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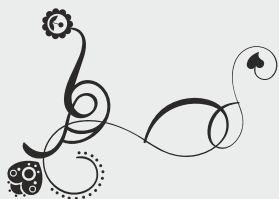
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Viana do Castelo

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Statue of Viana



Viana do Castelo



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- 01 | Cabedelo beach - *Darque*
- 02 | Sacred Heart of Jesus Temple-Monument - *Santa Luzia Mount*
- 03 | Stained glass window - Sacred Heart of Jesus Temple-Monument - *Santa Luzia Mount*
- 04 | Citadel - *Santa Luzia Mount*
- 05 | São Lourenço da Montaria
- 06 | Panoramic view over Viana do Castelo



Between the sea, river and mountain

Located in the North of Portugal, in the centre of a triangle linking the cities of Vigo, Porto and Braga, at a distance of about 65 kilometres from all, Viana do Castelo is served by Vigo and Porto airports.

Surrounded by green mountains, vivid blue reflections of the Atlantic Ocean and the serenity of the River Lima, the magnificent municipality of Viana do Castelo presents a seductive landscape.

The contrasting scenery of the sea with its golden sandy beaches, the silhouette of Santa Luzia Mount on the horizon and the fluvial beaches of the wide River Lima is, without a doubt, one of nature's most beautiful landscapes, which has fortunately been preserved by humankind.





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- 01 | Parish Church
- 02 | Detail from the Misericórdia
- 03 | Santiago da Barra Fortress
- 04 | Old Convent of Santa Ana (Charity)



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Places with History

The Parish Church (Matriz), the Domus Municipalis (Antigos Paços do Concelho), the 16th century Hospital for the Poor (Casa da Misericórdia) and the Central Fountain (Chafariz) of the same century, among others, are significant landmarks of an historical past.



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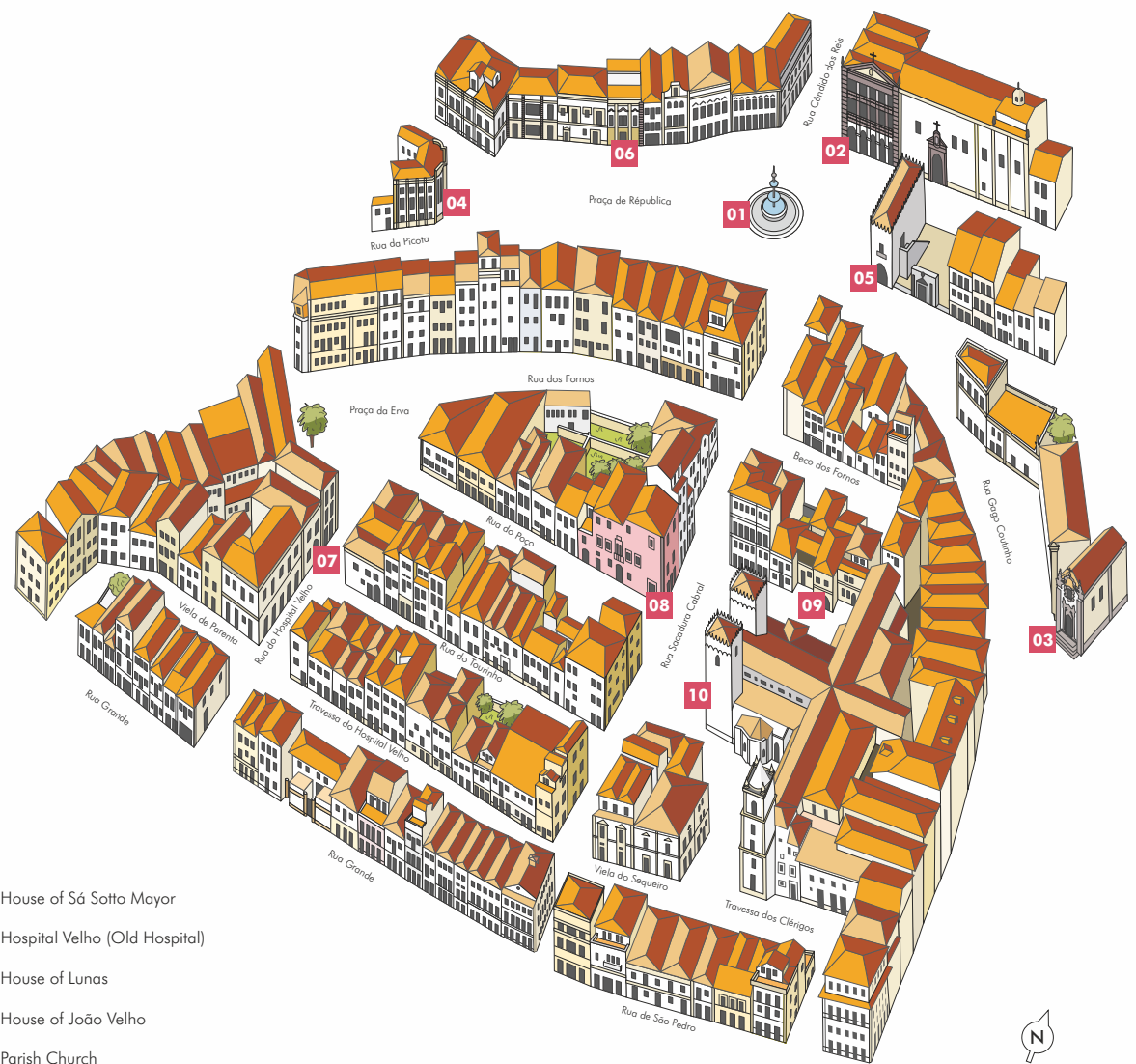
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- 01 | Central fountain
- 02 | Misericórdia
- 03 | Chapel of Malheiras
- 04 | Costume Museum
- 05 | Domus Municipalis

- 06 | House of Sá Sotto Mayor
- 07 | Hospital Velho (Old Hospital)
- 08 | House of Lunas
- 09 | House of João Velho
- 10 | Parish Church



A past with a present

It is difficult to resist the charming city of Viana do Castelo when geometrical shadows are created by bright sunlight playing among majestic historical buildings, where the Manueline, Baroque, Revivalist and Art Deco styles prevail. The winding streets of its historical centre, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved in the country, catch our eye, because of the beautiful houses displaying their coats of arms and the coloured tile panels, forming a short architectural history within Portugal.



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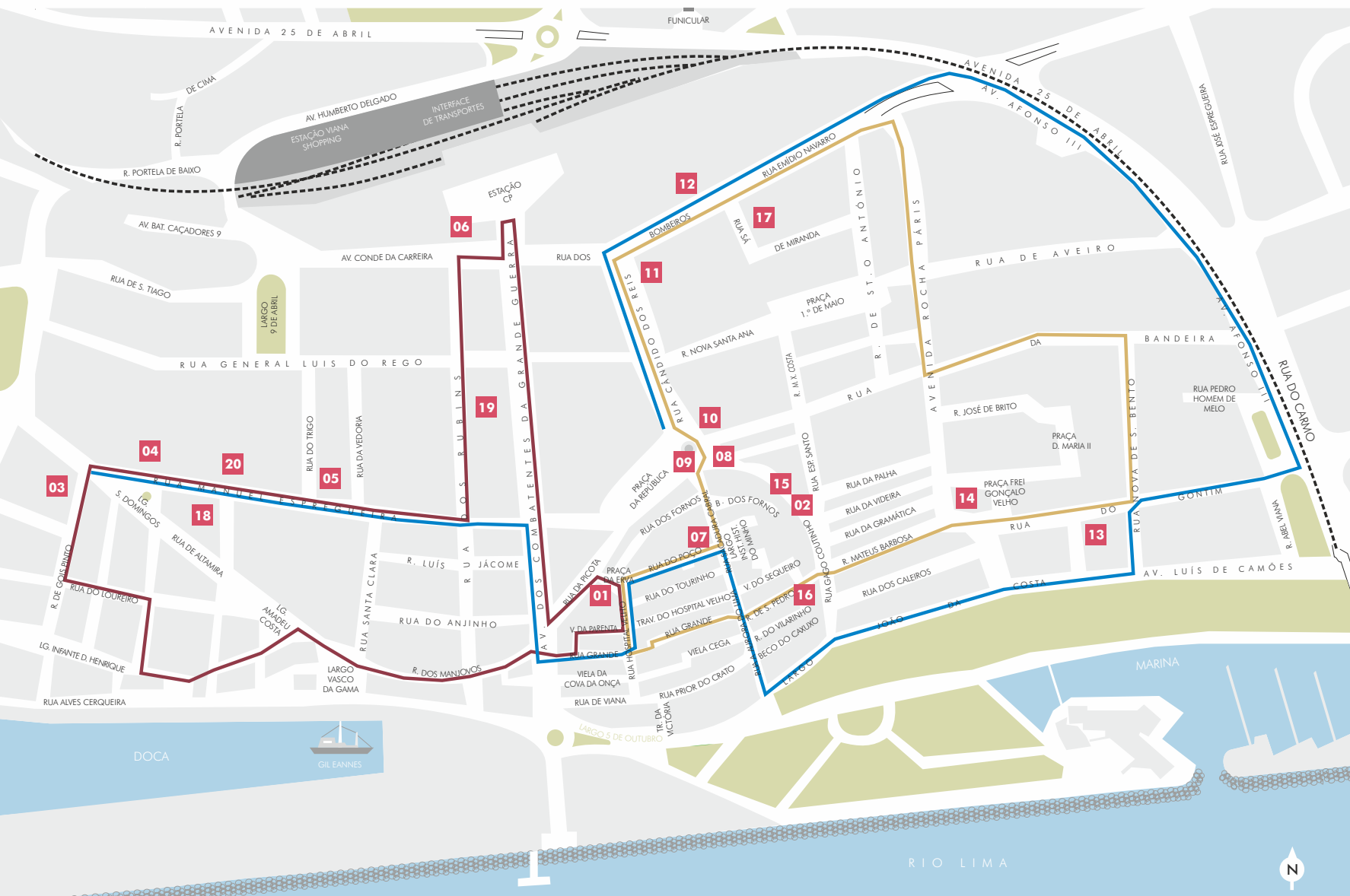
Cultural Routes through the Historical Centre

