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Tourist Guide





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## Introduction

**COLOURS**, traditional roots, life and culture. The Municipality of Barcelos is a paradigm example of the harmonious combination of tradition with modernity, offering a charming and unique atmosphere through its distinctive beauty, art, history and charming local citizens.

There is a bountiful range of activities on offer capable to suit all tastes. Get to know Barcelos and savour every moment of your visit discovering the village, tasting the food and enjoying your relaxing stay!





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Welcome to Barcelos



**AROUND** 40 km away from the city of Porto, Barcelos is located in the heart of the Minho region. Bathed by the River Cávado, the Municipality has a population of over 122,000 inhabitants, characterised by many young people and a high level of population growth.

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## Welcome to Barcelos

The area boasts countless monuments, an unforgettable landscape and strong traditions. The regional wisdom and flavours are distributed across 89 parishes, encompassing a total area of 379 km<sup>2</sup>.

While located near major urban centres, Barcelos has managed to maintain its independence in relation to other Municipalities and is ranked 12th nationally in terms of municipalities with the highest number of employees in the manufacturing industry. The principal business sectors are the textile and clothing industries, which employ around 40% of the population.

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## Access

Wherever you're travelling from, access to Barcelos is simple and straightforward. Connection to the national motorway network affords proximity to other parts of Portugal and abroad, in particular to Spain. Routes such as the A1, A3, A11 and A28 enable a pleasant and relaxing trip into the Municipality.

Air transport is another means of access worth considering, especially given the express links to the Municipality of Porto. Barcelos' train station is another alternative, providing direct connections to Braga, Viana do Castelo, Vigo and Madrid.

Here are a few indications to simplify your trip!

## How to get here:

### By car

**EN 103** | Braga > Barcelos

**EN 103** | Valença > Viana do Castelo > Barcelos

**EN 103-1** | Esposende > Barcelos

**EN 205** | Póvoa de Varzim > Barcelos

**EN 205** | Vila Verde > Prado > Barcelos

**EN 206** | Póvoa de Varzim > Fontainhas > EN 306 > Fontainhas > Barcelos

**EN 206** | Guimarães > Vila Nova de Famalicão > Barcelos

**EN 204** | Vila Nova de Famalicão > Barcelos

**EN 204** | Ponte de Lima > Barcelos

**A11** | Apúlia > Barcelos

**A28** | Porto > Barcelos > A11 > Vila Seca > EN 205 > Póvoa de Varzim > Barcelos

**A1** | Lisboa > Porto > A3 Porto > Braga > A11 Braga > Barcelos

**A11** | Felgueiras > Guimarães > Braga > Barcelos > Esposende

**Auto-estrada do Atlântico** - Saint James of Compostela - Vigo (Spain) > A3 Valença > Barcelos > A11 Braga > Barcelos

**IP4** | Quintanilha > Bragança > Vila Real > A4 Vila Real > Porto > A3 Porto > Barcelos > A11 Braga > Barcelos

**IP5** | Vilar Formoso > Aveiro > A1 Aveiro > Porto > A3 Porto > Barcelos > A11 Braga > Barcelos



### By plane

**Sá Carneiro Airport (Porto)** | A28 > Porto > Apúlia à A11 à Barcelos

**Portela Airport (Lisbon)** | A1 Lisboa > Porto à A3 Porto > Braga à A11 Braga > Barcelos

**Vigo Airport (Spain)** | Auto-Estrada Atlântico (Vigo-Portugal) à A3  
Valença > Barcelos à A11 Braga > Barcelos





## By train

Braga > Nine > Barcelos (Regional)

Porto > Nine > Barcelos (Minho)

Lisboa > Porto > Nine > Barcelos (North)

Vigo > Valença > Viana do Castelo > Barcelos (International)

Madrid > Entroncamento > Porto > Barcelos (International)

For more information please contact the agencies specialising in such travel.



## Key

**EN** – Estrada Nacional (National Road)

**A** – Auto-estrada (Motorway)

**IP** – Itinerários Principais (Principal Itinéraires)

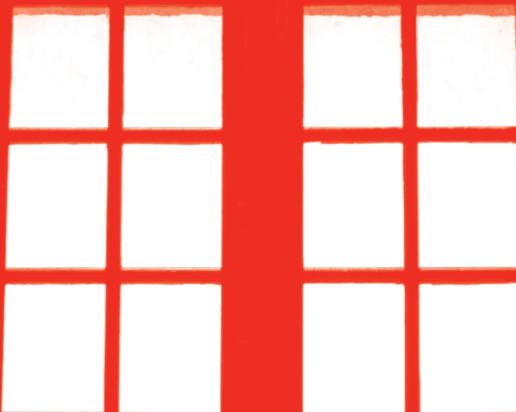
**IC** – Itinerários Complementares (Complementary Itinéraires)



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**Legends that made  
history**



**"LEGEND** has it..." or "According to popular saying..." are expressions that culturally enrich the history of Barcelos. Over time, figures such as the cock of Barcelos, the Miracle of the Crosses or the Barbadão (Great Bearded Man) gain increasing presence and, independently of their actual veracity, they represent examples and lessons that have a strong regional flavour. They're the legends of Barcelos! Legends that made History.

## The Cock of Barcelos



The Legend of the Cock of Barcelos is one of Portugal's most famous legends. According to popular saying, local inhabitants were alarmed about a crime, above all because they couldn't identify the culprit. One day a Galician man turned up in the zone and was labelled a suspect. The authorities decided to arrest him and despite he swore his innocence, nobody believed that he was just on his way to Saint James of Compostela in order to fulfil a promise. He was therefore condemned to be hanged. But before his execution, he asked to be taken to the judge who had sentenced him. He was granted permission and was taken to the residence of the judge who, at the time, was dining with friends. The Galician man once again swore his innocence, and before the incredulity of all those present he pointed at a roasted cock on top of the dining table and declared:



«My innocence is so crystal clear that you can be sure that this cock will crow when they hang me». There was immediate laughter and gossip but no one touched the cock that night. And the impossible came true! As the pilgrim was hanged, the roasted cock raised its head and crowed. People were then convinced of his innocence. The judge ran at full speed and, to his amazement, he saw the poor man hanging with the noose around his neck but a loose knot had prevented him from being strangled. He was immediately let free and allowed to continue his journey. A few years later he returned to Barcelos and raised a monument in honour of St. James and the Virgin.



