

COUNTY OF ESPOSENDE



- 1 CHURCH OF BOM JESUS (FÃO) 18TH CENTURY**
Building of the early 18th century, as shown by its style, typical of the pilgrimage sanctuaries.
41°30'37.2"N 8°46'02.8"W | 41.510334, -8.767438
- 2 MEDIAEVAL CEMETERY (FÃO) 11TH TO 14TH CENTURY**
Is the most significant monument of its kind in the Iberian Peninsula.
The number of graves that were identified amounts to about two hundred.
41°30'40.2"N 8°46'34.5"W | 41.511161, -8.776247
- 3 TORCH AND CHAPEL OF NOSSA SENHORA DA BONANÇA (FÃO) 16TH CENTURY**
The Torch served as a lighthouse to navigators until new dunes formed between its location and the coast, rendering it useless.
The Chapel of Senhora da Bonança, place where the seamen come and ask protection for their fishing activity and sea travel.
41°30'45.3"N 8°47'02.7"W | 41.512579, -8.784087
- 4 WINDMILLS OF APULIA 18TH CENTURY**
The windmills are built in granite and schist with a round and conical shape in order to make the most out of the wind available. These mills have lost their original function and are now used as summer houses.
41°29'19.3"N 8°46'58.6"W | 41.488684, -8.782940
- 5 BARCA DO LAGO (FONTE BOA)**
Here, the Cávado River is wide, quiet and overflowing its low banks - quite similar to a lake.
41°30'57.3"N 8°44'36.0"W | 41.515925, -8.743328
- 6 MARACHÃO (RIO TINTO)**
In the recreational area of the "Marachão", the green vegetation and the blue sky, mirrored on the calm waters of the Cávado, invite us to unique moments.
41°30'18.6"N 8°43'04.2"W | 41.505176, -8.717847
- 7 MOTHER CHURCH (GANDRA)**
Despite the great transformations suffered over the centuries, the church also presents some characteristics that seem to point to a Romanesque origin.
41°31'18.5"N 8°45'14.1"W | 41.521796, -8.753922
- 8 BARCA DO LAGO (GEMESES)**
The place is so pleasant that the manor houses settled here.
41°30'60.0"N 8°44'38.2"W | 41.516659, -8.743958
- 9 HILL FORT AND CHAPEL OF DESAMPARADOS (PALMEIRA DE FARO) 19TH CENTURY**
The Hill Fort of Senhor dos Desamparados owes this curious name to its most recent military use - during the French Invasions in the early 19th century.
The Chapel of Senhor dos Desamparados was erected on top of the hill fort, between the years 1825 and 1826, in response to a promise made during the French Invasions.
41°32'27.4"N 8°44'08.4"W | 41.540932, -8.735670
- 10 VIEWPOINT OF ALTO DE FROSSOS (CURVOS)**
Is a place with a stunning view over the southern part of Curvos, where the cultivated fields, the Parish Church and the granite houses that define small population nuclei emerge.
41°33'47.6"N 8°43'41.6"W | 41.563221, -8.728210
- 11 INTERPRETATION CENTRE AND HILLFORT OF SÃO LOURENÇO (VILA CHÃ)**
From the Interpretation Centre, visitors can set out to discover the local history, with visits to the "Castro" (hill fort) of S. Lourenço, as well as the remaining historical and archaeological heritage of Esposende, with particular emphasis on the archaeological wealth of the plateau of Vila Chã.
41°33'25.1"N 8°45'39.4"W | 41.556966, -8.760934
- 12 CULTURAL CENTRE OF FORJÃES 20TH CENTURY**
The current Cultural Centre of Forjães is set up in the old Rodrigues de Faria Schools.
41°36'23.4"N 8°44'28.2"W | 41.606512, -8.741158
- 13 MENHIR (ANTAS)**
There is no precise dating for this monument, but it is certainly from the same period of the transition from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age of the North-western Peninsula.
41°36'02.4"N 8°46'00.9"W | 41.600677, -8.766912
- 14 MINANTE (ANTAS)**
In Minante, the Neiva River is enclosed by an embankment of fair dimensions, forming a lake of calm and pure waters.
41°36'48.5"N 8°46'11.1"W | 41.613465, -8.769739
- 15 VIEWPOINT OF SENHORA DA GUIA (BELINHO)**
The viewpoint of Senhora da Guia is a prime location, where we can admire an immense stretch of Atlantic coastline, from the parish of Mar to Viana do Castelo.
41°35'29.2"N 8°46'43.7"W | 41.591447, -8.778798
- 16 MENIR (MAR)**
This menhir is over two metres high from the ground, and presents engravings that may suggest a quite early anthropomorphic figure.
41°34'25.0"N 8°47'28.0"W | 41.573607, -8.791119
- 17 VIANA DE LIMA MUSEUM - HOUSE OF MARINHAS 20TH CENTURY**
The Viana de Lima Museum - House of Marinhas is a tribute to one of the most important figures of Portuguese architecture.
41°33'42.1"N 8°47'04.8"W | 41.561706, -8.784680
- 18 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE (MARINHAS)**
The Environmental Education Centre in Quinta do Paiva, in addition to being an asset in awareness-raising activities, education and environmental training, is a dynamic and innovative centre concerned about the environment, where new methods are worked and enhanced.
41°33'41.6"N 8°46'47.9"W | 41.561557, -8.779984
- 19 WINDMILLS OF ABELHEIRA (MARINHAS) 18TH CENTURY**
The old cylindrical windmills were built in granite and located on the hillside, where the prevailing winds could be put to good use.
41°33'59.5"N 8°46'33.1"W | 41.566520, -8.775853