— Manueline-Renaissance-Baroque

— Manueline to Art Déco

— Painted Tiles

- 01 | Hospital Velho (XV cent.)
Tourism Office
- 02 | Chapel of Malheiras (XVIII cent.)
- 03 | Church of Santa Cruz (S. Domingos) (XVI cent.)
Convent of S. Domingos (XVII cent.)
- 04 | House of Barbosa Maciel (XVIII cent.)
Municipal Museum
- 05 | House of Vedoria (XVII cent.)
- 06 | Melo Alvim House (XVI cent.)
- 07 | House of Lunas (XVI cent.)
- 08 | Domus Municipalis (XVI cent.)
- 09 | Central fountain (XVI cent.)
- 10 | Misericórdia (XVI cent.)
- 11 | House of Condes da Carreira (XVI and XVIII cent.)
Town Hall
- 12 | Convent of Santa Ana (XVI and XVIII cent.)
- 13 | Convent of S. Bento (XVI cent.)
- 14 | Church of Almas (XIII cent.)
- 15 | House of Malheiro Reymão (XVIII cent.)
- 16 | House of Costa Barros (XVI cent.)
- 17 | Municipal Theatre of Sá de Miranda (XIX cent.)
- 18 | Dantas Tea Shop (XX cent.)
- 19 | Avenida Primary School (XX cent.)
- 20 | Painted Tiles - 188 Manuel Espregueira St. (XX cent.)





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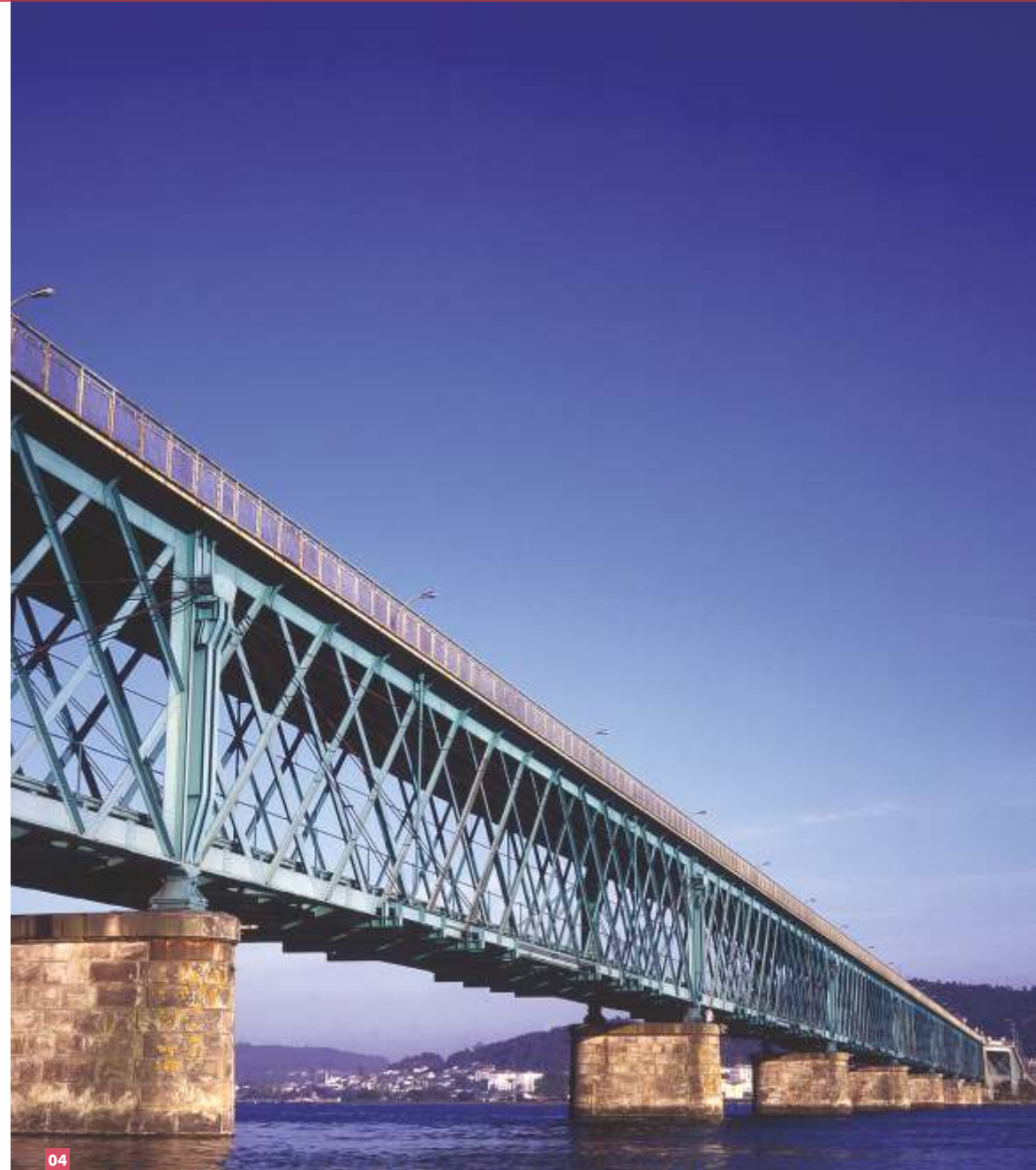


The "Gil Eannes" Hospital Ship

For decades, the Gil Eannes Hospital Ship, built in Viana do Castelo in 1955, lent support and aid to the Portuguese cod fleet, working along the fishing banks of Newfoundland and Greenland. A restoration project transformed the ship into a museum and Youth Hostel, providing its visitors with an unforgettable experience. Today, it has become the city's centre of attraction, having received approximately 400.000 visitors since it opened day in 1998.



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- 01 | Riverside Gardens
- 02 | Gil Eannes Hospital Ship
- 03 | Statue of Viana
- 04 | Eiffel Bridge
- 05 | Detail of the Municipal Library (Architect - Siza Vieira)
- 06 | Cândido dos Reis Street
- 07 | Fishermen's Monument (Sculptor - José Rodrigues)
- 08 | Coat of arms - House of Condes da Carreira
Town Hall
- 09 | Werneck House





*Intensive
Culture*





Viana on show

Viana do Castelo also arouses people's attention because of its dynamic culture.

Let yourself be seduced by an outdoor musical show, or a play, dance or opera in the Sá de Miranda Municipal Theatre, or by the sounds of the Jazz Festival, the Blues Festival, the Cycle of Sacred Music, and the International

Festival of Classical Music, among others; or attend the scintillating literary meetings held during the Annual Book Festival. These numerous and diversified Festivals are a reference point for any visitor.



Cultural Spaces

Cinema

Castello Lopes Cinemas	Estação Viana Shopping	258 808 160
Verde Viana Cinema	C.Comercial 1º de Maio	258 829 931

Theatre

Sá de Miranda Municipal Theatre	Rua Sá de Miranda	258 809 382
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- 01 | Ballet
- 02 | Organ - Church of Caridade
- 03 | Sá de Miranda Municipal Theatre
- 04 | Costume Museum
- 05 | Puppet Theatre
- 06 | Performance of "Nabucco"



Warm nights

On warm summer nights, when nightlife is intense, the city's bars and discotheques are crowded, as are the main streets and squares gilded by the last rays of the sun reflected on the granite walls of the city.

Outdoor theatre, music, firework displays, outdoor cinemas

are all marvellous opportunities for even the youngest to enjoy the freedom of those late nights.