## The Miracle of the Crosses

In 1504, under the reign of Manuel I, on Friday, December 20th, around 9 am, the shoemaker João Pires returned from mass at the hermitage of the Salvador. When passing through the Campo da Feira (Market Square) in Barcelos, he saw a black cross marked on the ground. He thought it was a divine sign and so told other locals, who quickly thronged the area.

Several crosses appeared in the form of a black mark that grew until they formed a perfect cross. Their colour was not just visible at the surface but penetrated deep into the ground. However deep the hole they dug, the cross was still to be found.



The “miracle of the crosses” originated a strong form of popular devotion. In that same year, in the site of the apparition of the crosses, a stone cross was erected with identical dimensions to that of the crosses that appeared by miracle. It generated such a strong wave of religious fervour that the local population demonstrated with processions and offerings, that they would build a hermitage the next year – 1505 – for which a rich merchant in Barcelos offered a Flemish statue of the Senhor da Cruz (Our Lord of the Cross).

The statue of the Senhor da Cruz is almost life-sized, made of oak and was carved at the beginning of the 16th century. Only the face and hands have been painted.



## The Barbadão (“Great Bearded Man”)



The Barbadão is a stone figure representing a face with big beard and hands pulling at it. It is located in the south-facing tower of the “Solar dos Pinheiros” manor house, just below the cornice of the roof, and facing the Ducal Palace. There is a dual-faceted symbolism associated to it, derived from popular imagination. Some people say the image represents Tristão Gomes Pinheiro “in fury against the Duke Afonso, because the latter placed an embargo on his manor house works preventing him from building towers higher than those of the Ducal Palace”.

Another tradition, with greater symbolical and narrative impact, claims that the Great Bearded Man signifies “Tristão Gomes Pinheiro demanding revenge from a Knight of the Ducal Palace who had stained the virtue of his daughter”.





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**Historical Landmarks**



**EVERY** street corner in Barcelos presents us with historical and cultural landmarks. Churches, museums, temples and manor houses form part of an endless list of places to visit. We provide several suggestions of places that are sure to catch your attention and that you won't resist visiting. Accompany us on a tour through the Municipality!

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### **Solar do Benfeito (manor house)**

Built during the XVIII century, the Solar do Benfeito manor house incorporates the Chapel of Santa Ana. In addition to the sober façade, typical of the civil baroque style of the era, a magnificent set of sculptures is located atop the lateral gate.

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### **Casa dos Beça Meneses (manor house)**

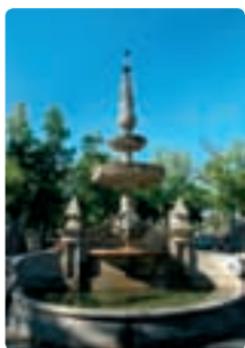
Laden with shells and interwoven branches, this noble manor house dating from 1740-1750 represents the most highly decorated façade in Barcelos. It includes a post-Joanine coat of arms engraved in stone. The house has two storeys, ground floor windows and balcony window shutters on the first floor. The façade has a single street door and a special window for its main hall.

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### **Church of Nossa Senhora do Terço**

This church is what remains of the primitive Convent of Terço, built between 1707 and 1713. It has an elaborate decorative style, including azulejo tiles allusive to the foundation of the convent and to the rules of St. Benedict. Emphasis should also be drawn to the carved woodwork of the main altar and the side altars, as well as to the impressive golden woodwork of the pulpit. The ceiling is lined with large painted boxed panels.





## Fountain in the Market Square

Monumental fountain with round tank and double cup, tipped by a high pinnacle representing, between eagles, the royal coat of arms and the primitive coat of arms of the town of Barcelos. It rests on a stone platform, surrounded by four staircases and four smaller fountains topped by tragic masks. This is the most elaborate of all the fountains produced by João Lopes during his building works in 1621.

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## Church of Misericórdia

This building, with its long façade, was formerly the Convent of the Capuchins and was transformed into the headquarters of the Santa Casa da Misericórdia in 1836. The first stone of the former convent was laid in 1649, but virtually nothing remains of the original building. At the end of the third quarter of the 19th century, a fire destroyed a large proportion of the church's baroque contents. The earlier façade of the convent, that extended southwards, was modified and the Northern wing of the church is a more recent construction dating from the last quarter of the 19th century. The church has rich contents, an important documentation archive and a statue of Holy Mary dating from the 16th century.



## Walkway of the Benches (or Walkway of the Works)

This walkway is a provincial Rococo-style work of the 18th century. It has a low wall and a dynamic layout of pinnacles, including many benches and two pseudo-façades with windows and fountains. There is a monumental entrance in the middle, between obelisks.

## Church of Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz

In 1504, several crosses were observed in the Campo da Feira (Market Square), originating the famous Miracle of the Crosses. That year, a small chapel was erected and, the following year, a statue of Senhor da Cruz (Our Lord of the Cross) was placed there. Between 1705 and 1710 the current church was built in the site, with a cruciform layout in a round field. The church includes several important baroque decorative elements, such as azulejo tiles, carved woodwork and paintings.



## Chapel of S. Francisco (St. Francis)

Located in Rua de S. Francisco (St. Francis street), this chapel was built at the beginning of the 16th century, which is the reason for its Manueline elements. According to tradition, the façade was reassembled on this spot after the demolition of the chapel of Santa Maria, in the Hospital of Misericórdia.



## Tower of the Cimo de Vila or Tower of Porta Nova

This is the main surviving element of the former defensive system constructed in Barcelos during the 15th century, complemented by several sections of wall hidden between various houses in the historic centre of the city. It is a typical gate tower, since this was the main transit corridor until the Porta Nova (New Door) was opened. It was later transformed into a military prison and currently houses the Handicrafts Centre.





## Largo do Apoio

The Largo do Apoio was the central square of Barcelos in the medieval era. It was the site of the crossroads between the street that connected Porto to Ponte de Lima and the main road of Barcelos. The square also hosted a small market of horticultural products, fish and meats. The houses of Nuno Álvares Pereira, the Carmonas and Alferes Barcelense overlook the square.



