **Valverde** you can take the opportunity to visit the Parish Church of St. Sebastião, dating from the 16th Century.

From Valverde you follow to Mogadouro, where you will finish this Section.



Meirinhos chapel

Pimentéis Manor House and Church

Faia d'Água Alta waterfall, Lamoso

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EVENTS

MIRANDA DO DOURO

SENDIM

St. Sebastian Festivity (June)
St. Barbara Festivity (second Sunday
in August)
Celtic Festival (first weekend of August)
The Rooster Bonfire (24th December)
Traditional Carnival (Entrudo) and day
of the Town (13th July)

ATENOR

Nossa Senhora das Candeias Festivity
(2nd February)
St. Brás (3rd Februray)
St. Bartholomew (24th August)
St. Barbara Festivity (August)

TEIXEIRA

St. Brás Festivity (3rd Februray)
St. Bartholomew Festivity (24th
August)

PALAÇOULO

St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
St. Michael (8th May)
Nossa Senhora do Carrasco Festivity
(15th August)
Senhora do Rosário Festivity (2nd
September)
St. Barbara, Pauliteiros (Traditional
dancers) Festivity (20th September or
following Sunday)

MOGADOURO

BEMPOSTA

St. Peter (29th June)
Nossa Senhora dos Prazeres Festivity
(second Sunday in Agust)
St. Barbara (third Sunday of October)
Masked Rattlers Festivity (26th
December and 1st January)

ALGOSINHO

St. John (24th June)
Holy Christ (first Sunday of August)
St. Barbara (October)
St. Anthony (13th June)
St. Andrew (30th November)

VENTOZELO

Holy Cross (first Sunday of May)
St. Barbara (15th August)
St. Vincent (closest weekend to the
22nd January)

VILARINHO DOS GALEGOS

Nossa Senhora das Necessidades (last
Sunday of May)
St. Michael (29th September)
St. Bartholomew (24th August)
St. Barbara (4th December)

MEIRINHOS

Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (13th May)
St. Anthony in August (mobile holiday)
St. Peter (29th June)

VALVERDE

St. Anthony Festivity (second Saturday
in August)
Sardine Festival (first Saturday of
August)
St Sebastian and St Apolinário (20th
January)

BRUÇÓ

Divine Holy Spirit (Pentecost day)
St. Barbara (third weekend of August)
Festivity of the Old (Christmas Day)

PEREDO DA BEMPOSTA

St. John (24th June)
Holy Christ (first Sunday of August)
St. Barbara (October)
St. Anthony (13th June)
St. Andrew (30th November)

CASTELO BRANCO

St. Bernardino de Sena (20th May),
Nossa Senhora da Assunção (12th
September), St Michael (29th
September), Our Lady of Fátima (13th
May) and St. Lourenço (10th August)

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Farandulo, The Holy Infant or Festa dos
Rapazes Festivity (first day of the year)
St. Mary Magdalena (22nd July)
St. Barbara (14-15th August)
St. Cosme and St. Damião (27th
September)

URRÓS

St. Barbara (third Sunday of May)
Corpus Christi
St. Sebastian (third Sunday of August)

VALE DE PORCO

Festivity of the Masked Rattlers and
of the Old (25th December and 1st
January)

Bemposta peer





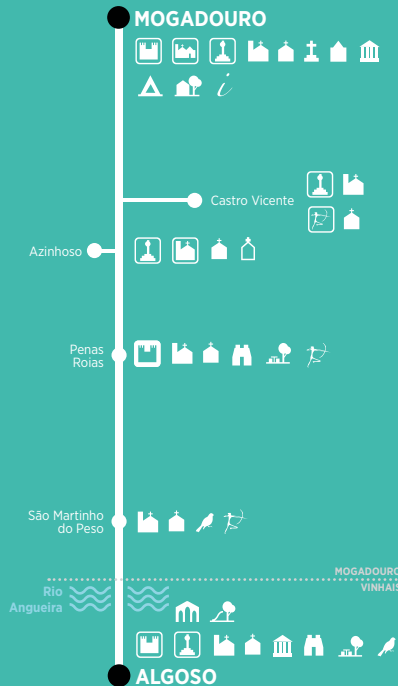
Mogadouro Castle

Pillory, Mogadouro



Rock engravings, Penas Roias

SECTION 5



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MOGADOURO - ALGOSO

In the fifth section you will make the carousel of streams and rivers that feed the Douro, from the Angueira to the Sabor and to the Azibo.

Provided the weather is favourable you will feel some aromas of the *Terra Quente*. The olive oil and the cherries are not far from there.

Mogadouro is situated in the southernmost part of the *Terra Fria*, occupying the extension of the *mirandês* plateau facing southwards.

The settlement is ancient and dates back to prehistoric times, being documented since the IV Millennium BC. As proofs of its former occupation we have the villages of Barrocal Alto and Cunho, the megalithic monuments of Pena Mosqueira, Sanhoane, Barreiro and Modorra, the rock art of the *Fraga da Letra* in Penas Roias and other scattered findings, gathered in the Museum of Archeology of the municipality.

In 1145, the castles of Mogadouro and Penas Roias were donated to the Templars by Fernão Mendes of Bragança, who carried out in 1166 a full reform of the existing structures in the castle of Penas Roias and, in the following decade, in the Mogadouro castle.



From this castle is still visible the keep and some sections of the wall, being more recent the one called "**Torre do Relógio**" (Clock Tower).

In 1197, King Sancho I exchanged these two castles for cross-border territories in the Beira Baixa region. However, a few decades after that, the village is mentioned again as belonging to the Order of the Templars and, with the extinction of this order in 1319, transitioned to the Order of Christ.

King Afonso III granted the first Charter to Mogadouro in 1272 and renewed it the following year. In 1512, King Manuel issued the Charter again. In 20th November 1433, the village of Mogadouro was donated to Álvaro Pires de Távora and since then it has been associated with the Távoras family.

The noble Távoras family had a great influence in the cultural and economic development of

the village, because while being noblemen they endeavoured to do so. When the Távoras family was banished from the Kingdom and its property confiscated, they disappeared forever and Mogadouro has been deprived of economic and cultural development.

The Parish Church was originated from a simple Romanesque temple with just one aisle, the current church of three aisles dated from the late 16th Century. Being in Mannerist style it contains in its interior beautiful baroque carved altarpieces from the 18th Century. In the main altar we can see an interesting altarpiece in *Pombalino rocaille* style from the 18th Century, which replaced a Mannerist altarpiece of 17th Century, now in the sacristy.

The Misericórdia Church in Mannerist style was ordered to built by the nobleman Luís Álvares de Távara, following the Foundation of the *Misericórdia* of Mogadouro in 1559. It is worth mentioning the portal surmounted by a niche with an image depicting the *Pietá* (Our Lady of Pity).

The convent and the St. Francisco Church were also ordered to build by the nobleman Luís Álvares de Távara, built in Mannerist style of the late 16th Century.

The three-storey façade of the Church has a pediment with a niche with the image of the Patron Saint. On the left, the facade of the Church is flanked by a beautiful tower from the 17th Century. In its interior with three aisles, one should notice the main altar with framed paintings by the gilded altarpiece, in Italian style.

Other sites of interest are the **Manor-house of the Pegados** family, the **Viewpoint of São Cristóvão** and the Sun Clock Tower.

We cannot fail to mention **Trindade Coelho** – José Francisco Trindade Coelho, 1861-1908 – prominent writer, born in Mogadouro, which made here his primary education with the support of two priests in Latin studies, an important basis for the solidity of his writing and for his training in law.

The route until Azinhoso is made via the EN219 road, which connects Mogadouro to Vimioso. At approximately 5 km, in the proximity of the access to the municipal airfield, you will see a detour on the right that allows the access to the village of Azinhoso.

