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"Vinhos
Verdes"
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Here is what we offer in this program; it is just a suggestion. Although some tours may not be available on certain days, there may be other alternatives within the scope of the program theme, ensuring if necessary an alternative, always the best experience during your visit.

Description

This 10-hour circular tour departs from Porto and heads to the heart of the Vinho Verde region, on a wine-tour through the towns of Monção, Melgaço, Ponte da Barca, and Ponte de Lima, where the verdant landscape, terraced vineyards, and authentic Minho region create a rich and memorable wine tourism experience. The first stop is in Monção, home to the prestigious Alvarinho grape variety, a symbol of freshness and elegance. A visit to the Monção Winery or a local farm offers the opportunity to learn about traditional production methods and taste different expressions of this aromatic Vinho Verde. The historic center also invites you to take a short stroll along the city walls.

Continuing on to Melgaço, a stop at the Solar do Alvarinho is essential for deepening your knowledge of the producers of the Monção and Melgaço sub-region, while sampling wines accompanied by cheeses and cured meats. Lunch can be enjoyed at a local restaurant, featuring regional dishes such as river trout or goat, always paired with Alvarinho.

In the afternoon, the tour continues to Ponte da Barca, where Vinho Verde wines from the Loureiro and Trajadura varieties predominate, ideal for visiting small-scale estates. Finally, Ponte de Lima concludes the tour with charm and tradition: here, the Vinho Verde Museum offers historical and sensorial insights into Portugal's largest wine region. The return to Porto concludes a day dedicated to the freshness, lightness, and authenticity of Vinho Verde wines from Minho. Some wineries to visit may charge €20 to €30 for tastings and visits.



Quinta Soalheiro Melgaço

Quinta de Soalheiro, located in Melgaço, is a pioneer in the production of excellent Alvarinho wines in Portugal. Surrounded by mountains and influenced by a unique microclimate, it cultivates vineyards in granite soils that give its wines freshness and minerality. Internationally recognized, it offers wine tourism experiences with visits to the vineyards, winery and guided tastings. Soalheiro wines stand out for their elegance, aromatic intensity and balance, reflecting the purity of the Alvarinho grape variety and the tradition of the Monção and Melgaço region.



Adega Cooperativa Monção

Adega Cooperativa de Monção, founded in 1958, is located in the heart of the Monção and Melgaço sub-region, the birthplace of the prestigious Alvarinho. It brings together hundreds of small local winemakers, playing a key role in promoting the grape variety in the region. It produces fresh, aromatic and balanced wines, with special emphasis on the Alvarinho whites and the blends with Trajadura. The winery offers tours with tastings, providing an authentic and accessible experience, where tradition, cooperation and quality come together in the genuine expression of Vinho Verde.



Adega Cooperativa Ponte de Lima

The Adega Cooperativa de Ponte de Lima, founded in 1959, is one of the oldest and most emblematic wineries in the Vinho Verde Region. Located in the charming town of Ponte de Lima, it represents around a thousand local producers. Focused on producing light and fresh white wines, it stands out for its use of grape varieties such as Loureiro and Trajadura. The wines have floral and fruity aromas with marked acidity. The winery offers guided tours with tastings, combining tradition, sustainability and the collective knowledge of Minho viticulture.

Wine



Dão wines stand out for their elegance, balance and longevity, reflecting the unique characteristics of the region. Produced among mountains, in granite soils and under a moderate continental climate, they reveal great freshness and complexity. The reds, mainly from the Touriga Nacional grape variety, are intense, structured and aromatic, with excellent ageing capacity. The whites, especially Encruzado, are fine, mineral and very gastronomic. Combining tradition and innovation, Dão wines faithfully express their terroir and occupy a prominent place in Portuguese winemaking, being appreciated both in Portugal and internationally.

Region



The Dão Wine Route takes visitors through one of Portugal's oldest and most prestigious wine regions, nestled between mountains and granite valleys. With a moderate continental climate and poor soils, Dão produces elegant, structured wines with great ageing potential, especially from the Touriga Nacional and Encruzado grape varieties. In addition to the wines, the region enchants with its serene landscapes, historic towns, monasteries and authentic gastronomy. Visiting Dão is like immersing yourself in a world where tradition, nature and excellence come together, providing a rich and genuinely Portuguese sensory experience.

Route

PORTO
MELGAÇO
MONÇÃO
PONTE DE LIMA
PORTO
- Aprox. 310 km
- 10h trip

Departure from Hotel
8am Estimated Arrival
4pm at Hotel

Price

Price per
person:
473€ For 1 person
249€ For 2 people
175€ For 3 people

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