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01 | The Symphonic Orchestra of Viana do Castelo's Professional School of Music and the Viana do Castelo Music Academy Choir

02 | Jazz Festival

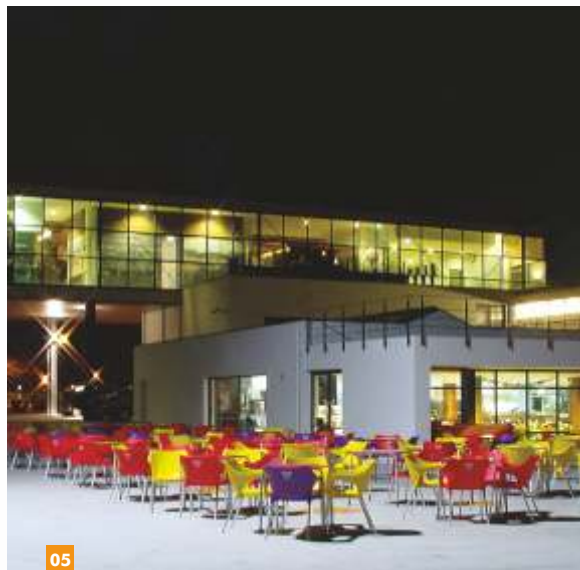
03 | Simply Blues Festival

04 | International Folk Festival

05 | Viana Marina



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Nighttime

Bars

Aquário Bar	Praia do Cabedelo -Darque	258 323 780
Bar Sarau	Lg. João Tomás da Costa	258 824 014
Box Club	Rua dos Fornos, 35	
Café del Rio	Cais de Viana	964 611 647
Café Teatro	Rua Sá de Miranda	258 813 424
Casting Bar	Rua de S. Bento, 120-124	258 827 396
Coberturas-Tapas e Vinhos	Rua de S. Bento, 131	913 088 903
Double V	Rua de S. Bento	
Foz Caffé	Praia do Cabedelo - Darque	258 332 485
Glamour	Rua da Bandeira, 177	258 822 963
Irish and Co	Cais de Viana	258 824 047
Katedral	Rua de S. Bento, 131	258 828 794
Lunas	Rua do Poço, 8	258 811 833
Nazoni	Rua do Espírito Santo	
Templus Bar	Rua dos Rubins, 69	
Yate Clube	Marina	258 824 657

Discotheques

Bar Discoteca Look	Av. de Cabo Verde
Discoteca Off	Rua de Monserrate

Main Events

January

- 20th - Anniversary of Viana becoming a City
- New Year Carol Singers (children and adults)
- Manuela Machado Half Marathon

February

- Carnival Parade and Ball (Shrove Tuesday)

March

- Gastronomic Sundays (Salt Cod Gil Eannes style and Half Moons - dessert made from fried dough filled with egg cream)
- Cod Fritter Fair

April

- Holy Week - Cycle of Sacred Music
- Commemoration of April 25th (Revolution of the Flowers)
- Viana do Castelo Dog Show

May

- May in Flower - Flower wreaths exhibition (Maias)
- Viana Encounters - Cinema and Video
- May Folk Festival
- Luso-Galician Surf, Bodyboard and Longboard Championship
- Festeixo - Atlantic Theatre Festival

June

- 18th - Anniversary of Viana Royal Charter
- Ukulele Festival
- National Folk Festival

July

- Santos Populares Parade
- Viana do Castelo Portuguese Language Book Fair
- Street Entertainment: theatre, dance, music, etc.
- Viana do Castelo - Healthy City Urban Mile Race
- National Jet-Ski Championship
- Atlantic Sailing Regatta
- Beach Football Tournament
- Jazz in the Square Festival (Praça da Erva)

August

- Viana do Castelo International Classical Music Festival
- N^o Sr^a d'Agonia Religious Festival (20th August - Municipal Holiday)
- Open-air Cinema at the weekends
- Handicraft Fair
- Street Entertainment: theatre, dance, music, etc.
- Surf Festival - International Surf and Bodyboard Championship

September

- International Folk Festival - Alto Minho region
- European Heritage Days
- Traditional Corn Husking

November

- Viana do Castelo Bird Expo
- Saint Martin's Fair

December

- Simply Blues - International Blues Festival
- Christmas Entertainment - Street Entertainment
- Honey Fair

On the 1st Saturday of each month, the Antiques and Bric-a-Brac Fair is held in the D. Fernando Garden.

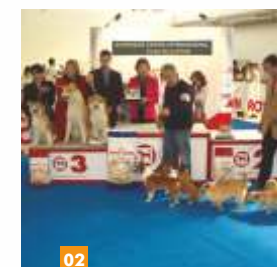
On the 1st Saturday of each month, Expo-Usados, a second-hand vehicle fair, takes place at the AlMinho Pavilion.

From May to September, fairs are held in Praça de República on Saturday mornings (sale of regional products and Folk group performances).

Note: The schedule may be subject to change. See the Cultural Schedule at the following site: www.cm-viana-castelo.pt



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- 01 | Alminho Pavilion
- 02 | Viana do Castelo Dog Show
- 03 | International Festival of Classical Music
- 04 | Fair - Praça da República
- 05 | Maestro José Pedro Foundation Pipe Players



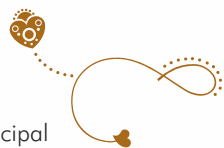
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Municipal Museum

Nestled in a distinctive XVIII century mansion, the Municipal Museum of Viana do Castelo possesses one of the most important and valuable collections of XVII to XIX Century Portuguese faience, including several pieces from the famous "Fábrica de Louça" (Porcelain and Earthenware Factory) of Viana. Besides an important collection of paintings, drawings and sacred art pieces, the exquisite XVIII century Indo-Portuguese furniture equally stands out. It is also possible to discover Portuguese and Hispano-Arabic tiles which are unique in their variety and richness.

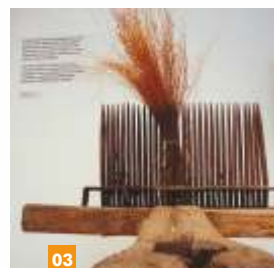


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Costume Museum

Located in the city's historical centre, the former Bank of Portugal building has housed the renowned Costume Museum since 2004, exhibiting the ethnographic richness of traditional Viana do Castelo costume pieces. Utensils used in the handmade confection of traditional clothing are also on display. Besides the permanent exhibition "Wool and Linen in Alto Minho Costumes", the Costume Museum offers numerous temporary exhibitions having as their central theme the ethnography and costumes of Viana do Castelo.

Cultural Spaces

Library

Municipal Library	Largo 5 de Outubro	258 809 302
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Congress Centre

Santiago da Barra Fortress	Campo do Castelo	258 820 270
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Fair | Exhibitions

Minho Industrial Association	Campo d'Agonia	258 801 400
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Museums | Galleries

Domus Municipalis	Praça da República	258 809 350
Barca d'Artes Gallery	Largo dos Cruzios, 25	258 824 819
Youth Institute	Rua do Poço	258 808 800
Horse-Drawn Carriage Museum	Sta Leocádia - Geraz do Lima	258 731 162
Regional Viana Pottery Factory Museum	Rua da Fábrica - Meadela	258 828 908
Municipal Museum	Largo de S. Domingos	258 820 377
Costume Museum	Praça da República	258 800 171
Gil Eannes Ship	Doca Comercial	258 809 710
Archaeological Museum	Igreja - Sta Maria Geraz do Lima	258 731 794
Montedor Windmill Museum	Carreço	258 800 171
Bread Museum	Ant. Escola Primária - Outeiro	258 800 171
Santa Luzia Museum	Monte Santa Luzia	258 823 173



Museum and Gallery Route

- A | Domus Municipalis
- B | Barca d'Artes Gallery
- C | Youth Institute
- D | Horse-Drawn Carriage Museum
- E | Costume Museum
- F | Municipal Museum
- G | Gil Eannes Ship
- H | Archaeological Museum
- I | Montedor Windmill Museum
- J | Bread Museum
- K | Santa Luzia Museum

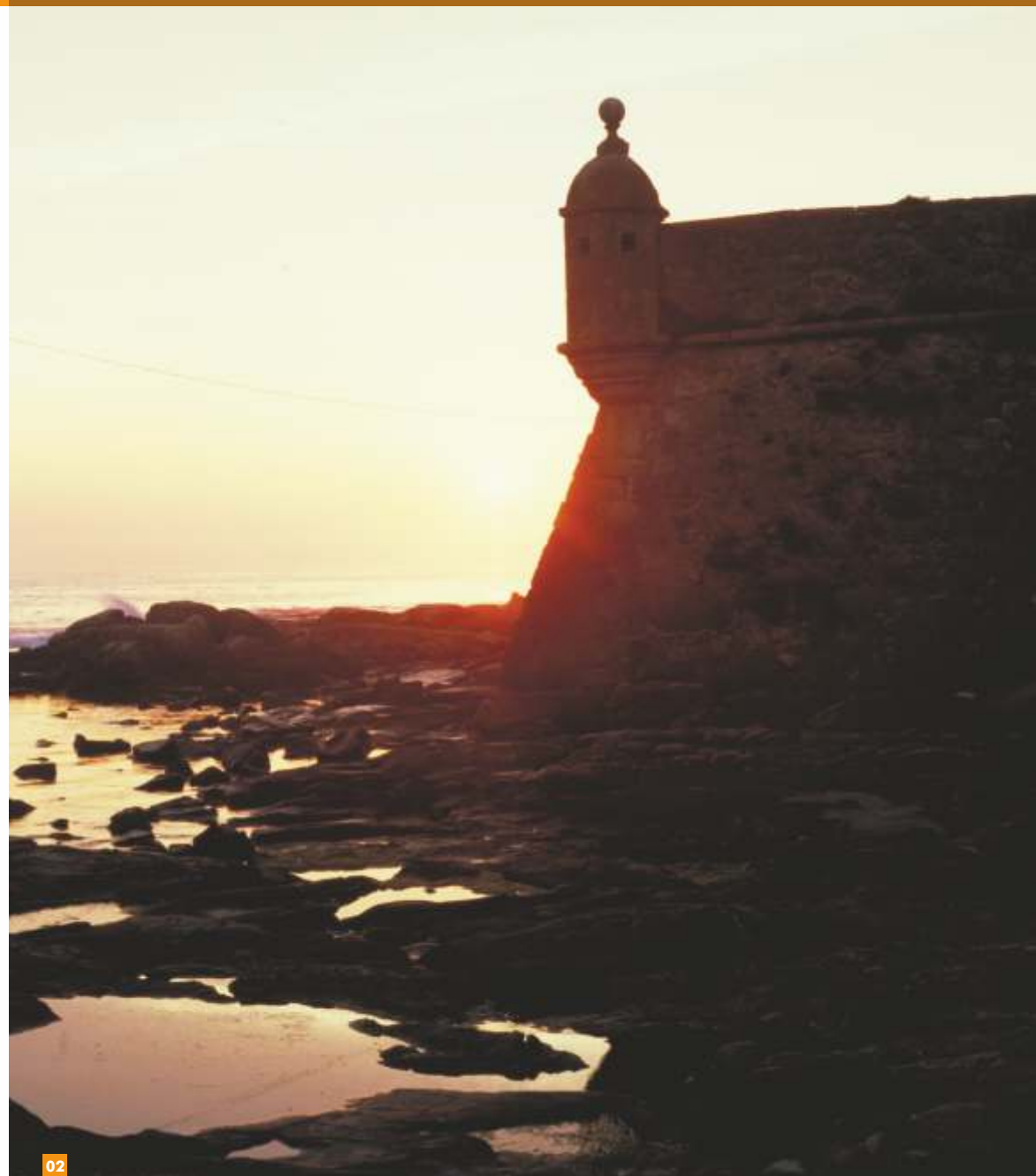
- 01 | Municipal Museum
- 02 | Portuguese faience stamps from Viana's Pottery Factory
- 03 | Costume Museum
- 04 | Santa Luzia Museum