In this trail, the visitor is suggested to make a detour until Castro Vicente. The access is made via the EN216 road, which appears at the exit



St Francis Convent and Church



St. Sebastian niche, Mogadouro

of Mogadouro in the EN219 road.

Castro Vicente is one of the most important parishes of the Municipality, it has been town and municipality seat and it has deserved the attention of the Portuguese monarchs for centuries.

From the heritage point of view the Parish Church stands out, as well the pillory as a symbol of the previous administrative autonomy. On one side it is still visible the coat-of-arms of Portugal and the Chapels of Santa Luzia, St. Gonçalo, Nossa Senhora de Fátima and of the Santo Cristo.

After visiting Castro Vicente, you will return to Mogadouro doing the inverse route, via the N216 road, and near Mogadouro, at the intersection, take the N219 towards Azinhoso and drive about 5 Km until you find on your right the detour to Azinhoso.

Azinhoso had been town and municipality seat, with great importance, even at national level. The village was granted a Charter by King João I in 1386, issued after the permanence of the monarch in Eiras de El-Rei.

In Azinhoso you can visit several monuments and places of interest, such as the Nossa Senhora da Saúde Chapel, the roman bridge, the ruins of the “*Castro dos Mouros*”, the fountain of diving, shrines, the watermills of the Bastelos Stream, the Bastelos reservoir

dam and the river beach with a picnic park. We must mention the **Sacred Art Museum**, with a permanent exhibition in the Misericórdia Chapel, located near the **Parish Church in Azinhoso**. The primitive Church was built in the 12th Century but the current building is mainly from the late 13th Century and beginning of the 14th Century.

Back to the EN219 towards Vimioso, after 2.3 Km, there is a detour on the right, via the EM600-3 road, to Penas Roias. Along the way the visitors can enjoy a recreation area with picnic park along the dam of Penas Roias.

Penas Roias had been village and municipality seat and belonged to the Crown until the beginning of the 13th century and was donated by King Sancho I to the Order of the Templars.

Special attention should be given to the **Castle of Penas Roias**, which presents two distinct phases of occupation. The first is from the recent prehistory, probably Chalcolithic the Bronze Age, under the possible form of fortified settlement, although there aren't any visible evidences. The second phase is in form of medieval castle. The beginning of the construction of the castle of Penas Roias dates from 1172-1181 - according to the interpretation of Mário J.

Penas Roias Castle



Clock tower, Mogadouro



Barroca of the inscription on the lintel and on the doorjamb of the Keep - by initiative of the Order of the Temple.

Besides the castle, also worth of visiting, are the *Fraga do Castelo*, where it is situated the *Fraga da Letra* with cave paintings, dated from the first fortified settlement; the Parish Church of Penas Roias or St. João Baptista, from the late Middle Age, the *Misericórdia* Chapel of Penas Roias, the Santa Cruz Chapel, the pillory and the fountains.

Back to the EM600-2, the route follows towards Vilarça and **São Martinho do Peso**, village of Roman origin. According to Dr. António Mourinho, the name of the parish comes from the ancient Villa "*Pesis Samorana*", as demonstrated by several artefacts found in the ancient settlements that here exist. The Marquises of Távora were patrons of the abbey until 1759

when the Royalty took over.

Some interesting places to visit are the *Fragas da Pena da Cruz*, the *Cabeço do Salborinho* in Macedo do Peso, the natural beach of the Muro village on the Angueira River and the Gamona bridge - dirt road starting in the village of Peso, over the stream of Peso.

Continuing on the EM600 road, after 1.6 Km, it joins the EN219 road, following the direction to Vimioso. We are already under the climatic influence of Sabor valley and its affluent streams Angueira and Maças. After about 5 km on EN219 road, there is a bridge crossing the narrow and steeper valley of the Angueira stream, where you can observe the contrasts of colours of the valley, the old bridge and, in the top of the mountain, the Castle of Algoso. The Section 5 ends with this overwhelming landscape.

St Gonçalo Monopterus



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 **EVENTS**
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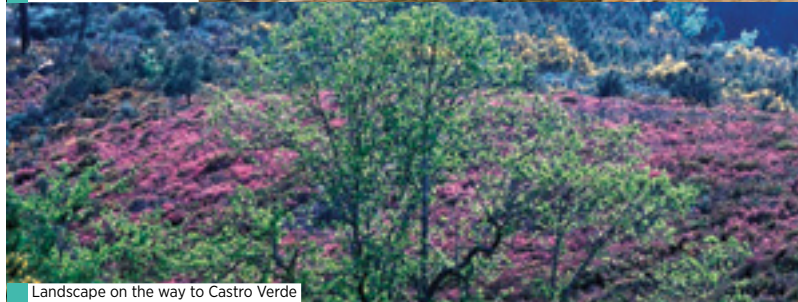
St. Christopher Festivity (June)
Nossa Senhora do Caminho Festivity (last Sunday of August)
St. Anne (second Sunday of July)
Senhor dos Passos (every 2 years on Lazarus Sunday)
St. Mamede in June
St. Amaro, Zava (last Sunday in January)

AZINHOSO

St. Barbara Festivity (second Sunday of August)
Nossa Senhora do Carrasco Festivity (first Sunday of May)
Nossa Senhora da Natividade Festivity (8th September)
Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (second Sunday in May)
Sampaio Festivity (August)



Azinhoso Parish Church



Landscape on the way to Castro Verde

PENAS ROIAS

St. John (24th June)
St. Catherine (mobile holiday August)
St. Antão (17th January)
St. Barbara (third Sunday of September)
St. Euphemia (last Sunday of September)
Infant Jesus Festivity (1st January)

SÃO MARTINHO DO PESO

Senhor dos Afritos Festivity (mobile holiday May)
St. Martin (11th November)

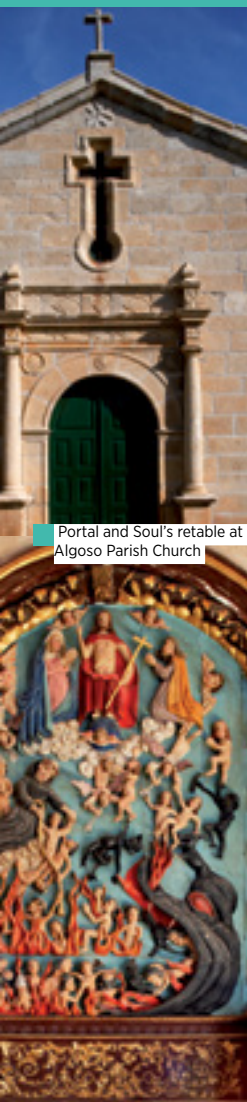
St. Bartholomew (24th August)
St. Matthews (23rd February)
St. Sebastian (first Sunday of August)
St. Barbara (first Sunday of September)
Palm Festivity (Sunday before Carnival)

CASTRO VICENTE

Divino Senhor da Fraga (third Sunday of August)
St. Sebastian (20th January)
St. Gonçalo (last Sunday in January)
St. Luzia (August)

