



BY APPOINTMENT  
TO THE PORTUGUESE  
ROYAL HOUSE

SMALL  
LUXURY  
HOTELS  
OF THE WORLD

*Independently minded*

# IN & OUT



**PESTANA**  
**POUSADA MOSTEIRO**  
**GUIMARÃES**  
MONUMENT HOTEL  
PORTUGAL



In 1985, received the  
National Architecture  
Award.

# IN

Staying at the Monastery of Guimarães, in Guimarães will give you more than a few days of rest: a live history lesson every step. Located on the slopes of Monte da Penha, this former monastery given by Queen Mafalda - wife of D. Afonso Henriques - to the Order of the Canons of St. Augustine in the 12th century, is a building that inspires admiration and expires wisdom through every door, window and stonework.

Climb the stairs and go through the impressive Great Hall, the old library, with its imposing ceiling oak wood, coffered, and let your footsteps echo through the ages, as echoed by the time of classes in the monastery. Go through the amazing chapter room, with an identical ceiling and lined with Johannine tiles placed in the 18th century, representing the elements and the life of the time and which was the only room open to the outside in all the monastery. If you stay in the old wing, go into the corridor, where the cells were - which were converted to give place to the room where you'll rest - and let yourself be dazzled by the amount of space and by the ascetic feeling that pervades it.

This space, winner of the National Prize for Architecture in 1985, reveals all the care that the architect Fernando Távora had in following the original design and preserving most of the monastery's features.

Lovely gardens, among  
the best of Portugal.

Fall asleep in a Monastery  
of the age of Portugal, and  
come to meet Frei  
Jerónimo Balcony.  
Worth of note are the tile  
panels of the 18th century,  
the Chapter Room and the  
Frei Jerónimo balcony, a  
veritable outdoor lounge  
with a fountain of  
mountain water at its  
centre, an ideal spot for a  
romantic tea or for reading  
a book.

IN



## FACILITIES

Historical Surroundings  
Surrounding Landscape  
Air Conditioning  
Lift  
Outdoor Swimming Pool  
Meeting Room  
Parking  
Restaurant  
Groups Room  
Bar  
Terrace  
Minibar  
Credit Cards  
Safe  
51 Rooms  
2 Suites  
2 Master Suites  
Beach 50 km  
Dam 22 km  
River Beach 10 km

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## GPS

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## RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

In the Dona Mafalda restaurant, you can make a journey through the typical flavors of the Minho and Guimarães region. You can also discover secrets about the old forms of food preservation in a structure as large as a monastery: the numbered tiles on the floor were the access to the fridge and the storeroom that were three meters below the ground.

Situated within the ancient cellars, the structure of the vaulted ceilings with columns in granite and decorated with Johannine tile panels recovered from the room's corridor - where only a few of its traces remain after the fire of 1951; representing scenes from everyday life, lunches, trips, picnics and games - it's the perfect setting for a journey through the culinary delights of the area.

IN



# RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

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## SPECIALITIES

Green Broth

Codfish with Corn Bread

Cabrito Serrano Assado Lentamente com  
Batatinhas e Grelos

Arroz de Galo Pica no Chão

Egg and Syrup Custard

Pudim Abade de Priscos

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Number of seats: 170  
The dishes are subject to change without prior notice.



