



Discover the Art of Falconry

The Falconry of Salvaterra de Magos gained UNESCO recognition in 2016, joining several other countries where the practice of falconry is already recognised.

Falconry is one of the oldest relationships between man and bird and the agility and skill of the birds is matched only by their bond with their handler.

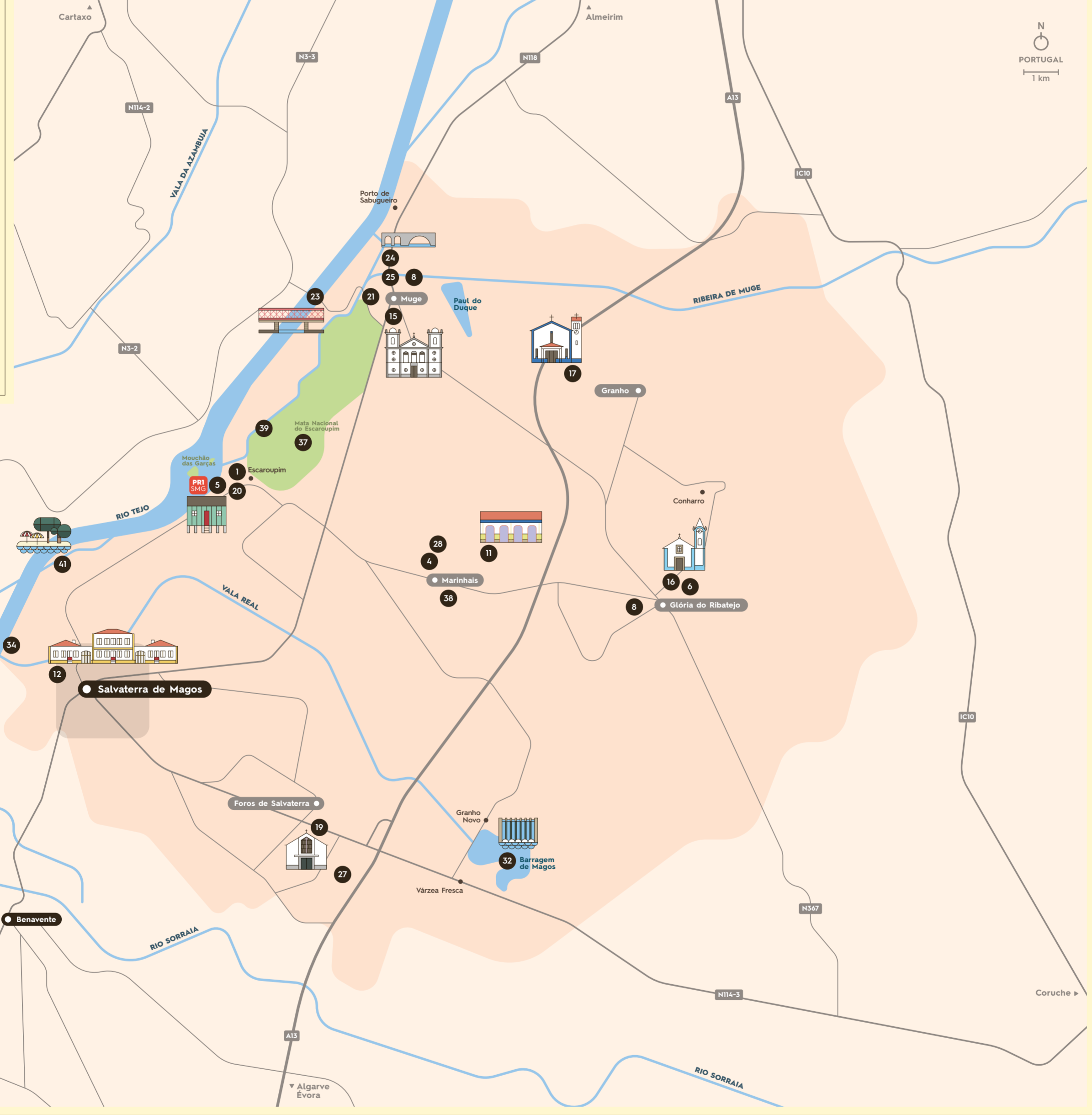
Salvaterra de Magos

Map of the Municipality

Legend

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

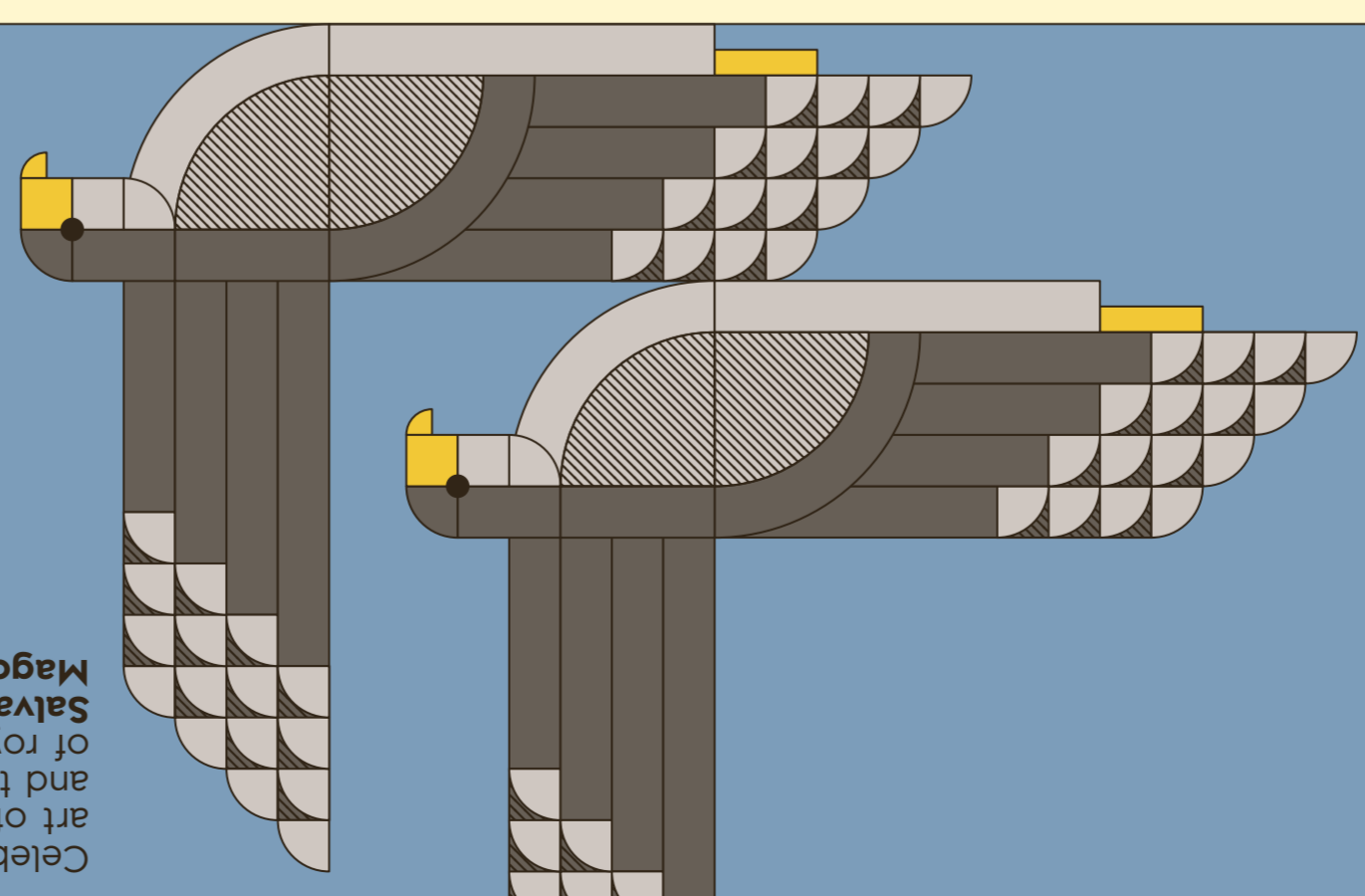
Walking Trails of the Lezíria do Tejo
Escaroupim National Forest
 Start Point Largo dos Aveiros
 Distance: 8.5 km