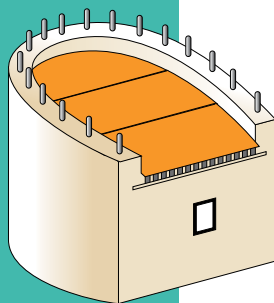
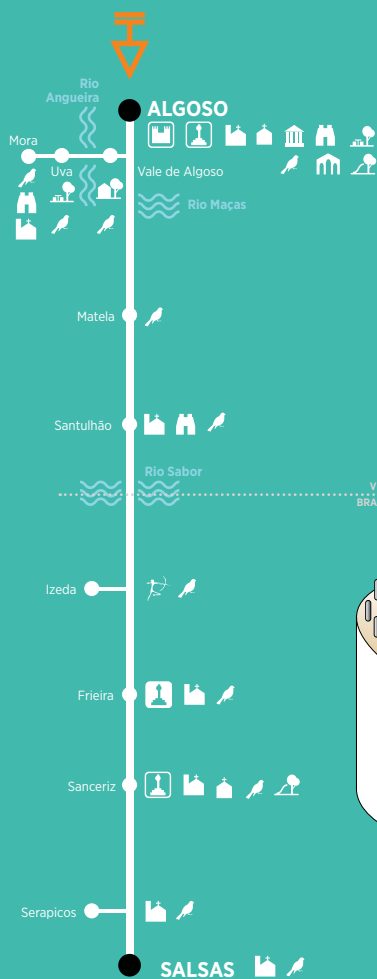


Algozo Castle



Portal and Soul's retable at Algozo Parish Church

SECTION 6



SECTION 6

ALGOSO - SALSAS

The sixth section is quintessentially the territory of the olive tree until the ascent to the plateau in Serapicos, where the chestnut tree is more visible.

Algozo is an old town which was municipality seat until 1855, when it was extinct and incorporated into the municipality of Vimioso.

At the entrance of Algozo you find on the left the *cabeço da Forca*, where a gallows was mounted to punish criminals during the time when this town still had criminal jurisdiction. In this hilltop once existed a medieval fortification, which gave place to the current Castle built in upper location.

Walk through the town with attention. Meet the ancient *Paços do Concelho*, the **Manueline pillory**, the **Fonte Santa** and especially the **Mother Church**, which still preserves in its interior many memories of the Knights of Malta who administered the rents of the commandery.

Then go up to the **Castle**, recreate in your imagination the disputes and skirmishes that have taken place here for centuries, over and over, between Portuguese and Castilians. Look around - down there, deep down, a **Romanesque bridge** over the Angueira River was then the



only possible connection between this fortress and that of Penas Róias, which ensured the rear of the border defence.

In this route, to allow you to discover the beautiful landscapes embedded in the valleys of the affluent waterlines of the Angueira and to enjoy the river beach with a picnic park. A detour to the localities of Vale de Algozo, Uva and Mora is suggested to the visitor, allowing as well the connection to the beginning of Section 4, passing through the villages of Teixeira and Atenor. The access is made via the EN219 road, towards Vimioso. After 3 km, there is a derivation on the right to the CM1119 road, which goes through the aforementioned localities.

The first location is **Vale de Algozo**, which lies in a gentle slope along an affluent waterline of the Angueira River. Arriving in **Uva**, we see a small sized population with the highest number of Horseshoe or circular **lofts** that you have seen



Pigeon Lofts, Uva village

throughout the trip.

The detour proceeds towards **Mora**, descending through a valley formed by an affluent of the Angueira River.

From this point on you can choose to follow until the beginning of the Section 4 of the Route, in Sendim, and then proceed to Miranda or Mogadouro, or you can return by following the opposite direction towards Algos, turning left when you find the EN219 road. After driving a hundred meters, take the new road on the right, with a sign marking Matela, a village which lies in the interfluvium between the watercourses Maças and Sabor, in a rich hunting area, with plenty of rabbits, hares and partridges, surrounded by cork oak trees and vast olive groves that now become frequent.

The road continues to **Santulhão**, a small village with an interesting traditional architecture, where there is a local variety of olive, called *santulhana*, which gives unique characteristics to the olive oil.

The Sabor River has been establishing the border between Vimioso and Bragança for many years. Crossing the river and already in this municipality, the steep climb begins, overcoming the hillside that surrounds the Castle, memory of the ancient proto-historic fortified settlement (commonly designated by *Castelo de Izeda*) and then you will enter again in the plateau area with pastures and olive groves increasingly extensive and regular.

Izeda, which was elevated

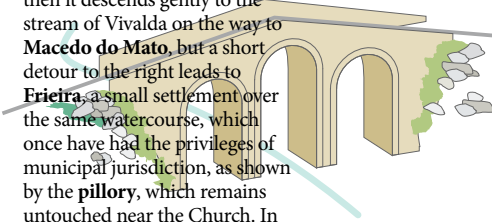
to town in 1990, is the most important town of the municipality of Bragança, with various facilities and services and even an important prison.

Being an olive region with well-established traditions, you can visit the Museum. Leaving Izeda the route still continues in vast flatness, then it descends gently to the stream of Vivalda on the way to **Macedo do Mato**, but a short detour to the right leads to **Frieira**, a small settlement over the same watercourse, which once had the privileges of municipal jurisdiction, as shown by the **pillory**, which remains untouched near the Church. In this village, which still preserves in reasonable state its primitive structure built in schist, stands out at the entrance a curious **medieval bridge** of five arches.

It is through this bucolic scenery over the stream of Vivalda that you go to **Sanceriz**, head of another extinct municipality, with a Charter issued in 1285 and with its pillory as well.

You must turn left into the Nossa Senhora do Aviso Sanctuary in order to follow the Route. After the Sanctuary the road narrows and then bifurcates. The Route follows on the left to Salsas, but on the right, at short distance, the village of **Serapicos**, known for the excellent quality of its Traditional Chestnut *Longal*, it invites you to a visit.

On grazing lands, where the chestnut trees begin to appear, you arrive **Salsas**. The sixth section of the Route is finished.



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ALGOSO
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Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity (15th August)
St. Roque Festivity (16th August)

VALE DE ALGOSO

St. Anthony (August)
Holy Christ (16th April)

UVA

Divino Santo Cristo Festivity (3rd May and 14th September)
Vila Chã Annual Feast (1st January)

MORA

St. Brás Festivity (3rd February)
St. Eufémia Festivity (mobile during August)

MATELA

St. Antão Festivity (third Sunday of August)
Nossa Senhora do Bom Despacho Festivity (first Sunday in July)

SANTULHÃO

St. Lazarus (first week of August)

BRAGANÇA

IZEDA

Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity (15th August)
St. Apolinário (last Sunday of July)
St. Sebastian (third Sunday of January)
Our Lady of Fátima and St. Catherine (30th November)

SERAPICOS

Nossa Senhora do Aviso Festivity (first Sunday of June)
St. Sebastian Festivity (January/August)
St. Peter Festivity (August)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity (August)
Infant Jesus Festivity (1st January)

CARCÃOZINHO

St. Peter Festivity (August)

VILA BOA

Divino Senhor and Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (August)
Infant Jesus Festivity (1st January)

Olive grove

Medieval bridge, Frieira





Bragança Castle



St. Peter Monument, Salsas



Stone Cross, Bragança

SECTION 7

SALSAS - ZOIO

In the seventh section you will always perceive the Nogueira Mountain and the extensive Pyrenean oak groves. This is your best opportunity to make a detour to the city of Bragança.

Salsas is a small village, crossed only a few years ago by the *Tua* railway. It has a church of Romanesque origin fairly preserved, still with the main portico of three arches and a curious **memorial stone to St. Pedro**, in the centre of the square, opposite to the St. Roque Chapel. Go to **Vale de Nogueira**, which is just two kilometres away between chestnuts and walnut trees.

When you arrive in Santa Comba de Rossas you will see on your left a sign indicating **Rebordainhos**, just over two kilometres in regular road. This place has had the privilege of municipal jurisdiction, as shown by the **octagonal shaft pillory**, still with the neck ring, over a granite rock. Behind there is a neoclassical **fountain**.