## Municipal City Hall

The Municipal City Hall currently includes architectural elements that formerly pertained to the Misericórdia of Barcelos. We refer to the medieval hospital, the 17th century church and the primitive Town Hall built in the mid-15th century, which has a distinctive gothic arcade.



## Mother Church

Barcelos' Mother Church is a gothic church with some architectural Romanic elements. It was remodelled during the 16th century, when the annexes that served the collegiate church were built.

## Paço dos Condes de Barcelos (Palace of the Counts of Barcelos)

This palace served as the dwelling of the Counts of Barcelos from the time it was built, at the beginning of the 15th century. It is an interesting element of Portuguese manor house architecture from this period, given that it was modelled after English manor house residences of the time. The palace has been the site of Barcelos Archaeological Museum since 1920.

### Barcelos Archaeological Museum

Largo do Município | 4750-323 Barcelos

Tel.: 253 809 600

Located within the Palace of the Counts, a palace-castle built in the first half of the 15th century, the Archaeological Museum was officially established in 1920 by Miguel Fonseca. It houses several archaeological items, sourced from various parts of the Municipality, as result of one-off discoveries and also removed from architectural monuments. A key element is the Cruzeiro do Galo (Cock's Cross), the ex-libris of Barcelos.



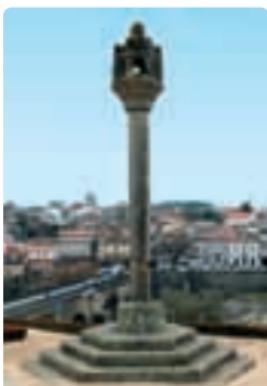


### The Cock's cross

This cross was located in the Alto de Barcelinhos near the gallows of Barcelos. It includes engravings allusive to the miracles performed by Saint James and the hanged man, popularly known as the Miracle of the Cock. One of the sides features engravings of the cock, the hanged man and Saint James. The other side features engravings of the Virgin and Saint Benedict - the patron saints of Barcelos.

### Pillory

Also known as the "Picota", it is located next to Barcelos Mother Church and is constituted by a robust base, an octagonal-shaped shaft and a highly ornamental "cage" on top, in a late Gothic style. The pillory is thought to date back to the mid 15th century or early 16th century.



### Solar dos Pinheiros (manor house)

Built during the 15th century, this manor house is a fine example of the civil architecture commissioned by the aristocrats who had made fortune thanks to the Discoveries and overseas trade.

### Barcelos Medieval Bridge

Commissioned by Count Pedro, it was built between 1325 and 1330. It has 5 arches, the central arch being the highest, thus complying with the class form of bridges of this period.





### Chapel of Nossa Senhora da Ponte (Barcelinhos)

This church was built in 1328. The original building was simpler and had a lower elevation. It was remodelled in the mid-17th century and once again raised in 1865-66.



### Pottery Museum

Rua Cónego Joaquim Gaiolas  
4750-306 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 824 741 | Fax: 253 809 661



The Pottery Museum has around 7000 items sourced from various regions of Portugal, from the African Countries of Portuguese Official Language (the PALOP) and from other countries. The collection results from many donations made to the museum, field work in pottery centres and also acquisitions from private individuals and antique dealers.

Arising in a region with strong ceramic traditions, the museum was founded in 1963 after the donation of a valuable collection put together by the ethnographer Joaquim Sellés Paes de Villas Boas.

The valuable diversified collection of the museum represents the cultural reality of the Portuguese people. Through the collection of the most representative elements of each era and region, it is possible to perpetuate the memory of popular and cultural aspects of Portugal and also to ensure the transmission of knowledge concerning the evolution of other cultures.

The Museum consists of three floors and has three exhibition rooms, a room for cataloguing, restoration, reserves, archives, library, administrative services, meeting rooms and offices, an educational services space, an auditorium and a bar.

## Not to be missed in the Municipality...

### Chavão Ethnographic Museum

Lugar da Aldeia – Chavão

4775-081 Chavão

Tel.: 252 954 200



Located in Lugar da Aldeia, the museum houses a vast collection of agricultural items, in particular farming implements, decorative and household items, toys and traditional costumes. The museum's collection results from items retrieved in the parish of Chavão and donations from other parishes of Barcelos. Open since 2000, the main functions of Chavão Ethnographic Museum are to maintain and preserve the collection and also to spread the patrimonial and ethnographic wealth of Chavão.



## The Alvito S. Pedro Regional Ethnographic Museum

Rua Daniel Lopes Miranda

4750-085 Barcelos

Tel. 253 884 100

Fax: 253 844 101



As a form of preserving cultural heritage, the Alvito S. Pedro Regional Ethnographic Museum was founded in 1990. The Parish Council and the Instituto Português da Juventude (Portuguese Institute for Youth) are currently carrying out a campaign to raise awareness and collect pieces, which are often undervalued. After collection, the pieces are cleaned, treated, catalogued and added to the inventory. Each piece has a descriptive file, which identifies the owner. If the museum were to close, the piece can thus be returned to its rightful owner, who also possesses documentary proof of this holding.





### **Sto. António de Vessadas' manor house (Barcelinhos)**

With a panoramic view over the River Cávado we encounter the manor house of Sto. António de Vessadas, located in the village of Barcelinhos. This medieval-style building was commissioned in the first quarter of the 17th century by Pedro do Valle Vessadas that had purchased it at the turn of the 18th century from Martim de Távora Sousa, the illustrious husband of Natália de Sousa, the 5th grandchild of the most noble figure who lived in the house – João Pais, knight of the king Afonso V.



### **Church and Necropolis in Mondim (Panque)**

A set of buildings that includes the primitive church of the now extinct parish of Mondim and its cemetery, which dates back to the era before the Roman occupation and founding of Portugal. The church was remodelled in the 16th century.



### **Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora da Aparecida (Balugães)**

At the beginning of the 18th century, the Virgin appeared to João Mudo in this site. The primitive chapel was built on the rock where the apparition occurred and, later that century, a larger church was built on the same spot.