- A Glorious Heritage and Faith**
- 1 Avieira Village of Escaroupim
 - 4 Capela de São Miguel Arcanjo (chapel)
Rua João Pinto Figueiredo, Marinhais
 - 5 Traditional Avieira House
Largo dos Aveiros, Escaroupim
2120-013 Salvaterra de Magos
 - 6 Traditional House and Ethnographic Museum of Glória do Ribatejo
Travessa da Fonte
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 - 8 Centre of Documentation and Ethnographic Studies of Glória do Ribatejo
Avenida dos E.U.A., 17
2125-027 Glória do Ribatejo
 - 9 Concheiros de Muge (archaeological site)
Casa Cadaval
 - 11 Marinhais Station
Rua da Estação
2125-136 Marinhais
 - 12 Falcoaria Real
Rua José Luís Brito Seabra, 3
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falcoariareal.pt
 - 15 Igreja de Muge
Estrada Nacional 118, Muge
 - 16 Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Glória
Largo D. Pedro I, Glória do Ribatejo
 - 17 Igreja Matriz do Granho
Rua da Escola, Granho
 - 19 Igreja Matriz dos Foros de Salvaterra
Rua do Imaculado Coração de Maria, Foros de Salvaterra
 - 20 Museu Escaroupim e o Rio
Avenida João Belo
2120-013 Salvaterra de Magos
tel: +351 967 001 439
 - 21 Senhor Domingos Pottery
Rua Carlos Esteves da Silva
2125-338 Muge
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 - 23 Ponte Rainha Dona Amélia
 - 24 Roman Bridge
- Wonderful Wine & Rural Icons**
- 25 Casa Cadaval
Rua Vasco da Gama
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 - 27 Coudelaria Senhora de Alcamé (stud farm)
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 - 28 Equitusa Saddlery
Rua João Pinto Figueiredo
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- Relaxing in the Great Outdoors**
- 32 Barragem de Magos
 - 34 Bico da Goiva
 - 37 Escaroupim National Forest
 - 38 Cultural Market, Library & Exhibition Gallery
Largo da República
2125-120 Marinhais
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 - 39 Escaroupim Campsite
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 - 41 River Beach

Recognised by the UNESCO register of Intangible Cultural Heritage, the Falcoaria Real (once a royal palace) preserves ancient falconry traditions, conducts research and creates a memorable visitor experience that celebrates this extraordinary bond.

Celebrate the art of falconry and the legends of royalty at Salvaterra de Magos.



Welcome to Salvaterra de Magos

Where beautiful landscapes and unique heritage combine

12 Falcoaria Real

Aside from the mesmerising birds and their aerial displays, the Falcoaria Real building itself is worth a tour. Dating from the 18th century, it shows how the birds are housed and trained and provides background explanations for each species of raptor.

It's remarkable to consider that some species flying here have flown the skies above Ribatejo since the Middle Ages.





6 Traditional House and Ethnographic Museum of Glória do Ribatejo

This is a traditional house, kept in the style of the region and designed to cherish the way of life in times past. Marvel at the simplicity of the kitchen, the bedroom and the outside oven for baking the daily bread.

The ethnographic museum has displays that illuminate the rural way of life, with agricultural artefacts, photographic records, arts and crafts and contemporary clothing, all donated by the inhabitants of Glória do Ribatejo.




When you leave the museum, you will have a far clearer idea of the lives these people lived a century or more ago.



8 Centre of Documentation and Ethnographic Studies of Glória do Ribatejo

This documentation and ethnographic studies centre was created in Glória do Ribatejo in 2009. A vast collection of documents shines a light on the culture and way of life, with visits by appointment only.



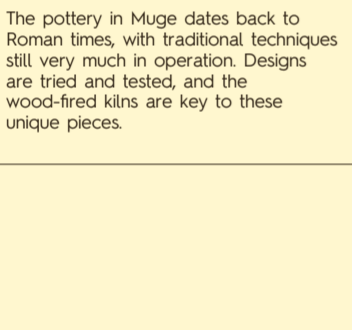
21 Senhor Domingos' Pottery

The pottery in Muge dates back to Roman times, with traditional techniques still very much in operation. Designs are tried and tested, and the wood-fired kilns are key to these unique pieces.



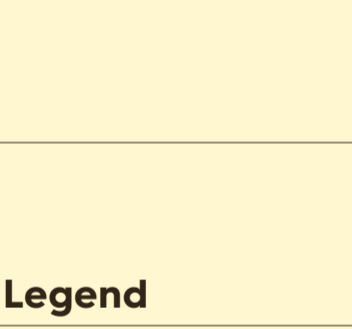
Granho Basket Weavers

Though less prolific than once they were, the basket weavers of Salvaterra are very much in demand, especially in Granho. Quality materials, expert weaving and original design are prized.



28 Equitusa Saddlery

This is a must-visit destination in Salvaterra de Magos if you wish to take home some handmade equestrian items of real quality.



