



Casa dos Patudos

This unique house was built by José Relvas, a politician, diplomat, statesman, farmer, art collector, amateur musician and a fervent Republican. It was Relvas, moreover, who proclaimed the Republic on 5 October 1910.

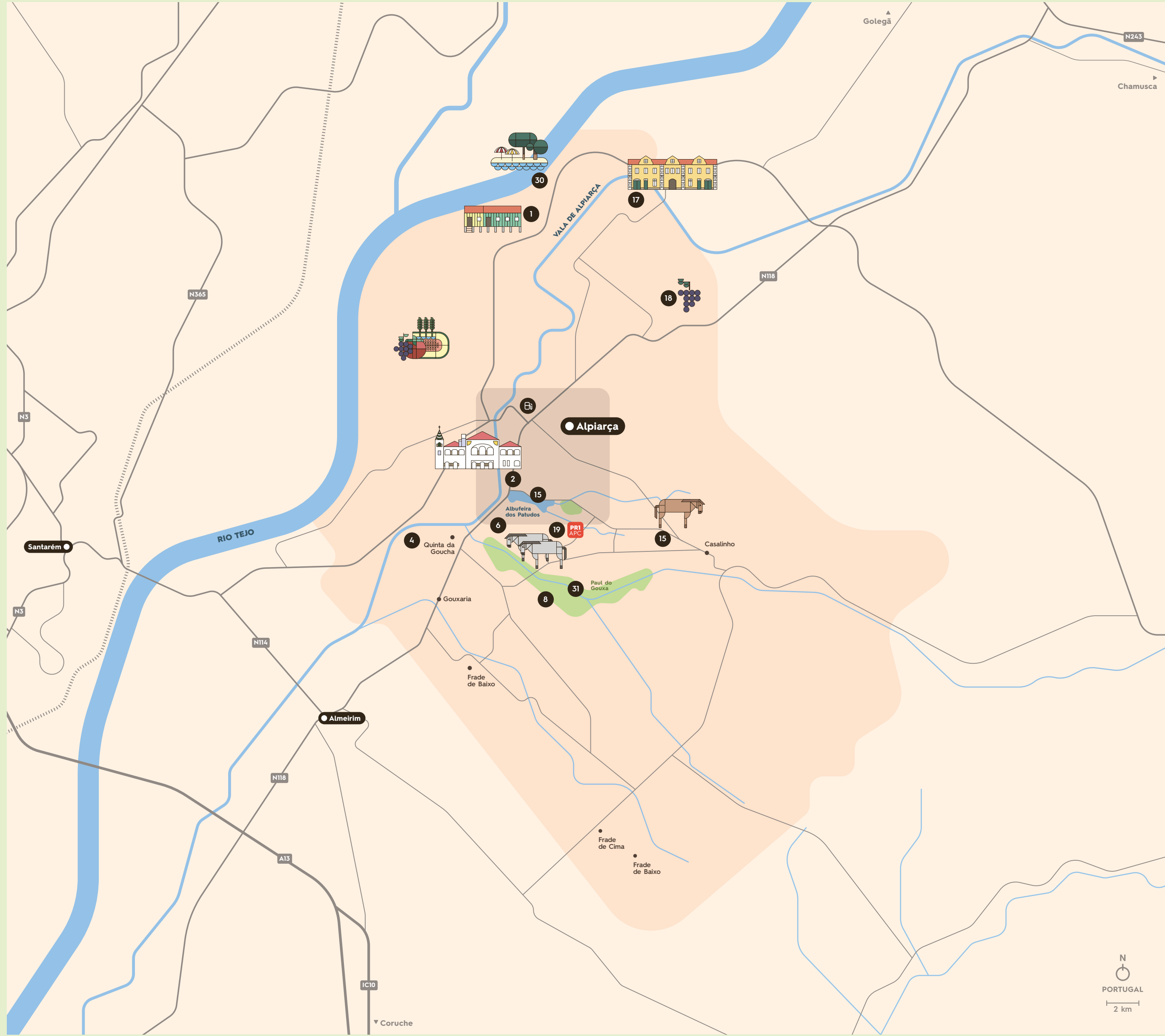
He lived in this house with his family from the end of the 19th century until his death in 1929.

In 1960, the property was opened to the public as a museum, and today it houses one of the country's most important private collections of art, with paintings, sculptures and decorative works by illustrious artists like Silva Porto, José Malhoa, Columbano Bordalo Pinheiro, Soares dos Reis and Mercie.

The house's architecture is sensational, designed by Raul Lino whose flair and ideas matched Relvas's vision. The result marked the arrival of a new architectural style and in time became one of Portugal's leading art establishments.

Alpiarça

Map of the Municipality



Legend



- Municipality Headquarters
- Parish Headquarters
- Place Name
- Rivers and Valas (streams)
- Motorway (A)
- National Road (N)
- Local Road

A Glorious Heritage and Faith

- 1 Traditional Palafta Village of Patação
- 2 Casa dos Patudos, Alpiarça Museum
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- 4 Cabeço da Bruxa Archaeological Station
- 6 Meijão Archaeological Station
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Wonderful Wine & Rural Icons

- 15 Bessa de Carvalho Stud Farm
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- 17 Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima
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- 19 Sorraia Horse Reserve
Estrada Rural A11
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Relaxing in the Great Outdoors

- 30 Patação River Beach
- 31 Paul da Gouxia
Zona de Observação de Aves

- Walking Trails of the Lezíria do Tejo
- PRI AFC** Sorraia Horse Reserve
Starting Point
Sorraia Horse Reserve
Distance: 10.2 km
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Get to know the Sorraia horses, an ancient breed, or enjoy water sports on the Albufeira (dam) dos Patudos.