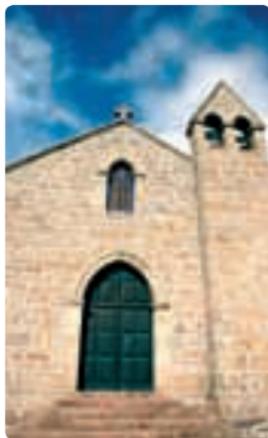
### Anhel Bridge (Alheira)

This crossing over the River Neiva was built in the Middle Ages, during the 13th century to be exact, in a section of the road between Prado and Viana do Castelo.

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### Fragoso Bridge (Fragoso)

This bridge was built at the end of the 16th century and early 17th century, in the section of the Royal Road that connected Barca do Lago to Vale do Lima.



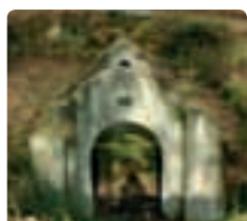
### Citânia de Oliveira (Roriz/Oliveira)

These are the ruins of a major Iron Age settlement. The chapel to the Virgin was built here. In addition to the surviving ruins of walls and houses, visitors will encounter vestiges of human occupation from the Bronze Age to the Middle Ages. A beautiful viewpoint over the village can also be appreciated.

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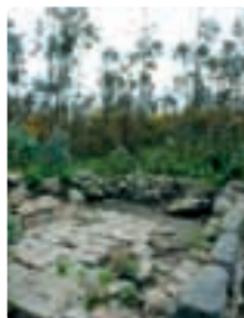
### Bathing area in Pena Grande (Galegos Santa Maria)

The bathing area of the fort of Pena Grande provided steam baths during the Iron Age and beginnings of Romanization. Located on the outskirts of a small fortified settlement, the significance of this structure has been associated to ritual aspects.



## Old Church of Manhente (Manhente)

This is a Romanic building with the remains of a tower and other structures that formed part of the Benedictine convent founded by Afonso I in the middle of the 12th century.



## Pre-Roman Fort of S. Mamede (Vila Cova/Feitos)

This was a large-scale fortified settlement whose defensive structures were used in the Middle Ages to raise a small castle or watchtower, due to the major area of territory that could be seen from the top. Here, visitors may appreciate a beautiful viewpoint over the cities of Braga, Viana do Castelo and Póvoa do Varzim, as well as over the seafront.

## Church of Santa Maria (Abade de Neiva)

This church was built in the beginning of the 14th century, during the reign of Denis I. It is a fine example of Gothic architecture with great influence of Romanic themes.



## Convent of Vilar de Frades (Areias de Vilar)

This convent is a grandiose example of Manueline and Mannerist convent architecture. It presents elements of the primitive Romanic temple in the door of the Southern tower. It was built in the 11th century, enlarged in the 15th century and remodelled in the 18th century.

## Pre-Roman Fort and Castle of Faria (Gilmonde/Pereira)

This fort presents vestiges of settlement from the Bronze Age to the Middle Ages. The settlement reached its higher expression in the Iron Age and was subsequently reconverted into a Romanic castle. It was in this castle that Nuno Gonçalves, governor of Faria, was assassinated because he refused to allow his son to surrender the fortress to the Castilians during the Fernandine wars.



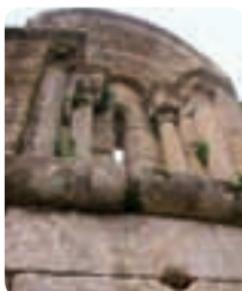
## Hermitage of Nossa Senhora da Franqueira

According to legend, it was Egas Moniz, the mentor of Afonso Henriques, who commissioned the hermitage of Nossa Senhora da Franqueira. It was built in the early 15th century and houses a marble table brought from a palace in Ceuta. The hermitage is located on top of Franqueira Mountain, one of the most important belvederes of Minho region. Its height allows a beautiful view over Gerês, Viana do Castelo, Póvoa de Varzim, Ofir, Espoende and Barcelos.



## Convent of Banho (Vila Cova)

The surviving remains of the convent of Banho are the apse of the Romanic church and a section of the surrounding wall. It was an important monastical centre whose origins date back to the 10th-11th centuries. Vestiges of Roman occupation can also be seen in the surrounding area.



## Laje dos Sinais (Carvalhas)

Laje dos Sinais is the local name given to a large-scale flat stone in which various geometric and proto-geometric figures were engraved. They represent an historical panel whose meaning is unknown. Some people believe it is related to a solar cult. This flagstone dates back to the period around 4.000-2.500 B.C. It can be visited through the Pedestrian Promenade PR2 Barcelos.



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Culture



**THERE'S** no end to the cultural variety on offer in Barcelos! Countless galleries and museums scattered throughout the Municipality propitiate amusing and original adventures, filled with historical and artistic knowledge.

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### **Municipal Art Gallery**

Praceta Dr. Francisco Sá Carneiro  
4750-297 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 808 290



### **Municipal Auditorium**

Largo do Município  
4750-323 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 809 600  
Fax: 253 821 263



### **Barcelos Handicrafts Centre**

Largo da Porta Nova – Torre da Porta Nova  
4750-329 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 812 135  
Fax: 253 822 405



### **Auditorium of the Pottery Museum**

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Fax: 253 809 661  
Email: museularia@cm-barcelos.pt



### **Barcelos Municipal Library**

Largo Dr. José Novais, 47  
4750-310 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 809 641  
Fax: 253 809 662



### **Auditorium of S. Bento Menni**

Av. Paulo Felisberto  
4750-194 Arcoselo BCL  
Tel.: 253 808 210  
Fax: 253 808 219



### **Auditorium of the Municipal Library**

Largo Dr. José Novais, 47  
4750-310 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 809 641  
Fax: 253 809 662



### **Auditorium of the Multimedia Room of the Tourism Office**

Largo Dr. José Novais, 8  
4750-310 Barcelos  
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Fax: 253 822 188  
Email: turismo@cm-barcelos.pt



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**Leisure**





### Eirôgo Thermal Spa

Lugar do Eirôgo  
4750-461 Galegos Sta. Maria  
Tel.: 253 811 388



### Avenida Theatres

Campo 25 de Abril  
4750-127 Arcoselo BCL  
Tel.: 253 826 571



### City Bowling

Zona Industrial da Várzea, Lt. 67  
4755-522 Várzea BCL



### Municipal swimming pools

Rua Rosa Ramalho  
4750-331 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 826 870



