

Discover the Heritage of the Iconic Horse

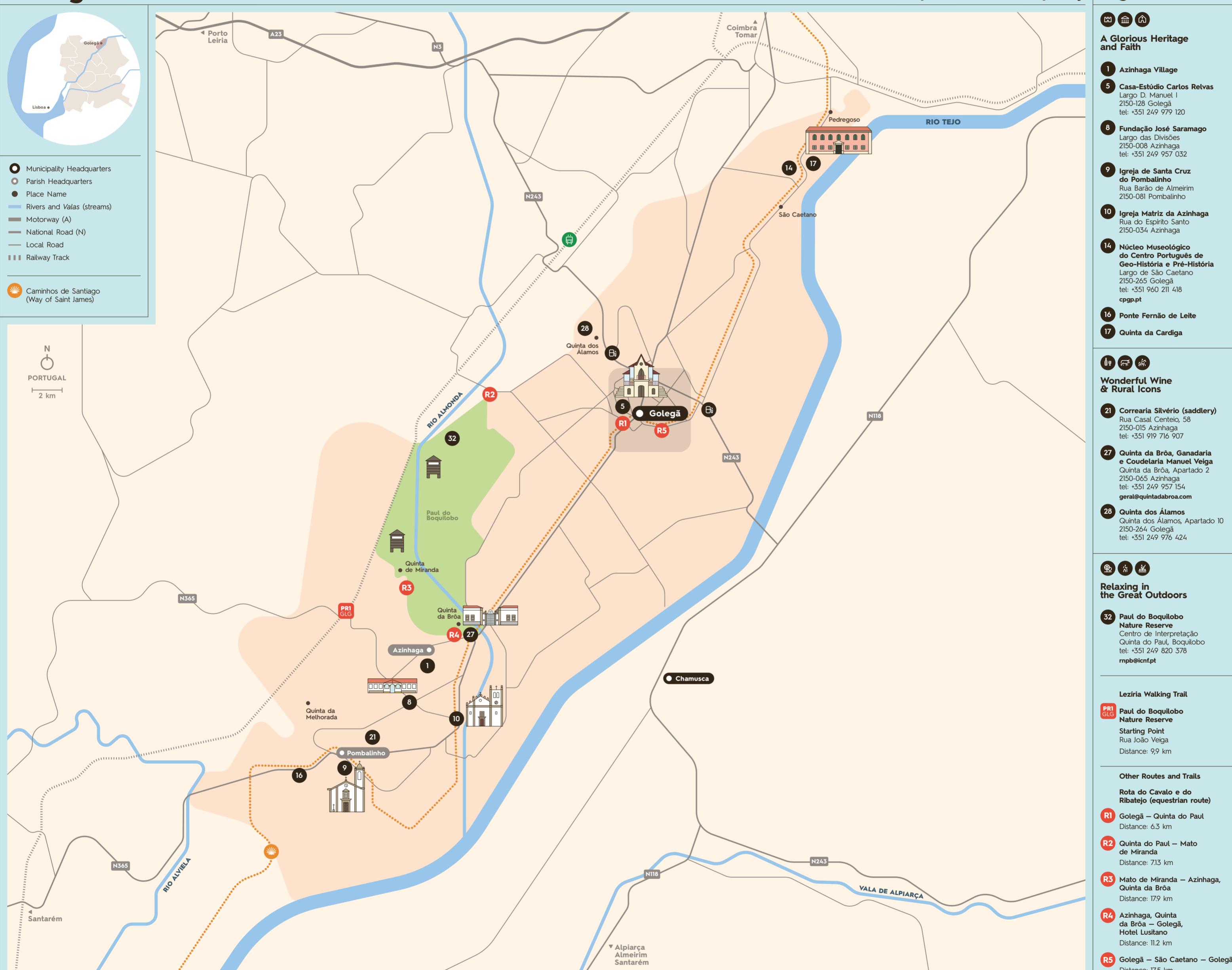
Golegã is the perfect destination for anyone with an interest in riding. Whether an experienced rider or an absolute beginner, there are many stud farms and *quintas* (farms) offering equestrian facilities.