34 Bico da Goiva

Not far down river from Escaroupim you will find the Bico da Goiva, a pleasant riverside park with views over the shimmering water of the Tagus. Spread out the picnic blanket, lose yourself in a good book, and while away a relaxing day.



36 Marina do Cais da Vala Real


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Today this riverside location is a picturesque marina with many small boats and a peaceful ambience.




36 Casa Cadaval

With over 400 years of tradition, the Casa Cadaval is a vast estate of 5,400 hectares based around vineyards and the Lusitano thoroughbred horse. The landscape is serene and relaxing and it's a perfect place for spending a day with the horses, taking a tractor ride around the farm and just enjoying the clean, country air.



36 Avieira Village of Escaroupim

This typical fishing village was founded in the 1930s by Avieiros fishermen. They moved with the seasons, but some stayed and built their distinctive timber houses, set on stilts to withstand floods and painted in bright colours. In the village's museum (Núcleo Museológico da Casa Avieira) you can see how these nomadic people lived.



36 Museu Escaroupim e o Rio

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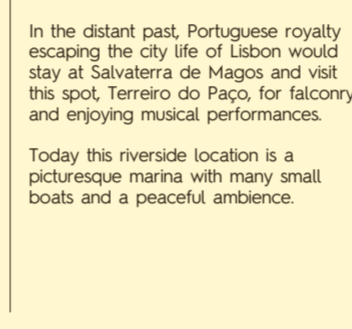


Trips Along the River Tagus

Boat trips are a great way to get to know the area, allowing you to sit back and relax at the same time.

Operators like Promartur and Rio-a-Dentro offer river exploration routes that provide the best way to see the rich flora and fauna of the riverside around Salvaterra de Magos.

Spotting the migratory birds in their natural habitat and the graceful horses grazing contentedly on the river islands, or mouchões, is always a highlight.



The Boats of the Avieiros


These traditional boats were simple and designed for fishing in the Tagus. Typically used by husband and wife teams, she rowed while he threw the nets and gathered in the catch.



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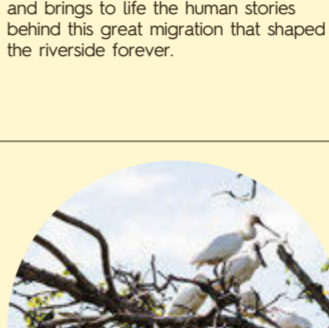
Barretes

The barretes are the sweet pastry speciality of Salvaterra de Magos, created by the famous 'Parodiantes de Lisboa', the brothers José and Rui Andrade who had a popular radio show for many years. It is an orange, almond, egg and sugar cake, and is a house speciality at the Cabana dos Parodiantes in Salvaterra.



Traditional Sweets from Glória do Ribatejo

With recipes passed down through the generations, these small, sweet, biscuity delicacies have long been part of Glória do Ribatejo's culture. They make a great souvenir!




Tejo Wines

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



Guide to Lezíria do Tejo Certified Restaurants

Discover the flavours of Salvaterra de Magos in the Guide to Lezíria do Tejo Certified Restaurants.



