

# **PRIVATE DAY TOURS & HIKING TOURS**

PENEDA GERÊS NATIONAL PARK & ALTO MINHO



# HIKING & WALKING DAY TOURS





The unique ecosystems and landscapes are just a few of many great reasons why can't skip this day tour at Peneda Gerês National Park. Hike along old mountain trails, while enjoying the beautiful mountain landscapes and learning more about the incredible Iberian wolf, while exploring its territory. Vultures, wild horses and granite landscapes (shaped by glaciers), local plants are just some Park's highlights.



#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- Guided visit to Soajo or Lindoso
- National Park Map
- Picnic lunch with local products
- 5€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

#### TOUR PRICE

<u>2 - 6 persons - 80€/per person</u>

#### TRANSFERS





The diversity of landscapes, history and unique ecosystems are just a few of many great reasons why we want to share with you this day tour at Peneda Gerês National Park. Hike along old shepherds trails and centenary granite footpaths, while enjoying the beautiful mountain landscapes and learning more about the local life. Taste local products at picnic, prepared by our guide.



#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- Guided visit to Castro Laboreiro
- National Park Map
- Picnic lunch with local products
- 5€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

#### **TOUR PRICE**

2 - 6 persons - 80€/per person

#### TRANSFERS



# VIANA DO CASTELO GEOPARK COASTAL WALK



# **VIANA DO CASTELO**

Easy and diverse walk at the ocean side, a few kilometers North from Viana do Castelo. Pre-historical rock engravings, windmills, Iron Age traces, old boat shelters and coastal ecosystems make this one of our favorite walks in the area.



#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- Visit to windmill
- 2€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

## **TOUR PRICE**

<u>2 - 6 persons - 30€/per person</u>

#### TRANSFERS





# **ARGAS | CAMINHA**

Located near Viana do Castelo and Caminha, Serra de Arga is a hidden paradise. This mountain, located less than 10 km from the ocean, rises to 825 meters, offering us not only amazing views but a great diversity of rural heritage to explore. The stony slopes from the top contrast with the foot of the mountain where we find the villages, forests, waterfalls and the characteristic sets of terraces. A diverse half day hiking tour.



#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- 2€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

## **TOUR PRICE**

<u>2 - 6 persons - 30€/per person</u>

#### TRANSFERS





# WALKING TOUR

This charming village is famous for its "solcalcos", terraces, built on the slopes of the mountains overlapping each other and supported by great stone walls. The unique landscape, rural heritage and local life are the special ingredients of this full day walking tour. Taste local products at picnic, prepared by our guide.



#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- Visit to Arcos de Valdevez and Sistelo visitors center
- Picnic lunch with local products
- 5€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

#### **TOUR PRICE**

<u>2 - 6 persons - 80€/per person</u>

#### TRANSFERS



# **IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES**



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The unique ecosystems is just one of many great reasons why can't skip this tour at Peneda Gerês National Park. Experience the feeling of being at the Iberian wolf territory. Following tracks and traces learn more about this fascinating animal and the importance of its conservation. Join our local guide for an unique moment in the mountains of Peneda Gerês National Park. Wild horses or Iberian Ibex can also be spotted in these mountains.



#### HALF DAY - EARLY MORNING OR LATE AFTERNOON

#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia wildlife Guide
- Binoculars/Telescope
- National Park Map
- Welcome coffee/tea
- 5€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

#### **TOUR PRICE**

<u>2 - 4 persons - 90€/per person</u>

#### TRANSFERS





Alto Minho region is a diverse mosaic of ecosystems, rivers, valleys, mountains, coastal areas. This diversity of habitats is absolutely amazing for bird lovers.

Our birding tours are available all year, depending of the season we move our experience, from the mountains to the sea. For specific details and location please contact us.

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HALF DAY - MORNING AND AFTERNOON

#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia Guide
- Binoculars/Telescope
- Welcome coffee/tea
- 5€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

TOUR PRICE

<u>2 - 4 persons - 80€/per person</u>

#### TRANSFERS





Start the day with an immersive walk in the forest, collecting inspiration from nature. The local artisan will guide your trough the creative process of working with clay and other materials. After the atelier explore Soajo, one of the oldest villages in the Park.