### Tennis Court

**Municipal swimming pools complex**  
Rua Rosa Ramalho  
4750-331 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 826 870



### Tennis Court

Largo Campo da República  
Parque da Cidade  
4750-275 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 812 310



### Barcelos City Stadium

Lugar do Faial  
4750-783 Vila Boa BCL  
Tel.: 253 826 870  
Fax: 253 826 872  
Email: desportos.barcelos@clix.pt



### Didalvi College's Riding School

Lugar da Igreja  
4750-085 Alvito S. Pedro  
Tel.: 253 881 195



### Quinta de Sta. Comba estate

Lugar de Crujães  
4755-536 Várzea BCL  
Tel.: 253 832 101  
Fax: 253 834 540



### Quinta dos Lagos estate (Fishing)

Torre de Moldes  
4755-447 Remelhe  
Tel.: 253 891 340



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Religious Tourism



**SEVERAL** locations in the Municipality of Barcelos represent a landmark of local history, tradition and religion. There are various places that are enriched by their religious character and offer a strategic interest for Tourism in the Municipality. Here are a few sites that really shouldn't be missed!

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**Alheira**

Chapel of S. Lourenço (Saint Lawrence)

**Areias de Vilar**

Sanctuary of Socorro (Help)

**Balugães**

Sanctuary of Senhora da Aparecida  
(Lady of the Apparition)

**Barcelos**

Terço Church  
Mother Church  
Temple to Bom Jesus da Cruz (Kind  
Jesus of the Cross)

**Barqueiros**

Church of Senhora das Necessidades  
(Lady of Necessities)

**Bastuço S. João**

Sanctuary of Senhora da Boa Fé  
(Lady of Good Faith)  
Belvedere

**Cambeses**

Escadório da Paixão (The Flight of  
Stairs of Passion)

**Monte de Fralães**

Sanctuary of Senhora da Saúde (Lady  
of Health)

**Moore**

Parish Church of Moore

**Oliveira**

Monte Facho Chapel

**Pedra Furada**

Chapel of Senhora das Brotas (Lady of  
Blossoms)

**Pereira**

Franqueira Sanctuary  
Franqueira Friary

**Tregosa**

Sanctuary of Senhora do Calvário  
(Lady of Calvary)

**Remelhe**

Home and Tomb of D. António Barroso





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**Ecotourism**



**FOR** those wishing to find somewhere to relax and wind down, Barcelos is the ideal place. There is a wide and varied range of activities to help you do this, including gardens, pedestrian paths and, for sports enthusiasts, the Football Stadium. You only need to have the time and the desire to take advantage of everything Barcelos has to offer you!

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## Pedestrian Paths In the Ways of St. James

We begin in the municipal area of Barcelos, in Macieira de Rates, passing through Alto da Mulher Morta (the Dead Woman's Peak), along a sand road, flanked on either side by stone walls which border on thickets and agricultural properties, to the village of Courel, which has a nucleus of well preserved farmhouses. A slight detour is made here, going past the Parish Church and returning to the original path further on.

The Way of St. James continues, now in the village of Geral, but we lose track of it in a walled estate (Quinta do Loureiro), inside which there are a few abandoned "Alminhas" (small shrines dedicated to saintly figures), so we will have to go around it, following a tarred road.

At Pedra Furada, near the Parish Church, it is worth visiting the enigmatic "pedra furada" (perforated rock), which lends its name to the village. We then go past the Senhora das Brotas Chapel, dedicated to Our Lady of Blossoms.

Between the villages of Pedra Furada and Góios we will have to go along the National Road, which traces the Way of St. James, there being no other alternative (Take care here).



On entering Pereira, immediately after the Senhora da Guia Chapel, the route follows cobbled paths. In this village you should visit the Monte da Franqueira, where you will find the Faria Settlement and Castle, the Convent of Bom Jesus da Franqueira, its Calvary and chapels as well as the Hermitage of Nossa Senhora da Franqueira. A pilgrimage to this hermitage is held annually, on the 2nd Sunday in August, when the statue of the Virgin is brought from the Mother Church in Barcelos. This place is also an excellent viewpoint, where the seacoast can be seen from the viewing terrace.

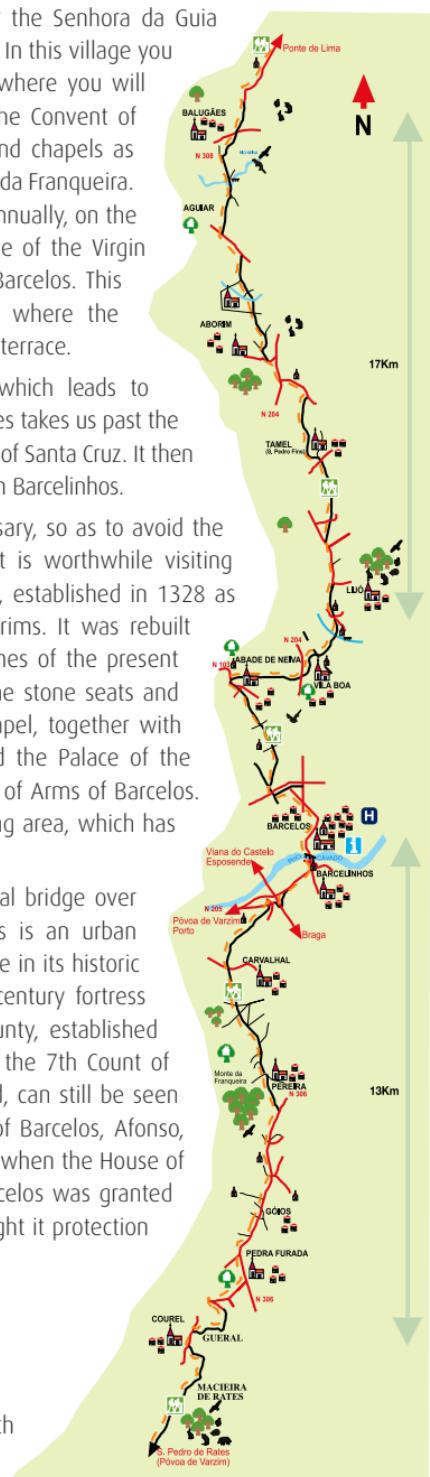
Now in Carvalhal, crossing the road which leads to Monte da Franqueira, the Way of St. James takes us past the Alminhas of Portocarreiro and the Chapel of Santa Cruz. It then leads to the village of Mereces, already in Barcelinhos.

