



**PR1
LSA**

ROTA DOS MOINHOS

WATER MILLS ROUTE

2 FÁCIL
EASY



ECOS DA SERRA,
CAMINHOS DE FUTURO.

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EN > The hiking trail can be done at any time of the year, although hikers have to take some precautions during the summer due to the high temperatures. During the rainy periods of higher rainfall, some care is recommended with the runoff waters as the streams' water-level can rise quickly.

PT > O percurso pode ser efectuado em qualquer época do ano, tendo os seus utilizadores que tomar algumas precauções face às elevadas temperaturas que se podem fazer sentir durante o verão. Durante os períodos de maior precipitação recomenda-se agarrar com as garras escorregadias e com a ajuda de casulos de plástico.

RECOMENDED SEASON ÉPOCA ACONSELHADA

Sargacinha (*Xolanthia tuberosa*) • Sargacinha (*Xolanthia tuberosa*)



Vista panorâmica sobre o Castelo. Panoramic view of the Castle



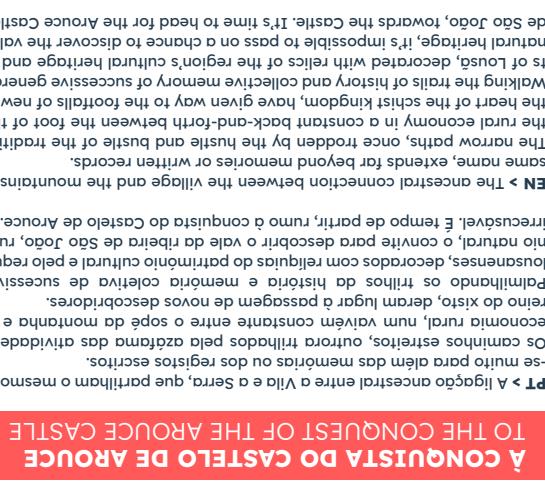
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CASTELO DE AROUCE



Distância
DistanceDuração
DurationTipo de Percurso
Type of RouteDesnível Acumulado
Cumulative SlopeAltitude Mínima
Minimum AltitudeAltitude Máxima
Maximum AltitudePonto de Partida
Starting Point

5.3 km

• 2h00

• Circular

• 342 m

• 172 m

• 279 m

• Igreja Matriz da Lousã

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FÁCIL
EASYDescrição do Percurso
TRAIL DESCRIPTION

PT > O percurso inicia-se próximo da Igreja Matriz da Lousã. Seguindo em sentido anti-horário, percorrendo o centro histórico, destaca-se a imponência do Palácio dos Salazar, convertido em hotel. > Após cruzar a Fábrica de Papel do Prado, irrompendo pelo interior do vale rasgado por inúmeros socalcos, a levada que alimenta a unidade fabril funde-se com a natureza. Junto à ponte suspensa, é tempo de escolher o caminho para conquistar o Castelo. > Percorrendo a variante (PR 1.1), cruzando as margens da ribeira, na companhia de moinhos de rodízio, é necessário ter cautela com o caudal. > Atravessando a ponte, pelo sentido recomendado, a paisagem moldada em tons de verde-cinza, adquire uma dimensão sonora mágica. > Se à melodia da água, ritmada pela generosidade da pluviosidade, se sobrepor o chilrear das aves que habitam a floresta, somos brindados por um concerto ímpar, com vista para a cascata da ribeira das Hortas. > Palmilhando o Parque de São João, num ápice, abraçamos o interior do Santuário de Nossa Senhora da Piedade, antes de alcançar a praia fluvial e, através do desvio, um dos famosos baloiços da Lousã. > Trepando a escadaria, a imponência do Castelo de Arouce convida a uma visita. > Através da estrutura em madeira, com vista sobre a vila, voltamos ao contacto com a malha urbana, aqui e ali enobrecida por casas brasonadas, antes de regressar ao ponto de partida.

EN > The trail starts near the Parish Church of Lousã. As you head anticlockwise through the historic centre, you can't help but notice the Palácio dos Salazar [Salazar Palace], which has been converted into a hotel. > After crossing the Prado Paper Mill, the irrigation canal that supplies the factory merges with nature, emerging through the valley's interior, which is punctuated by numerous terraces. Once you get to the suspension bridge, you have to choose the right path to get to the Castle. > As you travel along the path (the PR 1.1), which follows the banks of the stream past several watermills, you must pay attention to the stream's water flow. > Once you have crossed the bridge along the recommended route, the landscape, sculpted in grey-green tones, takes on a magical sound dimension. > As the melody of the water, its rhythm determined by the generosity of the rain, is superimposed on the birdsong that echoes through the forest, we are treated to a unique concert as we overlook the Ribeira das Hortas waterfall. > Strolling through the Parque de São João, we take in the interior of the Nossa Senhora da Piedade Sanctuary, before reaching the river beach and, by following a small side-path, one of Lousã's famous swings. > As you climb the staircase, the grandeur of the Arouce Castle invites you to visit. > Following the wooden structure which overlooks the village, we are once again in contact with an urban environment punctuated by emblazoned houses, before we return to our starting point.

Pontos de Interesse
POINTS OF INTEREST

PT > 1. Igreja Matriz da Lousã 2. Capela Misericórdia • Palácio dos Salazar 3. Fábrica de Papel do Prado 4. Ribeira de São João 5. Cascata da Ribeira das Hortas 6. Santuário de N. Sr.ª da Piedade 7. Praia Fluvial de N. Sr.ª da Piedade 8. Castelo de Arouce 9. Miradouro • Passadiço 10. Centro Hist. • Casas Brasonadas 11. Moinhos de Rodízio (ruínas) 12. Miradouro • Zona de Descanso

EN > 1. Parish Church of Lousã 2. Misericórdia Chapel • Salazar Palace 3. Prado Paper Factory 4. São João Riverside 5. Hortas Riverside Waterfall 6. N. Sr.ª da Piedade Sanctuary 7. N. Sr.ª da Piedade River Beach 8. Arouce Castle 9. Viewpoint • Walkway 10. Historic Center • Emblazoned Houses 11. Water Mills (ruins) 12. Viewpoint • Rest Area

Sinalética e Conduta
SIGNAGE & RULES OF CONDUCT

PT > Seguir apenas pelo trilho sinalizado > Evitar ruídos desnecessários > Observar a fauna sem perturbar > Não danificar a flora > Não deixar lixo ou outros vestígios de passagem > Não fazer lume > Não colher amostras de plantas ou rochas > Ser afável com as pessoas que encontre no local

EN > Keep to the signposted track > Avoid making unnecessary noise > Observe wildlife without disturbing it > Do not damage the flora > Do not leave rubbish or any other trace > No naked flames > Do not take samples of plants or rocks > Be nice to the people you might meet along the way

Perfis de Altitude • ALTITUDE



PR1.1 • 777 m • Linear

