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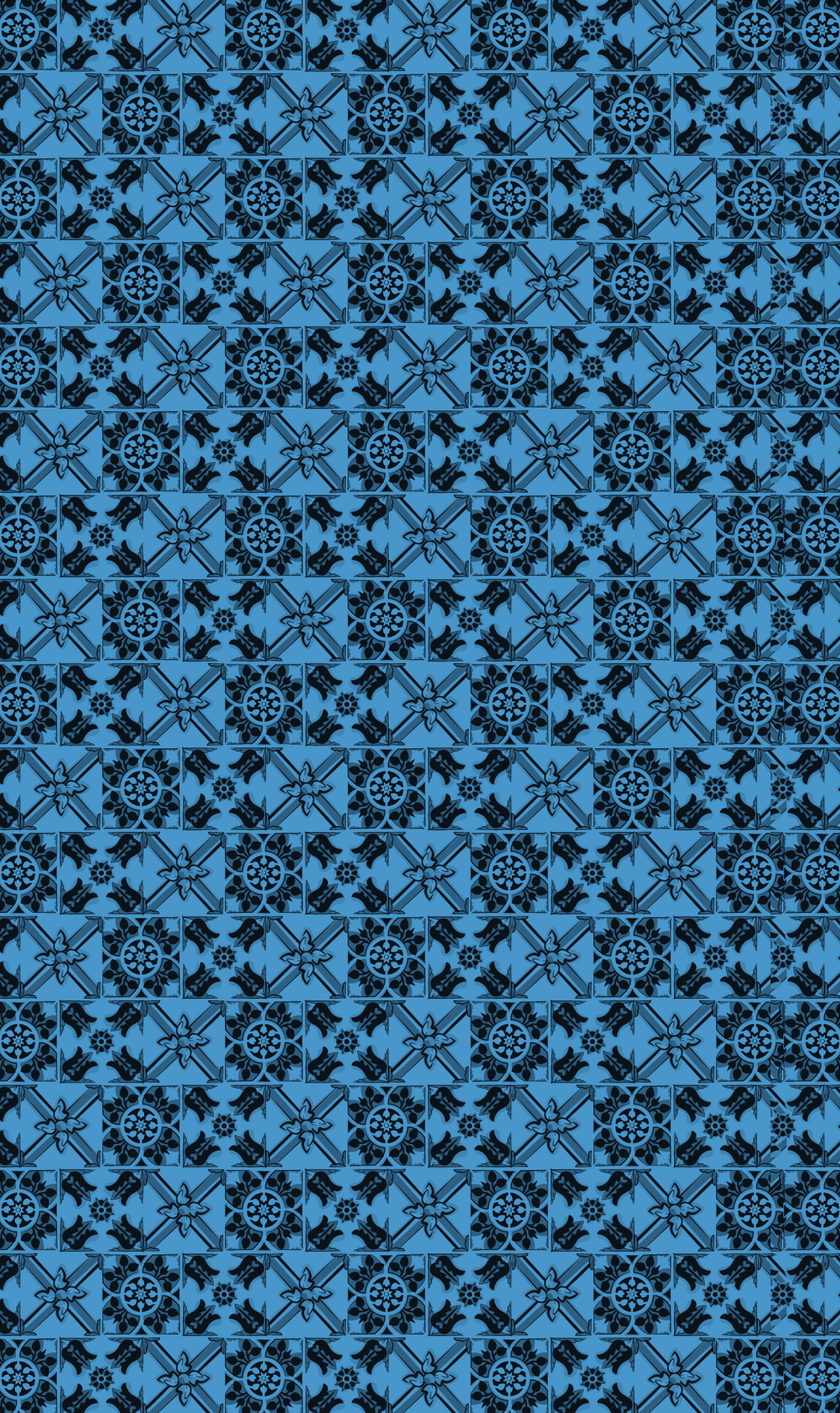


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OVAR

A TERRITORY OF EMOTIONS

If you are looking for an inspiring destination, full of charm and amazing places, come to Ovar, a true Territory of Emotions. Prepare your journey and discover an enchanting county with unforgettable experiences you will want to share with family and friends.

By bike or on foot, by train or by boat, discover breathtaking nature and more than 14km of coast with fine white sand beaches. If you like to explore and live new experiences, Ovar has much to offer to enthusiasts of outdoor sports and extreme water activities.

With a rich heritage composed of a unique patrimony and a set of traditions and events, this county is a mirror of its past and the treasures that marked its history.

Experience the museums, the urban landscape covered with tiles and the annual calendar of popular, religious and vanguard festivals that exude vibrancy and liven the entire county.

It's also a territory with a cuisine of excellence and flavours that become lasting memories.

Taste "Pão-de-Ló de Ovar" (Ovar Sponge Cake) and discover its history.

A friendly territory ready to welcome and invite you to live unique emotions in a special place.

Welcome to Ovar,

A true Territory of Emotions!



HOW TO GET HERE

By car

GPS Coordinates :

Long: 08°37' 29,934"W

Lat: 40° 51' 33,105"N

From the Interior [Viseu]:

A25 + A1 (Direction Porto) –
(Interchange: Estarreja) + A29
(Interchange: Ovar South
Direction Ovar)

A25 + A1 (Direction Porto) –
(Interchange: Santa Maria da
Feira) + EN327 (Direction Ovar)

From the North [Oporto]:

A1 (Interchange: Santa Maria da
Feira) + EN327 (Direction Ovar)

A29 (Interchange :Ovar – North)
+ EN327 (Direction Ovar)

From the South

[Coimbra, Lisbon]:

A1 (Interchange: Santa Maria da
Feira) + EN327 (Direction Ovar)

A1 (Interchange: Estarreja) + A29
(Interchange: Ovar South
Direction Ovar)

The county is also served by the Northern railway line (www.cp.pt), and it is near the Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport (about 45 km away, near Oporto) and the ports of Leixões (about 40 km away) and Aveiro (about 35km away).



DISCOVERY HERITAGE



TO VISIT PLACES WITH HISTORY

An incentive to discovery...