HALF DAY

#### INCLUDES

- Easy walk with Explore Iberia Guide
- Ceramic atelier with local artisan (2h)
- Welcome coffee/tea
- 2€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

#### **TOUR PRICE**

2 - 8 persons - 60€/per person

#### TRANSFERS





Vinho Verde region is home of exceptional fresh and light wines. Visiting a local winery you will learn more about these wines and production process. After visiting the estate, time to taste some great Loureiro wines and local products.



#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- Visit to local winery with tasting and tapas lunch
- 2€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

#### **TOUR PRICE**

<u>2 - 4 persons - 50€/per person</u>

#### TRANSFERS



# **PRIVATE DAY TOURS**





# **AUTHENTICITY AND TRADITION**

Discover a region full of legends and living traditions, considered the green and traditional heart of Portugal. Visit some of the most emblematic villages and enjoy the natural beauty.

#### Your day tour highlights

#### Ponte de Lima (Oldest village in Portugal):

- Historic Center visit

#### Viana do Castelo

- Historic Center and Santa Luzia visit

#### Caminha and Vila Nova de Cerveira (panoramic)

#### Valença do Minho

- Fortress visit

#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- Transfer with mini van
- Lunch local restaurant
- Entrance fees
- Explore Iberia surprise gift
- 5€ Contribution for conservation project
- Insurance

#### **TOUR PRICE**

2 - 6 persons - 120€/per person

Pick up and drop off accommodation Viana do Castelo area (free) Pick up and drop off in Braga (+50€) Pick up and drop off in Porto (+120€)





# ALTO MINHO DAY TOUR AND WINE TASTING

Home to excellent Alvarinho and Loureiro wines, Alto Minho is one of the pearls of the Vinho Verde wine region. A region of fresh and light wines, where green landscape dominates.This tour takes you to discover two distinct terroirs that are home to high quality wines.

## LIMA VALLEY | LOUREIRO'S

- Visit and wine tasting at winery in Vale do Lima

## MINHO VALLEY | ALVARINHO'S

- Visit to the Brejoeira Palace // Visit and wine tasting at winery in Vale do Minho

#### INCLUDES

- Explore Iberia local guide
- Transfer with mini van
- 3 Wine tastings
- Palácio da Brejoeira visit
- Lunch local restaurant
- Entrance fees
- 5€ Contribution for conservation project
- Explore Iberia surprise gift
- Insurance

#### **TOUR PRICE**

2 - 6 persons - 150€/per person

Pick up and drop off accommodation Viana do Castelo area (free) Pick up and drop off in Braga (+50€) Pick up and drop off in Porto (+120€)