Take some riding lessons, brush up your style with an expert or enjoy a leisurely hack through the surrounding countryside.



Golegã

Map of the Municipality



Always held on Saint Martin's Day, it's a moment to enjoy the greatest equine spectacle in Portugal.

Celebrate the riders and their steeds.

Discover Golegã.

The Feira do Cavalo or Feira da Golegã (Golegã Horse Fair) is an undisputed highlight of the year.

Welcome to Golegã

Immerse yourself in the equestrian traditions



21 Correaria Silvério (saddlery)



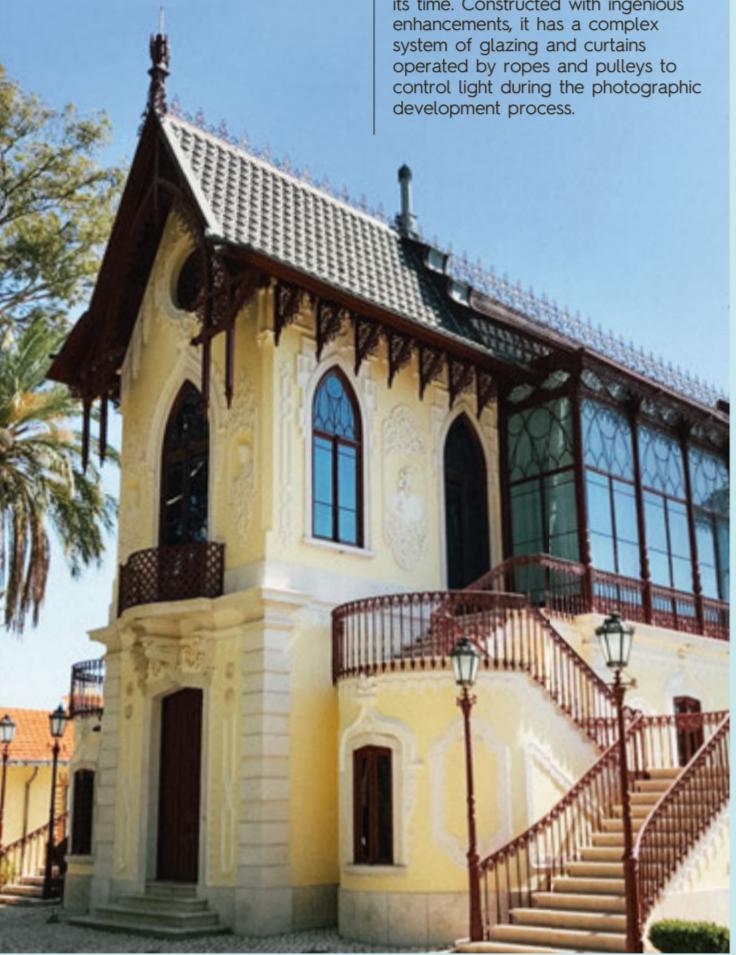
Equestrian Events

The Portuguese riding tradition is one of the most celebrated in the world. Golegã is the epicentre of equestrian activities, from the breeding of world class horses to the training of the most skilled riders.

You can enjoy dressage, working horses, show jumping, horse ball and a couple of major events: The Horse Fair and the Expoéguia.

5 Casa-Estúdio Carlos Relvas

Carlos Relvas was amongst other things, a great pioneering photographer and his unique studio-house was well ahead of its time. Constructed with ingenious enhancements, it has a complex system of glazing and curtains operated by ropes and pulleys to control light during the photographic development process.



Igreja Matriz da Golegã Nossa Senhora da Conceição (main church of Golegã)

An attractive church with fascinating Manueline details, along with symbols of King Manuel I and an image of the Madonna and Child.