The Flavours of Ribatejo

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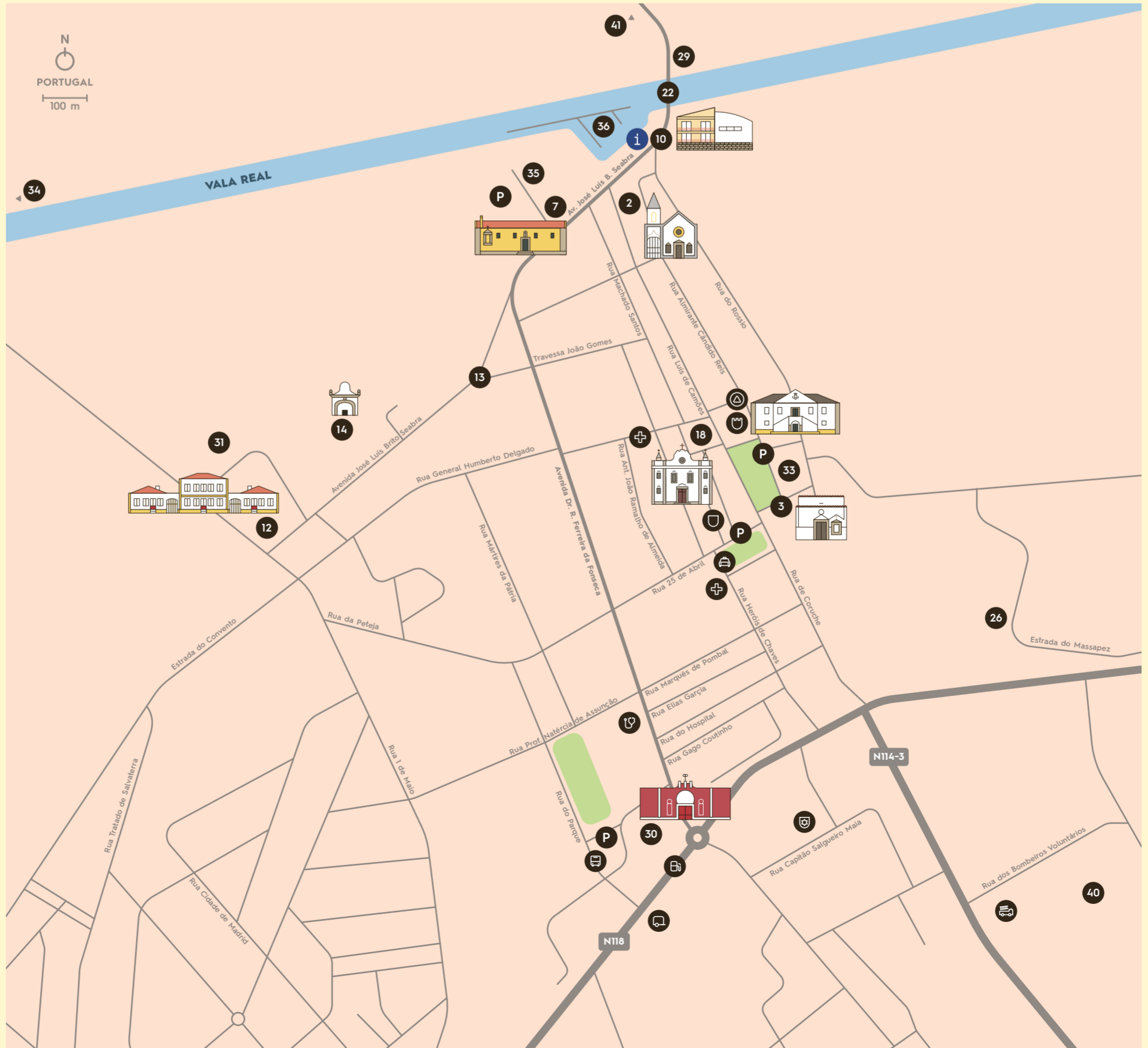
Salvaterra de Magos

Legend

- 2 Capela da Misericórdia (chapel)
- 3 Capela Real (chapel)
- 7 Celeiro da Vala Real (royal barn)
- 10 Cais da Vala (marina)
- 12 Falcoaria Real
- 13 São Sebastião Fountain
- 14 Arneiro Fountain
- 18 Igreja Matriz de São Paulo
- 22 Cais da Vala Bridge
- 26 Coudelaria Oliveira e Sousa (stud farm)
- 29 Public Riding Stables
- 30 Praça de Toiros (bull ring)
- 31 Quinta da Cavaleira Ana Batista
- 33 Salvaterra de Magos Library

- 34 Bico da Goiva
 - 35 Cais da Vala Real
 - 36 Marina do Cais da Vala Real
 - 40 Municipal Swimming Pool
 - 41 River Beach
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- The Colourful Festivals**
- March** MÉS DA ENGUIJA (MONTH OF THE EEL)
- May** Magos Fair
- June** Festas do Foral, dos Toros e do Fandango, Salvaterra de Magos
- July** Nossa Senhora de Fátima Popular Festival, Granho
Imaculado Coração de Maria Popular Festival, Foros de Salvaterra
- August** São Miguel Arcanjo Popular Festival, Marinhas
Mártir de São Sebastião Popular Festival, Muge
Festas do Tejo (Tagus Festival), Escaroupim
Nossa Senhora da Glória Popular Festival, Glória do Ribatejo
- September** Days of Culture

Village Map



Useful Information

- 1 Tourist Office
- 3 Town Hall
- 3 Salvaterra de Magos Parish Headquarters
- 10 Health Centre
- 11 Martins Pharmacy
- 12 Carvalho Pharmacy
- 13 GNR (National Republican Guard)
- 14 Fire Station
- 15 Police Station
- 16 Bus Station
- 17 Taxi Rank
- 18 Caravan Park