01 | Santiago da Barra Fortress Auditorium

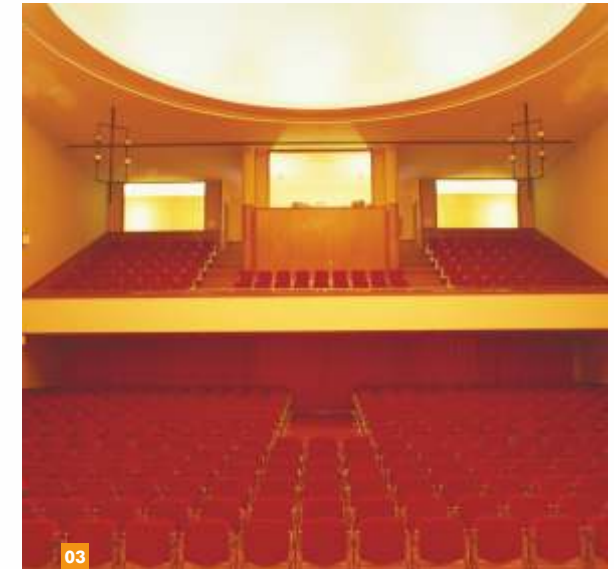
02 | Santiago da Barra Fortress

03 | Viana do Castelo Polytechnic Auditorium



Auditoriums

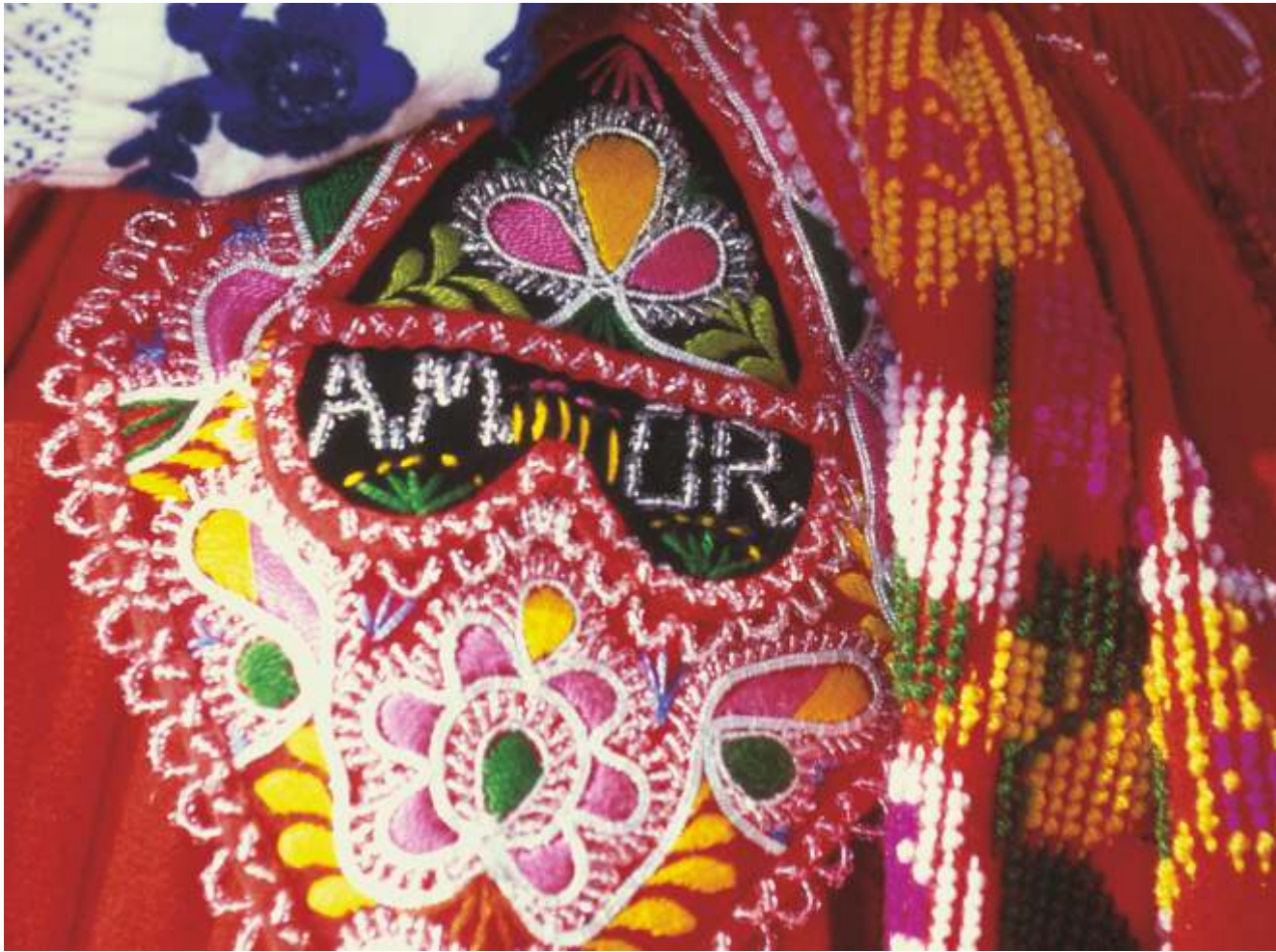
Viana do Castelo Polytechnic Seats 437	Praça General Barbosa	258 809 610
Santiago da Barra Fortress Seats 405	Campo do Castelo	258 820 270
Sá de Miranda Municipal Theatre Seats 390	Rua Sá de Miranda	258 809 382
School of Nursing Seats 250	Rua D. Moisés Alves de Pinho	258 809 550
School of Technology and Management (2) Seats 200 and 80	Av. do Atlântico	258 819 700
Hotel Flôr de Sal Seats 200	Av. de Cabo Verde Zona Empresarial da Praia Norte	258 800 100
Enterprise Centre of Viana do Castelo (AlMinho) Seats 170	Campo d'Agonia	258 801 400
Hotel Viana Sol Seats 150	Largo Vasco da Gama	258 828 995
Social and Parochial Centre of Santa Maria Maior Seats 150	Largo de Santo António	258 827 833 / 258 820 518
Verde Viana Cinema Seats 134	Centro Comercial 1º de Maio	258 829 931/2
Parque Hotel (2) Seats 120 and 80	Praça da Galiza	258 828 605
Santa Luzia Parador Seats 120	Monte de Santa Luzia	258 800 370
Forpescas Seats 96	Avenida do Atlântico	258 808 600
Santa Teresa Retirement Home Seats 88	Rua da Bandeira	258 809 140
School of Education Seats 88	Av. Capitão Gaspar de Castro	258 806 200
Melo Alvim Inn Seats 80	Av. Conde da Carreira, 28	258 808 200
Municipal Museum Seats 72	Rua General Luís do Rego	258 809 305
Dr. Luís Lacerda (ENVC) Auditorium Seats 66	Praça Frei Gonçalo Velho, 32	258 823 823



City of Congresses

Viana do Castelo offers the ideal conditions for the organisation of congresses and events. Not only does the city provide diverse meeting rooms and auditoriums that respond to the most demanding requisites, but there is also a wide variety of hotels and restaurants capable of transforming any stay into pure moments of enchantment.









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01 | Linen weaving

02 | Regional costume

03 | Fireworks display - N^o Sr^a d'Agonia Religious Festival

04 | Regional bridal costume



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Viana is a party

If the cycle of the festivals of Viana do Castelo truly begins in May, thanks to the Festival of Roses or Flower Baskets of Vila Franca do Lima, this tradition reaches its peak in August, thanks to the incomparable Festival of Nossa Senhora d'Agonia (Our Lady of the Agony), the city's patroness. The religious procession at sea as well as through the riverside streets, decorated with carpets of flowers, confirms Viana's strong religious devotion. Secular traditions are also reflected at this time with the Ethnographic Procession and the Costume Festival, where people can admire the traditional costumes of the Minho region worn by beautiful girls adorned with the genuine gold works of art that are the city's typical jewellery pieces. The festival goes on...the concertinas and drums sound...the folk dances do not stop...the grandiose firework display lights up the whole city, starting from the Eiffel Bridge, passing through the Santiago da Barra Castle to the Temple-Monument of Santa Luzia... According to Viana's inhabitants, all of this is a way of thanking the visitors who come during the third week of August.