Igreja de Santa Cruz do Pombalinho

Built in the 17th century to replace the previous church that was destroyed by floods. The peaceful interior is notable for its beautifully decorated coloured tiles.



Expoéguia and Feira Nacional do Cavalo

The Expoéguia and the National Horse Fair are the two highlights of equestrian events. The former takes place in May and celebrates the mares of the thoroughbred Lusitanos. The latter is of national importance, held around Saint Martin's Day.



Sopa de Cagarrinhas

This is a simple broth based on a type of winter thistle and is found throughout Golegã. The stems are used, without the spiky leaves, and onions and white beans are added for depth of flavour.



Bife à Central

The signature dish of the Café Central in Golegã is a magnificent steak, topped with an egg and coated in a creamy mustard sauce. It's a combination that's hard to resist. Indeed, the bullfighters of times past would meet here and surely, they would never turn down such a dish.



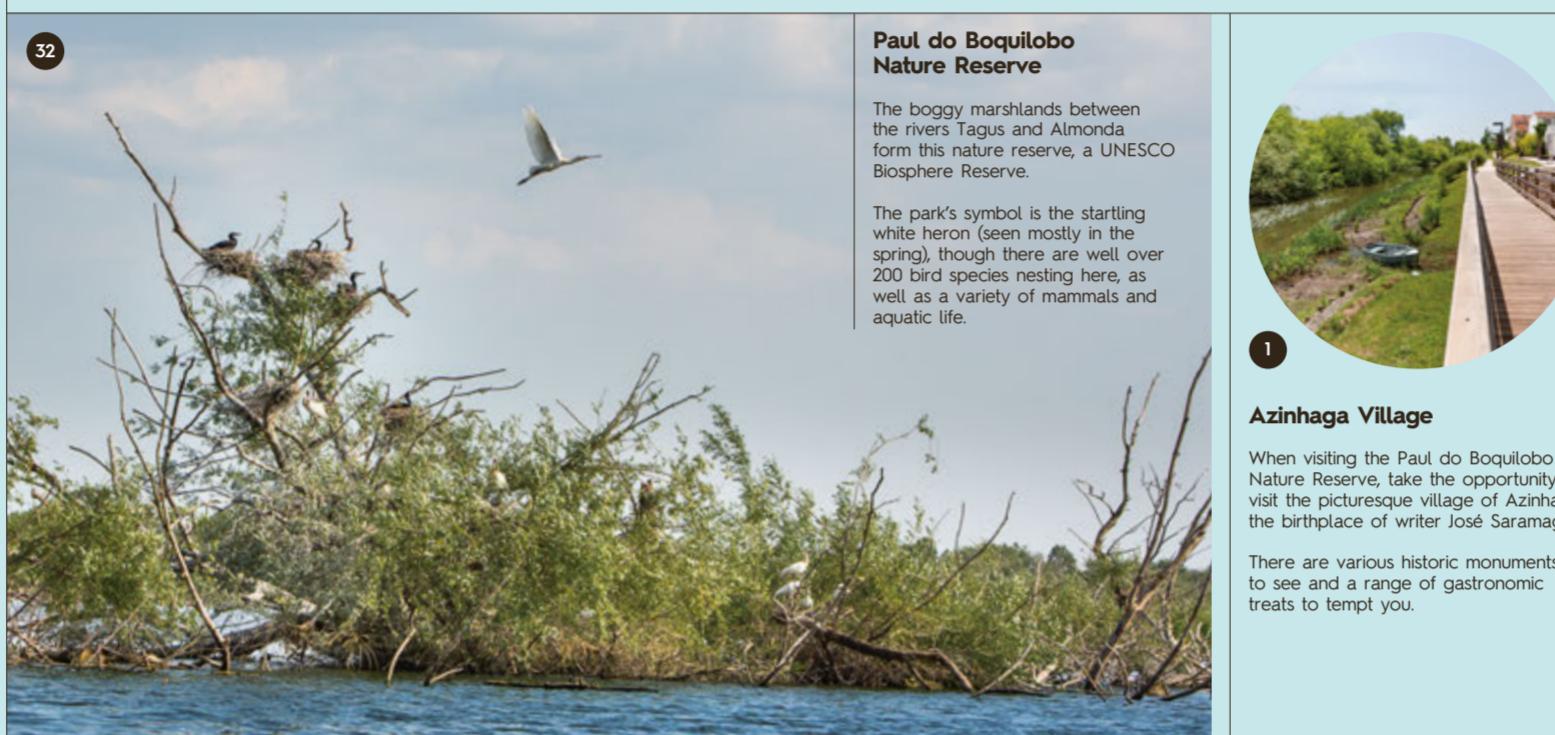
Fataça Frita com Açorda de Tomate

The fataça is a typical stew from the river Tagus, delicious when simply fried and often served with an accompanying tomato stew. This is a classic Ribatejo dish, featuring in restaurants throughout Golegã.



Toureiros

Created by the Café Central, these little sweet cakes had no official name for some time until the owner decided to call them after the iconic bullfighters of the region, in homage to her illustrious customers. Made with almonds and egg, they are sublime.