Celebrate one of Portugal's leading artistic monuments and the tranquillity of the vast reservoir.

Discover Alpiarça.

The fascinating Casa dos Patudos is remarkable for its distinctive design, artistic treasures and historic back story.

Welcome to Alpiarça
Nature, Culture and Unique Character



Igreja Matriz de Santo Eustáquio

The 19th century church is dedicated to Saint Eustatius, the patron saint of Alpiarça. The interior of the church is filled with works of art and, along with its handsome twin towers, the altars and paintings are a must-visit during your stay.



Parque do Carril and Alpiarça Bridge

The Vala Real canal is 26 km long and its natural beauty is home to a diverse wildlife. The Alpiarça Bridge offers wonderful views up and down it. Stroll through the grounds of the Parque do Carril, maybe picking up a fresh melon from the local producers at the Alpiarça Fruit Market.



Sorrala Horse Reserve

The Sorrala is the last descendant of the wild horse of the southern Iberian Peninsula. It was rediscovered in 1920 by Dr. Ruy d'Andrade, who dedicated himself to its preservation. Enjoy a picnic in the large green expanse of the reserve and meet this wild animal with a docile temperament.



Alpiarça Stew

This delicacy was traditionally a wedding day dish with guests assembling in the morning to celebrate and enjoy the communal meal. Served with fresh bread or potatoes, it is still popular - with or without a wedding!



Albufeira dos Patudos

The vast, shimmering waters here are a magnet for lovers of water sports and keen anglers. Depending on the season, a variety of fish can be caught, including barbel, perch, carp and eel.

Adjacent to the reservoir is a pleasant park with generous shade for picnicking and plenty of space for kids to run free, as well as football pitches, tennis and horse riding. Close by is the famous Casa dos Patudos - Museum of Alpiarça.



Patacão River Beach

On the banks of the slow-moving Tagus this beautiful river beach is pleasantly sandy and is blessed with graceful willows providing shade from the midday sun.

The beach is in the old aveira village of Patacão and you can still find traces of the wooden houses, raised on stilts and typical of the traditional river fishermen.



Melon

For generations, Ribatejo has been linked to the production of melon. But the Alpiarça fields prove to be perfect conditions for a unique variety: the Manuel António melon. Of supreme quality and exceptional flavour, it is one of the finest grown in the country.

Melon Festival

In the height of summer there are three days of excitement and celebration in the Parque do Carril, recognising the importance and quality of the Alpiarça melon.



Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima

Running along the south bank of the Tagus and just outside Alpiarça, Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima has long been a successful estate with a great heritage. It lies on fine agricultural land which lends itself to a varied programme of farming, production of wine and olive oil and horse breeding. It's a classic estate with traditional activities, so pay a visit and learn about life on a quinta and enjoy a wine tasting.



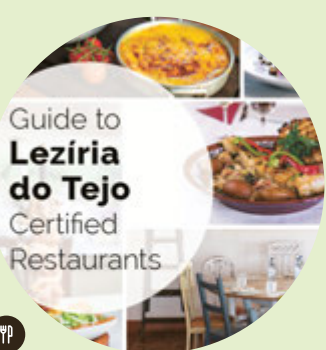
Tejo Wines

Check out the Tejo Wine Tourism Guide that lists the wine producers and farmsteads of Alpiarça and Ribatejo, together with their wine-related activities.



Wine Tourism

In Alpiarça you'll discover a number of quintas and wine producers where you will be welcomed and shown the art of wine making. Learn about tending the vines, harvesting the grapes, making the wine and, yes, tasting the finished product!



The Flavours of Ribatejo

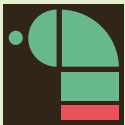
Discover the flavours of Alpiarça in the Guide to Leziria do Tejo Certified Restaurants.

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- 5 Cabeço da Bruxinha Archaeological Station
- 7 Tanchoa Archaeological Station
- 9 Vale de Forno Archaeological Station
- 10 Igreja Matriz of Saint Eustatius
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- 13 Casa Agrícola Paciência
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Relaxing in the Great Outdoors

- 21 Albufeira dos Patudos
Estrada Nacional 118
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- 22 Municipal Library
Rua Doutor Queiroz Vaz Guedes, 154
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- 23 Municipal Swimming Pools
Avenida Manuel Lopes Vidal
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tel: +351 243 559 111
- 24 Patudos Recreation Centre
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- 25 JuditeTour (tourism activities and excursions)
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- 26 Fruit Market
Rua João Sousa Falcão
2090-091 Alpiarça
- 27 Campsite
Rua Doutor Ruy d'Andrade
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- 28 Albufeira dos Patudos Picnic Area
- 29 Parque do Carril and Alpiarça bridge
Rua João Sousa Falcão
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- 32 Alpiarça Vala Real canal



The Colourful Festivals

February/ March	Alpiarça Carnival
June	National Folklore Festival
July	 FESTIVAL DO MELÃO (A festival dedicated to the melon of Alpiarça)
September	ALPIAGRA (Alpiarça agricultural and commercial fair)
December	ARTENATAL (Alpiarça handicrafts fair)

Village Map



Useful Information



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