





Solares de Portugal

Walking tours

| At the National Park | | |
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|  | <p>CASA DE AVELAR</p> <p><i>Situated in the National Park of Peneda-Gerês, Casa de Avelar is a cosy, rustic house in keeping with its arcadian setting. Explore this beautiful region on horseback, meeting local people from all walks of life, and a wide variety of flora and fauna species.</i></p> | Up to 8 Pax |
| Paredes de Coura | | |
|  | <p>QUINTA DA CASA DO PAÇO</p> <p><i>Located in a 5 ha farm, a 16th century manor house, which the name derives from the distinguished families linked to the clergy, that have lived there for 5 centuries. In the thick wood of the secular trees near the farm, there is a chapel where the owners maintain the traditional celebration of festivities.</i></p> | Up to 15 Pax |
| Ponte de Lima | | |
|  | <p>PAÇO DE CALHEIROS</p> <p><i>Paço de Calheiros has a most impressive entrance with its distinguished gateway, beautiful tree-lined drive and stone fountain. The Count of Calheiros, who will proudly show his 17th Century family home, makes guests to feel very welcome. A magnificent view of the Lima valley can be seen from the tranquil gardens.</i></p> | Up to 25 Pax |
|  | <p>CASA DA VARZEA</p> <p><i>Pretty manor house located in the peaceful village of Beiral, halfway between the towns of Ponte de Lima and Ponte da Barca, with easy access and beautiful panoramic views. It maintains an ancient tradition of hospitality having welcomed such special guests as the Archbishop of Braga during his Church visits. The house has been in the same family at least since the 16th century, having been severely modified in the 18th century.</i></p> | Up to 12 Pax |
|  | <p>CASA DE COVAS</p> <p><i>Completely surrounded by vineyards, Casa de Covas is a delightful country house, dating from the late 17th Century. This is the perfect base for walking and cycling in the neighboring countryside. Those wishing to cook the leisurely way have an outdoor barbecue at their disposal on the patio.</i></p> | Up to 8 Pax |
|  | <p>CASA DO OUTEIRO / CASA DO SALGUEIRINHO</p> <p><i>The peaceful ambience of this 16th Century house was disrupted in 1809, when it was invaded by French soldiers and used as their headquarters. It has since regained its composure, surrounded by a leafy garden and woods. Its vast 16th Century fireplace in the kitchen with its majestic stone pillars, is a beautiful souvenir from years ago. Alongside Outeiro is an enchanting stone aqueduct covered in ivy, which can be viewed from the veranda.</i></p> | Up to 15 Pax |




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|  | <p>CASA DO SALGUEIRINHO</p> <p><i>This rustic cottage has a farming history stretching back to the 16th Century. Today Salgueirinho retains its farming culture, surrounded by vineyards, orchards, gardens and woodland, making it the ideal location for families. The wooden veranda imparts a breathtaking view of Ponte de Lima. Located at 500 m from Casa do Outeiro.</i></p> | Up to 15 Pax |
| Celorico de Basto | | |
|  | <p>CASA DE CAMPO</p> <p><i>On entering the splendid gateway of this noble 17th Century manor house, one immediately detects the pervading floral scent. Casa do Campo boasts a prize-winning garden, with its immaculately trimmed Camellias contoured into graceful designs. Specialists claim that the oldest Camellia in Portugal is to be found here. Visitors to this manor will also discover a Renaissance chapel in the grounds which holds a weekly mass.</i></p> | Up to 14 Pax |
|  | <p>CASA DE CANEDO</p> <p><i>The Casa de Canedo is a country manor house build in the 17th century, which was and still is the focus of an agricultural and forestry operation that extends over approximately 90 acres. Located in the Basto region, an area famous for its beautiful countryside and its wines, it is equidistant from the villages of Cabeceiras de Basto, Celorico de Basto and Mondim de Basto, each them the administrative centre of a municipality.</i></p> | Up to 14 Pax |
| Cabeceiras de Basto | | |
|  | <p>CASA DA TOJEIRA</p> <p><i>Positioned in the romantic valley of the river Tâmega, Casa da Tojeira is a beautiful 17th Century manor house. This location offers a whole array of leisure activities, including cycling, rambling, swimming, hunting and fishing. Recently restored in 1979, this house has retained its former glory.</i></p> | Up to 14 Pax |
| Trás-os-Montes | | |
|  | <p>CASA AGRÍCOLA DA LEVADA</p> <p><i>Recently restored, the Casa Agrícola has been a farmhouse since 1922. It was designed by Raul Lino, a well known Portuguese architect. 100m from the river Corgo, this estate breeds animals including wild boar. The gardens are very pleasant to walk in and the owners produce their own bread, honey, jam and sausages.</i></p> | Up to 14 Pax |
|  | <p>SOLAR DAS ARCAS</p> <p><i>This Solar, situated in Arcas near Macedo de Cavaleiros, is a magnificent example of a house built in the 17th and 18th Century. It belongs to the Pessanha family, descendants of a Portuguese teacher who specialised in navigation, during the period of D. Dinis (Manuel Pessanha). Within the house, particularly the chapel, there is a traditional welcoming atmosphere. An interesting attraction for the guests here is the opportunity to do some traditional farming and the option to use the hunting area. Also one can try the delicious gastronomy of the Trás-os-Montes Region. Within the neighbouring area of Barragem do Azibo and the Montezinho Natural Park, there is a village called França which offers horse riding lessons.</i></p> | Up to 18 Pax |



