

IN & OUT



PESTANA
POUSADA CASTELO
ALCÁÇER do SAL
HISTORIC HOTEL
PORTUGAL



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from the ruins of the 8th century
medieval castle.

IN

Dominating the village Alcácer do Sal, the Pousada D. Afonso II was erected from the ruins of the medieval castle.

It is recognized as a “Luxury & Design Hotel”; the architectonic remodeling of the building conciliates the traces of the past with a modern design, inviting the guest to live in an atmosphere in which different periods coexist.

Surrounded by the extraordinary landscape of the Sado Valley, the charm of this Pousada begins in its interior, where a museum area offers its visitors the chance to appreciate a collection of archaeological vestiges of the Phoenician, Roman and Arabic culture.



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Enjoy the serenity
of the Alentejo Region
in the town's most
emblematic building:
the castle of Alcácer do Sal.

IN

FACILITIES

Historical Surroundings

Air Conditioning

Parking

Restaurant

Bar

Gardens

Outdoor Swimming Pool

Games Room

WiFi Access

Laundry Service

Safe

Hairdryer

Voltage 220 Volts

32 Number of Rooms

3 Suites

Beach 31 km

River Beach 18 km

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RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

“Hall of Columns” is the name of the restaurant of the Pousada D. Afonso II, the former Aracoeli Convent. In this restaurant, with capacity for 140 people and an atmosphere of utmost refinement, the best dishes of the Region are served: from lamb to codfish, eels and cuttlefish strips – everything is delicious. Keep some space for the wonderful desserts; you will not be able to resist the temptations of the Alcácer do Sal Convent Cake. Take advantage of the terrace to enjoy a relaxing afternoon, tasting an aromatic coffee accompanied by a piece of Pine Nut Tart.

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RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

SPECIALITIES

Peas Basket with Bacon and poached Egg

Fried Codfish “Patanisca”

Grilled black pork tenderloin with grilled
prawns over crushed sweet potatoes

Pine Nut Tart

Restaurant capacity: 75

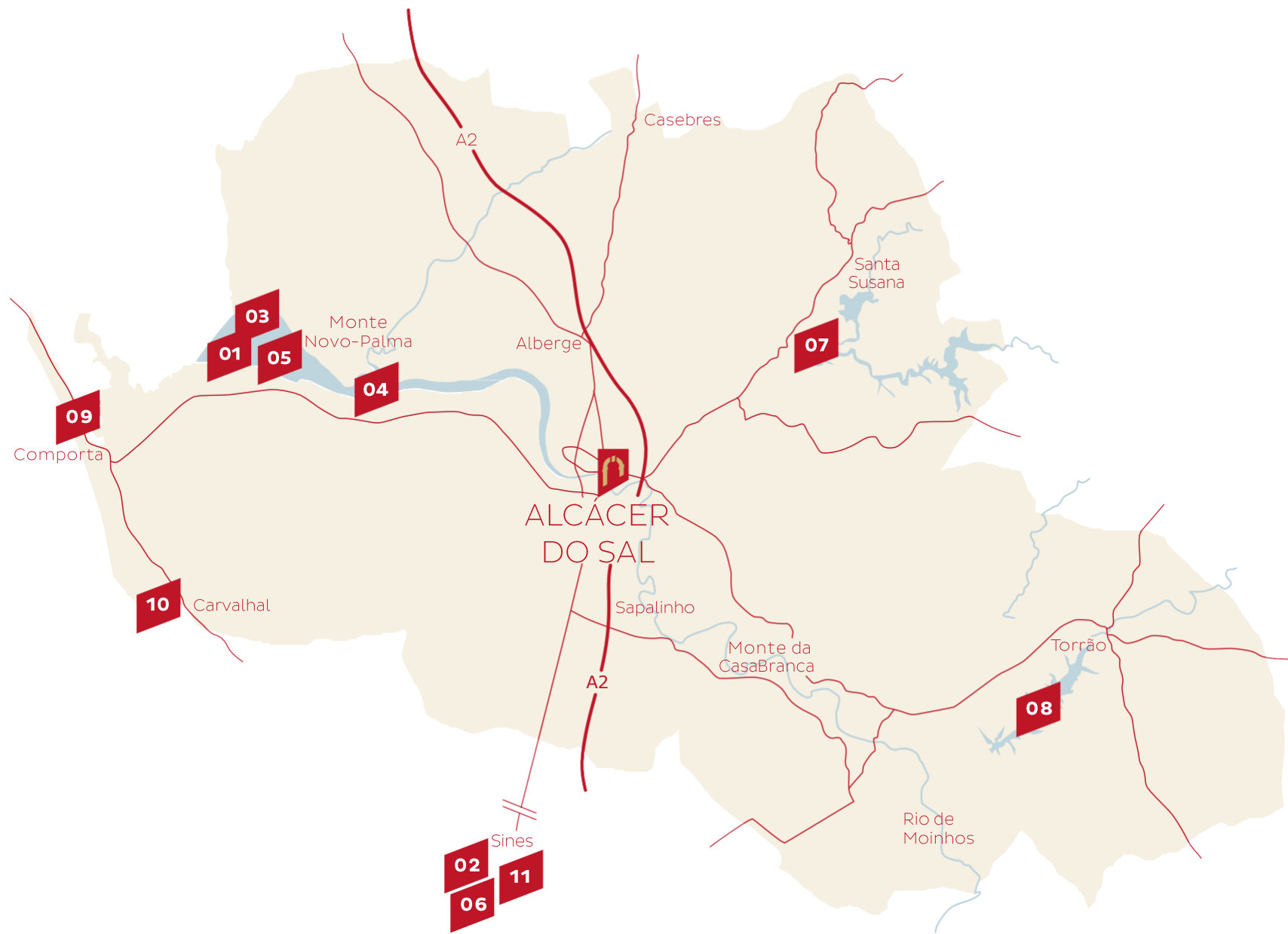
The dishes are subject to change without prior notice.