Explore a unique, historical and cultural heritage. Lose yourself in the streets and alleys of the cities, towns and villages. Meet the people who keep values and traditions alive and preserve an authentic heritage. Visit every corner and charm and delight yourself starting with the Centre of Ovar.

CENTRE OF OVAR ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

Praça da República (Republic Square):

Located in the centre of Ovar with quick access to principal historic streets. Until 1910 this square's name was Praça do Comércio because of the market which was held there. The City Hall is located in this square. It is a building with a long symmetrical front with two floors, built in the late nineteenth century with the Ovar coat of arms visible in the centre.

Palácio da Justiça (Court):

Opened to the public in 1966, the project was designed by the architect Januário Godinho. With pure lines and an austere architectural language, it also has ceramic panels by Jorge Barradas on the façade.

Largo Família Soares Pinto/Chafariz Neptuno (Soares Pinto Family Square / Fountain of Neptune):

The oldest area of the town. Between 1695 and 1867, the castle house and barn existed here. The square was open in 1876 and the Fountain of Neptune in 1877, becoming the town's first public water supply. With a classic style, this fountain is crowned with a



fountain of neptune

statue of Neptune that holds a trident in his right hand.

Largo Mouzinho de Albuquerque “Praça das Galinhas”

**(Mouzinho de Albuquerque Square
“Chickens Square”):**

This is small square, characterised by an area of terraces with bars and nightlife. On the southeast, the eaves of the eighteenth century house of the Quinta de São Tomé stand out and noteworthy on the east is the manor house style residence of the Chaves family and on the west, the tower of the olive oil warehouses, which was built in the first decade of the 1900's by a rich local merchant.

Mercado Municipal de Ovar

(Ovar Municipal Market):

Opened in 1955, the project was designed by Januário Godinho and is one of the public architectural references of the town. Renovated in 2012, this place is a centre of vitality and cultural identity and a complement to urban commerce, cheering up Thursday and Saturday mornings.

Also visit:

Monumento aos Combatentes da Grande Guerra

(Monument to the Combatants of World War)

built in 1925 in the Largo dos Combatentes

Monumento ao Carnaval

(Carnival Monument)

monument consists of two sections:

"The Court" and "The Queen"

"The King"

Combatentes Fountain

Júlio Dinis Fountain

Vila Fountain

Mota Fountain

Pelames Fountain

TILE HERITAGE

In Ovar, the tiles are an asset and a differentiating aspect that create an image and mark the town's history.

The expression **“Ovar, Living Museum–Town of Tile”** attributed by Rafael Salinas Calado*, results from the quantity and diversity of tile façades and decorations dating from the nineteenth and twentieth century. In order to maintain, enhance and preserve the county's ceramic heritage, in 2000 the **Atelier de Conservação e Restauro do Azulejo (ACRA) (Atelier for the Conservation and Restoration of Tile)** of the Ovar Municipality was founded.

Also, in order to enhance and raise awareness of the tile heritage in Ovar, the **“Espaço Lúdico do Azulejo”**, a play area of tile, was created in the Escola de Artes e Ofícios. The workshop, **“Street Games, Wall Dreams”** is held here. It is a place of learning with an informal and creative approach to exploration, promoting experiments and the development of skills in traditional arts and crafts.

*Rafael Salinas Calado passed away in 2006.

He was a museum expert and professor, having been the first director of the Museu Nacional do Azulejo (National Tile Museum) and curator of the Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga (National Museum of Ancient Art). He has also published a comprehensive study on ceramics and tiles.

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

Igreja Matriz de Ovar

(Ovar Mother Church):

With origins in the sixteenth century, this Church is the oldest and the only one with three naves in the county of Ovar, in accordance with medieval style. The Church belonged to the Oporto Cathedral Chapter, which explains the participation of artists from Oporto in its development. There are seven

altarpieces in the Church, dating to the seventeenth and twentieth centuries. The two side altarpieces are of Mannerist origins and the majestic main altarpiece in the Rococo style is noteworthy.

Capelas dos Passos

(Chapels of the Stations of the Cross):

Considered to be Buildings of Public Interest since 1946, these buildings are a group of seven Rococo chapels, dating to the eighteenth century and representing a unique architectural and artistic record in Portugal. The path created between the Chapels symbolises the Passion of Christ:

1) Capela do Passo do Pretório

(Chapel of the Station of the Praetorium) - inside the Ovar Church

2) Capela do Passo da Queda

(Chapel of the Station of the Fall)
Rua Alexandre Herculano

3) Capela do Passo do Encontro

(Chapel of the Station of the Encounter)
Rua Alexandre Herculano

4) Capela do Passo do Cireneu

(Chapel of the Station of the Cyrenean)
Rua Cândido dos Reis

5) Capela do Passo da Verónica

(Chapel of the Station of Veronica)
Praça da República

6) Capela do Passo das Filhas de

Jerusalém (Chapel of the Station of the Daughters of Jerusalem)

Largo Mouzinho de Albuquerque

7) Capela do Calvário

(Calvary Chapel)
Largo dos Combatentes

Also visit:

Capela de Santo António

(St. Anthony's Chapel)

Capela das Almas

(Chapel of the Souls)

Capela de Nossa Senhora da Graça

(Chapel of Our Lady of Grace)

Capela de São Miguel

(St. Michael's Chapel)

MUSEUMS

Museu de Ovar

(Museum of Ovar):

In 1959 there were two exhibitions which lead to the establishment of the Museum. The museum was founded in 1961 and declared a public utility institution in 1971. It is mainly comprised of art and ethnography objects that have been donated by a vast range of public and particular entities over the years.

Museu Júlio Dinis

Uma Casa Ovarense

(Júlio Dinis Museum

An Ovar House):

The Casa dos Campos is a very typical house of Ovar, inhabited by the writer Julio Dinis in 1863 and becoming a Building of Public Interest in 1984. The opening of the Museum in 1996 aimed to highlight the writer's time in Ovar and keep the legacy from the past alive in everyone's memory. In 2012, the Municipality of Ovar inaugurated the restoration and expansion of the property.

