

Memorable Local Experiences



NATURE

Visit Aveleda Gardens with wine & cheese tasting | Penafiel

[15 minutes by car | 9 km]

Aveleda was awarded the international prize for "Best of Wine Tourism 2011" in the category of 'Architecture, Parks and Gardens'. The tour ends with wine tasting, accompanied by cheese, on a quiet balcony overlooking over 120 acres of vineyards. Children will also love this experience, a lot of animals to discover in Aveleda gardens! It should be booked in advance. Price: 11€ per person | Standard visit (1hour) Visits: 10h00, 11h30, 15h00, 16h30

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W: www.aveleda.pt
E: enoturismo@aveleda.pt
T: +351255718242 ; +351255718266
GPS: 41.208511; -8.308196

Walk at Passadiços do Paiva | Arouca

[58 minutes by car | 41 km]

Recognized by UNESCO as a Geological Heritage of Humanity, Arouca Geopark offers a footbridge that extends along the Paiva River (8km, 2h30) and where you can enjoy moments with nature, river beaches and suspended bridges. We recommend you to start the walk at Areinho. It should be booked online at: <https://reservas.passadicosdopaiva.pt/en/bilhetes>
Price: 2€ per person

W: www.passadicosdopaiva.pt
E: turismo@aroucageopark.pt
T: +351 256 940 258
GPS: Areinho 40°57'9.68"N 8°10'33.05"W

Walking Tour "Caminho dos Moinhos PR1" | Capela, Penafiel

[14 minutes by car | 10 km]

A pedestrian route with about 3 km, that begins and ends in the "Parque de Merendas da Capela e lazer da Capela". In this route you will be able to discover, among other points of interest, six recovered mills integrated into a green zone, embraced by the waters of the Trunqueira creek, which originated the Broa (Corn Bread) Museum project.

A: Parque de Merendas, Capela, Penafiel
GPS: 41,1100902, -8,357464199999981



Horseback riding | Penafiel

[26 minutes by car | 17 km]

If you're passionate about nature & animals, don't miss a horseback ride or riding lesson. It should be booked in advance.

Price Horseback Ride without a Teacher: 15€ (1hour)

Price Riding Lesson with a Teacher: 30€ (1hour)

A: Rua de Gatão, 59, S. Martinho de Recesinhos, 4560-805 Penafiel

W: www.quintadegatao.com

E: casadegatao@gmail.com

T: +351 935 299 935

GPS: 41,2222131, -8,209276199999977

Buggy Adventure | Baltar

[11 minutes by car | 7 km]

If you and your family loves nature and adventure, this is for you. Oporto Buggy provides experiences such as slide, paintball, canoeing, buggy tour and karting with a lot of adrenaline and fun! It should be booked in advance.

A: Avenida Dom Manuel I, 1898, 4585-013 Baltar

W: www.oportobuggy.com

E: oportobuggy@gmail.com

T: +351 916 061 661

Boneca Swing | Sebolido

[32 minutes by car | 20 km]

The Boneca Mountain (Serra da Boneca) in Sebolido (Penafiel), as got a breathtaking viewpoint with a privileged view over the Douro river valley. Do not miss the Boneca Swing (Baloço da Boneca).

A: Sebolido, Penafiel

GPS: 41.060376, -8.341899000000012

CULTURAL

Hill fort of Castro do Monte Mozinho | Galegos

[9 minutes by car | 5 km]

Monte Mozinho is a fortified settlement with three lines of walls, built on the summit of a hill, and with an area of over 200.000 m². Its urban design combines the hill fort tradition with the Roman culture, shown in the courtyard houses with circular shapes and foyers and in the regular layout of the streets. This town was occupied during a fairly long period of time that spanned between the 1st and the 5th century. You can go to Monte Mozinho walking from Solar Egas Moniz, do not forget to take with you a picnic!

A: Lugar de Vilar, 4560-122, Galegos, Penafiel

GPS: N 41 08.970' W 008 18.661'

Well Preserved Village Quintandona | Lagares

[12 minutes by car | 6 km]

The village of Quintandona, in the parish of Lagares (Penafiel), is one of the few typical villages of Portugal. Here, tradition and authenticity still live... With constructions of slate and schist, surrounding agriculture and forestry activities, its people still live off the land. Not to be missed in September, the "Quintadona's broth festival" dedicated to local cuisine and traditional Portuguese music and performing arts. Have a fantastic meal or Portuguese tapas at Wine Bar Casa da Viúva.

