We want all the Alentejo in our sight We want to go through fields and valleys We want to climb the hills and conquer castles We want to find flocks and shepherds We want to hear all the silences We want the floral scents of spring We want the brown autumn tones We can have it all We can have more than that We can see all Alentejo Or just think that we can Marvão and Castelo de Vide are special Places where the Alentejo touches the sky Places where every walker feels the sky Where each step takes us further And higher

Alto Alentejo - Feel Nature



Information and registration in www.portugalwalkingfestival.com/marvaocastelodevide

# **GET THERE**

The municipalities of Marvão and Castelo de Vide are located in Alto Alentejo, north of Portalegre, near the Spanish border.

# Coming from Lisbon or Porto

Take the A1 until the exit 7 and follow the A23. Then take the A23 and take exit 15 toward Alpalhão and then Castelo de Vide and Marvão.

# Coming from the south

Take the A6 towards Estremoz and take exit 7 towards Portalegre by the IP2. Then follow for Marvão and Castelo de Vide

# GPS coordinates for a few meeting points

Tourism Office, Castelo de Vide N39°24'55" W07°27'20"
Rodão Gate, Marvão N39°23'44" W07°22'38"
Portagem Square (Marvão) N39°22'58" W07°23'01"
Beirã Railway Station N39°26'57" W07°22'06"
Restaurant D.Pedro V N39°24'54" W07°27'20"

## Portugal Walking Festival

# ALENTEJO FEEL NATURE 2015 - Marvão e Castelo de Vide

Festival Internacional de Passeios Pedestres

It's an initiative of CIMAA - Alto Alentejo Intermunicipal Community in partnership with the cities of Marvão and Castelo de Vide and organizing and facilitating by SAL Sistemas de Ar Livre.

This event aims to promote and disseminate the territory of Alto Alentejo as a preferred destination for the practice of nature and eco tourism, with particular emphasis on the Walking and Hiking.



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The Alto Alentejo presents itself as a land of sublime landscapes with very diverse relief from the flat areas of grassland and floodplains, to the highest elevation in the Serra de São Mamede.

The traces of a rich heritage and immaterial culture that find themselves in each village and in the rural fields around, are a valuable treasure of many settlers have chosen this region as your local host.

This is an excellent destination for the practice of nature and eco tourism and the Walking are one of the main attractions within a well infrastructured network of paths in different municipalities, supported the initiative PROVERE InMotion - Alentejo Feel Nature. With this network you can create programs of several days of hiking, getting to know a region that has remained authentic and almost secret in their natural spaces.

The Portugal Walking Festival - Alentejo Feel Nature is a good reason to know this territory, so we invite you to do Marvão and Castelo de Vide your leisure destinations in the month of October 2015.

Accept this invitation and put your feet on the way!

Alentejo Feel Nature, of course.

# Inscriptions

Mandatory and must be made in advance on the official website of the event or on site in case of availability.

# **Ticket Prices**

Festival Ticket - € 30.00

Promotional Festival Ticket (first 50 persons) - 25,00 €
It includes Saturday dinner, Certificate and Regional Product
Walking Tour ticket (one day) - € 5.00
Includes Certificate and Regional Product

# Accommodation - Don't use booking.com

Do it your lodging reservations directly in partner accommodation establishments listed on the website and refer participating in the Festival to have access to special rates.

### Meals

Lunches should be a pack buffet and are responsibility of the participants. The Saturday dinner is included in the ticket price and the Friday dinner is optional by appointment at registration.

## **Transports**

Transport to go and return and accesses to assembly points for the start of the tours are responsibility of the participants, with the exception of linear walks where there is connection by bus. If necessary, there will be airport transfer and land transportation for international participants with an associated cost.

# **Insurance and Legality**

The activities are covered with Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance. The tourist organization of the event is the responsibility of SAL Sistemas de Ar Livre with RNAAT 28/2003 and RNAVT 5107 Turismo de Portugal IP.

### To know more?

www.portugal walking festival.com/marva o castelo devide

### Friday 16 October 2015

16:00h - Urban Walking Tour "Jewry Paths of Castelo de Vide"

Meeting at Tourism Office of Castelo de Vide.

18:15h - Opening Ceremony in Castelo de Vide.

20:00h - Dinner in Beirã (Marvão).

23:00h - Space Astronomical Observation.

### Saturday 17 October 2015

### WALKERS Program

09:00h - Bus transfer from Marvão to Castelo de Vide.

10:00h - Walking departure from Castelo de Vide

### "In the Land of Christians and Jews", 21Km

17:00h - Arrival estimated at Marvão.

# **ADVENTURE Program**

10:00h - Walking departure from Castelo de Vide

"Climb to the Senhora da Penha", 9Km, it includes a Via Ferrata.

16:00h - Arrival estimated at Castelo de Vide.

### HERITAGE Program

11:00h - Walking departure from Portagem

### "Calçadas (Sidewalks) of Marvão", 7,5Km.

16:00h - Arrival estimated at Portagem.

20:00h - Party Dinner at Castelo de Vide.

22:30 - Spotlight (Farolada) for observation Terrestrial Mammals in night activity

### Sunday 18 October 2015

10:00h - Bus transfer from Marvão to Castelo de Vide.

11:00h - Walking departure from Castelo de Vide

### "The Conquest of Eagle's Nest", 9Km.

16:00h - Arrival estimated at Marvão.

