



## Guided Walking Tours «Walking from Paradise»



So that you can enjoy the Portuguese countryside at its best, we restored a **typical Alentejo country house, with very white walls and lovely surroundings.**



Our/**YOUR country house** is situated only 8 kms away from Évora, classified by UNESCO as World Heritage Site. But here **you will feel «in the middle of nowhere».** **This is our secret.** We are so close, but yet so far away!



At our farm you'll discover that everything is possible for all ages: **spend days «doing nothing» in all seasons, by the pool or at the warmth of a fire place;** participate in the kind of farm works that help to release the city stress (be a shepherd, feed the chicken, take care of the orchard and the garden, prune fruit trees or pick olives, or **simply discover the secrets of our gastronomy**). And, because the Alentejo is worth it, from this paradise, discover it through the tours we have prepared for you.

With the **«Walking from Paradise»** tour our aim is that you combine your wonderful stay at our very special guest house, with the discovery of the **ever surprising** Alentejo.

**Each day is different,** and you'll be surprised with the variety of the landscape, the millions of different smells and sounds, and liveliness of the nature around you.

During your stay we'll take you through hidden trails, but we will also take you to local cafés, beautiful isolated monuments, artisans and wineries.

You'll find out your days will be plentiful but also relaxing! And our food... **delicious!**

**Leave every detail in our expert hands,  
and you will come back for sure!**





#### DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ROOM:

Decorated in a rustic style, all four rooms are personalised and each has its own **theme**. For instance, the **Cork Room has pictures of men taking the cork** and of the Alentejo landscape full of cork trees. The colour code of each room is connected with the themes. They all have **private toilet**. Three of them have a **door with direct access to the garden and swimming pool**.

In the living room there is **TV, stereo and fire place**.

#### PROGRAM

##### 4 days/3 night stay

- 1<sup>st</sup> day: Arrival
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day: Walking tour «The Silver Water Aqueduct»
- 3<sup>rd</sup> day: Walking tour «The Megalithic Monuments»
- 4<sup>th</sup> day: Return trip

##### 8 days/7 nights stay

- 1<sup>st</sup> day: Arrival
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day: Walking tour «The Silver Water Aqueduct»
- 3<sup>rd</sup> day: Walking tour «The Megalithic Monuments»
- 4<sup>th</sup> day: Visit to Évora and to Arraiolos and wine tasting at winery at a farm
- 5<sup>th</sup> day: Walking tour «Conquest of Castelo de Valongo»
- 6<sup>th</sup> day: Walking tour «To the Tower of Evoramonte»
- 7<sup>th</sup> day: Walking tour «The Mediaeval Village»
- 8<sup>th</sup> day: Return trip





### Megalithic Monuments

Enjoy the beautiful Holm oak forest dotted by **impressive granite boulders** which, **6000 years ago**, were used by our ancestors to build their burial sites and magic cult sites. Discover these sites and their surroundings.

You will visit the **Dolmen of Zambugeiro** – biggest in Europe, the **Cromelech of Almendres**, the **Menir of Almendres** and the **church of Mitra**.

Tour: about 15 kms.

### The Silver Water Aqueduct

From our farm, we walk along the aqueduct, built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century to solve the water shortages in the city. Enjoy the **small farms and beautiful scenery**, discover **aromatic herbs** and reach the city for an end of the day drink.

Tour: 12 to 20 kms – your choice.

### Conquest of Valongo Castle

Today we follow along the lovely river degebe to discover, at the end, the **surreal castle of Valongo**, built in the middle of nowhere. We return through an undulating track which passes by some **vines**, cattle fields and finishes back at the **lovely water mill** of Alcaide. Tour with about 17 kms.

### To the Tower of Évoramonte

You will pass by several churches (not open for visitors) and follow the **tiny cobble stoned tracks** that lead to the castle of Évoramonte. At the castle we invite you to do the **castle walls walk**, following them all the way around and taking in the beautiful views. You can see Spain from here!

Tour with about 15 kms

### The Mediaeval Village

The gorgeous village of Monsaraz, **built in a castle on top of a hill**, is always at view. We walk around it through amazing tracks mainly surrounded by **schist rock walls**, and finally we conquer the castle and discover the **stunning views** over the Alqueva lake. In season we can even finish with a swim or a canoe trip!

On the way back to the farm we visit a pottery in São Pedro do Corval.

Tour with about 15 kms



2010 prices  
Minimum 4 people

	8days/7 nights
	Final price on double room
	930 €
<b>Single supplement</b>	300 €

	4 days/3 nights
	Final price on double room
	495 €
	200 €

**Included:**

- 3 / 7night stay, with breakfast
- Picnic lunches for everyday walk tour day
- Lunch on 4<sup>th</sup> day on 7 day tour
- All transfers needed since arrival at Lisbon airport until return to Lisbon airport
- Welcome regional snack
- All dinners with two glasses of wine, two beers or two soft drinks per person (some dinners at the farm, some in the city)
- Personal accident insurance

**Not included:**

- Other drinks
- Souvenirs
- Extra services you may request

**Prices:** per person on double room, valid for all months except July and August (too hot to walk).