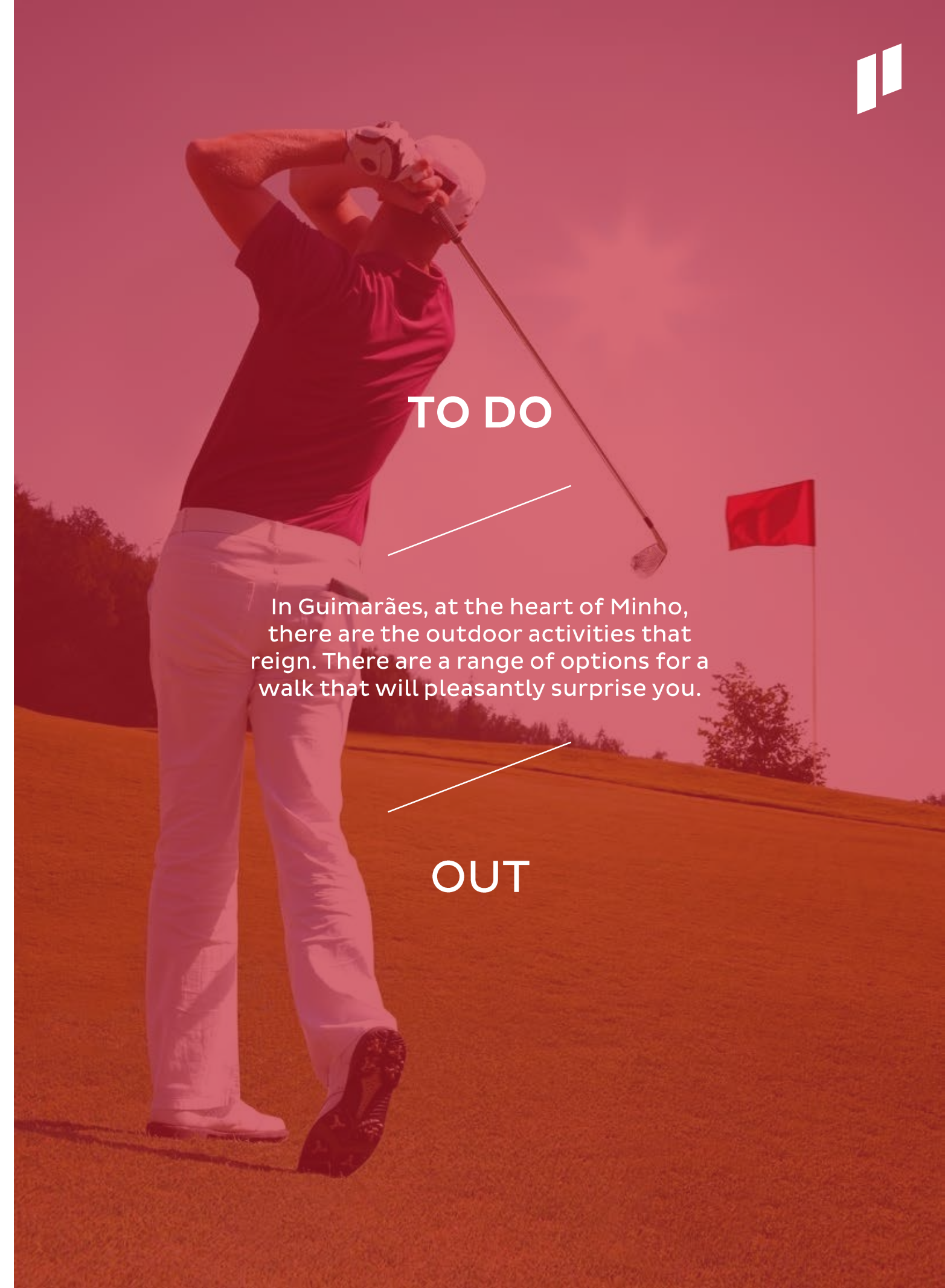
# OUT

**G**uimarães is a medieval town, full of history and culture, widely recognized as the “Cradle of Portugal”, and a World Cultural Heritage. After the Battle of São Mamede in 1128, the population grew and was organized within the city walls and changed very little, with the exception of some buildings erected at the end of the 18th century, including churches, convents, palaces and the Largo da Misericórdia, and the large-scale urban reorganization. It was then, with the demolition of the city walls and the erection of several bridges, that everything that guests will find today evolved: the current Largo de Martins Sarmiento and Condessa do Juncal, the roads and avenues, the Alameda and the recreation of the “Colina da Fundação” (Foundation Hill). They represent an historical walk full of stories and a place that should certainly not be missed. Guimarães was European Capital of Culture in 2012 and European Capital of Sport in 2013.