Paul do Boquilobo Nature Reserve

The boggy marshlands between the rivers Tagus and Almôndiga form this nature reserve, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

The park's symbol is the startling white heron (seen mostly in the spring), though there are well over 200 bird species nesting here, as well as a variety of mammals and aquatic life.



1 Azinhaga Village

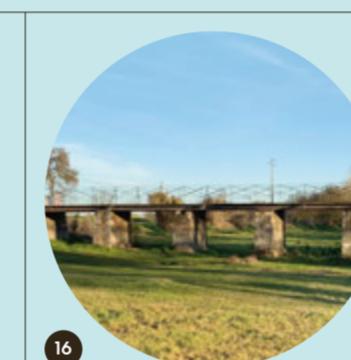
When visiting the Paul do Boquilobo Nature Reserve, take the opportunity to visit the picturesque village of Azinhaga, the birthplace of writer José Saramago.

There are various historic monuments to see and a range of gastronomic treats to tempt you.



8 Fundação José Saramago

The old school in the village of Azinhaga houses a wealth of information about its famous inhabitant, Nobel Prize winning writer José Saramago, who died in 2010.



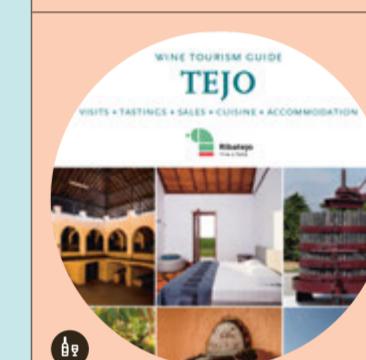
16 Ponte de Fernão Leite

Known as the 'wooden bridge' for its timber boards, this was an important structure, providing residents of Pombalinho with pedestrian access across the river.



10 Igreja Matriz da Azinhaga

The church of Azinhaga dates from 1882, replacing a previous 17th century structure that was devastated during the French invasion.



19 Tejo Wines

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



20 The Flavours of Ribatejo

Discover the flavours of Golegã in the Guide to Lezíria do Tejo Certified Restaurants.