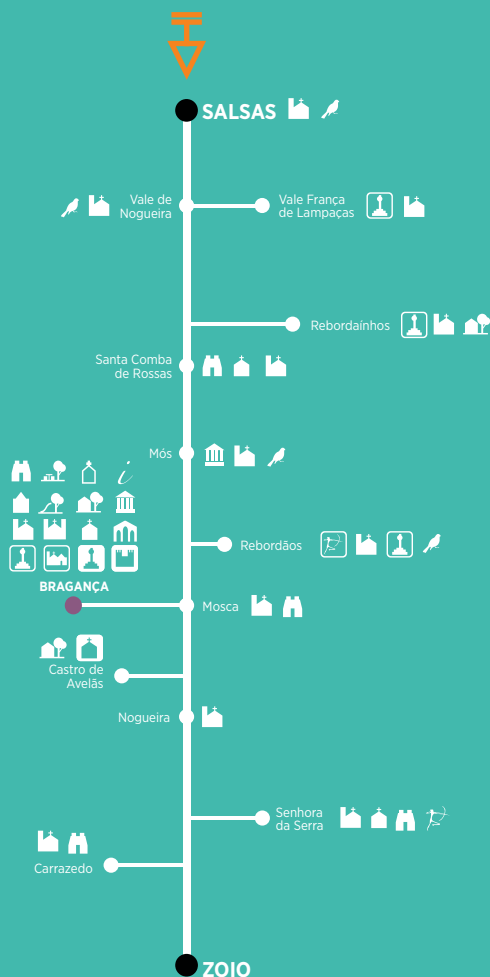
Return and drive down towards **Santa Comba de Rossas**. You will pass the remains of the former station of the *Tua* railway, which was the highest station in the country (849 meters) during the glory days of the railway. Continue to Rebordãos

and enjoy yourself with the beautiful view on your left side over the Nogueira Mountain, the antennas of the communication center near the Senhora da Serra Sanctuary. On your right you have the Pinela Castle, remains of a proto-historic fortification built in an area rich in quartz, with confirmed occupation until the middle ages.

When you reach a **baroque fountain** you are at the entrance of Rebordãos, a middle sized settlement, basically built in schist and that has been the seat of this important municipality. It still preserves the old stake, which possesses a rude shaft with scarce traces of an astragal at mid-height and crowned by a monolith with a reversed calotte at the top.

Mosca, curious toponym. You can find the Route support road near Lombo. If you go straight ahead for around a league you will find Bragança.

SECTION 7



Bragança, the capital of district, exists since the 12th century. King Sancho I granted it a charter in 1187 and King Afonso V issued a new charter when it was elevated to city status. On the 22nd of August it is celebrated the *Senhora das Graças*, with a festive procession.

If you went to Bragança you will have to return to Mosca in order to continue the Route, now towards the West. Little further you will find an exit on the right to the village of Nogueira, which continues to Gostei, circumvents the reservoir and then proceeds to **Castro de Avelãs**. It's worth making this detour to see a Romanesque Benedictine convent in *Mudéjar* style, unique in the country.

Castro de Avelãs caught you by surprise and it's worth the detour, but to follow the Route you will have to return to **Nogueira**. Visit the 18th century chapel of St. Sebastião and go to the Senhora da Cabeça Sanctuary.

Nogueira mountain appears so variable from season to

season framed in the majestic landscape. We share the same feeling, while enjoying the scenery of the Senhora da Serra Sanctuary at 1320 meters height.

Go down the mountain again and resume the Route. You will find a sign to **Carrazedo**, which you will see from a distance involved in a tangle of vegetable gardens and fields near the forest. A very interesting fact is that in this parish only five proto-historic villages were identified, some still with medieval occupation, taking advantage of the strong morphological relief, with several hilltops very close to each other. As you descend the hills the landscape will change again gradually. You can see a vast extension of oak groves, which is said to be the largest continuous area of Oaks "*quercus pyrenaica*". In Europe.

Next to the Santa Luzia Chapel there is a detour to **Martim, Refoios** and **S. Cibrão**, until you reach the **Zoio**, where the seventh section of the Route ends.



St Maria Church



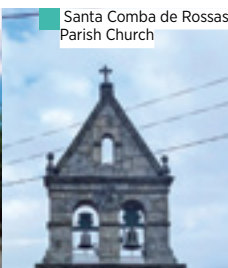
Princess Tower, Bragança Castle



Chapel, Carrazedo



Pillory and Fountain, Rebordainhos



Santa Comba de Rossas Parish Church



Castro de Avelãs Monastery

Domus Municipalis, Bragança

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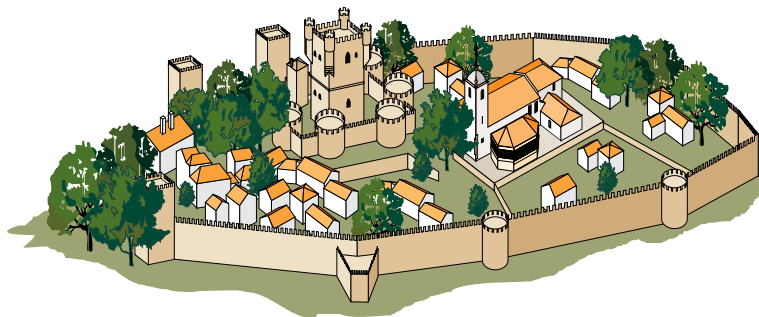
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Corpus Christi Festivity

VILA FRANCA DE LAMPAÇAS
St Anthony Festivity (10th May)

VALE DE NOGUEIRA
Corpus Christi Festivity

 Mask, Vale de Nogueira



Rosca Festivity
St. Anthony and St. Matthew Festivity
(variable date)
Divino Senhor dos Chãos Festivity
(14th September in Chãos)

REBORDAINHOS
Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (13th
May)
St. Silvério (20th June)
St. Sebastian (20th January)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário (second
half of August)
St. Amaro (15th January)
SANTA COMBA DE ROSSAS
Divino Espírito Santo Festivity (seven
weeks after Easter)
Nossa Senhora do Pereiro Festivity
(15th August)

REBORDAÇOS
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
Santíssimo Festivity (mobile holiday
in June)
St. Pantalão (27th July)
Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity
(15th August)
Nossa Senhora da Serra Festivity (30th
August/8th September)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity
(first Sunday of October)
St. Apolinário Festivity (penultimate
Sunday in September)
St Stephen (26th December)

BRAGANÇA
Nossa Senhora das Graças Festivity
(12-22nd August)
Santo Condestável Festivity (June)
Santos Mártires Festivity (July)
St James Festivity (penultimate
Sunday in July)
St Antão Festivity January
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
St. Lazarus (fourth Sunday during
Lent)

St. Anthony at the Carvas Festivity
(13th June)
St. Benedict Festivity
Senhora da Saúde and Divino Senhor
da Piedade Festivity (11th July)
Senhora do Sardão Festivity (15th
August)
Sagrado Coração de Jesus at the Seara
Festivity (second Sunday of August)
Nossa Senhora das Graças Festivity
(22nd August)
St. Bartholomew Festivity (24th
August)

NOGUEIRA
St Anthony Festivity (13th June)
Nossa Senhora da Cabeça Festivity
(2nd February and 15th August)
St. Pelágio, patron saint of the parish
(26th June)

CARRAZEDO
Santíssimo Sacramento Festivity (third
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St. Amaro (15th January)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity
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St. Cecilia (23rd November)
St. Barbara (4th December)
Our Lady of Fátima (15th August)



Ousilhão Maskwearers

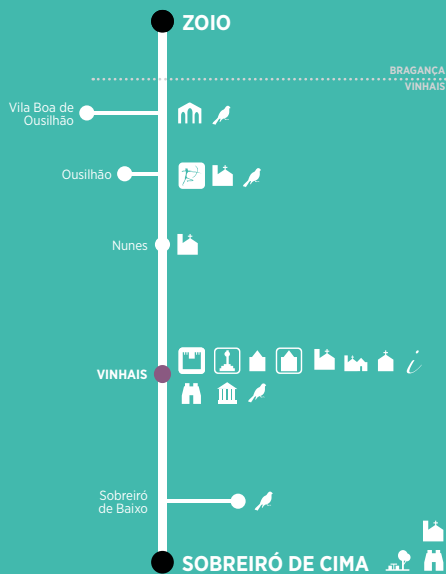
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Zoio Parish Church



SECTION 8



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ZOIO - SOBREIRÓ DE CIMA

In the eighth section you will cross the Tuela River valley, visit Vinhais and know its traditional smoked products.