“The Emperor’s City of Salt”
was occupied and coveted
by Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans,
Visigoths, Muslims and Christians.

OUT

Alcácer do Sal is the Alentejo, its coastline and its history. It is also one of Europe’s oldest towns, its foundation dating back to the time of the Phoenicians. Here you will find vestiges of the Mesolithic Ages and of the presence of Romans, Celts and Arabs. It was the scenery of many conquests and reconquests amidst the territorial disputes between the Kings of Portugal and the Moorish invaders. It was also one of the most important ports of the Iberian Peninsula and even minted coins at the beginning of the 1st century B.C.

Intimately linked to the Sado River, Alcácer is a quiet and friendly city; its houses are spread close to the river in a landscape dominated by the old castle. Embedded in one of the most extensive natural beauty landscapes in Southern Portugal, in which the Estuário do Sado Nature Reserve is located, Alcácer do Sal is rich in breathtaking plains and beaches that are well worth visiting.



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- WINE ROUTES
- 12 HERDADE DA MONTEIRA

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From balloon rides to boat excursions to see the dolphins in the Sado River, the region surrounding Alcácer has many wonders to offer.

For all those wishing to enjoy a day in the sun and the serenity of the Alentejo Region, visiting the Comporta or Carvalho beaches is a good option. You can also drive a little further to the south and spend the afternoon at the Santo André Lagoon and later visit Sines, to appreciate the friendly character of this region, famous for its Music of the World Festival.

For fun days with the family, two good suggestions are the Estuário do Sado Nature Park and the Badoca Park.

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ACTIVITIES

BIRD WATCHING
Sado's Estuary

BADOCA PARK
Herdade da Badoca
Vila Nova de Stº André
Tel.: +351 269 708 850
www.badoca.com

NATURAL RESERVE
OF THE SADO ESTUARY

ROTAS DO SAL
Tel.: +351 967 066 072
www.rotasdosal.pt

FISHING

ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW

TRADITIONAL GAMES

PATHWAYS

EXCURSIONS
ON THE SADO RIVER

EXCURSION TO WATCH
THE DOLPHINS

PASSEIOS E COMPANHIA
Rua 22 de Janeiro, 2A - Grândola
Tel.: +351 269 476 702

HIKING
Senhor dos Mártires Route,
Passeio dos Negros.

BALLOON RIDES

BEACHES

PEGO DO ALTAR RESERVOIR

VALE GAIO RESERVOIR DAM

COMPORTA

CARVALHAL

SANTO ANDRÉ LAGOON

WATER SPORTS

Canoeing; Rowing; Diving.