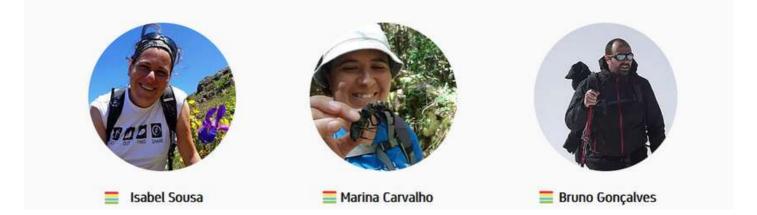


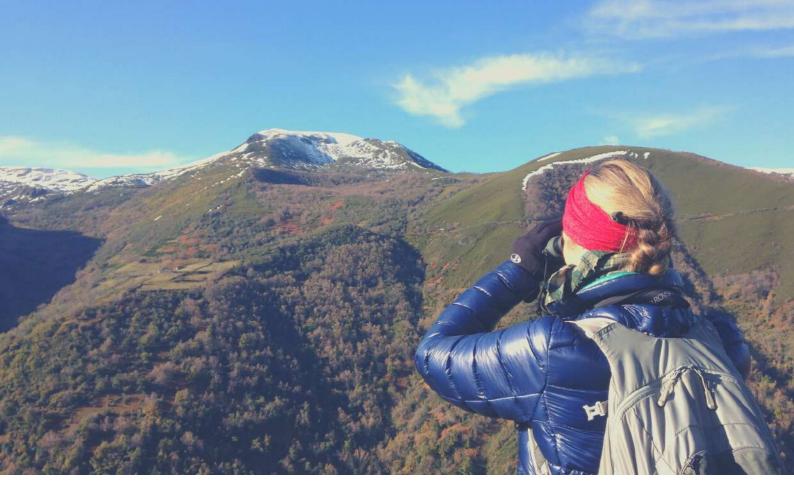
# EXPLORE IBERIA

We e are a small and independent tour operator, at heart a family business, born in 2018 from the dream of three friends, Isabel, Marina and Bruno. With more than 20 years guiding throughout the Northern of Portugal, we acquired a deep knowledge and strong bond with this destination, allowing us to hand pick to all our guests the best itinerary possible.

To us, travel means genuinely getting under the skin of a country and its culture. It's tasting the local food, meeting the local people, experiencing a place like a local and living meaningful moments.

Our desire was create and share a responsible travel alternative to the Northern Portugal and Azores, two beautiful destinations that is part of our life!





#### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM



Proudly partners of Alto Minho European Charter for Sustainable Tourism since 2019.

We understand that the engagement of local businesses is vital to the effective development and management of sustainable tourism. We are actively involved in the process of pursuing and achieving sustainable tourism practices, ensuring that ecosystems, landscapes and cultural values are preserved for future generations.



We believe that we can all make a difference and that our choices can have a very positive impact on destinations.

That is why we seek to carefully design our activities in order to contribute to the sustainable development of the territories and minimize environmental impacts, working whenever possible with local guides, promoting knowledge, investing in local products and resources, promoting social inclusion and animal welfare, Responsible tourism must encourage the exchange of enriching experiences for the traveler and the local population, this is our commitment.

**Explore Iberia is Certified by Biosphere Portugal** 

#### **Explore Iberia Terms & Conditions**

Because our Terms & Conditions contain legal obligations, we encourage you to read them carefully. They form the basis on which bookings are accepted by Explore Iberia.

#### **Pricing & Inclusions/Exclusions**

Prices listed on this catalog are per person, unless otherwise specified.

Prices are based on the local tariff at the time of quoting, converted at the prevailing foreign-exchange rate as determined by Explore Iberia.

Price quotations are subject to change without notice, until a booking has been confirmed.

Prices do not include tips/gratuities to tour directors, drivers or local guides; passport and visa fees; baggage and personal insurance; any items of a personal nature; and any beverages or food not specifically listed under "Inclusions" on the product pages of Explore Iberia.

#### **Booking/Payments & Cancellations**

Reservations will be made after the full payment of the activity to be carried out.

Explore Iberia accepts payment in the form of bank transfer or the following credit cards: Mastercard, Visa, American Express.

There is a service fee for processing credit card payments 3.2%

No refunds are available once a tour or service has commenced.

Explore Iberia has the right to cancel the tour if the safety conditions are not met to carry out a safe activity. Paid fees will be returned minus charges for services rendered, any expenditures and the handling fee.

#### Canceling a booking with Explore Iberia can result in cancellation fees being applied:

In case of cancellation within 48 hours before the start of the activity in advance, the paid value is returned.

#### Liability

The activities / modalities proposed by Explore Iberia are governed by the fulfillment of safety standards, thus avoiding any risk that could jeopardize the physical integrity of the participants. This requirement of safety implies, on the part of the participants, The observance of certain procedures and norms, based on the individual responsibility and commitment of respect for oneself, others and for the nature and good use of materials and equipment, compliance with which is obligatory for those enrolled in the activities of Explore Iberia.

#### Insurance

The participants are covered by the personal liability insurance and social Liability Insurance predefined by Portuguese law, if the clients consider that these coverages are not enough, they must have their own health and accident insurance coverage (including sport coverage).

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