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01 | Minho Folk Party - N^o Sr^o d'Agonia Religious Festival

02 | N^o Sr^o d'Agonia Religious Festival

03 | Gigantones - Big heads

04 | Zés Preiras Parade



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- 01 | Box with regional embroidery
- 02 | Regional clogs
- 03 | Basketry
- 04 | Regional lace and pottery
- 05 | Decorative Viana pottery
- 06 | Palmito - decorative palm work
- 07 | Regional Viana do Castelo scarves



Eternal souvenir

The unique landscape of the city, the river and the sea, leaves us full of unforgettable memories.

You cannot leave Viana do Castelo without passing by a shop or the local fair, taking away with you a piece of handicraft, whether it be an embroidered tablecloth, gold filigree or the typical pottery of Viana... making sure that you will come again.



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Handicraft Route

Wooden Artefacts

- A | APPACDM - Viana do Castelo 258 809 850
 B | Associação Juvenil de Deão - Deão 258 730 153

Metal Artefacts

- C | Manuel Liquito - Vila de Punhe 258 972 411
 D | Manuel Silva da Costa - Vila Franca 258 321 335

Festival Crafts

- E | ACISJF - Viana do Castelo 258 824 067
 F | Associação Juvenil de Deão - Deão 258 730 153

Urban Handicraft

- G | Tareka - Viana do Castelo 258 826 598

Regional Dolls

- H | APPACDM - Viana do Castelo 258 809 850
 I | Maria Edite Salgueiro - Viana do Castelo 258 824 343

Lace and Embroidery

- J | Armanda Esperança - Viana do Castelo 258 822 813
 K | Isilda Parente - Perre 258 841 047

Pottery

- L | Louça Regional de Viana - Meadela 258 828 908
 M | Vianagrés - Carvoeiro 258 770 000

Slippers and Clogs

- N | Manuel João Gomes da Cunha - Portuzelo 258 830 652
 O | Samuel Carvalhosa - Portuzelo 258 830 749

Costumes

- P | Manuel João Gomes da Cunha - Portuzelo 258 830 652
 Q | Isilda Parente - Perre 258 841 047
 R | APPACDM - Viana do Castelo 258 809 850







*Constant
Discovery*





Immersing in nature

Enjoy a walk or a bicycle ride through the mountains, where the atmosphere is healthy with aromas of a diversified flora, in order to discover the beautiful corners of the borough. You might meet a group of pilgrims heading to Santiago de Compostela, or even adventurers in nature, who take advantage of the selected geographical conditions of the area to practise mountaineering as well as other radical sports.





01 | São Tiago (Alminhas) - Castelo do Neiva



Exploring the area

Visitors will always find a warm-hearted inhabitant ready to show us the way to a watermill, a waterfall or a chapel.

Walking Routes

- A | Montaria watermill trails
- B | Santa Luzia Mount trail
- C | Water pipe trail
- D | Montedor windmill trails
- E | Chão trail
- F | Galeão Mount trail
- G | São Simão river trails



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01 | Neiva river

02 | North beach - Areosa

03 | Bandeiras viewpoint - Santa Luzia Mountains



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In total harmony

The numerous walking routes through the area mean we can cross several different kinds of natural landscape and inhabited areas, which are proof of the harmony between man and his environment.



01 | Watermill - São Lourenço da Montaria

02 | Cascade - Arga Mountains

03 | Farmed fields - São Lourenço da Montaria

Walking Routes **A** Montaria Watermill Trails

Location: S. Lourenço da Montaria

Type of route: Cultural - Landscape

Duration: From 0h30 to 2h30

Distance: From 2 to 7 km

Level of difficulty: Moderate

Travelling through these places we find different natural environments, from ground-covering high-altitude vegetation (the highest point is 800 metres above sea level) to the freshest, greenest riverbanks, oaks and cork trees or ploughed fields.

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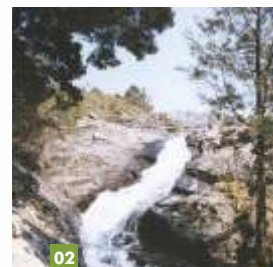
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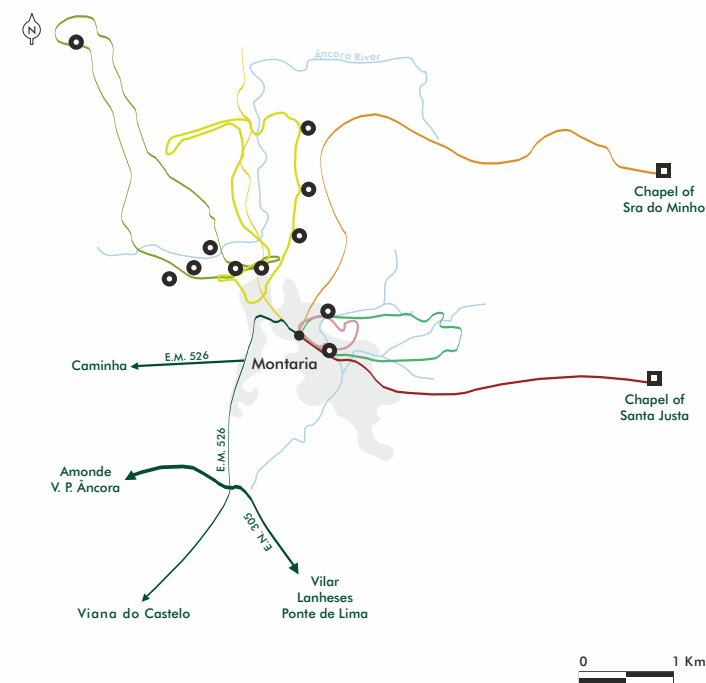
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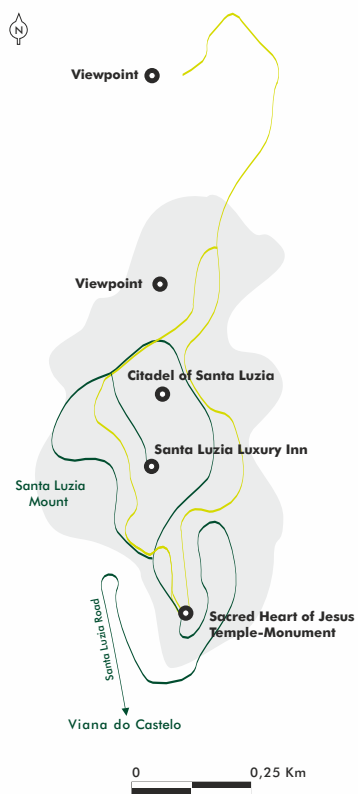
- S. João d'Arga route
- Centro de Montaria route
- Senhora do Minho route
- Santa Justa route
- Encosta Serra d'Arga route
- Trás-Âncora route
- Pedrulhos route
- Watermill
- Place of interest



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Walking Route **B** Santa Luzia Mount Trail

Location: Santa Luzia Mount

Type of route: Cultural - Landscape

Duration: 2h00

Distance: 3 km

Level of difficulty: Easy

This route is a magnificent walk through nature, which passes through the most important areas close to the sacred Heart of Jesus Monument, as well as the ruined citadel of Santa Luzia, amongst others.

Information

Câmara Municipal de Viana do Castelo - Gab. Técnico Florestal

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Email gtf@cm-viana-castelo.pt

Website www.cm-viana-castelo.pt

— Santa Luzia Mount route



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01 | Citadel - Santa Luzia Mount

02 | Santa Luzia Mountains

03 | Sacred Heart of Jesus Temple-Monument



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Walking Route **C** Water Pipe Trail

Location: Santa Luzia Mount

Type of route: Cultural - Landscape

Duration: From 0h30 to 2h30

Distance: 10 km

Level of difficulty: Moderate

This itinerary makes it possible to see the water pipes that tapped into mines in the Santa Luzia mountains which, to this day, continue to supply the city's reservoirs. On the route you can admire the views out over the river plains and Atlantic coast, as well as the Lima valley, and cross cool rivers or small hamlets.

Information

Amigos da Chão

Tel 258 835 937 / 961 636 016

Email amigoschao@hotmail.com

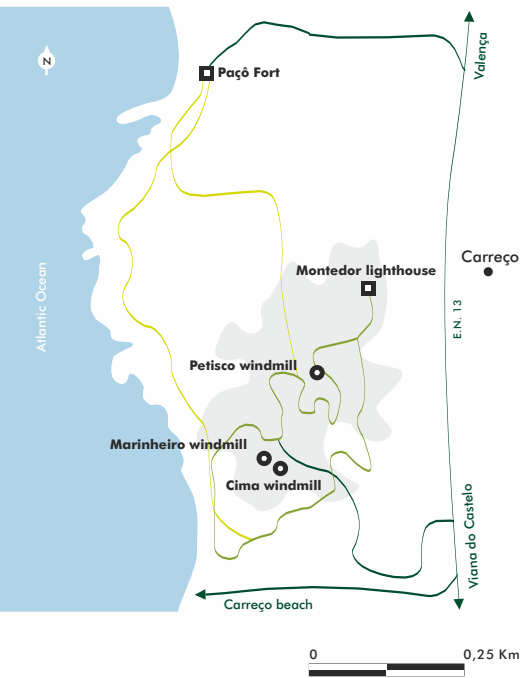
Website <http://montanhismo.no.sapo.pt>

— Water pipe route

01 | Santa Luzia Mountains

02 | Sacred Heart of Jesus Temple-Monument





Walking Routes **D** Montedor Windmill Trails

Location: Carreço Coast

Type of route: Cultural - Landscape

Duration: From 0h30 to 0h45

Distance: From 1,5 to 2 km

Level of difficulty: Moderate

The Montedor windmills, which are listed buildings, are in the centre of a circular clearing. These windmills have been restored on several occasions, keeping their original features and their milling systems intact. Farmed fields and the Atlantic Ocean dominate the landscape.