NORTH COAST NATURAL PARK

The North Coast Natural Park leads us towards unique places of great diversity and rich landscape. Over 18 km of coast, from the mouth of Neiva River, in Antas, to Apúlia, there are many interesting reasons to explore this Park, which has a unique environment and biodiversity in Portugal.

41°31'57.2"N 8°46'52.2"W | 41.532554, -8.781163

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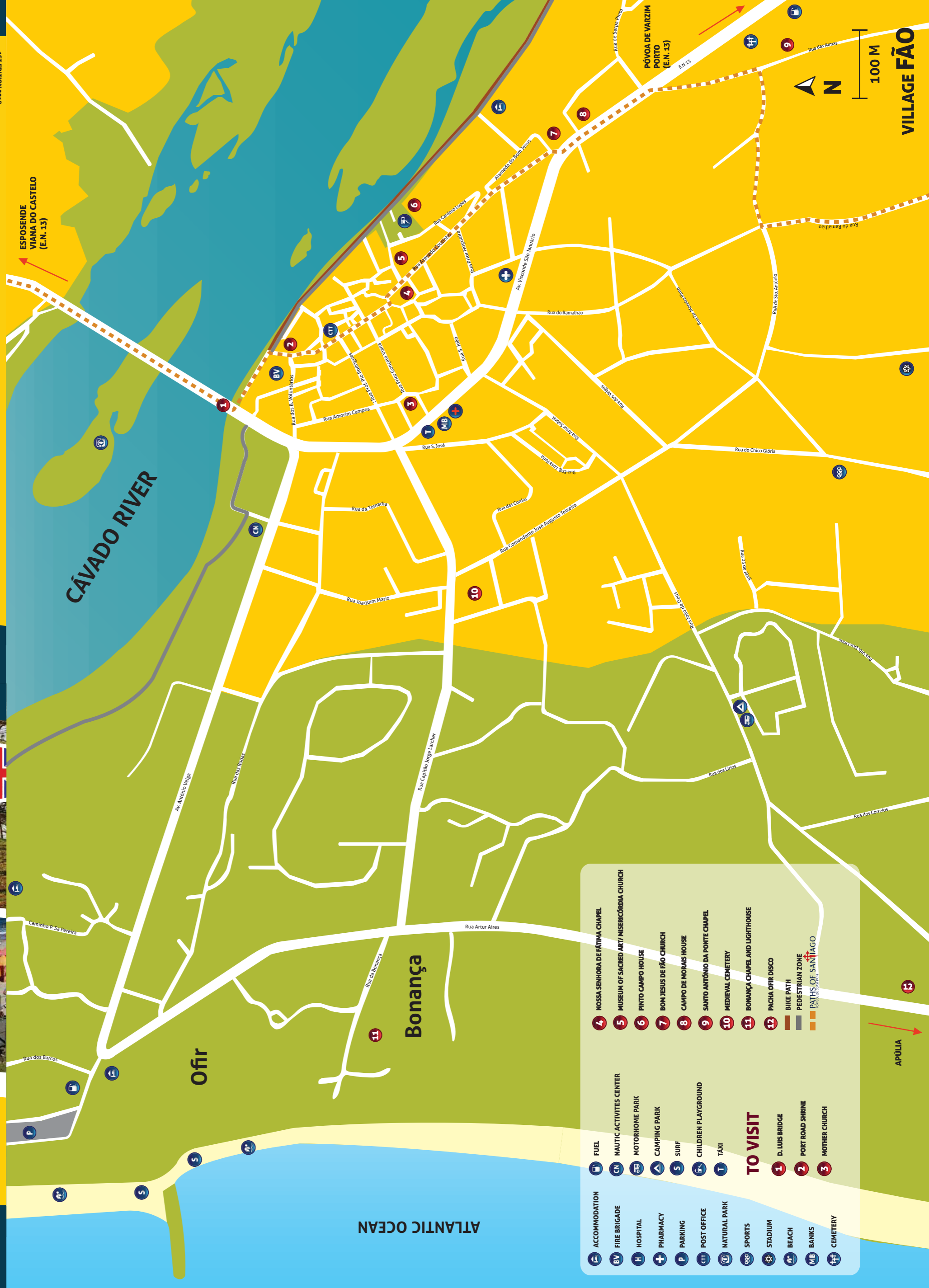
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VILLAGE FÃO

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VIANA DO CASTELO
(E.N. 13)

CÁVADO RIVER

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Ofir

Bonança

APÚLIA

PÓVOA DE VARZIM
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