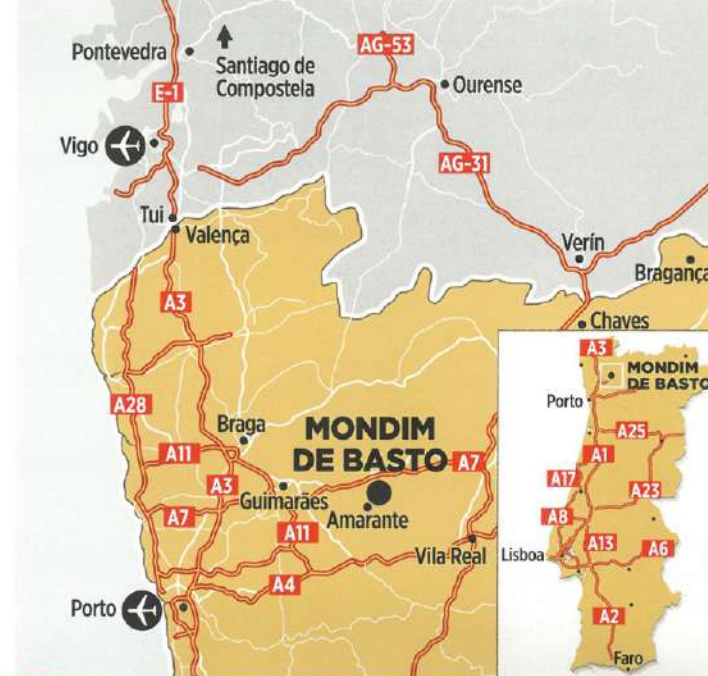


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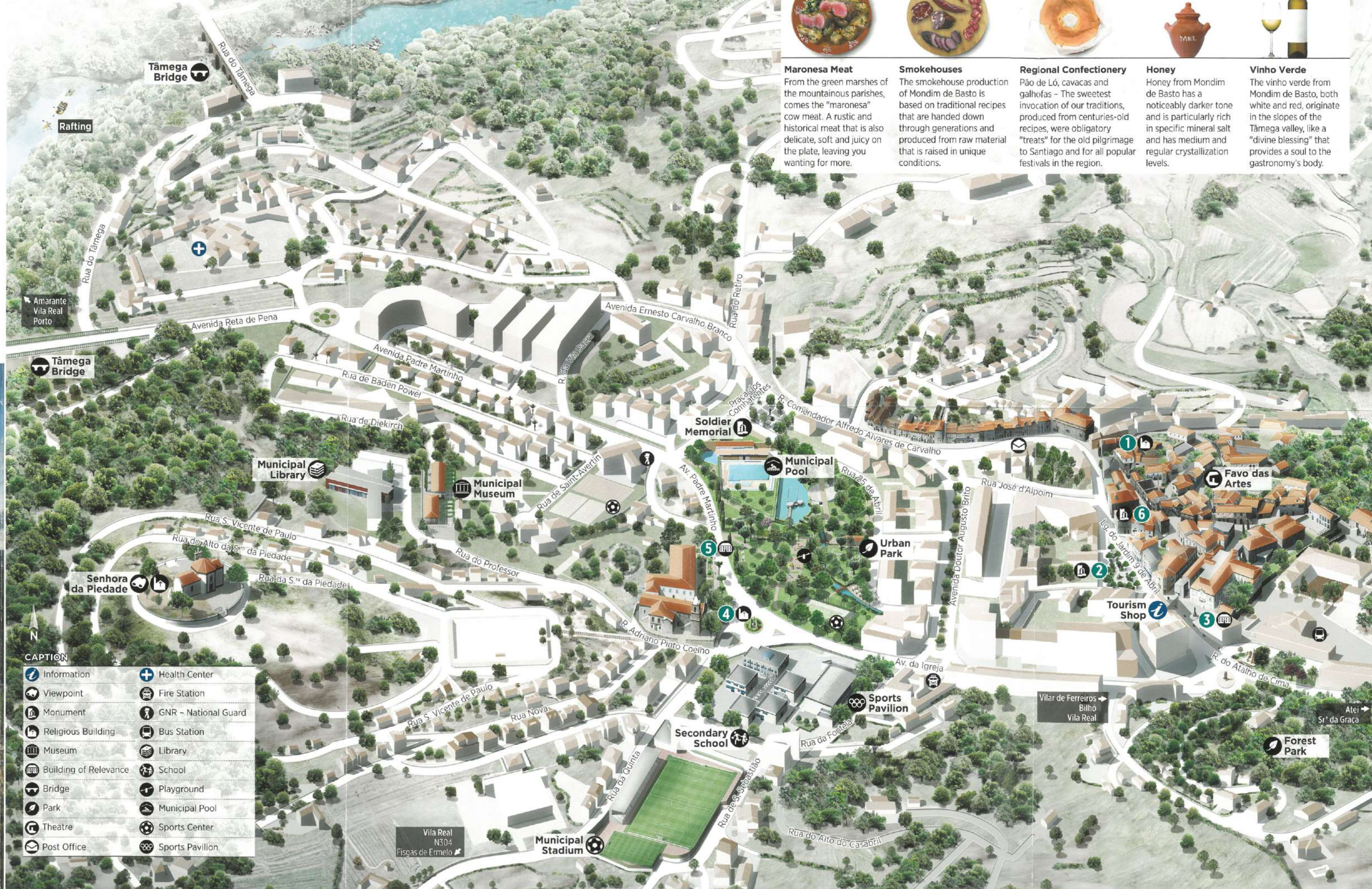
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HOW TO GET TO MONDIM DE BASTO