Casa-Museu de Arte Sacra da

Ordem Franciscana Secular

(Museum-House of the Secular Franciscan Order's Sacred Art):

In 1780, the Third Order of Saint Francis acquired a house on Rua Gomes Freire. It was originally intended to house the objects of the Order, but it became a deposit for many pieces belonging to parish, confraternity and private collections, being inaugurated as a Museum-House of Sacred Art in 1973. It brings together a diverse collection of highly valuable Sacred Art pieces, from between the fifteenth and twentieth centuries.





carnival group

A large part remains of the Third Order of Saint Francis.

Núcleo Museológico Ourivesaria Carvalho

(Carvalho Jewellery Museum):

The goldsmith business, Carvalho, Afonso Dias de Carvalho & Filhos Lda, was founded in the nineteenth century and is currently the oldest in the Ovar municipality. Until 2005, the goldsmith ran a manufacturing and repair workshop for gold and silver jewellery and watches. The museum's mission is to safeguard the memory and cultural heritage of Afonso Dias de Carvalho & Filhos and to preserve this nineteenth century property and its collection.

GREEN AREAS

During a tranquil walk through the Centre of Ovar, you may also enjoy some green spaces, ideal for sports and leisure activities. The Urban Park is an emblematic and romantic space, with lawns, free zones and discrete paths linking elements designed to look like ruins. The Park was designed by the architect Sidónio Pardal to promote the town's connection to the Cáster River and the enhancement of the surrounding area.

Throughout the city there are also several public gardens: Jardim dos Campos, Jardim do Cáster, Jardim dos Combatentes, Jardim Almeida Garrett and Jardim de S. Miguel.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

History and heritage have no end in the Centre of Ovar. Travel throughout the entire county and marvel at the diversity and authenticity of the landscape.

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

“PALHEIROS”

(Wooden Cabins):

They are an integral part of the northern beaches (Esmoriz and Cortegaça). Built over dunes, they have an elevated floor held up by high poles, allowing the passage of the sand and the sea below. They may also have two balconies and the interior is comprised of a single room or it may be divided into small compartments.

Espigueiros ou Canastros

(Granaries)

Arada, S. João de Ovar, Válega, S. Vicente de Pereira:

They are wooden constructions that usually have a rectangular configuration based on stone pillars. Some of them are built with pagoda roofs and are designed for the storing and drying of cereals, especially corn.

“Casas de Brasileiros”

S. Vicente de Pereira:

The houses of Brazilians or returned emigrants are one of the clearest representations of building structures and façades built from scratch. These properties imposed new social boundaries, made after the return of successful emigrants between the second half of the nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth century.

Moinhos

(Mills)

Ovar, Arada, S. João de Ovar, Válega, S. Vicente de Pereira:

The county of Ovar still preserves a considerable number of mills in operation, distributed throughout the parishes and constructed on the rivers and streams flowing into the Ria de Ovar and Barrinha de Esmoriz. More than 100 mills have been identified in the territory, of which about 20 continue to grind or are still in operating condition.

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

Igreja Matriz de Cortegaça e Jazigos do Cemitério Velho (Cortegaça Mother Church and Tombs of the Old Cemetery):

Named a Building of Public Interest in 2013, the present church was built between 1910 and 1918. The façade, imposing due to its height, is flanked by two bell towers and is entirely covered with tiles.

Igreja Matriz de Válega (Válega Mother Church):

The current building was begun in 1746, but the work took over a century to complete. The church is extensive and high with a bell tower integrated in the façade. The façade is completely covered with polychrome tiles laid in 1960 from the Aleluia factory with figurative themes of biblical origin. The interior, also covered with polychrome tiles, has a ceiling covered with exotic wood, donated in the mid-twentieth century by the Oliveira Lopes family. The stained glass windows, designed in Madrid and from the 1960's, were donated by the Commander António Augusto da Silva.

Also visit:

Igreja Matriz de Esmoriz (Esmoriz Mother Church)

Igreja Matriz de Maceda (Maceda Mother Church)

Igreja Matriz de Arada (Arada Mother Church)

Igreja Matriz de São Vicente de Pereira

(S. Vicente de Pereira Mother Church)

Capela de São João e Túmulo Medieval

(Chapel and Medieval Tomb)

Capela de Nossa Senhora da Penha, in Esmoriz (Chapel)

Capela de Nossa Senhora do Desterro, in Arada

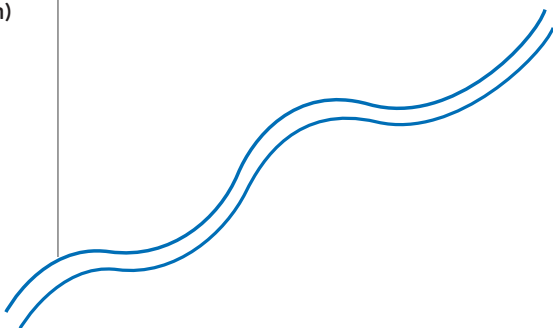
(Chapel)

Capela de Nossa Senhora de Entreáguas, in Válega

(Chapel)

Capela de São Geraldo, in São Vicente de Pereira

(Chapel)



MUSEUMS

Núcleo Museológico das Tanoari- as Ramalho e Farramenta (Ramalho and Farramenta Cooperage Museum Centre)

Esmoriz:

The Ramalho Cooperage was founded in 1952 and the “Farramenta” Cooperage in 1962. They are both family-run businesses, led by two and three generations of coopers, respectively. Both spaces are dedicated to the manufacture and repair of barrels and casks for storage and aging of the best wines and whiskeys in the world. They have recently started to produce and transform barrels for gardening and decoration.

Polo Museu do Ar (Air Museum)

Maceda:

In the Aeródromo de Manobra Nº 1 (Manoeuvre Aerodrome No 1) there is an important museum collection which can be visited. Inaugurated in 2005, the museum has an exhibition area of 1,900m², displaying 12 aircrafts and several items related to aviation, namely motors, armament, documentation, instruments, miniatures, among others. It also has a small shop.