WINE ROUTES

HERDADE DA MONTEIRA
Alcácer do sal
Tel.: +351 932 705 007

EVENTS

MAY - MONTH OF CULTURE
May

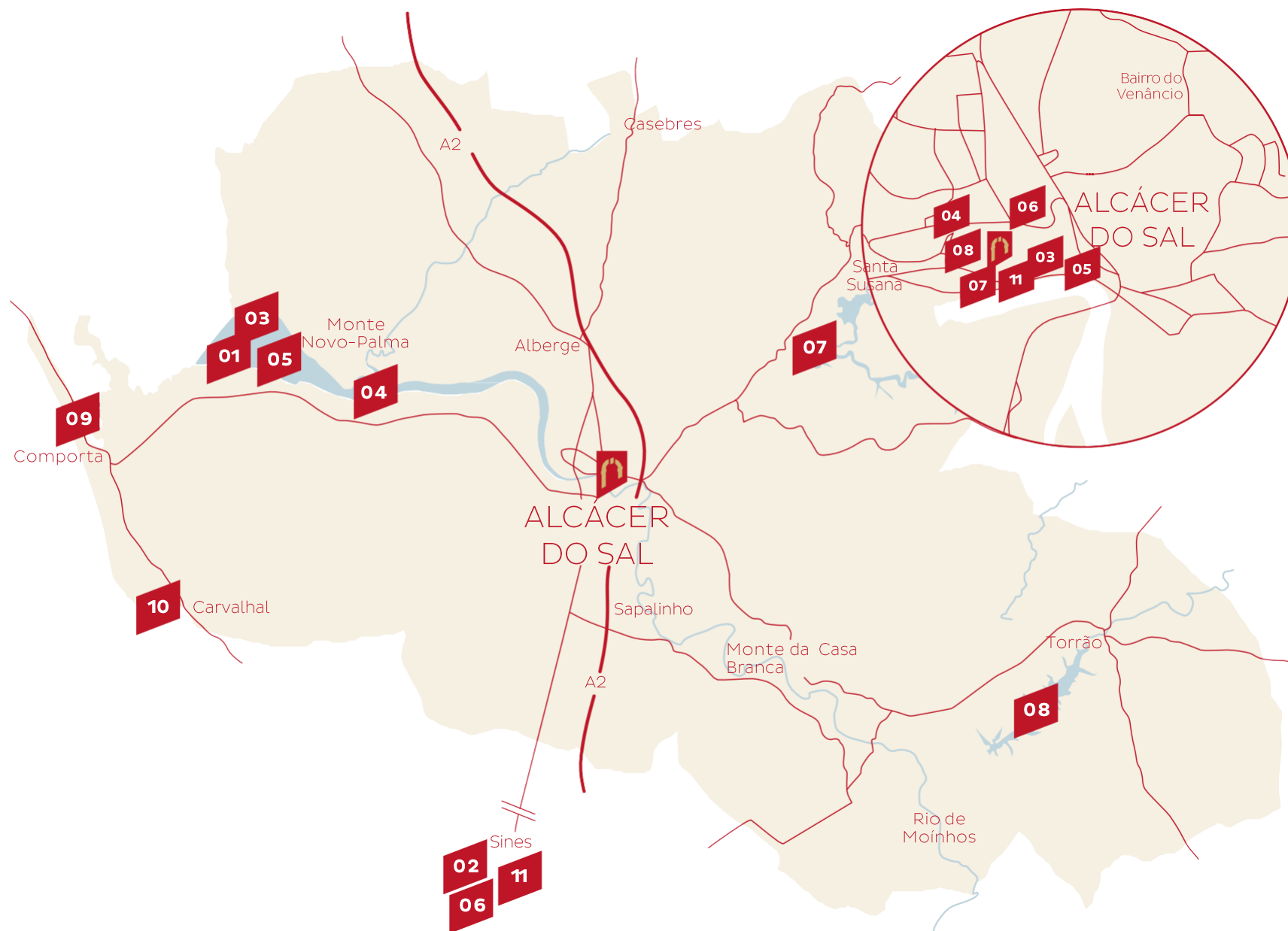
TORRÃO FAIR
August

PIMEL - TRADITIONAL FAIR OF THE PINE
NUT AND HONEY
June

NEW OCTOBER FAIR
October

WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL - SINES
July

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- 01 RICE MUSEUM
- 02 TORRÃO ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM
- 03 SANTA MARIA DO CASTELO CHURCH
- 04 SENHOR DOS MÁRTIRES SANCTUARY AND TESOURO CHAPEL
- 05 SANTIAGO CHURCH

- 06 ONZE MIL VIRGENS CHAPEL
- 07 ARCHAEOLOGICAL CRYPT
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- 13 SINES CASTLE
- 14 THATCHED HUTS

TO SEE

Alcácer do Sal is a council with an extremely rich heritage. At an architectural level, the Alcácer Castle, the Senhor dos Mártires Sanctuary, the Onze Mil Virgens Chapel and the Santiago church stand out. In Torrão, it is worth visiting the “Solar dos Viscondes” — a mixture of “Pombal” style with the structure of 18th century aristocratic Baroque. Without leaving the Pousada, visit the Museum Centre of the Alcácer Castle, of an enormous archaeological importance.