Zoio is a small village where you can visit the Mother Church, whose interior is very interesting.

Take the road to Vinhais. You will slightly ascend the slope of the *Castro* hill, where you begin the descent to Ousilhão. The view is already amazing, with the Coroa Mountain as backdrop, still with snow on its top in March.

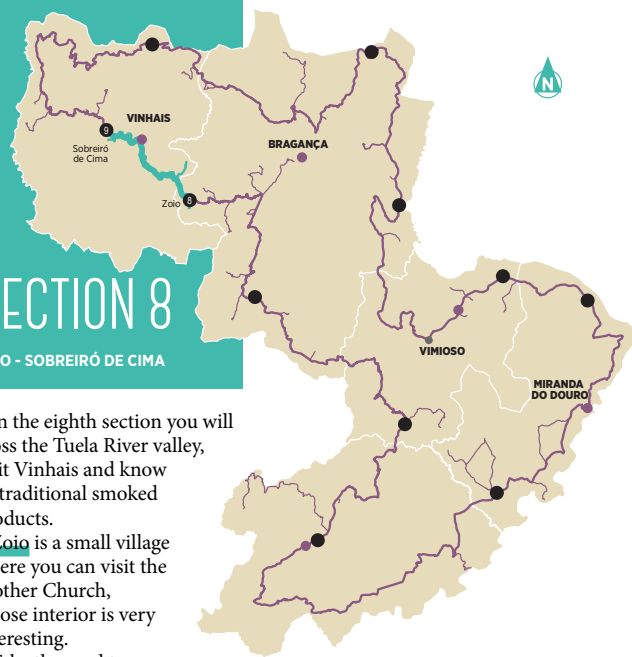
Ousilhão is an ancient land, with multiple cores connected by courtyards and strips of cultivated land, created with effort on sterile soil. On the hillsides, the oak grove is thick but the chestnut is more frequent, and some notable examples by age and size can be found, some even cracked because of the weight or the lightnings. The famous masks that cheer the rituals of the religious festival of *Santo Estevão* are made using this type of wood – boys shouting and jingling, masked according to the occasion, making mockery of the old people in the street (Christmas).

Start the descent through the Tuela River valley where some vineyards can be seen nearby the villages, like in **Romariz**,

first village after Ousilhão. Here you find the direction to the Nossa Senhora dos Remédios Sanctuary (religious festival on 3rd August), a small 18th century chapel with a Baroque altarpiece and two procession images, confronting another located at 200 meters distance, dedicated to Saint Augustine.

The return to the Sanctuary is made through a different road, similar to the one that led you there, towards **Nunes**, a small roadside village, little bigger than Romariz, but with an interesting parish church. This was one of the places chosen to install a Rural Kitchen dedicated to traditional smoked products so characteristic of this region, which uses the meat of *Bísaro* breed, a fat and chunky pig with long head and thick bristles, fattened with the acorns and chestnuts of the region.

The road crosses the Tuela River in the Ranca Bridge. Interestingly, the nearby ancient





Smoked goods, Nunes



Traditional mask



Churchaltar, Nunes



Vinhais Castle Gate

Roman road, which connected Chaves and Astorga also crossed this river, not at this location but more upstream.

When you see **Vinhais** in the horizon you will notice that on your right there is a marsh with a watercourse between a profusion of poplars and alders. We can see the Historical Centre among the houses, perched on a small headland located on East side. When observed from inside the village, the Castle still evokes, through the realism of deep structural gaps, the most difficult moves of the War of Restoration, when the square was entrusted to the heroic Estêvão de Mariz.

Walk down the town on

foot to know and understand well its story. Firstly visit the historic centre, where you can enter through the main door of the ancient fortress. Search for the Mother Church and find the pillory. Most part of the town extends out of the walls. Without great effort you will find two noble houses of reference – the House of the Counts of Vinhais and the House of Corujeira. And, while passing next to the St. Francis Convent, linger a little longer. If you get a chance visit the St. Francisco Church and the adjoining chapel of the Third Order to appreciate the magnificent baroque altarpieces.

Vinhais is a good place

to have lunch. If you do so, we suggest the magnificent smoked products, which have the Designation of Origin seal. This is the capital of the smoked products and every year an event of the speciality is organised in the second weekend of February. It is called the *Feira do Fumeiro*, where they sell smoked ham, *butelo*, *salpicão*, *linguiças*, *alheiras* and the sweet and bitter *chouriças*, that take the name of Vinhais to all the markets in the country.

Glad with this visit take the road towards Chaves. Pass the trout river and soon arrive in **Soutelo**, and then the indication to **Sobreiró de Baixo**. The Via XVII of the Antonine itinerary, which

connected the two conventual capitals of the peninsular Northwest, came through here - *Asturica Augusta* (Astorga) and *Bracara Augusta* (Braga) and that in the middle ages led many pilgrims to Santiago de Compostela, following an itinerary that is currently being revitalized as the Portuguese route of the Via de La Plata. The unmistakable yellow arrows that anywhere in Europe identify a jacobine itinerary prove it.

But the eighth section of the Route doesn't end in Sobreiró de Baixo, but in **Sobreiró de Cima**. Return to Soutelo and resume the road. In just over a kilometre you will reach your destination.



St. Facundo Church



Traditional "Bisaro" Pig



Mushrooms and Chestnuts



Earls of Vinhais Manor House and Culture centre



Chestnut grove

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Av. Padre Firmino Augusto Martins
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R. José Morais Sarmiento
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Estrada Nacional 103
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Arts and Crafts Green Park (ethnographical collection)

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EVENTS

BRAGANÇA

ZOIO

Festivities of the Holy Trinity in May/ June, St Anthony Festivity (13th June) and Sacred Heart of Jesus (mobile holiday in June)

VINHAIS

VILA BOA DE OUSILHÃO

Corpus Christi
St. Roque Festivity (16th August)
St. Michael Festivity (29th September)
Carnival

OUSILHÃO

Nossa Senhora da Alegria Festivity (second Sunday of August)
St Stephen Festivity (25-26th December)

NUNES

Nossa Senhora dos Remédios Festivity (third Sunday of August)
St. Cipriano Festivity (16th September)
St. Antão Festivity (17th January)

VINHAIS

Town Festivities
Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity (1-15 August)
St Anthony Festivity (first Sunday of September)
Rural Castanea - The Chestnut Festival (last weekend of October)
Fumeiro Fair (traditional smoked sausages, second weekend in February)
A Thousand Devils on the Loose (Saturday after Carnival)

SOBREIRO DE BAIXO

St Matthews Festivity (21st September)
Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (13th October)
St. Michael Festivity