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| Douro | | |
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|  | <p>CASA DA COMENDA DE MALTA</p> <p><i>Located in the heart of the historical centre of the village, and surrounded by some of the most beautiful and old monuments of the region, the Casa da Comenda is a fine example of the 17th century architecture. Its history is related with the development of the Military Order of Malta, established at Sernancelhe at the beginning of our nationality, The Casa da Comenda having been its last shelter.</i></p> <p><i>Nowadays, it is a magnificent and modern tourist unity and has been adapted to the modern demands of a high quality tourism.</i></p> | Up to 20 Pax |
|  | <p>CASA DE STO. ANTÓNIO DE BRITIANDE</p> <p><i>Casa de Santo António de Britiande is situated on the outskirts of the famous Douro Valley in Britiande itself, a village frequently featured in medieval documents. It is believed that the front of the house was built in the 16th century. The house has a 17th century chapel containing panels of "azulejos" (tiles), an altar and a ceiling in gilt carved wood. Many years ago the manor house was a place of rest for the monks of Ferreira Convent (1,5km).</i></p> | Up to 8 Pax |
|  | <p>CASA DA AVÓ</p> <p><i>Within the historical part of Torre de Moncorvo (Northeast of Trás-os-Montes) you will find Casa da Avó standing next to the Matrix Church, a national monument. It was constructed in 1880 and remains to this day in the possession of the descendants of the first owners. It's façade is panelled with azulejos tiles and has a wrought iron balcony. Since the renovation of the house Casa da Avó welcomes guests offering spacious, richly furnished rooms including a magnificent dining room. The house is surrounded by a peaceful garden.</i></p> | Up to 8 Pax |
| Beiras | | |
|  | <p>CASA DO CIMO</p> <p><i>The house Nobre do Cimo - as it was known from the time of its construction in the late 1578, has been in the possession of the family of Luís António Magalhães Taborda da Costa Leitão.</i></p> <p><i>Located in a well-known tourist site of Serra da Estrela where winter sports take the high stand. Side by side with the gastronomic variety from which the honey, the olive, the cheese, the roast kid and the beautiful sweet cherry can be pointed out</i></p> | Up to 20 Pax |
|  | <p>QUINTA DA PONTE</p> <p><i>Situated in the Natural Park of the Serra da Estrela by a Roman bridge over the river Mondego, this 18th. century manor house has a box garden laid out in 1740 according to the design of a French architect.</i></p> | Up to 10 Pax |
| Açores | | |
|  | <p>QUINTA DOS FIGOS</p> <p><i>The Quinta dos Figos is an agricultural estate from the very beginning of the twenty century. With three independent farm houses built in granite traditional architecture of Açores are surrounded by 5000m2 of cultivated land and gardens trees. This farm is a great place for leisure activities and relaxing vacations. The families group are very welcome.</i></p> | Up to 20 Pax |



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