Information

Núcleo Museológico dos Moinhos de Montedor

Tel 258 800 173 / 258 809 350

Emails museutraje@cm-viana-castelo.pt

dac@cm-viana-castelo.pt

Website www.cm-viana-castelo.pt

- Montedor lighthouse route
- Paçô Fort route



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01 | Marinheiro windmill - Carreço

02 | Cima windmill - Carreço



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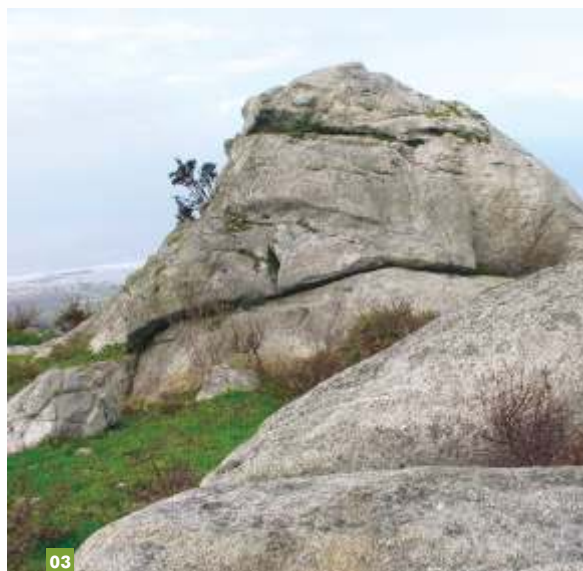
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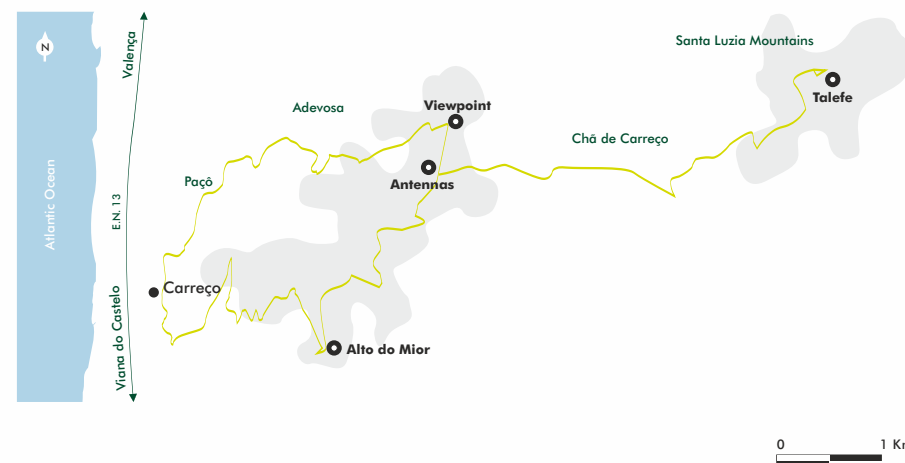
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01 | Trail sign

02 | Windpower - Carreço

03 | Bandeiras viewpoint
Santa Luzia Mountains

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Walking Route E

Chão Trail

Location: Santa Luzia Mountains - Carreço - Viana do Castelo

Type of route: Cultural - Landscape

Duration: 6h00

Distance: 18,9 km

Level of difficulty: Moderate

— Chão route

The *Chão*, popularly known as *chã*, is the tabletop of the Santa Luzia mountain range and has an average height of 400m above sea level. The area is over 500 hectares and has significant tree life. The landscape is dominated by cliffs and provides a view of the Arga Mountains to the East and the Atlantic to the West.

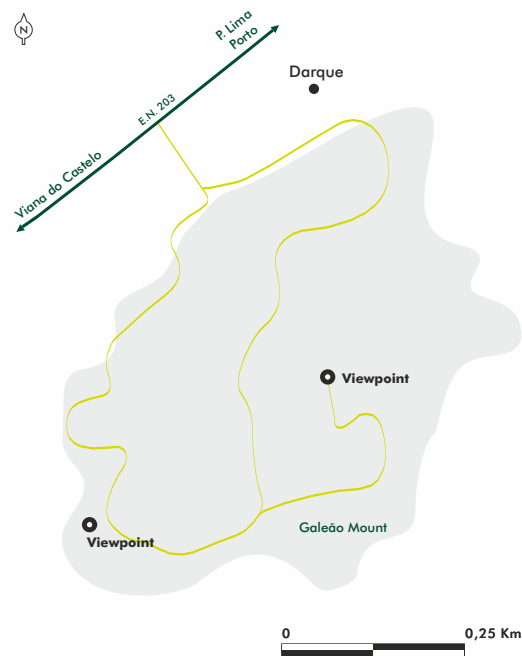
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Amigos da Chão

Tel 258 835 937 / 961 636 016

Email amigoschao@hotmail.com

Website <http://montanhismo.no.sapo.pt>



Walking Route **F** Galeão Mount Trail

Location: Darque

Type of route: Environmental - Landscape

Duration: 2h00

Distance: 2,3 km

Level of difficulty: Moderate

The walking trail of Mount Galeão is a mountain route, where you pass through an area of varied vegetation and enjoy a superb view towards the city of Viana do Castelo.

Information

Câmara Municipal de Viana do Castelo - Gab. Técnico Florestal
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Website www.cm-viana-castelo.pt

— Galeão Mount route



01 | Panoramic view over Viana do Castelo



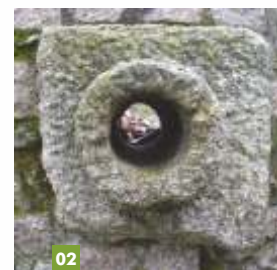
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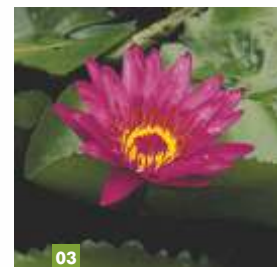
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01 | Lagoon



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02 | Detail of the São Simão Chapel



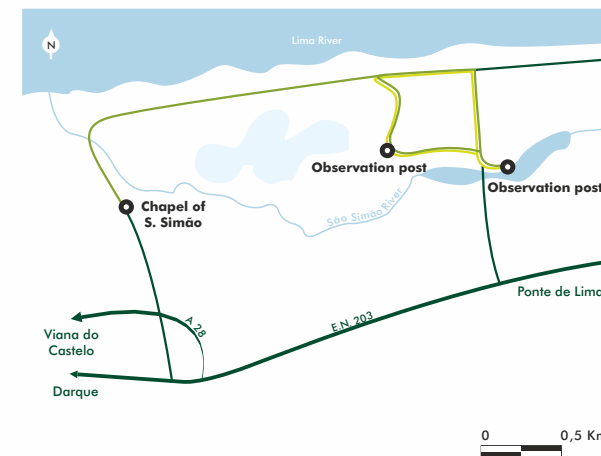
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03 | Water lily

04 | São Simão river



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Walking Routes G

São Simão River Trails

Location: Left margin of the Lima river - Mazarefes

Type of route: Environmental - Landscape

Duration: From 0h30 to 1h15

Distance: 5,4 km

Level of difficulty: Easy

— Short route
— Long route

The S. Simão river flows into the river Lima estuary and crosses flood lands. These are flooded for a good part of the year and are an important habitat for the area's considerable biodiversity, making it an important area for environmental education and nature conservation.

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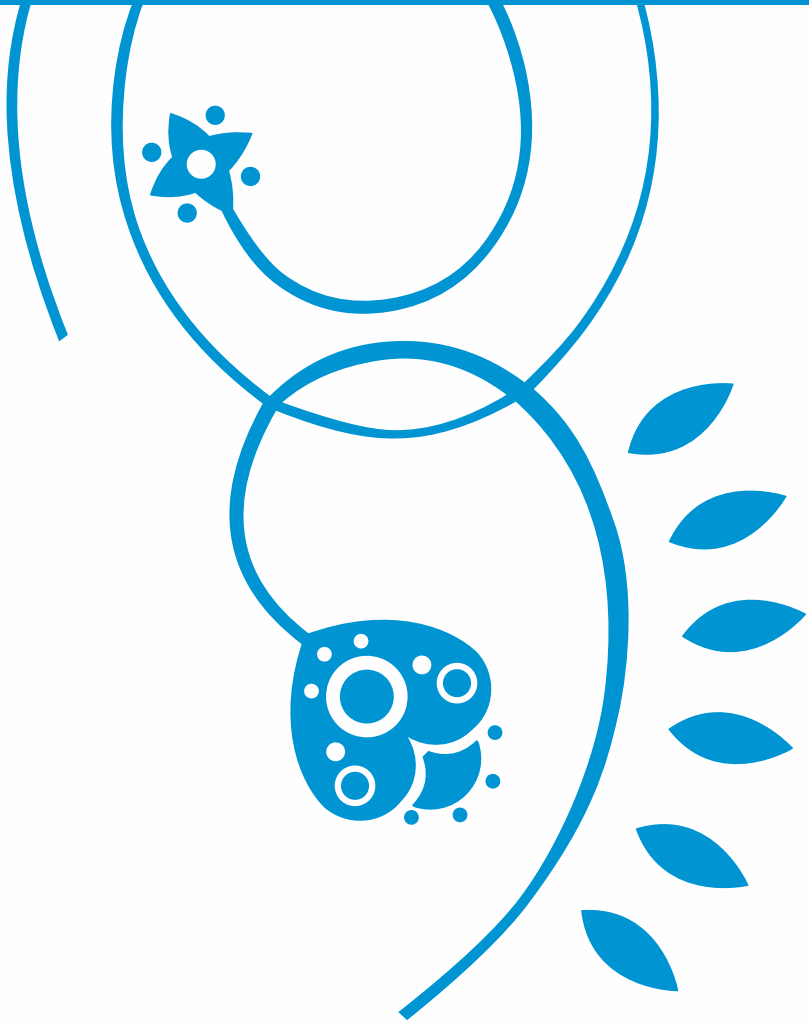
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A Sensational World





Impressions by the water

If you wish to discover other great experiences, get involved in different activities such as surfing, wind surfing or body boarding on our Atlantic beaches, with conditions that rank them with some of the best in the world.

