



EN2 National Road

The EN2 is 739 km long and links Chaves to Faro, crossing the entire country through 35 municipalities, over 11 rivers and across 11 ranges of hills. In Ferreira, the road passes kilometre 595, and to mark this, the municipality erected a milestone on the original route of the EN2 that is three metres in height and delights all those who visit it. This is also the starting point for the PR9 FAL.



Herdade do Pinheiro

With a connection to the family Silvestre Ferreira, this is at present the only wine producer in the municipality of Ferreira do Alentejo. It is from this large vineyard that full-bodied, smooth and fruity wines are produced by selecting the best grape varieties and by using the most appropriate production processes, which are responsible for the quality and success of the wines of Ferreira.



Quinta de São Vicente

This farm dates back to the 16th century and was the property of the Marquis of Orelhana. In the mid-18th century, it was acquired by the Passanha family and functioned as an agricultural manor house until the 1970s. The mansion displays typical elements of the romantic revival style, in which symbolic elements prevail in the construction and the decoration of gardens.



Herdade do Vale da Rosa

This project belongs to Comendador António Silvestre Ferreira and is the most important producer of table grapes in the country. The vineyards are laid out in a pergola system and are covered, ensuring that the grapes can be permanently harvested from June to November. The Herdade do Vale da Rosa has a number of programmes of visits and a shop where you can purchase products from the company and the municipality.

Eat here!

Meals and snacks are very appealing in Ferreira do Alentejo. You can have lunch or dinner in a restaurant or have a snack in a tavern or in one of the cafés in the traditional Alentejo style that can be found in the municipality.

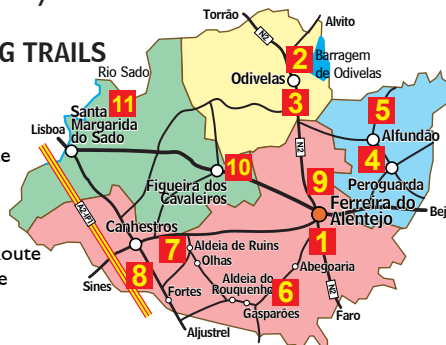


The municipality of Ferreira do Alentejo is located in the Lower Alentejo, exactly halfway between the Atlantic coast and the border with Spain. With an area of 648.25 km² and a population of 7,850, the municipality has a strong focus on agriculture, in the form of both traditional cultivation of olive trees and the cork oak forests of the montado, and modern cultivation using irrigation. There are traces of occupation by humans since the Middle Palaeolithic, with the region being used throughout all the periods of pre-history and history.



PR - SHORT WALKING TRAILS

- PR1 Eagle Hill Route
- PR2 Water Route
- PR3 Stone Route
- PR4 Michel Giacometti Route
- PR5 Lake of Ducks Route
- PR6 "Montes" Route
- PR7 Old Villages Route
- PR8 Cork Oak "Montado" Route
- PR9 Farms and Estates Route
- PR10 Olive Oil Route
- PR11 Sado River Route



CONDUCT AND SAFETY

This trail is reserved for walkers only. Walk in a group; avoid going alone. Wear a hat and suitable clothing and footwear for your intended walk. Take a backpack with plenty of food and water. Be respectful of public and private property. Leave gates and barriers the way you found them. Avoid using plastic items and dispose of rubbish in the proper places. No naked flames or lighting fires of any kind. Make use of local services for overnight stays, meals and shopping.



