

With 464 km² and about 10,000 inhabitants, the municipality of Reguengos de Monsaraz is located in Central Alentejo. Markedly rural in nature, it is a territory dominated by vineyards, olive groves and cork oak and holm oak woodlands. Close to the great Alqueva Lake, it combines agricultural traditions with wide and serene landscapes, in an identity shaped by the land, by time and by authenticity.







# **DON'T MISS**



# **REGUENGOS DE MONSARAZ**

The town, seat of the municipality, holds a strong agricultural tradition, particularly in the production of wine and olive oil. Its streets, with their typical Alentejo layout, preserve the rural charm and authenticity of its people. With growing touristic appeal, it is a regional landmark destination, where history, culture, art and landscape meet in perfect harmony, creating a unique setting of beauty and tranquillity.



#### **CARIDADE VILLAGE**

A small village within the municipality, it owes its name to the Church of Our Lady of Charity, already mentioned in 1326. Crossed by the former Reguengos railway branch, it once had a halt that served the local population. Today, among vineyards and olive groves, the old line has become a serene path, where the memory of the train merges with the vastness of the Alentejo.



#### **VINEYARDS AND WINERIES**

The vineyards and wineries of Reguengos de Monsaraz offer a diverse panorama, ranging from small family-run and traditional cellars, with artisanal methods, to large industrial winemaking facilities. This combination of ancient knowledge and modern innovation is reflected in the richness and quality of the Wines of Reguengos, providing visitors with a truly unique experience.



#### **REGUENGOS GREENWAY**

From 1926 to 1988, the railway branch connected lands and stories, carrying dreams and goods. Abandoned over time, the trail fell silent, but recently it has been revived as a greenway, reviving the path of memories. Today, among vineyards and olive groves, this route offers walkers a breath of the past, while intertwining with the tranquillity of the Alentejo countryside.







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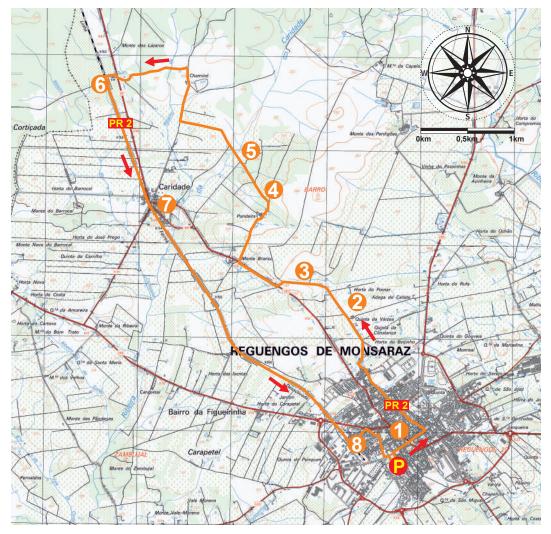


12.9km Loop 3 to 4 hours ••000

# TRAIL DESCRIPTION

The fields of Reguengos de Monsaraz, filled with vineyards, olive groves, cork oak woodlands and former cereal fields, are a living canvas of agricultural activity. For decades, a railway line crossed these landscapes, carrying wheat, wine, and the dreams of a better future. With the end of the railway, its route gave way to a greenway, now travelled on foot or by bicycle, offering everyone a direct and profound connection with this rural scenery and its serenity. Leave the garden and walk around the market, continuing along Avenida António José de Almeida. Cross Praça da Liberdade and go straight ahead past the Mother Church, along Rua Conde de Monsaraz. At Praça de Santo António, turn left and follow Rua Dr. Manuel Fialho Correia, then continue through Rua de Lisboa and Rua António Francisco Ribeiro. After the last urban stretch, follow Rua da Fonte, entering the countryside among vineyards, with the Calisto winery and the Perdigões archaeological complex in sight. After crossing a small olive grove, carefully cross the road and turn right, following the vineyard for 470 metres. Cross the road again and continue along the dirt track, between vineyards and farmland. Turn left into the olive grove and walk through the cork oak woodland, crossing the stream. Continue between vineyards and fields until reaching the road once more. Cross carefully and go around the houses on the right until reaching the greenway. Turn left towards Caridade and then onwards to Reguengos de Monsaraz. At the old station, continue along Av. Dr. Joaquim Rojão, turn right onto Rua Prof. Hilário, follow Rua Dr. Francisco Martins Belo, and then turn right again onto Rua São Marcos do Campo, until reaching the garden.

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# START AND FINISH

Garden of Reguengos de Monsaraz, near the market GPS N38°25'21,70" W07°32'11,00"

#### **CARTOGRAPHY**

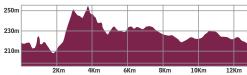
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#### POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Reguengos de Monsaraz
- 2 Vineyards and Wineries 3 Archaeological Site of
- 3 Archaeological Site of Perdigões
- 4 Olive Grove
- 5 Cork and Holm Oak Woodland 6 Reguengos Greenway
- 7 Caridade Village
- 8 Old Railway Station

# **INFORMATION**

#### **ELEVATION PROFILE**



Check the relationship between distance and altitude scales.

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Path type: Loop Distance: 12.9km Duration: 3 to 4 hours

Accumulated elevation: 153m

Difficulty: Medium-

Surface: Country paths and roads

Season: All year



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# **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.

## SIGNAGE



# EMERGENCY Help and fire alarm

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