On the other hand, the Lima River gives you the opportunity to practice sporting activities such as jet skiing, sailing, rowing, canoeing, fishing or merely going on a boat ride from the Marina.



The Viana Coast

Beaches - Blue Flag

- A | Ínsua Beach - Afife
- B | Afife Beach - Afife
- C | Arda Beach - Afife
- D | Paçô Beach - Carreço
- E | Carreço Beach - Carreço
- G | North beach - Areosa
- I | Amorosa Beach - Chafé
- J | Castelo do Neiva Beach - Castelo do Neiva


Golden Beaches

- F | Canto Marinho Beach - Carreço
- H | Rodanho Beach - Anha

Beaches for Water Sports

-  **Rowing / Canoeing / Jet Ski / Sailing**
Argaçosa river beach - Rio Lima
-  **Surf / Bodyboard**
Bico Beach - Afife
Cabedelo Beach - Darque
Rodanho Beach - Anha
-  **Windsurf / Kitesurf**
Cabedelo Beach - Darque

Beaches without Barriers

-  Cabedelo Beach - Darque





Nautical Activities

Bodyboard and Surf

Surf Clube de Viana	R. José Espregueira, 62	258 826 274
Escola de Surf	Afife	258 826 274

Canoeing

Darque Kayak Clube		965 192 731
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Diving

Amigos do Mar	Viana do Castelo	258 827 427
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Rowing

Clube Náutico de Viana	Argaosa - Meadela	258 842 165
Arco	Azenhas D. Prior - Argaosa	258 822 242

Sailing

Clube de Vela	Argaosa - Meadela	258 803 828
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Windsurf, Kitesurf and Surf

Vianalocals	Praia do Cabedelo - Loja 1	258 325 168
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If you think that you are more suited to having your feet on the ground, then looking for a green or a court to play a few rounds of golf or a game of tennis, or a club where there are squash courts or a fully-equipped gym, sounds like a truly relaxing and satisfactory option.



Have a go at all the different sports available. Practice horse riding or have a good time at the international kart-racing track, which is one of the best in Europe.



Sporting/Recreational Activities

Bowling

Beach Bowling	Praia Norte	258 813 413 / 258 813 415
Bowling House	Estação Viana Shopping	258 817 266

Cycling

Bicicletas Lavarinhas	Estrada da Papanata, 189	258 811 900
Grupo BTT Rampinhas	Apartado 19 - V. Castelo	258 836 001

Golf

Golfe de Pte de Lima (a 20km de V. do Castelo)	Rua Agostinho Taveira - Q.ta Sr.º da Guia - Pte de Lima	258 743 414
Golfe Quinta da Barca (a 15km de V. do Castelo)	Barca do Lago - Esposende	258 966 723

Horse-riding

ACATE	Lugar da Argaçosa - Meadela	
Curral da Veiguiinha	Areosa	966 750 930 / 914 008 677

Karting

Kartódromo de V. Castelo	Amorosa - Chafé	258 320 080
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Marina

Viana Marina	Doca de Recreio	258 359 546
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Motor-Cycling

Moto Clube de Viana	Largo Real, 448 - Areosa	258 835 030
Motoclube Foz do Lima	Lugar da Estivada - Vila Franca	966 099 270

Os Pacíficos - Clube Motard	Avenida 1º de Maio, 638 - Darque	969 418 271 / 914 578 163
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Motoring

Viana Motor Clube	Lugar do Monte - Serreleis	258 822 540
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Swimming Pools

Barroselas	Av. S. Paulo da Cruz	258 778 500
Casa das Artes	Rua da Fonte, 40	258 825 516
Foz Health Club	Cabedelo - Darque	258 331 274
Lar de Santa Teresa	Largo das Carmelitas	258 809 140
Municipal do Atlântico	Av. do Atlântico	258 817 170
Municipal Fr. Pinheiro	Av. Cap. Gaspar de Castro	258 809 365
Solinca	Av. de Cabo Verde	258 800 330
Sport Amorosa Health Club	Av. do Atlântico	
Chafé		258 351 180

Tennis

Clube de Ténis	Praça da Galiza	258 823 044
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Tourist and Sporting Activities

Cavaleiros do Mar	Est. da Papanata, 204 - Lj B	258 824 455
Ordeptur	Rua da Parinheira, 222 - Areosa	258 829 512





Santa Luzia Luxury Inn



*Where to
Taste and
Rest*



Salt Cod Gil Eannes Style *

In a pan heat milk and previously soaked dried cod until cooked. Then rinse the cod in cold water.

Place the cod with sliced onion, parsley, garlic and olive oil in a baking dish so that it is covered. Next, put it in the oven with potatoes, which have been par-boiled in their skins and peeled, sliced and drizzled with the same olive oil. Serve right away in the same dish.

To garnish the dish, serve with boiled chickpeas, either hot or cold, chopped onion, garlic and parsley. Drizzle everything with the oil from the dish.

* *The name of this recipe has its origins on the former Gil Eannes Hospital Ship (see page 10)*





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01 | Flôr de Sal Hotel



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02 | The Vale do Monte farm estate
Darque

03 | Melo Alvim Inn



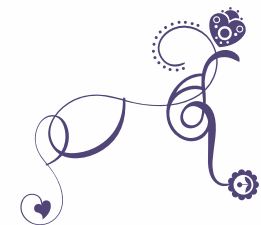
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Getting your strength back

It is a great feeling to sit down at table where rich gastronomic delicacies, served on the typical pottery of Viana, feast our eyes and our stomachs. Lamprey rice (arroz de lampreia), roast pork with rice (sarrabulho), salt cod Gil Eannes style (bacalhau à Gil Eannes), and the great variety of fish and seafood, among other specialities, are the most requested dishes. These are always accompanied by the delicious typical corn bread and the incomparable Vinho Verde. End your discovery of the tastes of Viana with a

delectable rice pudding (arroz doce), egg custard (leite creme) or Viana cake roll (torta de Viana).

For admirers of beauty or the serenity of the rural environment, Turismo de Habitação, staying in manor and country houses, is an alternative to the usual luxury hotel.





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01 | Covered swimming pool - Flôr de Sal Hotel

02 | Viana Port - Bar and restaurant Complex
Marina

03 | Viana Port - *Marina*



16th century Central Fountain - Praça da República



*Tourist
Information*

Information

Hospital | Health Centre

Health Centre	Rua Nova de Santana	258 829 398
Hospital Centre of Alto Minho	Estrada de Santa Luzia	258 829 081
Red Cross	Av. Combatentes G. Guerra	258 822 655
Private Hospital	Rua de S. João	258 808 030

Markets

Barroselas	Wednesday (weekly)
Darque	Sunday (every two weeks)
Lanheses	Sartuday (every two weeks)
Meadela	Sunday (weekly)
Viana do Castelo	Friday (weekly)

Pharmacies

Abelheira	Via Entre-Santos, 71	258 821 777
Almeida	Lg. João Tomás da Costa	258 822 520
Branco	Av. Cor. G. Pires - Meadela	258 823 501
Central	Rua Manuel Espregueira	258 822 527
Moderna	Rua de Aveiro	258 822 091
Nelsina	Praça da República	258 822 235
Popular	R. José Rodrigues - Darque	258 322 292
S. Bento	Av. Afonso III	258 823 115
S. Domingos	Largo S. Domingos	258 822 699
Simões	Rua da Bandeira	258 822 208

Public Transport

Bus station	Estação Viana Shopping	258 817 277
Ferry-boat	Margem Rio Lima	258 842 290
Rail Station	Av. Comb. G. Guerra	808 208 208

Rent-a-Car

Avis	Rua do Gontim	258 817 540
Hertz	Est. Papanata, Ed. Parque, loj.17	258 822 250
Marco Portugal	Rua Emídio Navarro, 21	258 813 800

Taxis

Táxis Filipe	258 323 946 / 964 353 823 / 934 353 823
Táxis de Viana	968 451 873 / 964 005 804
Táxis Vianenses	258 826 641 / 258 822 061 / 258 333 971

Tourism

R.T.A.M.	Cast. de Santiago da Barra	258 820 270
Tourist Help-Line		800 296 296
Tourist Office	Rua do Hospital Velho	258 822 620