You can also visit the “salt galleons”, the traditional, and unique in the world, boats of the Sado River, with an enormous ethnographic value; an important element in the history of Alcácer, when salt was regarded as “white gold”.

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TO SEE

RICE MUSEUM
Estrada Nacional 261 Km 0, 7580-612 Comporta
Tel.: +351 265 497 555

TORRÃO ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM
Rua das Torres – Torrão
Tel.: +351 265 669 203

PEDRO NUNES MUNICIPAL MUSEUM
Rua do Município – Praça Pedro Nunes
7850 Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 610 045
museu.nunes@m-alcacerdosal.pt

SANTA MARIA DO CASTELO CHURCH
Rua do Castelo – Alcácer do Sal

**SENHOR DOS MÁRTIRES SANCTUARY
AND TESOURO CHAPEL**
Estrada Senhor dos Mártires
Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 613 188

SANTIAGO CHURCH
Rua Manuel Augusto de Matos
Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 622 213

ONZE MIL VIRGENS CHAPEL
Largo de São Francisco
Alcácer do Sal

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CRYPT
Castelo de Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 612 058

ALCÁCER DO SAL ROMAN FORUM

ABUL PHOENICIAN TRADING POST
Estrada Nacional – Alcácer do Sal

**SANTA CATARINA DOS SÍTIMOS
ROMAN VILLA**
Santa Catarina

ALCÁCER DO SAL CASTLE
Tel.: +351 265 619 003

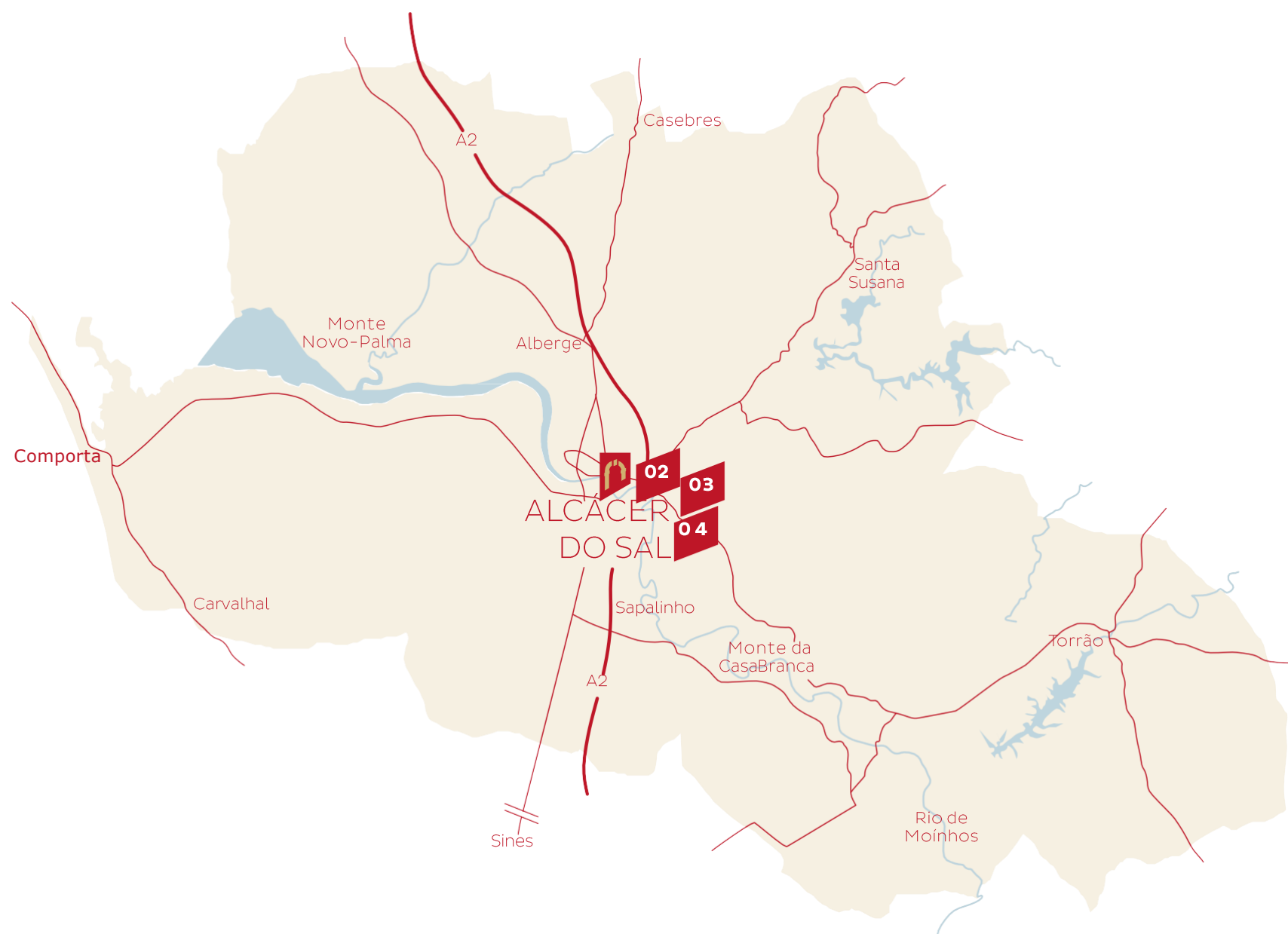
VISCOUNTS OF TORRÃO SOLAR
Rua de Beja – Torrão