A: Rua de Quintandona, 4560-195, Lagares, Penafiel

GPS: 41°8'0.65"N / 8°22'42.42"W

Interpretation Center of Romanesque Route | Lousada

[22 minutes by car | 19 km]

The Interpretation Centre of the Romanesque emerges as the ideal setting for you to start your journey of discovery of the Route of the Romanesque and its territory of influence, as well as of the art and symbolism that marked Portugal and Europe over several centuries in the Middle Ages. Interpretation Centre comprises an exhibition organized in large central foyer and six theme-based rooms: Territory and Establishment of Portugal; Medieval Society; The Romanesque; The Builders; Symbolism and Colour; Monuments Over Time.

Price: 3€ per person

Visits: Tuesday to Sunday: 10 a.m to 1 p.m / 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed on Mondays and on January 1, Easter Sunday, May 1, and December 25.

A: Centro de Interpretação do Românico, Praça das Pocinhas, 107, 4620-674 Lousada

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GPS: 41° 16' 42.67" / 8° 17' 0.69"



DOURO RIVER

Boat Trip at Pinhão | Douro Valley

[1h30 by car | 115 km]

Discover UNESCO Heritage Site doing a Boat trip, during 1 hour, through Douro River at Pinhão, Douro Valley. Do not forget to take the National Road EN222 from Régua to Pinhão, considered one of the most beautiful roads in the world!

Price: 10€ per adult (+12y) | kids 6y to 12y: 5€

A: Rua da Praia, 5085-037, Pinhão, Vila Real

W: www.companhiaturisticadodouro.com

E: companhiaturisticadodouro@gmail.com

T: +351 963 934 951

GPS: 41.189710, -7.547383

Boat Trip Douro River + Sightseeing bus + Visit to the Cellars | Porto

[35 minutes by car | 35 km]

Discover Porto during one day with a sightseeing bus, boat trip for 1 hour in Douro River and visit to the Port Wine Cellars at Vila Nova de Gaia.

Price: 25€ per adult (from 10h to 17h)

A: Douro Acima, Cais da Ribeira do Porto, Porto

W: www.douroacima.pt

E: reservas@douroacima.pt

T: +351 222 006 418

GPS: 41° 08' 25.02'' N, 8° 36' 47.02'' W



SEA

Surf Class at Matosinhos Beach | Matosinhos

[32 minutes by car | 35 km]

If you love aquatic sports, do not miss a surf class at Matosinhos Beach, one of the most famous beaches in the north of Portugal. Onda Pura School also organizes Stand Up Paddle and Skate activities.

Price: 25€ per person (only for +8 years old)

A: Onda Pura, Avenida Norton de Matos, 4450-208, Matosinhos

W: www.ondapura.com

E: info@ondapura.com

T: +351 229 371 824 | +351 967 347 697

THERMAL WELFARE | SPA

Termas de Amarante

[31 minutes by car | 35 km]

The Amarante Thermal Facilities opened their doors to the public on January 19, 2019, on the right bank of the river Tâmega, a few hundred meters away from the city center. Equipped with the latest technical solutions, this new thermal complex offers various types of baths, showers and hydromassage, as well as specific treatments for respiratory and musculoskeletal diseases. But that's not all... You will also find excellent conditions to enjoy invaluable moments of rest and relaxation, alone or in good company.

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T: +351 914 371 333

GPS: 41.271649, -8.074807999999962



KIDS

Magikland

[11 minutes by car | 8 km]

In this amusement park you can discover an enchanted world for kids and adults. Here, the keyword is fun! Enter the enchanted forest, the medieval village, climb on the Ferris wheel and enjoy the views over the urban park of Penafiel. From April to September, magic happens at Magikland!

A: Rua de Santo André, 1279, 4560-221 Marecos, Penafiel

W: www.magikland.pt

E: reservas@magikland.pt

T: +351 255 712 357

GPS: 41° 11' 54" N | 08° 16' 55" O

Aquatic Park Amarante

[30 minutes by car | 34 km]

With privileged views over the river Tâmega, this is the oldest water park in northern Portugal. With your family or friends, the Amarante water park is the ideal place to have fun and cool off on hot summer days.

A: Rua do Tâmega, 2245, Fregim, Amarante

W: www.parqueaquaticoamarante.com

E: waterpark@tamegaclube.com

T: +351 255 410 040

GPS: 41,249975, -8,105332999999973

World of Discoveries

[34 minutes by car | 36 km]

The World of Discoveries is an Interactive Museum and Theme Park that re-enacts the fantastic odyssey of the Portuguese navigators, crossing oceans to discover a previously unknown world. Do not forget to buy the tickets online it is less expensive.

Weekdays: 10.00 am to 6.00 pm (Last entrance at 5.30 am)

Weekends and public holidays: 10.00 am to 7.00 pm (Last entrance at 6.30 am)

Closed: 1 January and 25 December

A: Rua de Miragaia, 106, 4050-387 Porto.

W: <https://www.worldofdiscoveries.com/>

T: +351 220 439 770

GPS: 41.143245,-8.620803

Please note all activities need prior booking.