Museu Etnográfico de Válega (Válega Ethnographic Museum):

Opened in 1998, this museum is the result of collections made by the folklore group “Casa do Povo de Válega” and by the parish. The house in which the museum is located (eighteenth century) was classified as a Municipal Heritage Building in 1985. Its estate consists mostly of ethnographic items, representative of domestic, agricultural and industrial life in Válega, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. The museum has rooms for temporary exhibitions,

reserve collections, a traditional kitchen and a shop.

Museu Escolar Oliveira Lopes (Oliveira Lopes School Museum) **Válega:**

In this museum, it is possible to see a rich collection of didactic material and school furniture used for the education of thousands of children in the region since 1910. Inaugurated on the eve of the Establishment of the Republic with sponsorship by two emigrants who made a fortune and returned from Vera Cruz, Brazil – the brothers José and Manuel José Oliveira Lopes –, the elementary school of Válega had quality materials for child education that today are part of the museum’s estate.

Núcleo Museológico **“As Tricanas de Ovar”**

(Museum Centre of

“As Tricanas de Ovar”)

São João de Ovar:

Founded in 2005 by the Folklore Group “As Tricanas”, this museum has a set of rural infrastructures that were renovated in the last decade. Its mission is to safeguard the tangible and intangible heritage of the people of São João de Ovar, promoting the study, collection, preservation and dissemination of cultural goods.

CENÁRIO

Centro Náutico da Ria de Ovar (Ovar Lagoon Nautical Centre)

Válega:

Founded in 2004, this is a non-profit association whose objectives are focused on the identification, preservation and dissemination of Ovar’s nautical heritage from a museum perspective. Its mission is to safeguard and restore recreational boats representing the nautical heritage.

VIBRATING NATURE
DIVERSITY

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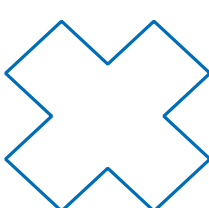


NATURE

Moments of relaxation and pleasure...

Enjoy the scenery created by the lagoon, the sea and the forest. Throughout the municipality, in addition to the quality beaches, there are also fascinating water zones and green spaces to discover, such as the Parque Ambiental do Buçaquinho (Buçaquinho Environmental Park). They are perfect places for bicycle rides, boat trips, walking, fauna and flora observation, diving or simply sightseeing. Be charmed by this experience in nature, a true paradise for your senses.

Beaches (Praias)



The municipality of Ovar is a privileged territory in many ways, namely because of its wonderful coastal area where, in addition to its beautiful fine white sand beaches, you may find characteristic features of the territory such as the dunes, biophysical occurrences that should be valued and preserved. Along the coast, the sun and the beaches are an incentive for renewed moments of enjoyment. There are countless seaside cafés, bars and restaurants at the disposal of visitors. One should also highlight the exceptional quality of the waves, enjoyed by those who practice water sports, such as surfing and body boarding. Visit the blue flag urban beaches of Esmoriz, Cortegaça and Furadouro or venture through the pine forests to the natural beauty of the beaches of Santa Marinha, São Pedro de Maceda or Marretas/Torrão do Lameiro.

Parque Ambiental do Buçaquinho (Buçaquinho Environmental Park)

The park occupies a large protected forest area of great environmental value with rich fauna and flora biodiversity. It is an attractive space, perfect for leisure and open air activities, in an area of pine forest with six ponds (it also includes a cafeteria, a children's playground, a garden of aromatic plants, a tower and lookouts for bird watching, a multimedia space and an Environmental Education Centre). It offers a programme of dynamic activities throughout the year for various target audiences. Do not miss the opportunity to enjoy the open air area of the cafeteria and the menu inspired by the aromatic herbs of the park, while reading a newspaper or magazine. And if you go there in the summer, do not miss the intimate concerts of "Sounds of the Park".

The Parque Ambiental do Buçaquinho is a reception and departure point for the exploration of the Barrinha de Esmoriz (Esmoriz Lagoon) and the Forest Area. Here you will be able to obtain information on the best routes in the area or rent a bicycle for free. If you visit in a group, please make a reservation by calling Ecoline 800 204 679.

Barrinha de Esmoriz (Esmoriz Lagoon)

Situated between the municipalities of Espinho and Ovar, the Barrinha de Esmoriz/Lagoa de Paramos is a rare medium-sized coastal lagoon, unique in its kind along the northern coast of Portugal. It is surrounded by marshy and arboreal vegetation and inhabited by innumerable birds that form the most representative faunal group of the Barrinha, in terms of diversity and conservation importance, with 129 species of

regular occurrence and 33 of occasional or rare occurrence. Its importance as an IBA (Important Bird Area) has been recognised and it is part of the Natura 2000 Network.

Forest Area

Measuring around 1,850 hectares, it is one of the largest European areas of *Pinus pinaster* in full forest regime. Besides its importance in ecological terms, it is an inviting space for the practice of open air activities, walking or cycling, taking advantage of the municipality's cycling network and its connection to the beaches. Here you can follow the walking route of the Forest Track, within the Ovar Dunes Forest Perimeter, with a length of 6.5 km and an approximate duration of 2½ hours, enjoying a landscape and avifauna typical of an Atlantic woodland area.