Nossa Senhora dos Remédios Sanctuary, Tuizelo



Pinheiro Novo



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SECTION 9



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SOBREIRÓ DE CIMA - MOIMENTA

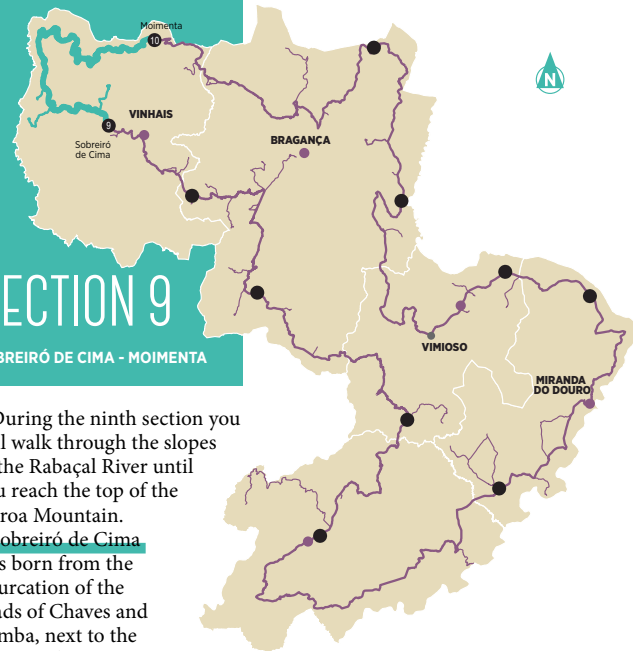
During the ninth section you will walk through the slopes of the Rabaçal River until you reach the top of the Coroa Mountain.

Sobreiró de Cima was born from the bifurcation of the roads of Chaves and Lomba, next to the St. Miguel Arcanjo Chapel. After you pass the detour to Carroçoiras, the road begins to descend slowly through the Rabaçal Valley. Then you will see a detour on your right that leads to **Peleias**, a modest place, and then to **Tuizelo**, that absolutely deserves a visit. Here in Tuizelo a pilgrimage to Nossa Senhora dos Remédios (31st August to 8th September) is made every year. The Church where the Fellowship is installed is a magnificent example of Baroque style, with a big nave, painted barrel vault, and good gilded and polychrome altarpieces, which attest the charitable spirit of the population. In the exterior, the largeness of the space, the *Casa da Confraria* with its porch balcony and fountain are premonitions of the surprise that awaits the visitor.

After returning to Peleias, continue the descent to the Rabaçal River, and after you cross it you will climb the steep slope to the Alto da

Tremonha. Here the road has an exit on the right to **Gestosa**. This is a former and clean village, on the old road to Santalha, not far from the medieval bridge of Rabaçal, one of the many testimonials that confirm the ancient human occupation in this region of Lomba.

Resuming the Route, you will see signs in West direction, to **Passos** and **Vilar Seco**, also two villages of the ancient land of Lomba, which in this latter route used to have the pillory of its jurisdiction. If you come here please notice the parish church, enriched with a beautiful carved pediment containing the image of the Patron Saint St. Julião, and with interior altarpieces and paintings dating from 1788. And by the way, ask to see the buried wine cellars, an ingenious process of controlling the climate adversities in the preservation of wine, burying the wine





Gestosa bridge



Church, Gestosa



Vilar Seco de Lomba

cellars on the slopes with thatched roof. And if you find it curious, look for them also in **S. Jumil**.

After leaving Vilar Seco da Lomba turn to **Quiraz**. You will pass through Edroso, valuable by its exceptional localization, very close to the geodesic mark of Arrasca (920 meters), with extensive views in all directions. You will find here the first houses with coverage in slate layers, which are part of the traditional construction features of the Trás-os-Montes region. In Vilarinho de Lomba take the new road to Pinheiros which gives continuity to the Route. You will cross the Rabaçal River on the former bridge of Santa Rufina, almost two hundred meters below through a very winding road. Drive carefully to not challenge the danger.

The arrival to **Pinheiro Novo** is made by West. This is one of the most interesting villages of the region because it still preserves its potential related to the popular expressive architecture. Interestingly, you can still see here, through the remaining examples, the whole evolution of building roofs, the wooden

frames covered with thatch, the same frames covered with layers of slate and the Marseille ceramic tile. Also worthy of mention is the Manor House in the centre of the village, which is near a beautiful bifacial stone cross.

The Route now crosses the Assureira Valley, passing through an unevenness of almost three hundred meters. This route offers magnificent views in all directions, as the road meanders until the **Contim** slopes. Contim village is on the right, followed by **Seixas**, from where you can go to Santalha and Tuizelo. From Seixas you will continue to climb the Coroa Mountain, on your way to Vilarinho das Touças. Go down to **Casares**, an oasis of freshness in the devastating dryness of the mountains. Ascending again, the road reaches the highest altitude of the Mountain (Coroa-1273 metres) to start the descent to **Carvalhas** and Moimenta. The plateau extends with barren lands and scattered groves. And in this vastness of views, where nature can be seen with its entire splendour, you arrive to **Moimenta**, where another section of the Route ends.

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Landscape, Montesinho Natural Park



Indoor detail of a watermill

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EVENTS

SOBREIRÓ DE CIMA
Santa Luzia Festivity (August)

TUIZELO
Nossa Senhora dos Remédios Festivity (31st August - 8th September)
St. Lourenço (10th August)
St. Peter (24th August)
Nossa Senhora da Assunção (15th August)
St. Roque (16th August)

SANDIM
St. Mamede and St. Amaro Festivity (17th August)

GESTOSA
Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity (15-16th August)

PASSOS
Senhor dos Aflitos Festivity (second Sunday of August)

VILAR SECO DE LOMBA
St. Julião (7th January)
St. Barbara (17-18th August)

QUIRÁS
St. Salvador (6th August)
Nossa Senhora da Ascensão Festivity (15th August)
Nossa Senhora das Candeias and Santa Eufémia Festivity (22nd August)

PINHEIRO NOVO
Sta. Marinha Festivity (18th August)
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
St. Anne (26th July)
St. Anthony Festivity (13th June)

PINHEIRO VELHO
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)

CONTIM
St. Margarida (20th August)

CERDEDO
Nossa Senhora da Ascensão Festivity (15th August)

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Moimenta Church



Ruins of the former Senhora da Hera Sanctuary, Cova de Lua

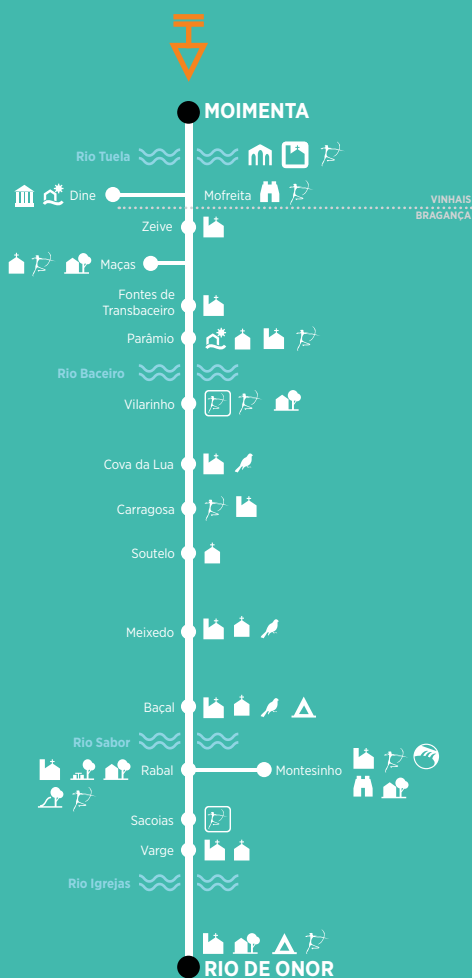
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Tuela river, Moimenta



SECTION 10



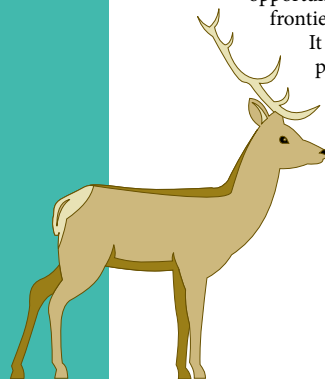
SECTION 10

MOIMENTA - RIO DE ONOR

In the tenth section you will drive through the half-slope of the Montesinho Mountain towards the mythical village of Rio de Onor.