SINES CASTLE
Largo Porta do Bocage – Sines

THATCHED HUTS
Carrasqueira

SALT GALLEONS

OUT



- 01 PORTO SANTANA
- 02 RETIRO SADINO

- 03 A ESCOLA
- 04 HORTELÃ DA RIBEIRA

TO EAT

The gastronomy of Alcácer do Sal is rich in fish, game and local products like rice and pine nuts. In the typical style of the Alentejo Region, everything is well aromatized with herbs.

Traditional sausages and cheeses constitute, along with the wine, some of the most typical and appreciated specialities in any corner of the Alentejo Region.

Among the characteristic dishes, the “açorda”, the roasted lamb, the fish soup, the beans, the rabbit Cristovão style and the eel stew. Among the conventual desserts, we have the sweet eggs, the “Pinhoadas”, the “Salatinos” and the Royal Cake, which are the most authentic and popular confectioneries.

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TO EAT

PORTO SANTANA

Estrada Nacional, 253 – Alcácer do Sal
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RETIRO SADINO

Avenida João Soares Branco, 6
Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 613 086

A ESCOLA

Estrada Nacional, 253 – Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 612 816

QUANTO BASTE

Largo Luís de Camões, 14
7580-117 Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 116 638

TABERNA 2 À ESQUINA

Rua Encosta do Castelo, 19
Alcácer do Sal
Tel.: +351 265 613 060

TYPICAL DISHES

River Shrimp, Clams Soup with Spinach, Razor Shell Rice, Pinhoadas.

DESSERTS

Salacianos, Honey Cake, Pine Nuts Pie, Torrão Cheesecake, Egg, Lozenges, Royal Cake.

BEVERAGES

Parus Wine, Herdade da Comporta Wine, Chão das Rolas Wine, Anima Wine, Portocarro Wine, Cavalo Maluco Wine.

OUT



Pousada Amares – Mosteiro de Amares
Pousada Crato – Mosteiro do Crato
Pousada Faro – Palácio de Estoi
Pousada Guimarães – Mosteiro de Guimarães
Pousada Lisboa – Praça do Comércio



Pousada Alcácer do Sal – Castelo de Alcácer
Pousada Alvito – Castelo de Alvito
Pousada Angra do Heroísmo
Pousada Arraiolos – Convento de Arraiolos
Pousada Beja – Convento de Beja
Pousada Belmonte – Convento de Belmonte
Pousada Évora – Convento de Évora
Pousada Estremoz – Castelo de Estremoz
Pousada Horta – Castelo da Horta
Pousada Óbidos – Castelo de Óbidos
Pousada Palmela – Castelo de Palmela
Pousada Queluz – Palácio de Queluz
Pousada Serra da Estrela
Pousada Tavira – Convento de Tavira
Pousada Viana do Castelo
Pousada Vila Viçosa – Convento de Vila Viçosa
Pousada Viseu
Pousada Porto
Pestana Churchill Bay – Madeira



Pousada Gerês – Caniçada
Pousada Marvão
Pousada Vila Óbidos
Pousada Sagres
Pousada Valença
Pousada Ourém
Pousada Ria
Pousada Alijó
Pousada Bragança
Pousada Vila Real de Santo António
Opening in 2021