Ria de Aveiro (Aveiro Lagoon)

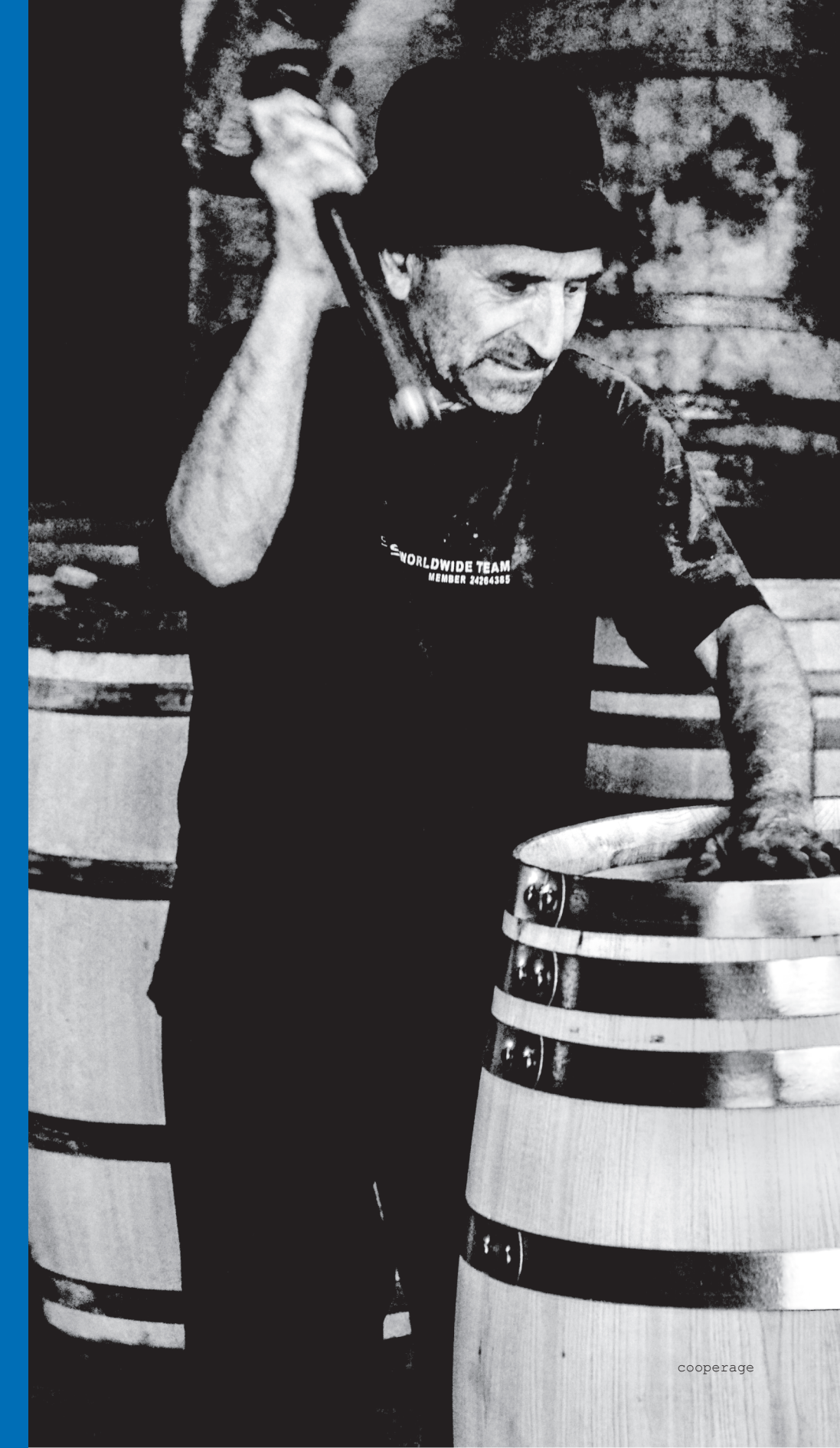
A coastal lagoon, considered to be a unique space in Portugal and Europe, given its extraordinary environmental and landscape qualities of high scientific value. Regarded as a Special Protection Zone for Birds (SPZ), it offers good conditions for birdwatching, and its considerable expanse makes it adequate for the practice of several sports, such as rowing, sailing, canoeing, padding or a simple boat trip. In Ovar, try the walking or cycling routes of Tijosa, Foz do Rio Cáster (Cáster River Mouth), Moita or Bico do Torrão (Torrão Point), areas nature lovers should not miss. For more information and appointments, please contact Ecoline 800 204 679.





EXPERIENCE





TO KNOW AND EXPERIENCE KNOWLEDGE, ARTS AND CRAFTS

Time to discover...

The discovery of a destination is also gaining knowledge of its traditional arts and crafts, key elements in the characterisation of the culture and origins of its population. Learn about the origins of a truly authentic territory and on your path throughout the municipality make a stop to taste the best delicacies of the region and the town. Do not miss this unique cuisine, rich in flavours, especially the Pão-de-Ló de Ovar.

Cordoaria

(Rope making):

In the municipality of Ovar - with particular focus in the parishes of Cortegaça and Esmoriz - rope making is one of the most traditional arts, developed to fill a need in agricultural and fishing areas - provision of large amounts of rope. Today, this craft is no longer handmade. It has become industrialised and is a product with great economic potential, exported to all corners of the globe.

Tanoaria

(Cooperage):

It was one of the most successful activities of the Municipality of Ovar, especially in the parish of Esmoriz, considered the capital of cooperage. The most common raw materials were chestnut and oak. Some of the workshops produced hundreds of barrels per day that were subsequently shipped overseas, its main market. Today, this activity is less prevalent; however, it is still practised in some workshops that engage mainly in the manufacture and repair of barrels and casks for storage and aging of the finest wines and whiskeys in the world.

“Arte Xávega”/“Artes Grandes”:

The “meias-luas” (half-moon shaped boats) are traditionally linked to fishing with “arte xávega”, a kind of drag net introduced in the region centuries ago, although exact dates cannot be established. This practice involves the release of large nets into the sea that are subsequently pulled to the beach. Initially this operation was aided by women and young people who remained ashore, while men went out to sea in their boats. From the eighteenth century on, there are records of the use of yoked oxen, initially in Furadouro and then rapidly extending along the coast. Currently, this process is carried out by tractors. The sale of fish was carried out by the fishermen’s wives. However, from the eighteenth century on, a large part of it was processed (salted) and subsequently sent in barrels, through the estuaries of the large rivers, to the most remote areas of the country’s interior.

Gastronomy:

Ovar is a territory marked by the tradition of fishing and agriculture. Many of the typical dishes included in the cuisine of the county and the Aveiro region emerged from these agricultural and fishing communities: eel stew, pickled eels, eel soup, pork, steak and sardines. However, the product of reference and specialty in the county is the Pão-de-Ló de Ovar. With a shape like corn bread, its batter is light and fluffy. At the top is a thin wet crust of slightly brownish colour (the “lô”), surrounded by a creamy rim of an egg yellow tone, with a characteristic aroma. Traditionally, it is sold wrapped in white paper and it is one of the sweetest greeting cards from Portuguese confectionery.



