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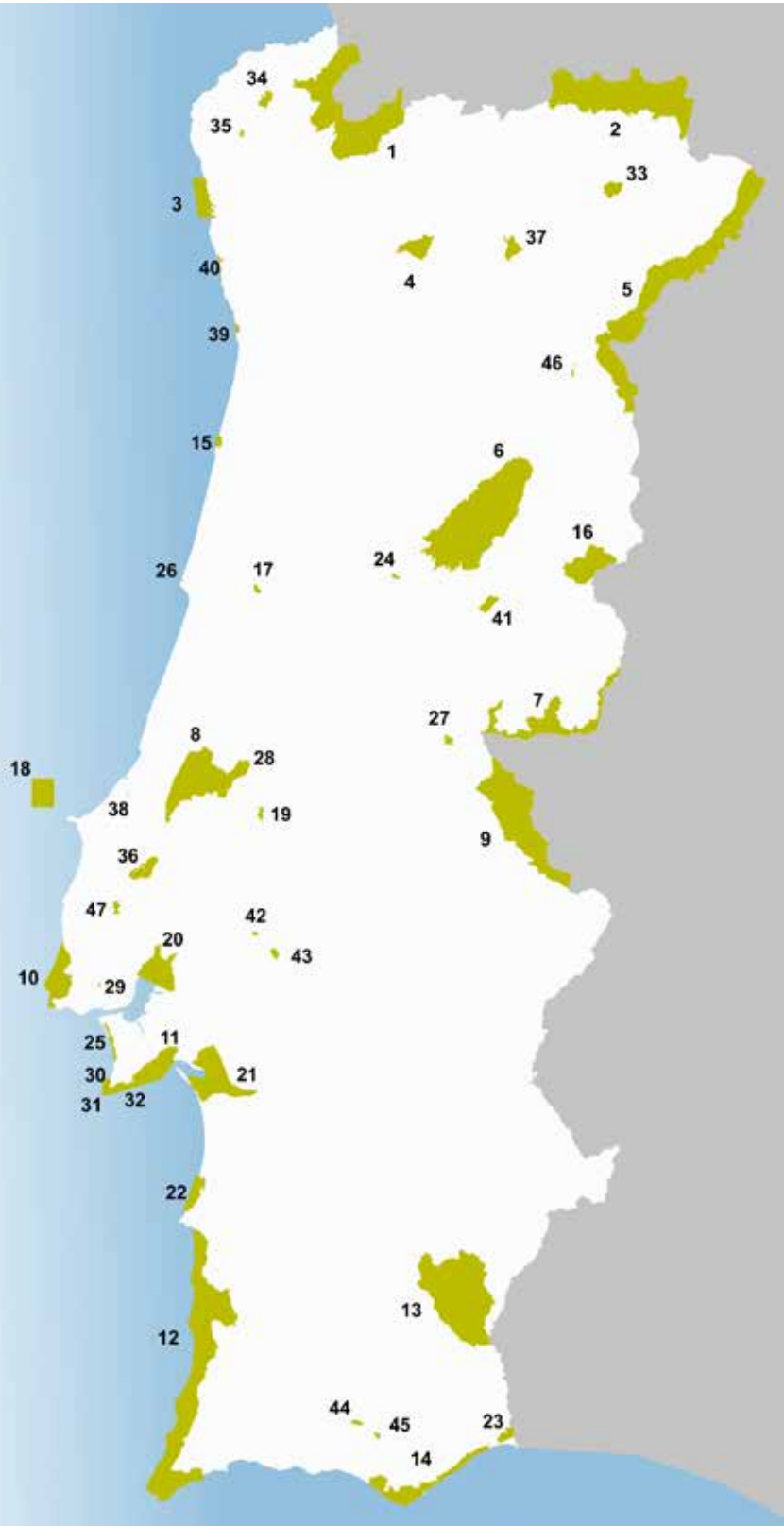
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Dia 1 17th April, Monday