Moimenta is one of the most interesting villages in the Terra Fria and it is located in a slope of the Coroa Mountain, about 900 meters of altitude, in the middle of the basin of the upper Tuela River. The parish church, deservedly ranked, is the paradigm of this situation, but many houses, such as the one of the Ataídes Figueiredo, of erudite character, or the one of the Ponecas family, this more popular, and even city routes like the *Largo do Calvário*, the *Praça do Comércio*, the *Ruas do Carreiro*, the *Ruas da Urze* or *Ruas da Ponte*, are proof of the concern and the quality requirements of the population, reflecting the availability of means and the opportunities created by frontier relations.

It is a remotely populated place, it still preserves the memory of the previous civilizations in numerous traces that its occupation left us - a



fortified castle where the stream of Anta joins the Tuela River, locally known as *Cigadonha* or *Cigarrosa*; a cobbled street of medieval origin that connects the bridge to the village and continues beyond it; a medieval bridge; and many other buildings that have lasted in time till the present day, namely the turbine that supplied energy to the village until 1970, while waiting for the connection to the national electric grid. Some undertakings as the threshing floor, the mills, the wine presses, the fountains and the community forge still remain as key references of the popular culture.

If the time suits you stay for lunch and try the smoked products of Moimenta or a game meal.

If you still have time, ask for directions to the *Penedo dos Três Reinos*, which in the Middle Ages marked the border between the kingdoms of Portugal, Castile and León

and Galicia.

To leave Moimenta you descend the Tuela River between patches of varied cultures towards to **Mofreita**, a village with simple buildings, with some sparse notes of Baroque erudition, especially in the decoration of doors and Windows coverings and, of course, in the Mother Church. Curiously, it still preserves the remains of an ancient female monastery secularised long ago.

It will be worthwhile to make a brief detour to the village of **Dine** to visit a cave of the Chalcolithic period, which is classified and blocked for its own preservation and which justified the installation of the Interpretative Center of *Lorga de Dine*, which is the name of this prehistoric monument. Around it you can also see a set of four old lime kilns preserved as a memory of an activity – manufacture of lime by calcination of the local limestone – that still existed not so many years ago. The panels displayed on the site explain well the process.

Returning to Mofreita and resuming the route, the first village that emerges is **Zeive**, with a detour to **Fontes de Transbaceiro**. Now go towards **Parâmio**, pass by the parish church, similar to the others, but already with some Rococo enhancement, and continue the tour.

The weir on the bridge of **Parâmio** is the perfect site for those who like fishing. Then, there are three detours on the left towards **Vilarinho, Cova de Lua** and **Soutelo**. At the junction of Cova de Lua there is the Senhora da Hera Sanctuary, with a picnic Park surrounded by trees where you can see a dry trunk supporting a nest of storks. If you go to Cova de Lua you will see, at the entrance, five pigeon lofts in Horseshoe form, which gives a nice scenic effect. Visit the Church from the 16th century still with narthex and the community undertakings that characterized the social life – the ovens, the forge and the wine press.

As you move away from the population, the chestnut tree begins to give room to the Pyrenean oak, which covers the rough slopes of the Baceiro River visible on your right until you arrive to the point of connection between Soutelo and Carragosa and the separation between the basins of the Sabor and the Tuela. The Espinhozela plateau starts here with its endless fields of rye and corn. Ascending slowly you will enter **Carragosa**, perceptible by the polyculture that characterizes all the villages. The Parish Church, with a short stairway to the bellringer arc, the Santo António Chapel and the *Cruz da Memória*, which evokes an



Montesinho village



Noble House, Moimenta

assassination perpetrated in 1928, are the main references of this place.

Continue to **Meixedo**, and from there, go to **Oleirinhos** and remain in the road of Bragança until you reach **Rabal**, only five or six kilometers north from the city. Rabal is an old village, next to the Veiga stream, affluent of the Sabor River. It originates at the foot of a hill, called *Alto do Castro* because of a fortified settlement from the iron age that once existed there. Continuing the journey towards **Baçal** through the new road and you will arrive in the village by West. It's an ancient village of reasonable size, its name was consecrated by the

excellent contribution that the father Francisco Manuel Alves (1865-1947), generally known as Abbot of Baçal, gave to the history and culture of *Trás-os-Montes*, and also to its research, its understanding and its disclosure.

Keep going, starting the descent towards the Igrejas River where the village of **Varge** is located in a scenario already marked by a densification of the woods. You can see chestnut trees, Oaks and some Cork oaks alongside the river until the formation of the marsh in the bottom of the valley.

Keep now towards **Rio de Onor**, the tenth section of the Route.

Sacoias Parish Church

Dine cave entrance and lime ovens



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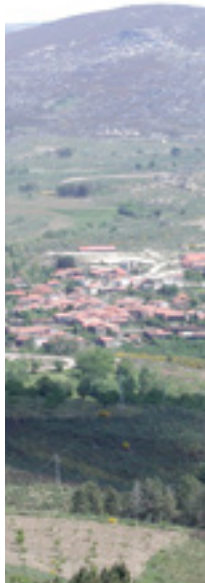
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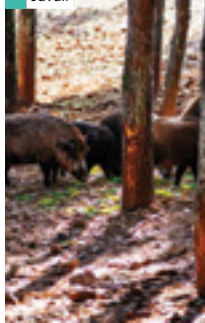
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Moimenta



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EVENTS

VINHAIAS

MOIMENTA

Nossa Senhora do Carmo Festivity
(penultimate Sunday of August)
Three Magi Festivity
Fumeiro Fair (traditional smoked
sausages)
Franca Fair (traditional trade, last
weekend of April)

MOFREITA

St. Vincent Festivity (two months and
two days after Easter)

DINE

Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity
(first Sunday of October)
St. Stephen Festivity (26th December)
Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity
(15th August)

BRAGANÇA

MAÇÃS

St. Leucádia Festivity (9th December)

PARÂMIO

St. Lourenço Festivity (second Sunday
of August)
St. John Festivity (24th June)
Our Lady of Fátima Festivity (13th May)
St. Leucádia Festivity (9th December)
St. Cipriano Festivity (16th September)
Sagrado Coração de Jesus Festivity
(mobile holiday in June)

COVA DA LUA

Nossa Senhora da Hera Festivity (first
Sunday of August)

SOUTELO

St. Peter Festivity (29th June)

CARRAGOSA

St. Anthony (13th June)
St. Peter Festivity (29th June)
Nossa Senhora da Assunção (15th Aug.)
Sagrado Coração de Jesus Festivity
(August)

MEIXEDO

St. Anne (last week of July)
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
Festivity of the Lord and the Lady
(second half of July)
St. Vincent (22nd January)
Sagrado Coração de Jesus Festivity
(second half of October)

RABAL

St. Bartholomew Festivity (24th
August)
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
Infant Jesus Festivity (1st January)

BAÇAL

Holy Trinity Festivity (first week of July)
St. Romão (18th November)
Epiphany of the Lord Festivity (6-7th
January); Nossa Senhora da Assunção
Festivity (first Sunday of September)
Festa dos Rapazes Festivity (first
weekend of January)
Festa das Raparigas Festivity (Decem.)
Traditional Singing (during the Magi
season)