PLEASURE AND ENTERTAINMENT



FESTIVALS, TRADITIONS AND SPORTING EVENTS

True moments of pleasure and fun...

Ovar is also festivals, culture and entertainment! Throughout the year, there is a dynamic and diverse programme for all audiences. Enjoy every moment of pleasure and fun that the popular and religious celebrations, festivals, fairs and cultural events have to offer you.

CALENDAR OF MAJOR ANNUAL EVENTS

CANTAR OS REIS

(carolling) – January

CARNIVAL – February/March

LENT PROCESSIONS – March/April

I – Procession of Terceiros/Cinzas

(second Sunday of Lent)

II – Procession of Passos/Encontro

(fourth Sunday of Lent)

III – Procession of Ecce Homo/Terro-Terro (Holy Thursday)

IV – Via Sacra Procession (Holy Friday)

V – Enterro do Senhor Procession (Holy Friday)

FESTIM (Annual World Music Festival) – June/July

FIMO (Ovar International Puppet Theatre Festival) – June

PÃO-DE-LÓ DE OVAR FESTIVAL – July

FESTA – July

OVAR RURAL (Agricultural Fair) – August

ANIMAR AS PRAIAS (Beach Entertainment Programme) – August/September

CRUZEIRO DA RIA (Ria Cruise) – August

FESTAS DO MAR (Traditional Festivals by the Sea) – August/September

FESTIVAL IN HONOUR OF SR. DOS AFLITOS AND SRA. DA BOA

VIAGEM (Esmoriz) – last weekend of August

FESTIVAL IN HONOUR OF SRA. DA NAZARÉ (Cortegaça) – first weekend of September

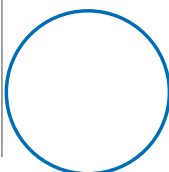
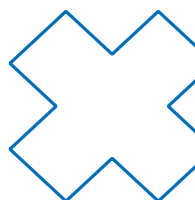
FESTIVAL IN HONOUR OF SR. AND SRA. DA PIEDADE (Furadouro) –

second weekend of September

LITERARY FESTIVAL – September

MEIA MARATONA DE OVAR (Ovar Half Marathon) – October

NEW YEAR'S EVE – December 31st/1st January







PLEASURE AND ACCOMMODATION

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

An incentive to have fun...

If you like to challenge your own limits or enjoy moments of outdoor fun and leisure, come to Ovar, a county generously blessed with a stunning natural environment. Adventure and tranquillity are some options for holidays in Ovar.

ANIMATION ACTIVITIES

SURFING, BODYBOARDING AND PADDLING:

In Ovar there are various spots suitable for the practice of surfing, bodyboarding and paddling, as well as specialized entities that promote these sports.

Animal Surf Shop

Rua Gonalo Velho, 282 r/c,
3880-385, Ovar-Furadouro
T. +351 256 082 999 / 914 818 284
E. animalsurfshop@gmail.com

Modalities

winter: Stand Up Paddling (Ria)-

summer: Surfing (starting in the beginning of spring) / Stand Up Paddling (Ria and sea)

TR Surf Repair & TR Surf

Praia de Cortegaa

T. +351 911 919 061

E. tiagoratinho@iol.pt

Modalities | summer: surf school (children and adults)

All year round: board repairing workshop

Surfivor Surf Camp

Rua Pêro de Alenquer, 555,
3885-607, Esmoriz

T. +351 939 336 434

E. info@surfivorcamp.com

Modalities | March to October: surf lessons (Monday to Saturday) / bodyboarding / yoga / surfari

All year round: hostel, 50m from the beach (25 people capacity)

Barrinha Surf School

Rua Vasco da Gama, 139, fração E,
1º sul poente, 3885-627, Esmoriz
T. +351 919 159 707
E. barrinhasurfschool@gmail.com
Modalities | All year round: surf
lessons / bodyboarding /
skimboarding

SAILING:

The fact that Ovar has a marina
with excellent conditions makes
sailing one of the recommended
activities in this region, taking
advantage of the nice weather and
stunning landscapes.

**NADO – Náutica Desportiva
Ovarense**

Porto de Recreio do Carregal,
3880-163, Ovar
T. +351 256 591 236
E. nadoovar@gmail.com
Modalities | summer: sailing lessons
(children)

CANOEING:

You can also do a nice canoe trip on
the Ria de Ovar. It's a fun activity
that can be done in a group.

Clube de Canoagem

Rua Ferreira de Castro, 115, 5º D,
3880-219, Ovar
T. +351 917 314 227
E. ccovar@gmail.com
By appointment

BOAT TRIP:

An excellent way to discover the Ria
de Ovar, finding its singularities.

**CENÁRIO – Centro Náutico da Ria
de Ovar**

Cais do Puxadouro, 3880, Válega,
Ovar
T. +351 965 635 233
E. cenariovar@gmail.com
By appointment

HUNTING AND FISHING:

Due to its vast forest area and its
location in the central coast of
Portugal, the county of Ovar offers
good conditions for hunting and
fishing activities.

Clube de Caça e Pesca

Avenida D. Manuel, apartado 569,
3880-908, Ovar
T. +351 256 591 555

BIRDWATCHING:

Ovar gives you the opportunity to
watch a large variety of species in a
natural landscape of immense
value.

Recommended places: Parque do
Buçaquinho / Cais da Ribeira / Cais
da Tijosa / Cais do Carregal / Cais
do Puxadouro/ Lugar da Moita
Tours promoted by the company
Be&See in Nature
T. +351 932 817 414
E. info@beandseeinnature.pt

BIKES:

This is an ecological and healthy
way to visit different interesting
locations in Ovar. Enjoy the existing
bike paths network throughout the
county, using the free bicycles
(BIAS) available in strategic
locations.

