

HALF A DAY IN ESPOSENDE

ENJOY TAKING A SHORT BREAK TO ESPOSENDE,
ON THE ATLANTIC COAST OF NORTHERN PORTUGAL ...



This municipality harmonizes all aspects of nature, offering extensive beaches and dunes, pine forests and forest areas, mountains and cliffs, rivers and sea, all framed in a dynamic balance and that allow to state: “Esposende, a privilege of nature.” The Natural Park of the North Coast has many values related to fauna and flora. The Municipal Network of Pedestrian Paths is always an excellent option for those who want to tread the terrain, step by step. The archaeological collection of the rich territory, with special emphasis on the Castro São Lourenço and Interpretive Center that is adjacent. Through the

Network of Museums of the Sea you will be able to experience a vast historical, cultural and sentimental treasure evoking the memory of our maritime community. In the city, it is notable for its exceptional characteristics, the Chapel of the Lord of the Mareantes inside the church of the Misericórdia. These are just some of the reasons for interest, in which the richness of the natural landscape and the built heritage combine in a unique way, composing landscapes of high scenic and environmental value, which confirm Esposende as one of the most beautiful municipalities in the North.



YOUNG PEOPLE

18 to 35 years

JETSKI

With a remarkable coastline and crossing two river basins, the county has great potential for water sports and leisure. The jetski is a personal water vehicle powered by a turbine and the pilot can assume the position of command seated or standing depending on the device. Awaken to new sensations, through speed on water, driving one of these bikes in the Cávado river.

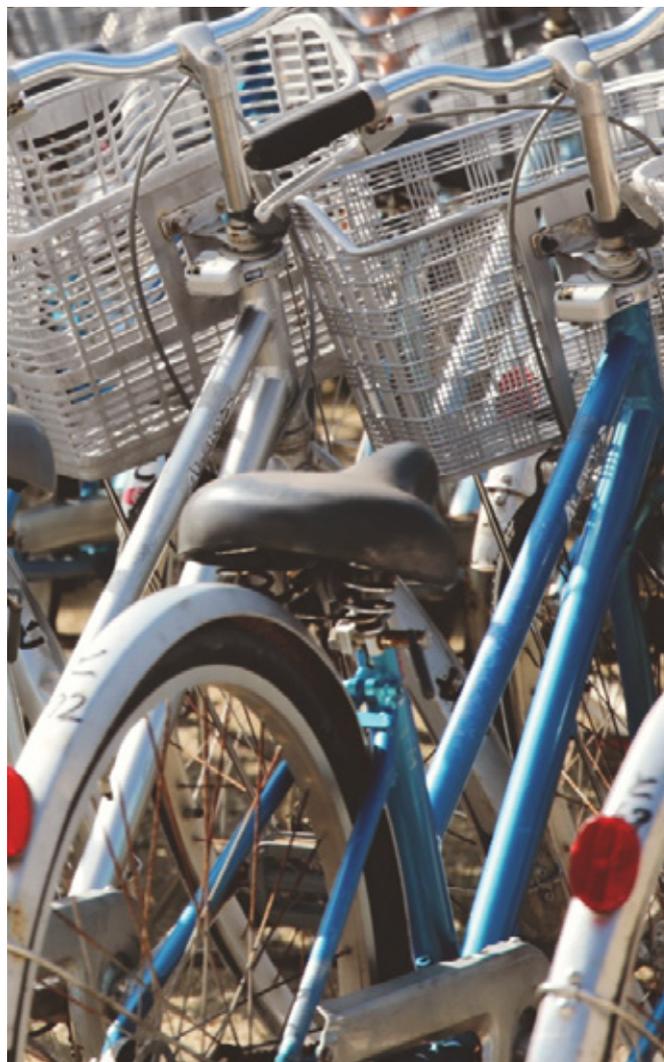
ADULTS

36 to 60 years

À DESCOBERTA DA CIDADE DE ESPOSENDE EM BICICLETA

After requesting one of the free use bicycles available at the Tourist Information Center of Esposende, you can visit the city center of the city that presents itself as the living room of the municipality. Among other reasons, the Misericórdia church is part of a complex of buildings that also includes the Casa da Misericórdia, whose confraternity was instituted in 1595. Inside the Misericórdia Church, the Lord of the Sea Chapels is built. It is a Chapel of exceptional characteristics, classified as a National Monument. The main church is a mid-16th century building, like many of the monuments of Esposende.

The pillory is an interesting example of this symbol of municipal power, of the autonomy of men free from serfdom or manorial ties. The Municipal Museum is housed in a building from the early twentieth century, at the time the Theater-Club of Esposende, which left the trace of the architect Ventura Terra. Do not forget the lighthouse and fort of São João Batista, in the extreme north, next to the mouth of the river Cávado.



SENIORS

over 60 years

“CAMINHO DOS MAREANTES”

It is an urban pedestrian route that traverses and portrays the different environments of the city and its history linked to the maritime tradition, highlighting some of the heritage and natural values, and allows the gaze to rest in the Cávado estuary extending to the Atlantic Ocean. Part of the square where the monarch D. Sebastião is located, then following the streets of the city. It stands out for its monumentality the Chapel of the Mareantes (XVI century), property of public interest and integral part of the Church of the Misericórdia of Esposende. Obligatory visit to the Municipal Museum, installed in the old Theater Club, the Pelourinho and the Paços do Concelho building. The Chapel of the Mareantes gives the motto to the route and served as inspiration for the name of the itinerary, with the stronghold of the Fort of Saint John the Baptist provided the silhouette for the logo and the brand.