MONDIM DE BASTO

The most beautiful gate to Trás-os-Montes



CAPTION

Information	Health Center
Viewpoint	Fire Station
Monument	GNR - National Guard
Religious Building	Bus Station
Museum	Library
Building of Relevance	School
Bridge	Playground
Park	Municipal Pool
Theatre	Sports Center
Post Office	Sports Pavilion

GASTRONOMY & WINES



Maronesa Meat
 From the green marshes of the mountainous parishes, comes the "maronesa" cow meat. A rustic and historical meat that is also delicate, soft and juicy on the plate, leaving you wanting for more.

Smokehouses
 The smokehouse production of Mondim de Basto is based on traditional recipes that are handed down through generations and produced from raw material that is raised in unique conditions.

Regional Confectionery
 Pão de Ló, cavacas and galhofas - The sweetest invocation of our traditions, produced from centuries-old recipes, were obligatory "treats" for the old pilgrimage to Santiago and for all popular festivals in the region.

Honey
 Honey from Mondim de Basto has a noticeably darker tone and is particularly rich in specific mineral salt and has medium and regular crystallization levels.

Vinho Verde
 The vinho verde from Mondim de Basto, both white and red, originate in the slopes of the Tâmega valley, like a "divine blessing" that provides a soul to the gastronomy's body.

1 CHAPEL OF SENHOR

Built in the last quarter of the 15th century, it maintains its size, evidence of the primitive portal, and remnants of fresco paintings on the façade of the main chapel, representing Saint Francis and Saint Christopher and dated from 1588.



2 WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL

The World War Memorial was commissioned and offered to the Municipality by the charitable José de Carvalho Camões, in 1930, and was authored by the Porto architect and lieutenant João Marcelino de Queirós, whose signature is engraved on the pillar's base, dated from 1988.

3 COUNCIL HOUSE

The building cluster includes the houses of Eiró de Cima and de Baixo and are ennobled by the coat of arms at the gate and the Saint Quiteria Chapel, transported from the Praça do Municipio, at the beginning of the 20th century. The last lord of the house of Eiró was the Commander Alfredo da Graça de Matos Pinto Coelho, a charitable and illustrious personality of this municipality.



4 MAIN CHURCH

From the primitive medieval temple only the North side gate remains, in broken arch form with three archivolts. Deeply remodeled in the 18th and 19th centuries, it includes a side chapel invoking the Sacred Heart of Jesus, an unusual main chapel that is higher than the nave, and a tall bell tower flanking the main façade.

5 CHURCH HOUSE

The manor was built in the last quarter of the 18th century by João Manuel de Carvalho Peres, as stated in the coat of arms that crowns the main gate and the chapel, invoking Saint John of Nepomuk, blessed in 1792. The building cluster is ennobled by a formal garden of boxwood and Japanese camellias that frame the main façade. It is part of the Tâmega Route of Portugal's Historic Gardens.



6 HISTORICAL CENTER

Urban cluster of great architectural coherence, associated with the mainly habitational housing, properly structured since the 16th century starting from Rua Velha and Rua das Lajes, which house a few buildings belonging to some of the municipality's illustrious personalities. The most elevated area of the center, Outeiro, includes a large cluster of granite remnants with engraved signs and carvings, which may have been the foundations of an important building.