ECOLinha: T. 800 204 679
E. ecolinha@cm-ovar.pt

ACCOMMODATION

Time to stay...

Hotels

Furadouro Hotel Beach & SPA****

Av. Infante D. Henrique, 734,
3880-335, Furadouro – Ovar
T. +351 256 590 090
E. reservas@furadourohotel.com
S.furadourohotel.com

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Hotel Meia Lua***

Rua Eng.º Adelino Amaro da Costa,
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Hotel La Fontaine***

Rua dos Bombeiros Voluntários, 80,
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Cool & Sea Beach House

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Be & See in Nature

Largo da Moita, 3880 Ovar
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932 817 414
E.info@beandseeinnature.pt
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Casa Amarela

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Casa do Moinho

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3885-575, Esmoriz
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Surfer's Camp

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3885-624, Esmoriz
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**Oporto Surf Camp, Surf
School & School**

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NineSenses - Healthy Living

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Ovar
T. +351 918 510 346/
914 460 781
E. nine9senses@gmail.com

Furadouro Terrace Hostel

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E. ruijorgelopesalmeida@gmail.com
furadouroterracehostel@gmail.com
F. www.facebook.com/Furadouro-
TerraceHostel

Ria Surf House

Rua Francisco Ramada, 190,
3880-223, Ovar
T. +351 934 307 502
E. info@riasurfhhouse. com
S. http://www.riasurfhhouse.com

S.Thomé Apts

Largo Mouzinho de Albuquerque, 6,
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Pine Beach Residences

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027/964 516 030
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susana_santos@cordex.com

CAMPING

**Parque de Campismo do
Furadouro**

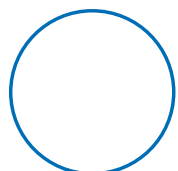
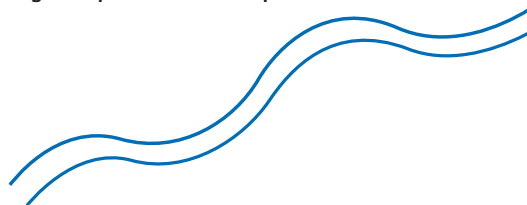
Rua das Camarinhas, 3880-366,
Furadouro, Ovar
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Parque Campismo de Esmoriz

Rua Clube Campismo do Porto,
3885-529, Esmoriz
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E. pesmoriz@ccporto.pt

**Parque de Campismo de
Cortegaça**

Rua Clube de Campismo
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CONTACTS | OPENING HOURS

TOWN COUNCIL OF OVAR

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T. +351 256 572 215
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Mon. 14h-19h | Tue to Sat
10h30-12h30 / 14h-18h

FURADOURO TOURIST OFFICE

Av. Infante D. Henrique | 3880-355 Furadouro
T. +351 256 387 410
E. turismo@cm-ovar.pt
May to Sept. | Mon and Tue.
9h30-12h30 | 14h-18h
Wed. to Sun. 10h-12h / 14h-19h
Oct to Apr. | Tue. to Sun. 9h30-13h /
14h-17h30

CHURCH AND CHAPELS OF THE STATION OF CROSS

Guided tours
By appointment – every day
(except on Mondays)
Without appointment – Tue. to Fri.
from 15h to 17h
Visits to Igreja Matriz and first
Capela dos Passos – every day from
8h30 to 18h30
T. +351 256 574 173
E. paroquiaovar@hotmail.com
Igreja Matriz: free admission
Guided Visit: 2€ p/person

OVAR ART CENTER

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F. +351 256 100 217
E. caovar@cm-ovar.pt
facebook.com/cmo.ovaracontece
Mon to Fri. | 10h-18h | Sat.
10h-13h30 / 14h30-18h
Show days: Fri. to Sat. | 20h-24h |
Sun. | 15h-19h

ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOOL

Rua Fonte do Casal
3880-220 Ovar
T. +351 256 509 180
Mon to Fri. | 9h-17h

OVAR MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Rua Arquitecto Januário Godinho
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Mon to Fri. | 10h-19h | Sat. 9h30-13h

MUSEUM OF OVAR

Rua Heliodoro Salgado, 11 |
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E. museu.ovar@gmail.com
Tue to Sat. 9h30-12h30 /
14h30-17h30
Closed on holidays, Sundays and
Mondays.
Individual Ticket: 2€ | Group Ticket:
1€ p/ person

JULIO DINIS MUSEUM

NA OVAR HOUSE

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Tue to Sat. | 9h30-12h30 / 14h-17h
Closed on holidays, Sundays and
Mondays.
Individual Ticket: 3€ | School Group
Ticket: 1€, for groups with more than
10 persons | Adult Group ticket: 2€
for groups with more than 10
persons | Guided Visits – Individual
Ticket: 6€ / School group Ticket: 1,5€
/ Adult Group Ticket: 2,5€.
For price reductions or free entrance
please contact the museum.

ETNHOGRAPHIQUE MUSEUM OF VÁLEGA

Rua Irmãos Oliveira Lopes
3880-907, Válega
T. +351 256 502 164
E. cpvalega@gmail.com
Mon to Sat 14h-17h
Closed on Sundays and holidays

OLIVEIRA LOPES SCHOOL MUSEUM

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3880-907, Válega
T. +351 256 503 606
E. meolopes@gmail.com
Tue to Sat 14h – 17h
Closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays / Free entrance

MUSEUM SETCION OF THE FOLK DANCE GROUP

“AS TRICANAS DE OVAR”

Rua de S. Donato, 315 | 3880-794,
S. João de Ovar
T. +351 966 264 342
E. tricanas.ovar@netvisao.pt
Weekends 13h-18h
Closed on holidays and weekdays.
Free entrance (by appointment and previous confirmation)

CENÁRIO

RIA DE OVAR NAUTICAL CENTER

Cais do Puxadouro | 3880, Válega
T. +351 965 635 233
E. cenariovar@gmail.com
Free Entrance (by appointment and previous confirmation)
Boat tours (price on request)