SACÓIAS

Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity
(15th August)
Festa dos Rapazes Festivity (over
Christmas)

YARGE

Holy Father of Varge (7th January)
Festa dos Rapazes Festivity (over
Christmas)



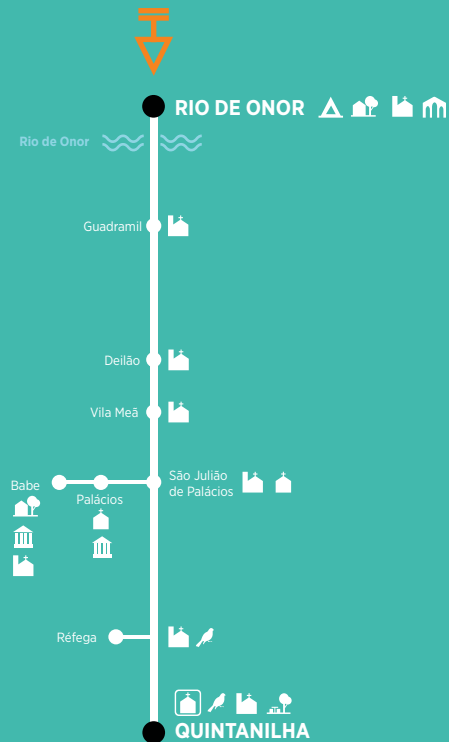
Rio de Onor village



Slate roofs, Rio de Onor



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RIO DE ONOR - QUINTANILHA

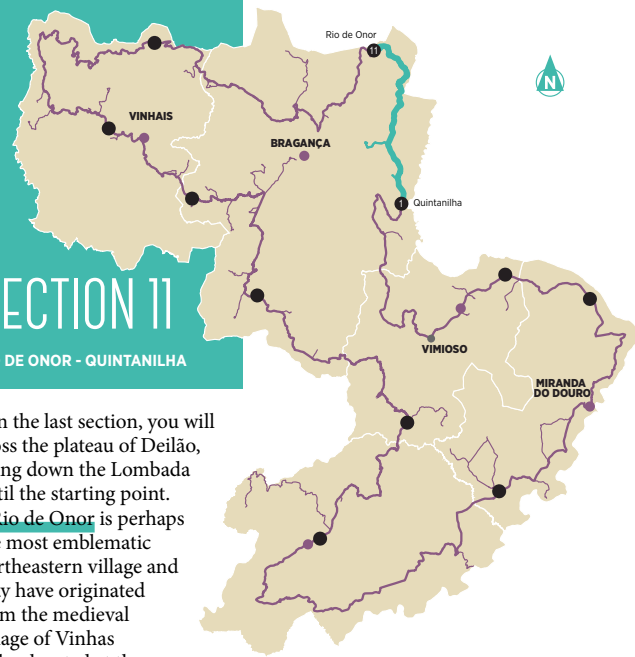
In the last section, you will cross the plateau of Deilão, going down the Lomba until the starting point.

Rio de Onor is perhaps the most emblematic northeastern village and may have originated from the medieval village of Vinhas Cales, located at the *Cabeço do Codeçal*, over West of the current village.

Yet in recent date one could consider the last remnant of the medieval communitarianism, translated into the sharing of land and resources, into the extravagance of the money circulation and into the value of the word of honor.

The exit to Guadramil, where the Route continues through a recently repaired road. **Guadramil** is a small village, built with the same kind of schist of Rio de Onor and very similar to this village in terms of typology and architecture of the buildings. Degraded by the aging of the houses and the abandonment of the population, it never triggered the same curiosity as its neighbor Rio de Onor, and the difficult access never allowed ambitious intervention other than normal construction works. That is why this village keeps almost intact its original appearance.

Continue south, with the Guadramil stream and its West



marsh until the road leads you to the slope of the plateau of Deilão. You arrive in **Deilão**, a small village that gave its name to this plateau, named as one of the *Terra Fria* natural sub regions. After a short climb you arrive at S. Julião, seat of the parish of **S. Julião de Palácios**, where there is an intersection on the road – on the right it continues to Bragança and on the left, crossing the village at East side, it continues towards Quintanilha. Scattered village, consisting predominantly of two adjacent cores, it still preserves much of the original structure.

Now abandon the route for a few kilometers to visit some nearby villages. Continuing the road, in less than a mile, you will find a detour on your right to **Caravela** and, soon after, another on your left to **Palácios**. Palácios is a small village clustered around a church devoted to Archangel St. Michael, whose image is painted in tempera in one of



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its outer walls. It is worthy to mention a small Rural Museum of private initiative installed in a former press, containing all sorts of objects and artifacts that were, until a few years ago, the daily life of the local population, now remembered only by few and unknown to many.

A little further on, the main road meets the St. Sebastião Chapel, where village of Babe begins, which spreads on the right side in a plain surface, generally known as the *Planalto de Babe*.

Babe is a mythical place, with special significance in the historical evolution of Portugal. At this location, on 26th March 1387, the Duke John of Gaunt said goodbye to his daughter Filipa de Lencastre, already married to King João I of Portugal. This was the place of the Alliance which would later, in successive episodes in the history of these two countries,

allow the continuity of their own independence. This is a village whose antiquity can be seen in its buildings, even more evident because of the schist. It's worth visiting. The parish church, invariably built in granite according to the current Baroque style, has on its facade evocative tombstones evocative of the regal linkage and of the political agreement that some historians refer to as *Tratado de Babe*.

Return the S. Julião to resume the route. Réfega is a small and old village created at the Eastside of that stream, which here feeds a big marsh, in a strategic road which established the connection of the ancient Kingdom of León and Castile, across the border of Quintanilha, with the interior of the Kingdom of Portugal, in its route to Bragança and Chaves. This road was used as shortcut by many pilgrims in their long walk to Santiago by the *Via de La Plata*, with origin in Seville, avoiding thus the mountains of Sanabria.

But the route continues up the road that you followed before the fast visit to Réfega. After two straight lines, you will see an indication on your right to the small village of Veigas and, shortly after a new exit, on your left, to Quintanilha, where this eleventh section ends, the last of the Route of the *Terra Fria* and which was the starting point of your tour.



Rio de Onor Church



Bridge, Rio de Onor

St. James Pilgrimage Ways



Popular Architecture in Guadramil



Coat of Arms, Babe

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EVENTS

BRAGANÇA

RIO DE ONOR

St. John Festivity (24th June)
Our Lady of Fátima (13th May)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity
(last Sunday of August)
St. Vincent Festivity (22nd January)

GUADRAMIL

St. Vincent Festivity (22nd January)
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity
(13th May)

DEILÃO

Nossa Senhora da Assunção Festivity
(15th August)
Festa dos Rapazes Festivity (1st
November and 25-26th December)
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)

VILA MEÁ

Nossa Senhora dos Remédios Festivity
(first Sunday of August)
Festa dos Rapazes Festivity (1st Nov.)
St. Eulália Festivity (25-26th December)

SÃO JULIÃO DE PALÁCIOS

Sagrado Coração de Jesus Festivity
(3rd Sunday of August)
Festa dos Rapazes Festivity (25-26th
December)

PALÁCIOS

Music and Bagpipers Festivity (last
Sunday of July)
St. Michael (29th September)

BABE

St. Peter Festivity (29th June)
Corpus Christi
Nossa Senhora do Rosário Festivity
(first Sunday of October)
St. Sebastian Festivity (20th January)
Bonfire of the Souls Festivity, All Saint's
Day (1st November)
Epiphany of the Lord (6th January)
Festa dos Rapazes Festivity (25-26th
December)

Babe