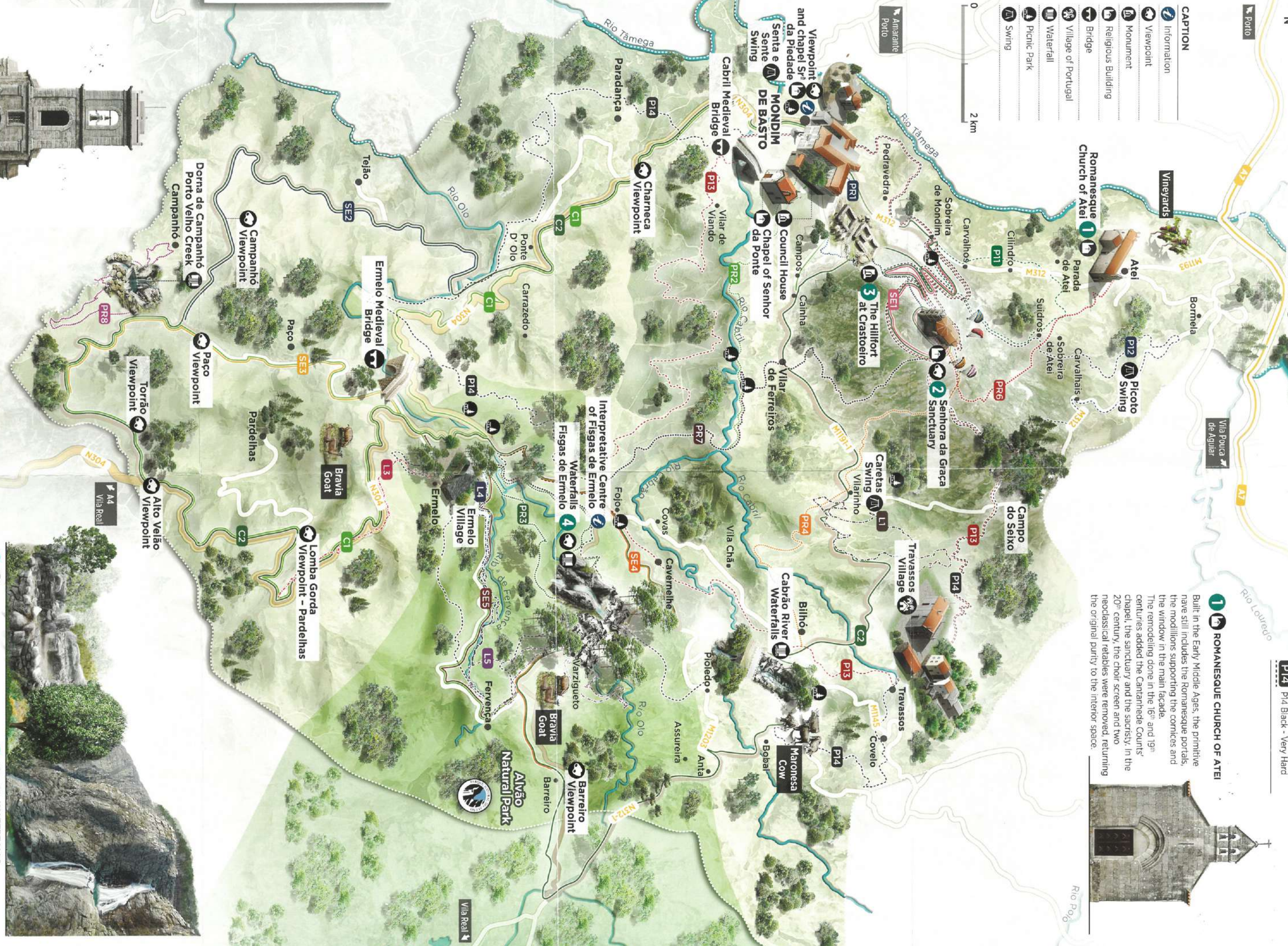
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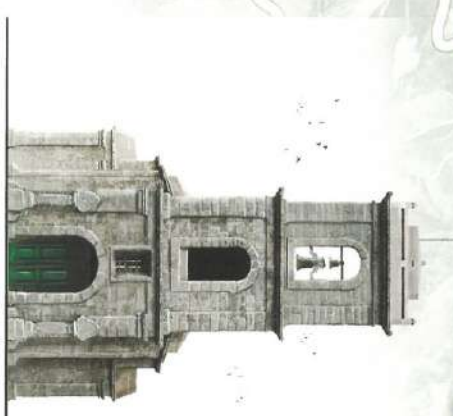
The vast richness of this municipality lies in the diversity of experiences that Mondim de Basto has to offer. From Senhora da Graça to the Alvão Natural Park with the amazing Físgas de Ermelo, following dream-like rivers, stunning landscapes, clear "levadas" (watercourses) and hidden corners. Nature at its finest! There's always something more to explore in Mondim de Basto, a natural area where you'll experience a fascinating and fulfilling experience. A place to be challenged, to explore or simply to relax. From adventure to soul-searching, Mondim will satisfy all of your needs: Upon your departure, you'll take with you a sense of discovery, but also a feeling of belonging. Accept this challenge!

