

## TOUR SW

### DESCRIPTION:

This itinerary goes through the southwest area of Miranda do Douro, across the villages of Vale de Mira, Duas Igrejas, Silva, Fonte Ladrão, Granja, Uva, Vale de Algosos and Algosos. In this village, we can climb up to the castle, a national monument, which was built over a quartzite “castle”, and delight ourselves with the magnificent landscape around us. The road back will be made passing through Teixeira, Atenor, Palaçoulo, a famous village in the art of cutlery and cooperage, going then to Águas Vivas and finally to Miranda do Douro.

In this area of the itinerary, the Mirandese Plateau, with its mosaic of agricultural fields, *lameiros* (grazing pastures) and forest, is only disturbed by the close valley where the small river of Angueira runs, where we can watch the birds of the region, that at any moment can surprise us with moments of rare beauty.

### POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ancient Cathedral of Miranda do Douro (XVI, XVII and XVIII centuries);
- Shelter of *Sollapa*, in Duas Igrejas;
- Pulpits of Duas Igrejas;
- Chapels of Duas Igrejas;
- Train station of Duas Igrejas;
- Parish church of Silva;
- Church of Fonte Ladrão;
- Bell tower of the church of Granja;
- Menhir-statue of Granja (Late Bronze Age);
- Dovecotes of Granja;
- Dovecotes site, in Uva;
- Castle of Algosos (XII century);
- Church of Teixeira (XV century);
- Sanctuary of rock carvings of *Fragas da Lapa* (IV millenium a.C.);
- Church of Atenor;
- Rural Museum of Palaçoulo;
- Parish church of *São Miguel*, in Palaçoulo;
- Chapel of *Nossa Sra. da Ascensão* or of the *Carrasco*, in Palaçoulo (XVI century);
- Parish church of *St. Catarina*, in Águas Vivas.

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## COURSE DETAILS:

- **Location** – southwest of Miranda do Douro / parishes of Miranda do Douro, Duas Igrejas, Silva, Uva, Algosó, Atenor, Palaçoulo and Águas Vivas / areas of Miranda do Douro and Vimioso / Bragança district / Trás-os-Montes / Portugal
- **Course** – circular / generalist
- **Point of Departure and Arrival** – Parking lot near the ancient Cathedral of Miranda do Douro
- **Duration** – 8 hours
- **Type of Course** – sportive, panoramic, environmental and cultural
- **Paths** – rural, national and local roads
- **Favourable season** – there isn't any

## TO BETTER ENJOY THIS ACTIVITY, WE ADVISE THE USE OF:

- Suitable shoes, fit for walking in the country/mountain;
- Head protection, suitable clothes to according weather;
- Binoculars;
- Camera;
- Small backpack with food and water.

## PRICE:

- 1 day = 90,00 €/person (\*)

(\*) **Includes:** All road vehicle driven by specialized guide, obligatory insurance, and country lunch.

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