

MONDIM DE BASTO MUNICIPALITY

The vast richness of this municipality lies in the diversity of heritage that Mondim de Basto has to offer. From Senhora da Graça to the Alvão Natural Park with the amazing Fiskas 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!

WALKING TRAILS

- PR1** Mondim - Sr.ª da Graça
- PR2** "Levada" de Piscaredo
- PR3** Fiskas de Ermelo
- PR4** Bilhó - Sr.ª da Graça
- PR6** Atei - Sr.ª da Graça
- PR7** Ermelo - Sr.ª da Graça

MBT TRAILS

- P11** P11 Green - Easy
- P12** P12 Blue - Moderate
- P13** P13 Red - Hard
- P14** P14 Black - Very Hard
- BIKE ROADS - CIRCUITS**
- C1** 3 Peaks
- C2** 2 Peaks

BIKE ROADS - EPIC UPHILL RIDES

- SE1** Sobreira - Sr.ª da Graça
- SE2** Ponte d'Olo - Alto da Barra
- SE3** Pte. dos Presuntos - Alto da Barra
- SE4** Ponte de Infesta - Barreiro
- SE5** Ermelo - Barreiro

PANORAMIC TOUR

- Panoramic Tour



1 ROMANESQUE CHURCH OF ATEI

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 façade. The remodeling done in the 16th and 19th centuries added the Cantanhede Counts' chapel, the sanctuary and the sacristy. In the 20th century, the choir screen and two neoclassical retables were removed, returning the original purity to the interior space.



- CAPTION**
- Information
 - Viewpoint
 - Monument
 - Religious Building
 - Bridge
 - Village of Portugal
 - Waterfall
 - Picnic Park

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Por uma questão de informação, a orientação dos edifícios não é exata.

2 SENHORA DA GRAÇA 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 HILLFORT AT CRASTOEIRO

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 spurts 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 FISKAS 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 Olo river to flow through the cracks ("fiskas"), 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.

PANORAMIC TOUR

10 viewpoints, 1 circuit. Several places for enjoying nature. Come and discover them! The viewpoints are privileged places for observing the landscape, one of the most important assets within Mondim de Basto.