Travel Agencies

Abreu	Praça da República	258 801 500
Atlas	Av. Comb. G. Guerra	258 829 298
Avic	Av. Comb. G. Guerra	258 806 180
Halcon	Rua Gen. Luís do Rego, 30	258 806 280
Lasigil (Portuzelo)	Rua de Sta Marta, 64/66	258 838 080
Ovnitur	Lg. Inst. Histórico do Minho	258 820 323
Star Turismo	Estação Viana Shopping	258 100 600
Top Atlântico	Av. Comb. G. Guerra, 7-9	258 807 040
Viagens Gheisa	Av. Conde da Carreira, 38	258 813 496

Useful Information

Border Control (Maritime)

Marina	258 820 074	
District Government	Rua da Bandeira	258 809 070
Emergency Services		112
Fire Forest Protection		117
G.N.R. (Police)	Rua de Monserrate	258 822 041
Immigration Services	Rua José Espregueira	258 824 375
Maritime Police	Largo do Marquês	258 822 168
Municipal Police	Rua de Aveiro	258 822 022
Municipal Fire Service	Rua de S. Vicente	258 840 400
Town Hall	Rua Cândido dos Reis	258 809 300
Vianafestas	R. Manuel Espregueira, 27	258 800 170
Voluntary Fire Service	Rua dos Bombeiros	258 800 840





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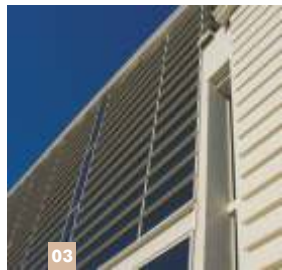


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01 | S. Domingos Square and Manuel Espregueira Street

02 and 03 | Estação Viana shopping centre

04 | Bus station



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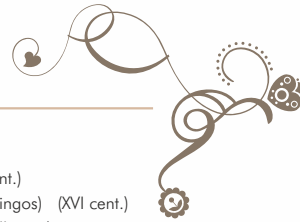


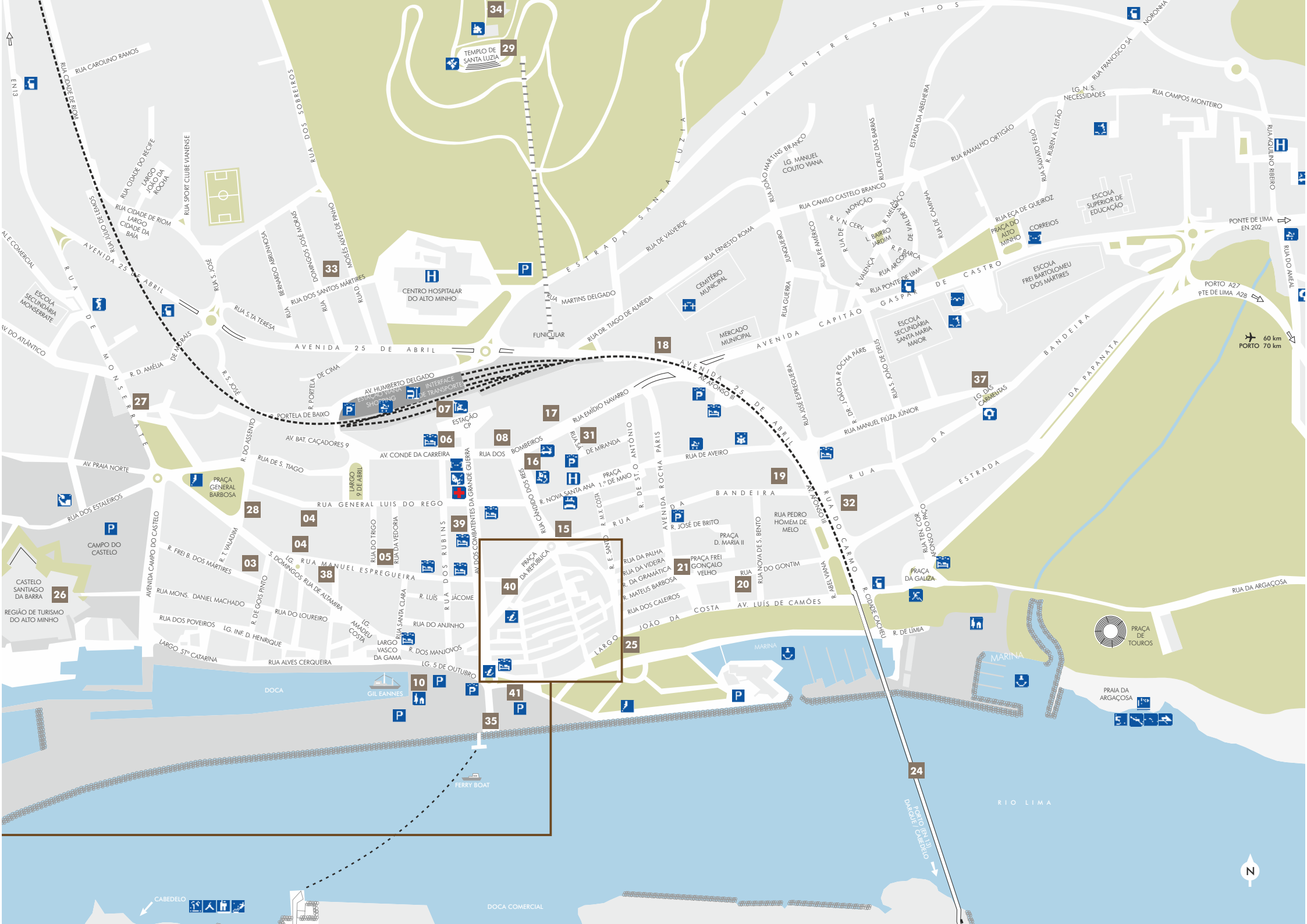
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Portugal		Spain	
Braga	54 Km	Barcelona	1236 Km
Faro	622 Km	Bilbao	765 Km
Guimarães	72 Km	La Coruña	238 Km
Lisbon	389 Km	Madrid	633 Km
Porto	76 Km	Murcia	1028 Km
Valença	50 Km	Seville	735 Km
		Valencia	984 Km
		Valladolid	492 Km
		Vigo	75 Km

City Monuments

- 01 | Hospital Velho (XV cent.)
Tourist Office
- 02 | Chapel of Malheiras (XVIII cent.)
- 03 | Church of Santa Cruz (S. Domingos) (XVI cent.)
Convent of S. Domingos (XVII cent.)
- 04 | House of Barbosa Maciel (XVIII cent.)
Municipal Museum
- 05 | House of Vedoria (XVII cent.)
District Archives
- 06 | Melo Alvim House (XVI cent.)
- 07 | Station (XIX cent.)
- 08 | Werneck House (XIX cent.)
- 09 | House of Lunas (XVI cent.)
- 10 | Gil Eannes Hospital Ship (1955)
- 11 | Parish Church (XV cent.)
- 12 | House of João Velho (XV cent.)
- 13 | Domus Municipalis (XVI cent.)
- 14 | Central Fountain (XVI cent.)
- 15 | Misericórdia (XVI cent.)
- 16 | House of Condes da Carreira (XVI and XVIII cent.)
- 17 | Convent of S.ta Ana (XVI and XVIII cent.)
- 18 | Convent and Church of S.to António (XVII cent.)
- 19 | House of Cunha Sotto Mayor (XVIII cent.)
- 20 | Convent of S. Bento (XVI cent.)
- 21 | Church of Almas (XIII cent.)
- 22 | House of Malheiro Reymão (XVIII cent.)
- 23 | House of Costa Barros (XVI cent.)
Tourism in residences
- 24 | Eiffel Bridge (XIX cent.)
- 25 | Statue of Viana (XVIII cent.)
- 26 | Santiago da Barra Fortress (XVI cent.)
- 27 | Church of Senhora da Agonia (XVIII cent.)
- 28 | House of Campo da Penha (XVIII cent.)
*Viana do Castelo Polytechnic
I.P.V.C. Auditorium* (XX cent.)
- 29 | Temple-Monument of Santa Luzia (XX cent.)
- 30 | House of Sá Sotto Mayor (XVI cent.)
Millenium Bank
- 31 | Sá de Miranda Municipal Theatre (XIX cent.)
- 32 | Churh of Carmo (XVIII cent.)
- 33 | Convent of Ursulinas Convent (XVIII cent.)
- 34 | Citadel - *Santa Luzia Mount* (I cent. B.C.)
- 35 | 25th of April Monument (XX cent.)
- 36 | Statue of Viana (XX cent.)
- 37 | Convent of Carmelitas (XVIII cent.)
- 38 | Dantas Tea Shop (XX cent.)
- 39 | Avenida Primary School (XX cent.)
- 40 | Costume Museum (XX cent.)
- 41 | Municipal Library (XXI cent.)





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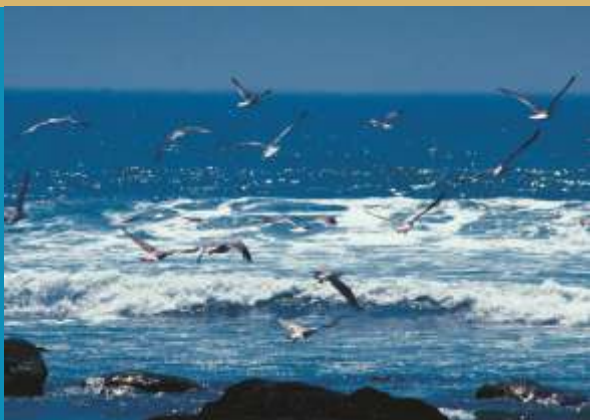
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