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Golegã

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25 Fairground

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Relaxing in the Great Outdoors

31 Parque de Campismo Municipal da Golegã
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32 The Colourful Festivals

April Medieval Fair, Pombalinho

May EXPOÉGUA / ROMARIA A SÃO MARTINHO
May Fair, Azinhaga (biannual)
Bodo Fair, Azinhaga (every four years)

September Olé, Golegã

November

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22 Coudeilaria Manuel Assunção Coimbra (stud farm)
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20 National Equestrian Tourism Association
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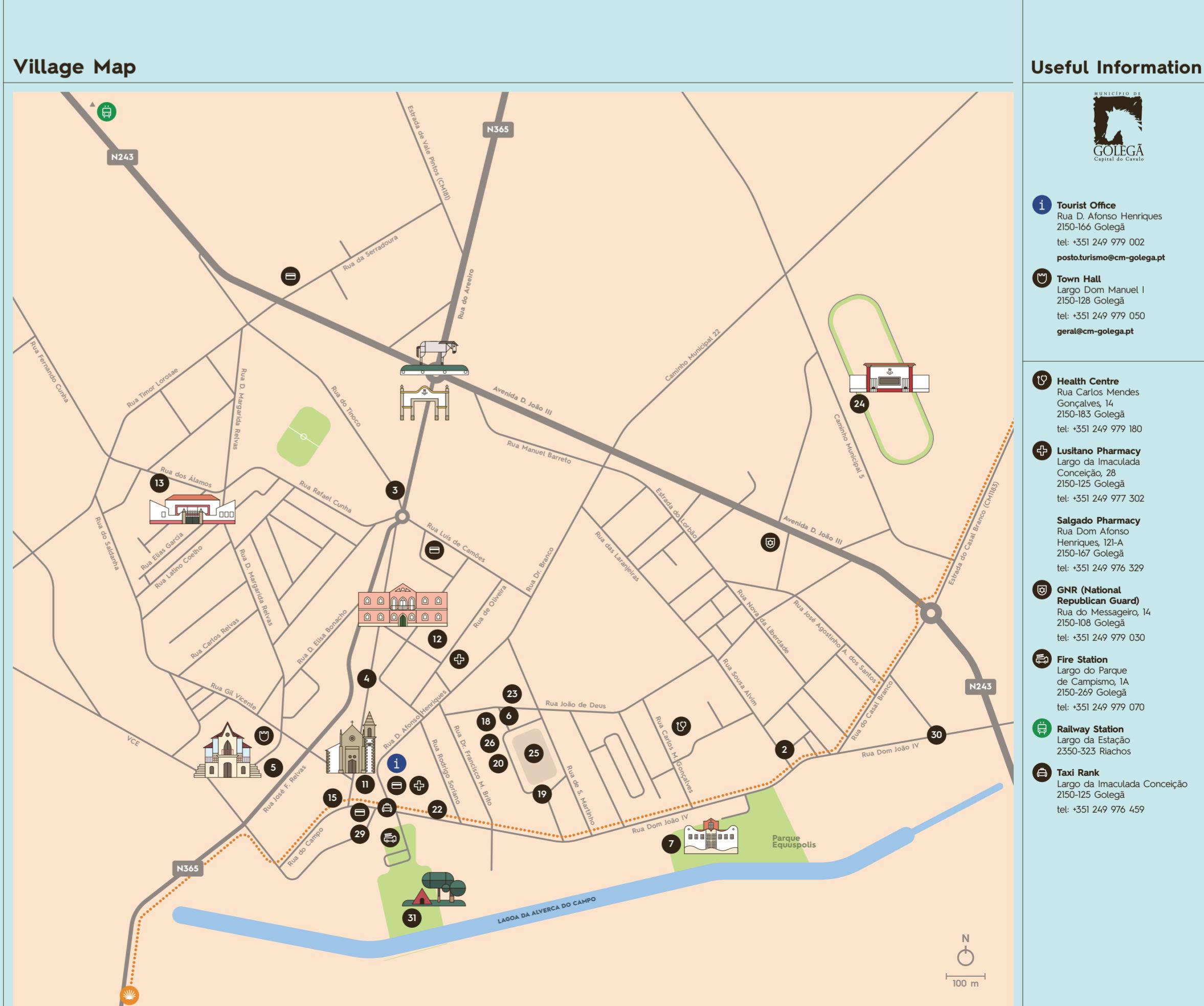
Wonderful Wine & Rural Icons

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