- ACTIVITIES
- 01** SHOOTING RANGE
  - 03** BOTANICAL ITINERARY

- PERCURSOS
- 02** CABLE CAR RIDE TO PENHA PARK
  - 04** CITY TOURS



TO DO

In Guimarães, at the heart of Minho, there are the outdoor activities that reign. There are a range of options for a walk that will pleasantly surprise you.

OUT





# TO DO

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## ACTIVITIES

**SHOOTING RANGE**  
Clube Industrial de Pevidém  
São Jorge de Selho  
Tel.: +351 253 532 276

**BOTANICAL ITINERARY**

**TRADITIONAL GAMES**

## PATHWAYS

**CABLE CAR RIDE TO PENHA  
PARK**

**HIKING**

**TT BIKES**

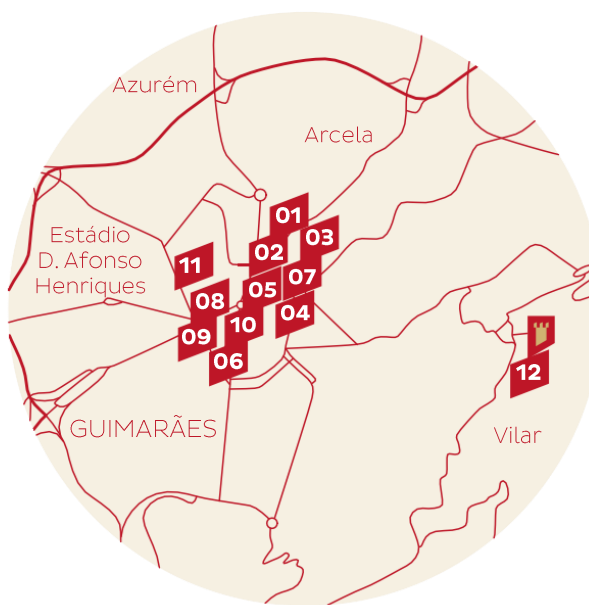
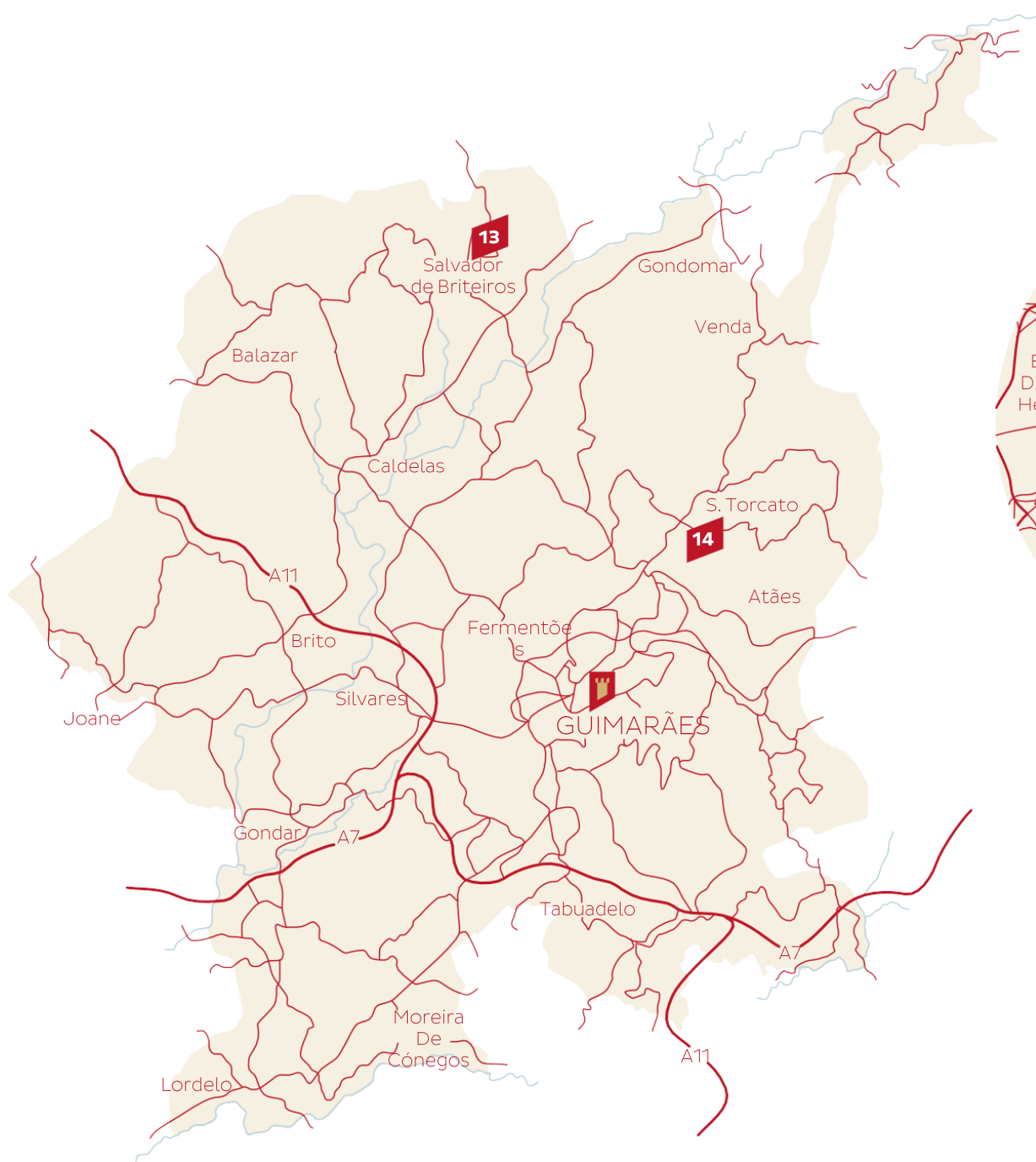
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**JEEP RIDES**

