

About Us

Ollem Turismo came into being in 2005 and is specialised in nautical tourism. We combine river cruises with cultural and scenic itineraries that introduce our visitors to the rich history and heritage of the Ribatejo region.

Ollem Turismo offers river tours on the Tagus river, with particular focus on the *Avieiro* culture (traditional fishing villages with palafitte houses) and heritage. We offer and plan cultural itineraries, as well as different options especially tailored to our clients.

Located in the centre of Portugal, *Ollem Turismo* operates mainly in the Ribatejo region, and offers a highly personalised and qualified service. Our expert operators are fluent in Portuguese, English, Spanish and French.

TOURISM CIRCUITS

THE AVIEIROS ROUTE

(€25 per person)

Set off on a boat tour of the Tagus river and delight in the unique and lush scenery, and the fertile plains (known as *Lezíria*).

This itinerary includes a guided tour of the Avieiro villages of Palhota and Escaroupim, and a visit to the Avieiro museum.

Duration of the excursion: 2h30

Morning: departure at 10:30 a.m.

Afternoon: departure at 4 p.m.

*Boarding: in Valada do Ribatejo *Mínimum 5 people

***Optional: lunch at the Quinta da Marchanta – (not included in the price of the excursion)**

THE AVIEIROS ROUTE

(special excursions for schools)

15€ per child (VAT included)

Boat excursion on the Tagus river departing from Valada do Ribatejo.

Watch birdlife from the water. Get a close look at the island where a large colony of herons nest and breed, and the sand banks in which sand martins make their deep nests.

Disembark in the Avieiro village of Escaroupim and take a guided tour of both the Avieiro museum and a typical Avieiro house.

A picnic lunch can be provided (at additional cost) in the Parque de Merendas in Valada do Ribatejo.

Departure and arrival: Valada do Ribatejo

Duration: 4 hours

Starts: 10.30 a.m.

Ends: 3 p.m.

*Mínimo 18 crianças

THE AVIEIROS ROUTE- CP

Reservations and other information.

Take a scenic train ride from Lisbon to embark on a river cruise from Valada. Discover the natural beauty of a less-known Ribatejo and its Avieiro culture. Enjoy the amazing landscapes, the unique vegetation, the Lusitano horses on the *Lezíra*, and a diversity of birds which include white herons, cormorants, woodcocks, kingfishers and osprey.

Join the community of customers who travel on CP (Comboios de Portugal) trains, on [facebook](#).

See below the Tagus Avieiros itinerary suggested by CP ambassador, Catarina Tagaio.

THE AVIEIROS ROUTE – CP programme for schools

Reservations and other information.

One-day itinerary – take the train from the Lisbon Oriente station to the Reguengo station, departing Lisbon at 9:53 a.m. and returning at 4:32 p.m.

09h53 a.m.– Departure from Lisbon’s Oriente station on the Regional train

10h36 a.m. – Arrival at the Reguengo station and transfer to Valada do Ribatejo

11h30 a.m. – cruise on the Tagus river:

- Watch the birds that nest and breed in the river’s ecosystem;
- Glide right up to the island where a large colony of herons and other species nest in the spring.
- Sail by the sand banks where sand martins nest.
- Observe goshawks, ospreys, swallow tailed bee-eaters, and other species.
- Take a guided tour of the Escaroupim village and museum.

12h30 p.m. – Stop for a picnic lunch (not included in the price) on the river island of Mouchão dos Cavalos;

1h30 p.m. – Play some fun games on the island (such as dodgeball and the handkerchief game);

2h30 p.m. – Return to Valada;

3h00 p.m. – Arrive in Valada (activities to be carried out with school group);

3H50 p.m. – *Transfer* to the Reguengo train station;

4h32 p.m. – Depart on the Regional train to Lisbon.

Note: The time of departure may have to be adjusted according to the needs of the group.

BIRDWATCHING

20€ per person

Embark in Valada do Ribatejo to experience a boat trip on the Tagus river, observing the different birds that live in the river's ecosystem. Glide by the Island of Herons and the sand banks where sand martins nest.

Duration of the boat excursion : 2h00

Departure: 5 p.m.

Arrival: 7 p.m.

Mínimum 4 people

ROUTE OF THE LUSITANO HORSE

from €45 per person

Equestrian presentation of the Lusitano horse in the Quinta da Marchanta and a tasting of the regional wine Porto de Honra.

11:30 a.m.: Arrival at the farm (quinta) and equestrian presentation

1 p.m.: Lunch at the Quinta da Marchanta

3 p.m.: Go on a river trip in the Tagus to observe the horses that range on the river islands

5 p.m.: Excursion ends

NOTE: *Lunch not included in the €45 fee

*Mínimum 10 people

TAGUS AND WINE ROUTE

from €65 per person

Arrive at the Fiuza Winery in Almeirim for a guided tour and wine tasting, followed by a boat trip on the Tagus river.

10:30 a.m.: Arrival in Almeirim and guided tour of the winery followed by a wine tasting;

1 p.m.: Lunch at Quinta da Marchanta

3 p.m.: Board the boat for a river cruise

5 p.m.: End of trip

*Minimum 10 people

By request

TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

We organize team building events for your company, as well as events for the presentation of products and services.

Our team building department develops activities / events that promote team spirit and cooperation among colleagues, partners and clients, always within *Ollem Turismo's* special sphere of action: the river and its natural surroundings. Our activities have the same underlying purpose – to get our participants involved with the Ribatejo region and the *Lezíria*.

*Minimum 20 people

WALKING TOURS SANTARÉM

groups from 150€

Guided walking tours of the city of Santarém.

Duration: 2h30

Start: 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Meeting point: Largo do Seminário, Santarém

*From: Tuesday to Sunday

HOUSE BOAT

COMING SOON

The house boat will mark a new era in the life of *Ollem Turismo*, and is a testament to the evolution and growth of this company.

The first house boat is scheduled to arrive in the Tagus river in April 2021, with a second one arriving in mid-2021. The boat house is an innovative and ambitious project carried out by Madalena de Mello Viana to dynamize the Tagus river. This state-of-the-art boat is comfortably equipped for shorter, or longer stays - one more signature experience of *Ollem Turismo*, which offers an unforgettable time for recreation, relaxation and family fun.

It will be a special and unforgettable experience for the whole family!

QUINTA DA MARCHANTA



Quinta da Marchanta is rural tourism located in the heart of the Ribatejo, and is dedicated to the Lusitano horse.

It has accommodation for 30 people, a restaurant on the premises, and is a venue for various activities organized in partnership with *Ollem Turismo*, such as boat cruises and other events.

Just tell us what you would like and we will make it happen!

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CONTACTS

Since the beginning, our aim has been to serve our clients in the best way! Reach out to us to learn more about our organization, or to schedule your unique experience. We are waiting for you ...