To enter Barcelinhos, a detour is necessary, so as to avoid the new access roads to Barcelos. Here, it is worthwhile visiting the Chapel of Nossa Senhora da Ponte, established in 1328 as a chapel-shelter to the St. James' pilgrims. It was rebuilt in the 18th century, but under the stones of the present veranda you will still be able to see the stone seats and basins (used for footwashing). This chapel, together with the Carvalho da Ponte, the Bridge and the Palace of the Counts of Barcelos, constitutes the Coat of Arms of Barcelos. If you can, enjoy the riverside swimming area, which has undergone landscaping renovation.

We enter Barcelos through the medieval bridge over the Cávado River. The city of Barcelos is an urban centre of medieval origin, unmistakeable in its historic centre, delineated by parts of a 15th century fortress wall. This was the first Portuguese county, established by Denis I in 1298. Nuno Álvares was the 7th Count of Barcelos whose home, though changed, can still be seen in the Largo do Apoio. The 8th Count of Barcelos, Afonso, was the 1st Duke of Bragança. In 1640, when the House of Bragança succeeded to the throne, Barcelos was granted a Royal Charter once more, which brought it protection and some privileges.

### Places to visit in Barcelos:

**The Pillory** (15th-16th centuries).  
**The Pinheiros manor-house** (14th-16th centuries) - On the cornice one can see two male busts, one of which is



wearing a cap and holding his beard – it is the “Barbadão” (great-bearded man) (15th century).

#### **The Mother Church** (14th-18th centuries)

The façade, on the upper side, is the result of renovation work undertaken in the 1940's, when a rose-window and a bell-tower were added. Its Gothic doorway, where Romanic motifs can be seen, was preserved. Inside, you'll find a remarkable 18th century azulejo tiles and a beautiful organ.

#### **The ruins of the Counts of Barcelos' Palace (15th century)**

The tower which extended over the bridge and three of the four chimneys with tall pipes are missing; these symbolised the wealthiest house in Barcelos. This is where the Archaeological Museum is now located. Among its exhibits one should highlight the Cock's Cross (17th/18th century), an ex-libris of Barcelos, which illustrates the miracle performed on a Galician pilgrim who was unfairly sentenced to death. St. James kept him at the gallows until his innocence was proved by the crowing of a cock, which had already been cooked. The Cross was situated near the gallows, in Barcelinhos, on the roadside of one of the Ways of St. James.

**The Tower of Porta Nova (New Door)** - this is the only tower remaining from the 15th century fortress walls, which protected the entrance to the town on the northern side. It was initially in a U-shape, open to the interior of the town, allowing the passage around a bend, so as to control entries. It has been extended and was a prison from the 17th century until 1932. Now, it houses the Handicraft Centre.

**Temple of Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz (18th century)** – Its origin is connected with the miraculous appearance of a



Cross in black soil on the muddy ground at the Market Square, in 1504. Inside the church one can see beautiful panels of blue and white tiles. This miracle gave rise to the Feast of the Crosses - on the 3rd of May (municipal holiday). The Walkway of the Benches, dating from the late 18th century, constitutes a monumental entrance to this temple.

**Church of Nossa Senhora do Terço (18th century)** - This church possesses one of the most exquisite baroque interiors in Portugal, due to the tiles which line the walls, the carvings on the altars and the paintings on the ceiling.

**The Pottery Museum** - Open since 1995, it possesses a magnificent collection of ceramic pieces from all over the country, from Portuguese-speaking countries as well as others.

**The Fair of Barcelos**, on Thursdays, undoubtedly deserves a visit. It is one of the most appreciated fairs in Portugal, due to its colour and great size, the variety of products, as well as the rich handicrafts.

On leaving Barcelos, we return to cobblestone paths, towards Abade de Neiva, past the Church of St. Amaro (17th century). We will then have to cross the National Road (Take care here). The Road takes us past the Romanic church of Abade de Neiva, which is said to have been founded by Maud of Savoy, Afonso Henriques' wife. It has a battlement tower, attributed to the reign of Denis I. There is also a small scallop-shaped niche, which indicates the Way of St. James.

To go into Vila Boa, you will have to cross the National Road (Take care here). We then walk past the Chapel of Espírito Santo (16th century), dedicated to the Holy Spirit, and a few houses which date back to the beginning of



the 18th century. The Way, which continues along a sand road, was cut by the construction of a railroad - the Minho Line (Be very careful here: unguarded crossing).

We go into Lijó through the bridge over the Pedrinho stream, which recently replaced an older one. We then go past the Chapel of S. Sebastião, already referred to as very old in the 18th century, and past the Chapel of Santa Cruz, which marks the miracle of the appearance of a cross in 1843.

We then continue to Tamel (S. Pedro Fins), past the Parish church as well as the Chapel of Senhora da Portela (17th century). On the shaft of the Senhora da Portela's Cross, one finds a staff with a gourd and a scallop.

We then have to cross and follow the National Road for a few metres, to go into Aborim (Take care here). Passing through the village, the Way continues through cultivated fields and streams. In winter, there is an alternative route which goes past the Old Church in Aborim.

In Aguiar, the Way of St. James was abandoned, so we will have to go around the delineated route and then back to it further on. There was once an inn nearby, mentioned in the 16th century. We then cross the Neiva River, at Ponte das Tábuas, in large granite flagstones, which replaced another bridge, made of wooden planks, previously mentioned in the 12th century.

To enter the Balugães village you will have to cross the National Road (Take care here). This is where two Ways of St. James crossed each other, one going in the direction of Viana do Castelo and the other towards Ponte de Lima, which is the one followed on this path. It is worth visiting the Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora da Aparecida (18th century). Under the chapel built on a rock, where a miracle was performed on João Mudo, who got his speech back, there is a very low and narrow passageway carved into the rock, along which, it is believed, only those in a state of grace are able to pass (try it!). A great annual pilgrimage is held here, on the 15th of August. Continuing the climb to the top of Monte da Carmona, we shall see the remains of a settlement from the Iron Age, and we can enjoy the fabulous view of the Neiva River valley and of the sea.

