



Walking in the Heart of the Peneda-Gerês National Park

Holiday Type

- Walking
- Guided
- Groups 8-16
- Local Accommodation

Highlights

- Remote granite uplands
- Traditional villages
- Traditional agriculture and way of life
- Ancient paved footpaths
- Hearty local cuisine
- Peace and tranquillity

Price

- Group of 8
- Summer GBP 1,038.00 per person
- Rest of year GBP 940.00 per person
- Subject to confirmation at date of booking

Introduction to the area

The Peneda-Gerês National Park is Portugal's only protected area with national park status and is also a member of the prestigious Pan Parks network. This is richly deserved in view of the exceptional mountain scenery, unique fauna, flora and traditional agricultural systems to be found within its borders. Located in the extreme north of the country, some 90kms north of Porto, the Park offers walkers wonderful opportunities to follow old granite paved trails from idyllic villages into remote upland pastures. This itinerary draws on our in-depth local knowledge and ability to show visitors the very best of Peneda-Gerês.

Details

Day 1

Arrival Porto (OPO) airport and transfer to Ponte de Lima

Dinner bed & breakfast in Ponte de Lima

Day 2

Transfer to Sistelo

Walk from Sistelo to Branda Aveleira (12km)

Transfer to Castro Laboreiro

Dinner bed & breakfast in Castro Laboreiro

Day 3

Transfer to Branda Aveleira
Walk from Branda Aveleira to Peneda (17km)
Transfer to Castro Laboreiro
Dinner bed & breakfast in Castro Laboreiro

Day 4

Transfer to Peneda
Walk from Peneda to Castro Laboreiro (15km)
Dinner bed & breakfast in Castro Laboreiro

Day 5

Circular walk from Castro Laboreiro (10Km)
Dinner bed & breakfast in Castro Laboreiro

Day 6

Transfer to Porto
Rest of day free to visit Porto and wine lodges
Bed & Breakfast in Porto

Day 7

Transfer to Porto airport

Accommodation

Ponte de Lima

Casa do Crasto
Casa de Pinheiro

Both are well appointed character properties near the centre of historical Ponte de Lima

Castro Laboreiro

Hotel Castro Villae (3 star). Well appointed central hotel in this small village. Local cafes and restaurants nearby. Plenty of local activity

Porto

Grande Hotel do Porto (4 star). Conveniently placed near the historical centre and shops

What's included

- 6 nights Bed & Breakfast in double/twin room,
- all transfers from arrival at and departure from Porto International Airport (OPO)
- 5 dinners (days 1-5 inc)
- 4 packed lunches (days 2-5 inc)

Available

April, May, June, September and October. Starting any weekend day

Extras

We can offer a variety of half or one day additional group activities upon request. These can be used to extend the package or to substitute one of the days walking. These include:

- Horse riding
- Kayaking
- Wine tour/tasting