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DESCRIPTION:

This itinerary goes through the southern area of Miranda do Douro, across the villages of Cércio, Freixiosa, Vila Chã da Braciosa, Barrocal do Douro and Picote, where in the *Fraga do Puio* [Puio Cliff] we can delight ourselves with the magnificent landscape of the Douro River, between *Arribas* [cliffs]. Afterwards, you can go to Fonte de Aldeia, where the traditional architecture of the region is well displayed in the village houses, and then to *Trindade*, where you can find the largest Cork Oak forest of the Trás-os-Montes Cold Lands. From there, you can go on to Sendim, returning from Prado Gatão to Miranda do Douro.

This itinerary zone is also known as *La Tierra de Baixo* [Land of Below], where the climate favours the vineyard and the olive groves, which allow us to see a different landscape than the one more up north, as well as savour wonderful products of the region, like the wine and the olive oil.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ancient Cathedral of Miranda do Douro (XVI, XVII and XVIII centuries);
- Parish church of Cércio (Lower Middle Age);
- Chapel of *Santa Marinha*, in Cércio;
- Secular Prickly Juniper (tree of public interest);
- Roman fountain, in Cércio;
- *Fraga do Chapéu*, in Freixiosa;
- Dovecots of Freixiosa;
- *Bodega* [wine cellar], in Freixiosa;
- *Picone Amarelo*, in Freixiosa;
- Church of Vila Chã da Braciosa;
- Porch of *passal*, in Vila Chã da Braciosa;
- Little chapel of *Santa Cruz*, in Vila Chã da Braciosa;
- Chapel of the *Santíssima Trindade* (XVI century), in Vila Chã da Braciosa;
- Rock press's, in Vila Chã da Braciosa;
- Chapel of Barrocal do Douro;
- Inn of Barrocal do Douro;
- *Fraga do Puio*, in Picote;
- Castle of the *Escaladas* (Retaking period);
- *Castro* [fort] of *Picões do Diabo*, in Picote;
- Chapel of *Santo Cristo*, in Picote;
- *Berrão* [stone sculpture], in Picote;
- Ecomuseum *Terra Mater*, in Picote;

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- Mount of *Trindade*;
- Little chapel of *Trindade*;
- Fountain of *Carvalhos*, in Fonte da Aldeia;
- Church of Fonte da Aldeia;
- Houses of Fonte da Aldeia;
- Old train station of Sendim;
- Parish church of Sendim (XIV century);
- Fountain of *Lugar*, in Sendim;
- *The Baroque Saints* (XVI century), in Sendim;
- Church of Prado Gatão;
- Chapel of *Sto. Cristo* (XVII century), in Prado Gatão;
- Old hermitage of *Nossa Sra. da Conceição* (XVI century), in Prado Gatão.

COURSE DETAILS:

- **Location** – south of Miranda do Douro / parishes of Miranda do Douro, Duas Igrejas, Vila Chã da Braciosa, Picote, Sendim and Palaçoulo / Miranda do Douro area / Bragança district / Trás-os-Montes / Portugal
- **Course** – circular / generalist
- **Point of Departure and Arrival** – Parking lot near the ancient Cathedral of Miranda do Douro
- **Duration** – 8 hours
- **Type of Course** – sportive, panoramic, environmental and cultural
- **Paths** – rural, national and local roads
- **Favourable season** – there isn't any

TO BETTER ENJOY THIS ACTIVITY, WE ADVISE THE USE OF:

- Suitable shoes, fit for walking in the country/mountain;
- Head protection, suitable clothes to according weather;
- Binoculars;
- Camera;
- Small backpack with food and water.

PRICE:

- 1 day = 90,00 €/person (*)

(*) **Includes:** All road vehicle driven by specialized guide, obligatory insurance, and country lunch.

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