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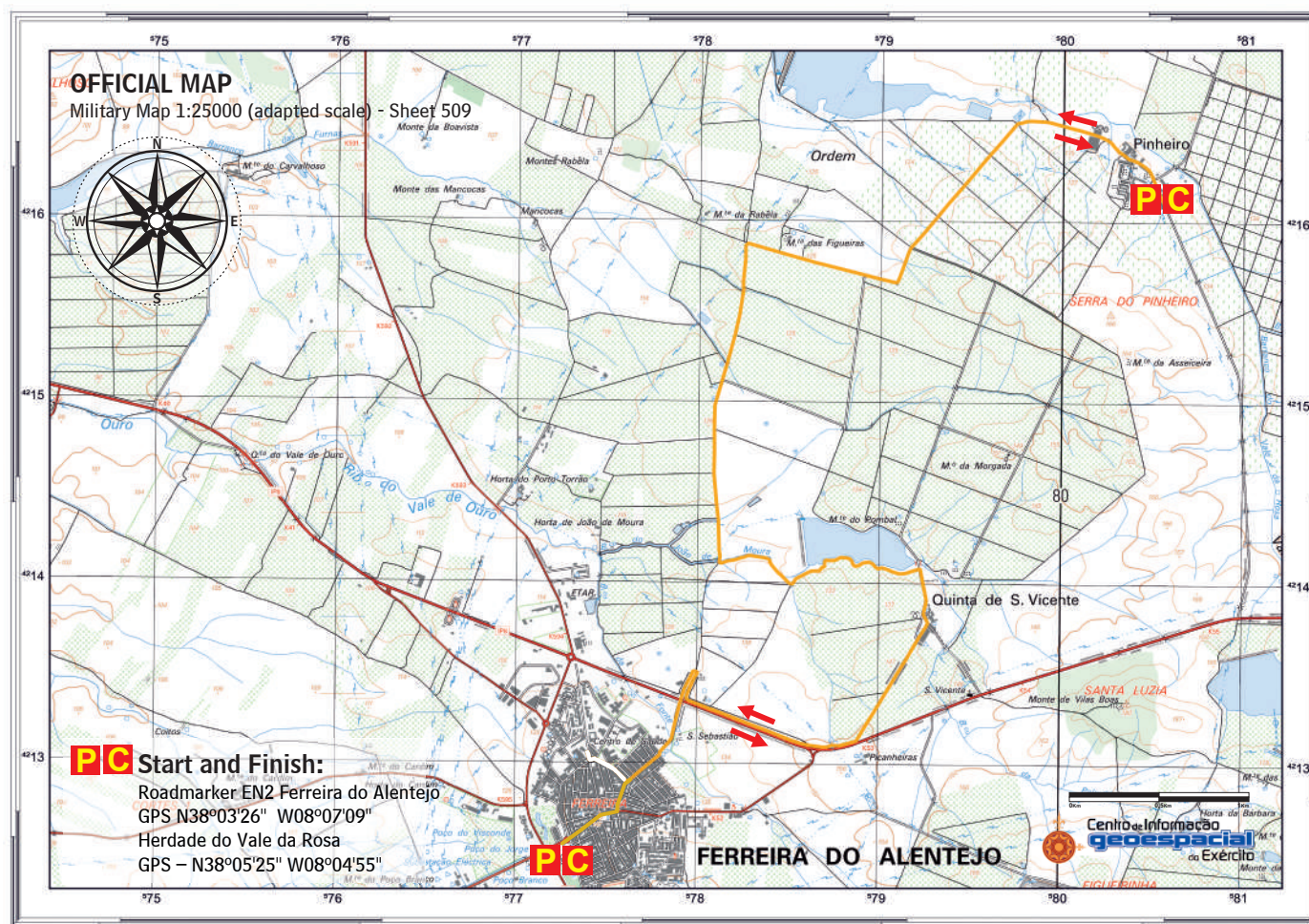
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DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAIL

This is a linear, out-and-back trail that goes from Ferreira do Alentejo to the Herdade do Vale da Rosa, passing the Quinta de São Vicente. If you opt to follow the route in just one direction, we recommend starting in Ferreira do Alentejo and returning by road. Start from the commemorative stone on the EN2 national road next to the sportsground, and walk up Rua 5 de Outubro as far as the Main Church and Largo Infante Passanha. Turn left and walk down Rua Serpa Pinto, with its manor houses. Cross the avenue and walk down Rua Movimento das Forças Armadas, with the Fonte das Bicas (fountain) at the end of the street. Walk around the fountain with the public wash-house and go past the Chapel of St Sebastian, which forms part of the fair and exhibition ground, and go through the tunnel under the national road. Immediately after the tunnel, turn sharp right and follow the track parallel to the main road. Turn left down the long avenue that forms part of the large olive plantation towards Quinta de São Vicente. Walk past the imposing buildings of the olive presses and admire the exuberant façade of Quinta de São Vicente. On special occasions and with a guide, it may be possible to visit the olive press and the gardens of the quinta. Head towards the reservoir and go around it along the left bank, always alongside the olive plantation. Follow the discharge canal as far as the water course that the canal flows into, turn right and continue until you come to a rural dirt road. Turn right and continue between olive plantations as far as the tarred road, then turn right and continue as far as the end of the road. Turn left and continue between vineyards until you go through the houses of the Herdade do Pinheiro and then arrive straight away at the entrance to the Herdade do Vale da Rosa, where you can enjoy a visit and tasting of table grapes at the end of the route. If you decide to return on foot, you can cover the whole route in the opposite direction.

POINTS OF INTEREST

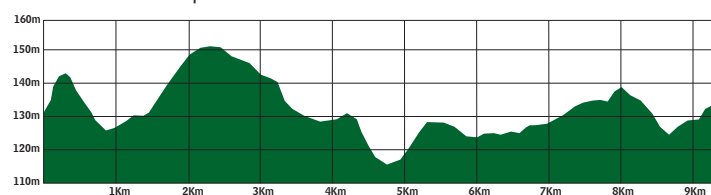
Village of Ferreira do Alentejo
National road EN2
Old fountain - Spout fountain
Chapel of São Sebastião
Farm of São Vicente
Farm of Pinheiro
Farm of Vale da Rosa

DATA SHEET

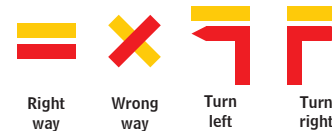
Path: Linear.
Distance: 9.4 km.
Accumulated elev.: 130 m.
Duration: 2 to 3 hours.
Difficulty: Low.
Surface: Country paths and urban roads.
Season: All year.

ALTITUDE GRAPH

Check the relationship between distance and altitude scales.



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