



Castro Marim

Salinas

Reserva Natural de Castro Marim

Fonte

Casa da Audiência

Ciclovía do Litoral

Mata Nacional

Monte Gordo

Vila Real de Santo António

Rota Guadiana

Farol de Santo António

Restaurante Dom Petisco

Praia de Santo António

The Trail description & 3 night program for 2 persons:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Half board
- GPS data and Maps for pedestrians and cyclists
- Use of the Hamam followed by an exfoliation
- Salt water pool

Optional:

- Bike rental
- Yoga classes
- Massages
- Transfer from and to the airport
- Hiking and/or cyclist guide

This trail proposes an immersion in the 5 dominant ecosystems of the Algarve: Hills, Dry Orchards, Pine forest, Dunes and Salt marshes.

It is a 24 km route that starts at the Companhia das Culturas at 1.5 km far from the eastern end of the **Ecovia do Litoral**. It's 8 km of pine forest, broom, lily and macela and a vast panoply of other endogenous plants, including 2 km of the sea front of Monte Gordo, a fishing and bathing village.

Arriving at the mouth of the Guadiana River we propose a stop at the riverside restaurant Dom Petisco, well known for the fish grill from the coast.

Walking along the edge of Vila Real de Santo António [*an Illuminist Heritage*] near the port, begins **Rota do Guadiana** [Guadiana Route]. At km 3, you will reach the Carrasqueira steamer. Here turn left at the Castro Marim Nature Reserve. Throughout the 5.5 km of this part of the Reserve, you are in one of the most extraordinary places of ornithological observation, that articulates with the traditional agriculture, cattle and salt marshes.

Arriving to the road N125-6 you are at 3 km far from Companhia das Culturas.

For the remaining days we propose the discovery of the dry orchard, where Companhia das Culturas and Lagoa Velha – another property belonging to this complex – are inscribed.

Prices in <https://www.secure-hotel-booking.com/smart/Companhia-das-Culturas/2DSP/en/>