The route then continues to the village of Poiares, in the municipal area of Ponte de Lima.



## Through the Paths of Chã de Arefe (PR1)

This route begins in the parish of Durrães.

In the Census carried out by the Bishop Pedro (1070 – 1091) this settlement was referred to as *Sancto Lanrenti de Zloranes*. However, when used as a Hunting Reserve by Afonso Henriques, in 1129, the settlement was already given the name of Dorrães. From its rich historical and cultural inheritance, various archaeological elements have remained, chief of which are Chã de Arefe, the Roman Castle and the Rock known as “Pata do Mouro” (The Moor’s foot). It is also worth highlighting that this parish has a remarkable natural heritage. An area of illustrious sons, it was in Durrães that various personalities were born, including Manuel Inácio de Amorim Novais Leite, who was the Administrator of the municipality of Barcelos and Civil Governor of Leiria and Braga in the first decades of the 20th Century.

Starting at the railway station, follow the tarmac road until the foot of the Monte de Arefe, at the end of the populated area. Continue on the dirt road, gradually climbing until the plateau known as the Chã de Arefe, with the River Neiva valley falling further into the distance and thus providing the opportunity to enjoy the splendid scenery.



Given that the route is circular, it is at the crest of the summit that you can appreciate the fabulous natural and cultural heritage. Surrounded by vegetation, we can start our visit by the dolmens (hillocks containing graves from the megalithic period). Continuing this journey through Time, we can see the Necropolis of the Bronze Age and go on through a path dating from the Castro settlements period. This path leads us to the village of Picoto dos Mouros, which has been subject to archaeological excavations in recent years. Now beyond the intense vegetation, further views can be had of the Neiva valley. The path then leads back to the parish of Durrães, ending where it began, passing by the Church of Santo António (Saint Anthony). Enjoy the characteristic nooks and crannies this parish has to offer you and return slowly to the present time.

**Path Name:**

Through the Paths of Chã de Arefe - Durrães

**Promoting Body:**

Barcelos Town Hall

**Partnership:**

Barcelos Town Council, The Mountaineering Association of Barcelinhos "Friends of the Mountain" and GEN - The Group for the Historical Study of the Neiva Valley

**Type of Path:**

Small Route (Pequena Rota - PR)

**Location:**

Durrães, Aguiar, Tregosa

**Type:**

Archaeological - Scenic

**Distance:**

7.5 km

**Duration:**

2 hours

**Type of Path:**

Dirt/Tarmac

**Difficulty:**

Medium / Low

**Maximum Height:**

288 Metres

**Minimum Height:**

78 Metres

**Change of Height:**

210 Metres

## Through the Paths of Monte da Saia (PR2)

This route begins in the parish of Chavão, more precisely at the village of Póvoa. Chavão, which was given the Insignia of the Order of Malt, is a parish full of history, where legends and historical treasures form part of its cultural heritage.

To get to know a little of the story, culture and identity of this land and its People, let us start by visiting the Ethnographic Museum in Chavão. Very close to it there is a dolmen, one of the archaeological remains which go back to the Megalithic period and which so characterise this settlement. After this visit, follow the path along the road and go through the centre of the parish towards the Church and Cross of Chavão. Continue along the path in the direction of the parish of Carvalhas, along dirt roads, cross the Monte da Saia peak, and you will come to the Pegadinha fountain and the "Forno dos Mouros" dolmen. A stop here is essential to get to know the history of these symbols as well as their role in local legends. On resuming the journey between hills and thickets, you will be able to consider the "Laje dos Sinais", a flagstone which shows various concentric circular inscriptions, beautiful examples of Rupestrian Art from the North-West of the Iberian Peninsula. We then continue along dirt roads until we reach the national road at the parish of Carvalhas. This village is mostly known by the famous men who were born there, such as Clemente Ferreira de Macedo Faria Gajo, a military officer active in the proclamation of Miguel I. Continue until the parish Church and Cross, follow the





municipal road for about 1 km until you reach the Royal Road, still well conserved as a pilgrimage route to St. James of Compostela. You will then reach Remelhe, a parish with major historical heritage and buildings. In the Surveys of 1220, Remelhe featured under the name of Sancta Marina de Remeli and formed part of the "Terras de Faria". It was the birthplace of one of the most notable men, not only within this parish but in the whole district, namely D. António Barroso, bishop and missionary, whom the people beatified.

Follow the path until you come to the Parish Church and Cross and then head for the Chapel of S. Tiago (Saint James). Have a break and appreciate the features of this religious building, characteristic of the 17th century and which is still in a good state of conservation. To finish the journey, do not forget to visit the House of Santiago, where D. António Barroso was born, and discover a little more about the life of this Prelate.

**Path Name:**

Through the Paths of Monte da Saia

**Promoting Body:**

Barcelos Town Hall

**Partnerships:**

Barcelos Town Council, The Mountaineering Association of Barcelinhos "Friends of the Mountain"

**Type of Path:**

Small Route (Pequena Rota - PR)

**Location:**

Chavão – Remelhe

**Type:**

Scenic / Cultural

**Distance:**

8 km

**Duration:**

3 hours

**Type of route:**

Dirt / Cobbles

**Difficulty:**

Medium / Low

**Maximum Height:**

245 Metres

**Minimum Height:**

155 Metres

**Change of Height:**

90 Metres

**Rules of behaviour on the Paths:**

- > Follow the indicated paths only;
- > Avoid noise and behaviours which may disturb the tranquillity of the area;
- > Observe the fauna from a distance, preferably through binoculars;
- > Do not leave rubbish behind - take it to a place where there is rubbish collection;
- > Close gates and stiles;
- > Respect private property;
- > Do not light fires;
- > Be pleasant to the local inhabitants, explaining your activity and the PR indications to them;
- > Be especially careful on foggy days;
- > Leave nature unharmed, do not pick up any plants, animals or rocks;
- > Always use comfortable and light clothing and footwear.