Arrival to Porto

Downtown Tour in Porto

Strolling around the old and narrow streets, passing the most interesting landmarks of the city including the Clérigos Tower, the ex-libris of the city, the exquisite Lello Bookstore considered one of the third most beautiful bookshops in the World, the old grocery shops and boutiques, the colourful squares, among others. In the “Galerias” quarter, named after one of its streets, one can find and enjoy the best of night life in Porto downtown with its trendy and design cafés, restaurants, or book shops. Right below the quarter, the Aliados Avenue stands out with the City Hall and Café Guarany, among some of its landmarks. Continuing to the pedestrian and shopping area, rests the renewed Bolhão Market, Sta. Catarina Street, Majestic Cafe and Batalha Square. And just before starting your way down to the Ribeira district, UNESCO World Heritage, the S. Bento Train station, covered with its famous blue historical tiles, is a must see.



Departure to Ponte de Lima Check in at Hotel Rural Paço de Vitorino

The Hotel Rural Paço de Vitorino, located in the village of Ponte de Lima, has its origins in the 16th century, however, it has undergone expansions and transformations over time. The 18th century was certainly the period that left the most marks on the current layout of the house, chapel and gardens. In the middle of the Limian riverbank, a family home opens up to tourism offering countryside, relaxed and sophisticated atmospheres. Undeniably, we discover that this walled space hides a whole story that leads us to live a combination of culture and rurality. As a result of small narratives by the Count of Aurora, a remarkable man of culture, who, due to his feeling of connection and affinity for Ponte de Lima, tells here the story of a Portuguese family from the riverside of Lima.

Overnight stay



Dia 2 18th April, Tuesday

Breakfast and check out

Visit to Ponte de Lima

In Ponte de Lima, a town of stories and history, a walk through the town centre is a journey to the roots of our ancestry. Largo de Camões welcomes visitors with its Noble Fountain, completed in 1603. The nearby Bridge tempts us all to cross it. Cross the bridge and admire the beauty of the Church of Santo António da Torre Vellha (Old Tower), built in the nineteenth century and notable for the height of its tower and the gargoyles flanking it. Close by, the Chapel of Anjo da Guarda (Guardian Angel), a construction with Romanesque and Gothic roots, dated by many to the thirteenth century, will arouse curiosity for the simple and harmonious way it fits into the landscape.

Lunch



Departure to Gerês National Park

Visit to Tobogã and Geres Equidesafios

- Canyoning / E-Bike / Sup Tours – Stand Up Paddle
- Hiking / horse riding / tours



Check in and dinner at Hotel Rural Maria da Fonte

The Hotel Rural Maria da Fonte, is a space with refinement charm and atmosphere, in a confluence of rare pleasures, in a bucolic environment, full of perfumes that only nature can offer us so intensely, able to fully fill the soul and the spirit. In Calvos, in Póvoa de Lanhoso, this charming hotel offers a space full of refinement and charm, in the atmosphere of a typical Minhota farmhouse with three granite buildings in a pure nature environment.

Overnight stay

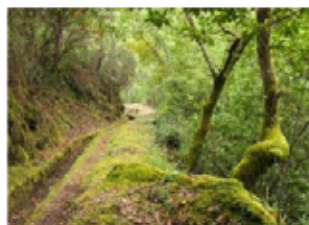
Dia 3 19th April, Wednesday

Breakfast and check out

Departure to Mondim de Basto

Mondim de Basto é um território para “Exploradores por Natureza”. Aqui encontram-se locais onde a natureza proporciona uma infindável proposta de experiências ímpares, da aventura à contemplação. Desde a Senhora da Graça ao Parque Natural do Alvão, não faltam recantos escondidos, rios, levadas, cascatas e riachos, numa mancha florestal que se faz acompanhar das capelas e igrejas românicas, solares, pontes e vias medievais, castros e relógios de sol. Da excelente proposta gastronómica às histórias mais antigas, Mondim de Basto promete aos nossos visitantes, que os saberá sempre receber de braços abertos e com as mais variadas sugestões, para poderem viver aqui a nossa cultura, a nossa tradição e a nossa identidade.