SECTION OF THE AIR MUSEUM

Núcleo de Ovar, Aeródromo de Manobra, nº1, Rua da Base Aérea |
3885-718, Maceda
T. +351 256 790 900
Weekdays: 10h-16h30
Weekends: 10h-18h
Free entrance (by appointment and previous confirmation)
GPS: 40°55'08"N08°38'21"W

MUSEUM HOUSE OF SACRED ART OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Rua Gomes Freire, 27 | 3880-229,
Ovar
T. +351 914 093 578
E. cmasovar@gmail.com
Mon. to Sat. 10h – 12h30/
14h-17h30
Closed on holidays and Sundays
Individual Ticket: 0,50€

MUSEUM SECTION OF THE CARVALHO JEWELER'S

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T. +351 256 572 728
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Mon to Fri 9h-12h30/ 14h30-18h
Sat 9h-13h
Closed on Saturday afternoons,
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Free entrance (by appointment and previous confirmation)

COOPERAGE RAMALHO MUSEUM CENTER

Rua Abade Pinheiro, 304
3885-432, Esmoriz
T. +351 256 752 512
E. tanoariaramalho@gmail.com
Mon to Thu. 8h-12h / 13h-18h |
Fri. 8h-12h
Closed on holidays and weekends
Individual Ticket: 3,5€ | Child's Ticket
(under 12 years old): 1€ | Ticket for
Seniors (over 65 years old): 1,5€

COOPERAGE “FARRAMENTA” MUSEUM CENTER

Avenida 29 de março | 3885-909,
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T. +351 256 752 565
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Mon to Sat 8h-12h/ 13h-17h
Closed on Sundays and holidays
Individual Ticket: 3,5€ | Child's Ticket
(under 12 years old): 1€ | Ticket for
Seniors (over 65 years old): 1,5€

BUÇAQUINHO ENVIRONMENTAL PARK

T. 800 204 679 (EColinha)

E. ecolinha@cm-ovar.pt

Tue to Fri 9h-17h / Sat. 10h-18h /

Sun. 10h-13h

Guided visits to the Park

Tue. to Fri at 15h

(4 person minimum)

VISITS TO PRODUCTION UNITS AND TASTING SESSIONS

Contact: APPO (Associação de
Produtores de Pão-de-Ló de Ovar)

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or

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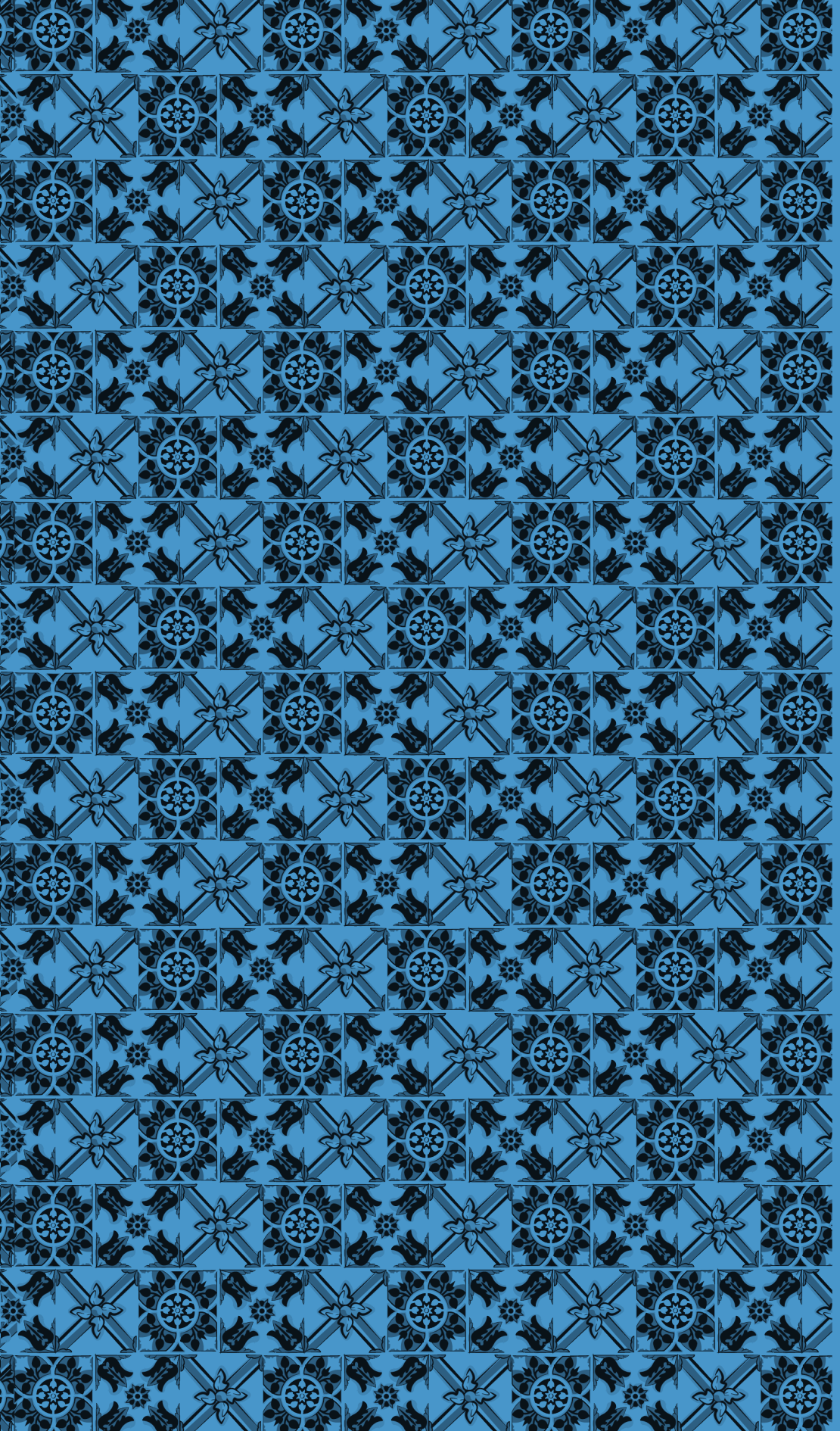
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