



Solares de Portugal with a new member in Minho

Quinta de Santa Baia – Ponte de Lima – North Portugal

Quinta de Santa Baia is the newest associate of TURIHAB – Country tourism Association. This Manor house of **Solares de Portugal** is included on Quintas & Herdades (group of farmhouses and estates). Quinta de Santa Baia is a traditional farm from the Minho region where dominate the famous wine “Vinho Verde”. The Main house of this farm was constructed on the 17th century and is a very good example of the typical Portuguese architecture. Part of the agricultural dependencies was recovered with comfort and taste to receive all those who want to know the countryside and discover their nature, culture and heritage. This Turismo de Habitação house has 1 double bedroom and 2 apartments for 2 people, gardens, swimming pool, and it allows walking and cycling. Located in Gaifar, near to Ponte de Lima, guests can discover the North of Portugal, including the National Park of Peneda-Gerês. The Quinta de Santa Baia is an invitation to live the peacefully rural environment and enjoy their traditions and the local way of living. For more information and reservations visit www.solaresdeportugal.pt

CENTER – promotes a new website about rural tourism accommodation

CENTER, the central booking for rural tourism in Portugal, developed a new image on the internet - www.center.pt under the slogan “Special Places to Stay”. This web improves its image with attractive colours. New functions were developed to provide more and better information to all those who want to see the best of the Portuguese countryside. This web allows you to buy vouchers and made booking online. www.center.pt is linked with **Solares de Portugal** (www.solaresdeportugal.pt), **Aldeias de Portugal** (www.aldeiasdeportugal.pt) and **Casas no Campo** (www.casasnocampo.net) providing you a range of information about the country tourism, agro tourism, eco tourism and about the accommodation in manor houses, farmhouses, country homes, rustic houses and independent and exclusive villas. It has information about prices, and promotions, also suggests thematic routes and has a link to Youtube where you can see some of **Solares de Portugal** promoting videos.

May in Solares de Portugal - Your next long weekend

In this Spring **Solares de Portugal** propose you long-weekends. There are 91 opportunities to discover the intensity and the beauty of flowered Portuguese countryside. Find out new emotions, take time to yourself and live intensely the nature and the simplicity of the rural life style. Explore the contrast of the flowered fields and the exuberance of the gardens of **Solares de Portugal**. We suggest three circuits for this Spring: The Gardens and the Cultural Tourism (provided at Manor houses and stately homes); Agrotourism and Ecotourism (provided at farmhouses and estates); and Nature Tourism and Rural Tourism (cottages and country houses) located in the country side.

With prices from 32,5 Euros per person, per night in double occupancy you have a range of 91 Solares de Portugal to choose you long weekend. Made you booking online at www.solaresdeportugal.pt or contact the central booking CENTER – Tel: +351 258 931 750 or email info@center.pt