Visit to Fiskas de Ermelo, Levadas do Alvão e Senhora da Graça



Departure to Ribeira de Pena

Visit to Pena Park Adventure

Pena Aventura Park is a recreational and adventure sports park for everyone. It opened its doors to the public in 2007 and is currently considered one of the main spaces for tourist entertainment in Northern Portugal. It is located in Ribeira de Pena, district of Vila Real. Its geographical location, next to the Alvão Natural Park, gives it great scenic and geological interest and great biodiversity. Its activities are spread over a total area of 16 hectares, where visitors can enjoy the perfect symbiosis between nature and adventure.



Check in + dinner at Hotel Rural Convento Nossa Senhora do Carmo

Surrounded by emotional gardens, this former 17th century Convent is now a beautiful and comfortable 4-Star Rural Hotel, where tourists and business people can enjoy the warmth of their stay, taste the gastronomic specimens and look out over the parish and the landscape. Its 60 cells gave way to 24 rooms. The former chapel of the convent, a former religious cult, has now given way to the gastronomic cult.

Overnight stay

Dia 4 20th April, Thursday

Breakfast and check out

Departure to Arouca

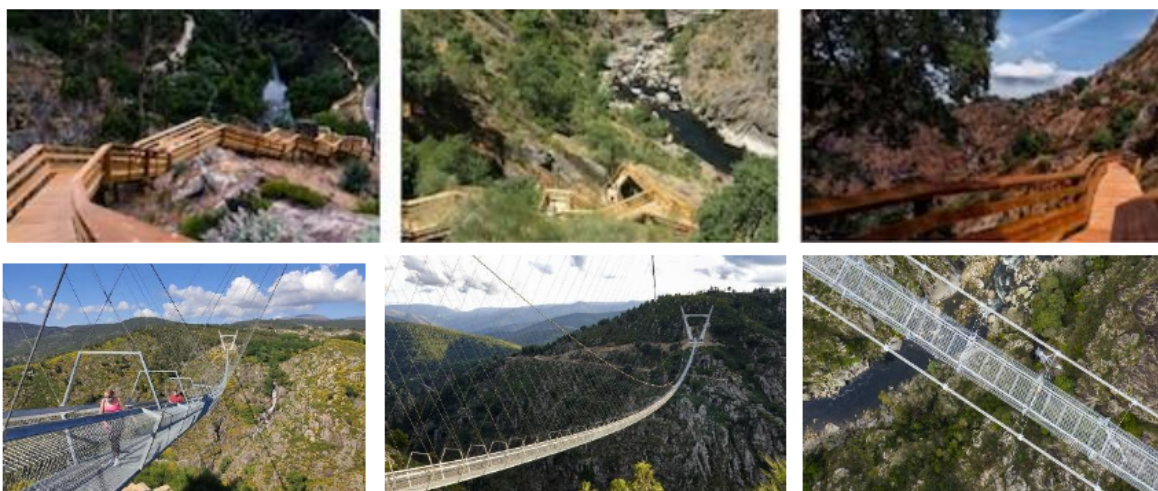
Visit at Serra da Freita (Destrelo da Malhada, Casa das Pedras Parideiras, Frecha da Mizarela)

Lunch

Visit to 516 Bridge and Paiva Walkways

Paiva Walkways are located on the left bank of the Paiva River, in Arouca municipality, Aveiro, Portugal. They are 8 km that provide a walk "untouched", surrounded by unique beauty of landscapes, in an authentic natural sanctuary along the brave waters downhill, quartz crystals and endangered species in Europe. The route extends from the river beaches of Areinho and Espiunca, lying between them, the Vau beach. The most exciting 516 meters of your life.

Come live the experience of crossing a pedestrian bridge suspension over one of the wildest rivers in Europe, Paiva River.



Check in + dinner at Quinta das Quintães

The Quinta das Quintães Rural Hotel is the latest tourism treasure of northern Portugal. It is located in Valpedre village, in the region of Penafiel city, just 40 minutes from the center of Oporto city, in the middle of the Portuguese Romanesque near the Rivers Douro, Paiva and Tâmega. The history of the Farm is long and for many years produced several agricultural products, including.

Overnight stay

Dia 5 21th April, Friday

Breakfast and check out

Departure to Lisbon airport



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