**THEMATIC WALKS**

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# OUT



01  
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- CASTLE
- SÃO MIGUEL CHAPEL
- PAÇOS DOS DUQUES
- SANTA MARIA STREET
- PAÇOS DO CONCELHO

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- SANTIAGO SQUARE
- NOSSA SENHORA DA OLIVEIRA SQUARE
- ALBERTO SAMPAIO MUSEUM
- QUEEN STREET
- TOURAL SQUARE

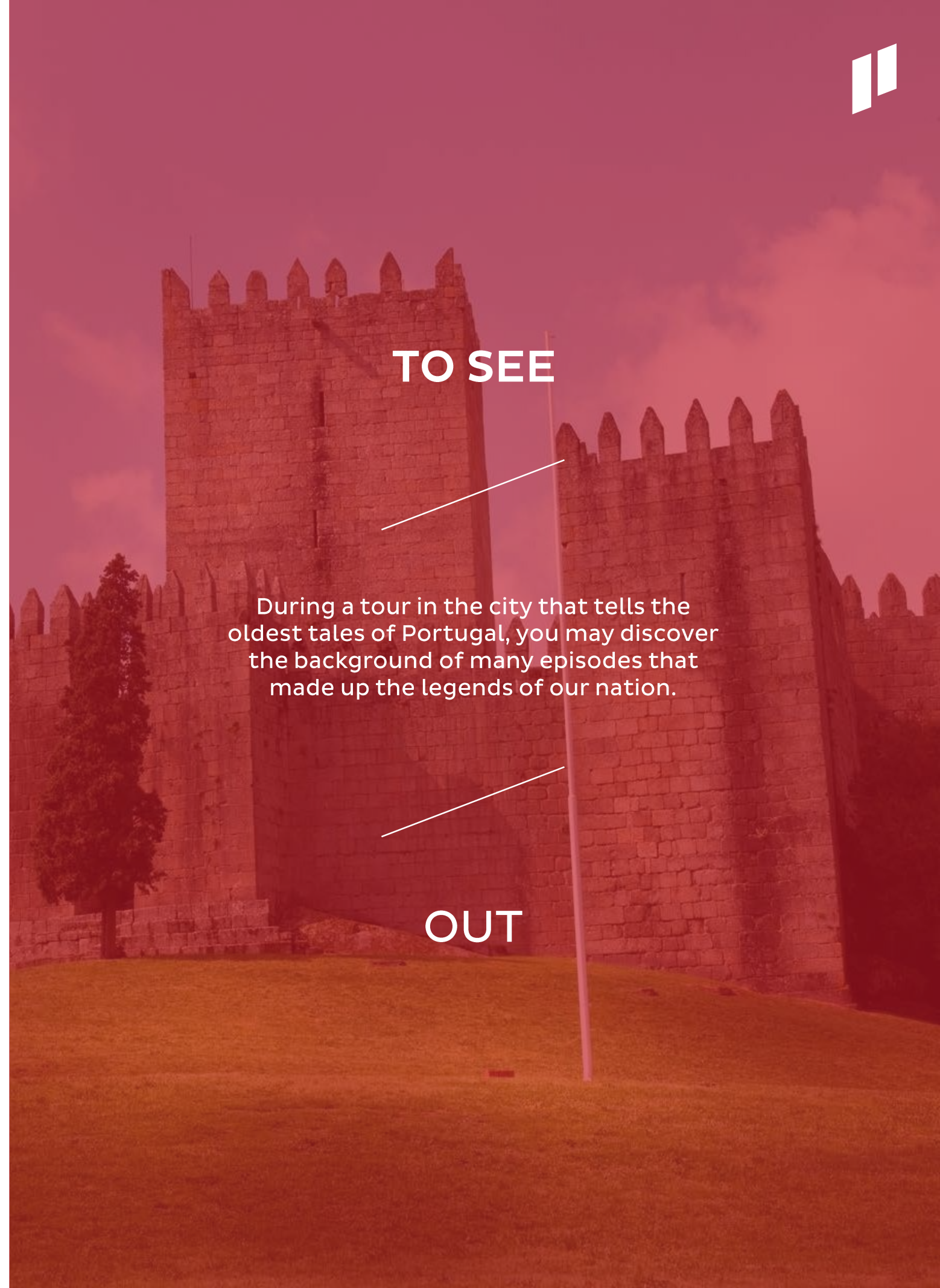
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- STO. ANTÓNIO STREET
- PENHA CHURCH
- CITÂNIA DE BRITEIROS
- CAMPO DA ATACA

TO SEE

During a tour in the city that tells the oldest tales of Portugal, you may discover the background of many episodes that made up the legends of our nation.

OUT





# TO SEE

ZONA DE COUROS

CASTLE

SÃO MIGUEL CHAPEL

PAÇOS DOS DUQUES

SANTA MARIA STREET

PAÇOS DO CONCELHO

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# OUT



**01** A COZINHA  
**02** A BUXA

**03** NORA DO ZÉ DA CURVA  
**04** TALENTO

## TO EAT

For great heroes, great dishes.

In the “Cradle of Portugal”, typical dishes are very seasoned, and we thus

## OUT



## TO EAT

A COZINHA  
Largo do Serralho - Guimarães  
Tel.: +351 253 534 022

A BUXA  
Largo da Oliveira, 23 - Guimarães  
Tel.: +351 252 058 242

NORA DO ZÉ DA CURVA  
Viela Traseiras Santo António - Guimarães  
Tel.: +351 253 554 256

TALENTO  
Rua de São João Batista (EN 101)  
Guimarães  
el.: +351 253 473 672 / +351 965 244 040

TYPICAL DISHES  
Green Minhota Broth  
Codfish Loin with Corn Bread  
Duck with Orange  
Roasted Pork Minho Style and Sarrabulho Potatoes

DESSERTS  
Guimarães Egg and Syrup Custard

BEVERAGES  
"Verde" White and Red

## 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 Gerês** – Caniçada  
**Pousada Marvão**  
**Pousada Vila Óbidos**  
**Pousada Sagres**  
**Pousada Valença**  
**Pousada Ourém**  
**Pousada Ria**  
**Pousada Alijó**  
**Pousada Condeixa** – Coimbra  
**Pousada Bragança**