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| WALKING TRAILS | BIKE ROADS - EPIC UPHILL RIDES |
| PR1 Mondim - Sra. da Graça | SE1 Sobreira - Sra. da Graça |
| PR2 "Levada" de Piscaredo | SE2 Ponte d'Olio - Alto da Barra |
| PR3 Físgas de Ermelo | SE3 Ponte dos Presurtos - Alto da Barra |
| PR4 Bilhó - Sra. da Graça | SE4 Ponte de Infesta - Barreiro |
| PR6 Atei - Sra da Graça | SE5 Ermelo - Barreiro |
| PR7 Ermelo - Sra. da Graça | |
| PR8 Caminho do Porto Velho | |
| LEVADAS DO ALVÃO | BIKE ROADS - CIRCUITS |
| L1 Levada de Viarinho | CI1 3 Peaks |
| L2 Levada de Piscaredo | C2 2 Peaks |
| L3 Levada do Monho do Lombo | |
| L4 Levada de São João | |
| L5 Levada da Porca Russa | |
| MBT TRAILS | |
| P11 P11 Green - Easy | |
| P12 P12 Blue - Moderate | |
| P13 P13 Red - Hard | |
| P14 P14 Black - Very Hard | |
| PANORAMIC TOUR | |
| PT Panoramic Tour | |

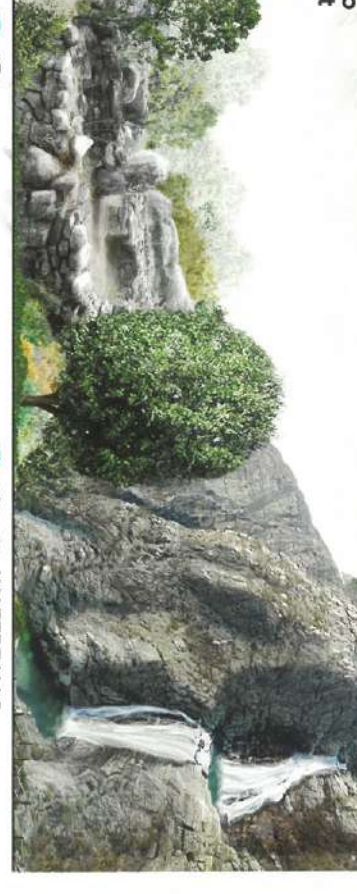
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| ROMANESQUE CHURCH OF ATEI | VIEWPOINTS |
| 1 Built in the Early Middle Ages, the primitive nave still includes the Romanesque portals, the modillions supporting the cornices and the window in the main facade. The remodeling done in the 16 th and 19 th centuries added the Cantanhede Counts' chapel, the sanctuary and the sacristy. In the 20 th century, the choir screen and two neoclassical reliques were removed, returning the original purity to the interior space. | PI1 Viewpoint |
| | PI2 Picoto Swing |
| | PI3 Viewpoint |
| | PI4 Torrao Viewpoint |
| | PI5 Alto Velho Viewpoint |
| | PI6 Campo do Seixo |
| | PI7 Cabrao River Waterfalls |
| | PI8 Barreiro Viewpoint |
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2 **SENHORA DA GRACA SANCTUARY**
 Rebuilt in the second half of the 18th century over the ruins of an older chapel, probably from the 16th century, the sanctuary chapel has a centered design and is highlighted by the powerful granite architecture with domed ceiling and barrel vaults. On the western side, a staircase leads to a zigzagging slab floor that connects three little chapels built in the 19th and 20th centuries, dedicate to the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity.



3 **THE HILFORT AT CRASTOIRO**
 Fortified settlement with permanent occupation from the 4th century BC until the 1st century AD, representing an important evolution both in terms of space organization and adopted architectural solutions. The impressive set of granite spouts with abstract-themed imagery reveals the idolization of the area in Recent Pre-historic times and its preservation as a special place throughout the iron Age. Under study since 1984.



4 **FISGAS DE ERMELO**
 This iconic place within the protected area of the Alvão Natural Park includes one of the largest waterfalls in Europe, with a drop of around 400 meters, flowing over quartz rocks which are approximately 480 million years old. The fracture of these hard rocks allowed the Oio river to flow through the cracks ("físgas"), providing the popular name by which it is known. This place has a high scientific, educational, and patrimonial value and represents an important touristic attraction within the category of Nature Tourism.



LEVADAS DO ALVÃO

Crossed by several watercourses, the main ones being the Oio, Tâmega and Cabril, the inhabitants of this area soon realised the economic and social potential of water. They developed a system for irrigating land that continues to this day, the "levadas". What we reveal here is a unique landscape and nature in its purest state! Let yourself be captivated by the charm of Levadas do Alvão!