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## Other suggestions

**Footpaths:**

Feitos - Vila Cova (8km) - medium/easy  
Feitos - Fragoso (9km) - medium/easy

Gilmonde - Fornelos (8.5km) - medium/easy  
Roriz (Monte do Facho) - Galegos St.<sup>a</sup> Maria (12km) - medium/difficult  
Martim - Bastuço S. João (Monte de Airó) (11km) - medium/difficult

More information available at the Tourist Office.





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Eno-tourism



**WINE** and eno-tourism have assumed growing importance as a form of regional promotion. A characteristic feature of Northern Portugal, Vinho Verde wine has an important centre of production in Barcelos including various major vineyards that form part of the Vinho Verde route. Take the opportunity to discover some of the finest Vinho Verde wine producers of the region!

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**Handicrafts  
and Folklore**



**LOCAL** handicrafts represent one of the most traditional art forms in the Municipality of Barcelos. Various items are produced using a wide array of techniques such as pottery, carpentry, basket-weaving, weaving, embroidery, iron and derived products. A hallmark product is the famous Cock of Barcelos. Pottery and ceramics are the highlights of the local handicrafts.

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Each of the 89 parishes harbours its own unique history, art, artisans and the biography of someone who followed the dictates of tradition and their heart, creating Handicrafts.

Production of handicrafts is strongest in the parishes of Galegos Sta Maria, Galegos S. Martinho, Areias de S. Vicente, Gilmonde, Carvalhal and Carreira where this activity is still the wellspring of the local economy. Visitors should travel to some of these sites and accompany each process on a step-by-step basis.

We list the main kinds and types of handicrafts of Barcelos:

**- Pottery:** glazed and painted figures; ornamental decoration; glazed utensils; coloured glazed items; blue tiles; terracotta; black crockery and clay cocks.



- **Carpentry:** various types of rustic furniture and also cooperage, yokes, axles and clogs; distaffs and spindles; troughs and miniatures.
- **Basket-weaving:** raw basket-weaving, furniture; utility and decorative baskets and fans. The variety and wealth of forms produced by this art make it an excellent traditional and cultural vehicle.
- **Weaving and Embroidery:** work with rags; linen; feather and screen embroidery. Both weaving and embroidery maintain a lively presence in Barcelos, especially in the parish of Carreira S. Miguel, where a special type of embroidery is produced. It is known as the "Embroidery of S. Miguel da Carreira" and it is distinct from all other embroidery styles of the Minho region.
- **Iron and Derived Products:** Tin and copper work. The objects produced with these materials make it possible to relive local roots and recall the origins of the people of Barcelos.





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4775-053 Carreira BCL  
Tel.: 252 962 336

**Maria da Conceição Gomes da Silva Santos "Breguesa"**

Rua do Tamanqueiro, nº39  
4775-062 Carreira BCL  
Tel.: 252 961 011

**Maria Glória Faria Jesus**

Lugar da Guarda  
4775-022 Cambeses BCL  
Tel.: 253 951 814 / 252 962 495  
Cell: 917 221 084  
Fax: 253 951 814



**Maria Inês Duarte Ferreira**

Lugar da Bouça  
4750-482 Gallegos S. Martinho  
Cell: 919 110 355 / 914 903 360

**Deolinda Durão Lopes Dias**

Rua da Adega, 656  
4750-842 Vila F. S. Pedro  
Tel.: 253 824 232 / 917 482 580

**Basket-weaving route****Abílio da Costa Pereira e Filho  
(Traditional Basketweaving)**

Lugar do Souto, Travessa Juncal, 63  
4755-270 Viatodos  
Tel.: 252 963 205

**Joaquim Costa Pereira**

Lugar de Lagarém (Rua de Salvador)  
4755-224 Silveiros  
Tel.: 252 963 204

**António Joaquim Pereira da Cruz**

Rua do Monte  
4755-321 Midões BCL  
Tel.: 253 833 965

**Joaquim de Jesus Barbosa Ribeiro**

Lugar de Crasto  
4755-505 Sequeade  
Tel.: 253 951 700

**Valdemar T. Costa**

Lugar de Pinheiro  
4755-461 Rio Côvo St.ª Eugénia  
Tel.: 253 833 710

**Carpentry Route****Bernardino Rodrigues Coelho  
(Yokes and Rustic Furniture)**

Lugar Monte Cima  
4755-104 Carvalhal BCL  
Tel.: 253 832 198

**Manuel Augusto Lopes Carvalho  
(Yokes and Rustic Furniture)**

Lugar de Vila Chã  
4755-106 Carvalhal BCL  
Tel.: 253 831 616 / 914 259 694

**Abílio da Costa Vilaça (Yokes and Miniatures)**

Lugar de Pigeiros  
4775-064 Carreira BCL  
Tel.: 252 967 570 / 933 166 777

**José Maria Sá Pimenta ("José Larú")  
e Filho - Gamelas**

Lugar de Sobreiros  
4905- 137 Palme  
Tel.: 253 871 307

**Domingos Pereira da Costa (Distaffs  
and Spindles)**

Lugar de Rebordões  
4755-234 Gilmonde  
Tel.: 253 851 373

**Joaquim Pereira Miranda  
(Miniatures)**

Lugar de Rebordões  
4755-234 Gilmonde  
Cell: 963 671 680 / 966 215 931

**Francisco Peixoto Pinto (Miniatures)**

Rua de Gestido, 347  
4750-843 Vila Frescaína S. Pedro  
Cell: 963 671 680

**Fernando Duarte Soares (Miniatures)**

Lugar da Bouça  
4750-482 Galegos S. Martinho  
Cell: 919 110 355

**Carlos Moreira**

Lugar de Pigeiros  
4755-064 Carreira BCL  
Tel: 252 961 787



**Metals Route**

**Cobres Cunha (Copper)**

Rua da Madalena  
4750-315 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 811 494

**Cobres Vitória (Copper)**

Lugar do Quintão, Cx 104  
4755-462 Rio Côvo St.<sup>a</sup> Eugénia  
Tel.: 253 821 434

**Júlio Martins Ferreira (Iron)**

Lugar do Cambozinho  
Rua Arqº. Borges Vinagre  
4755-055 Carreira BCL  
Tel.: 253 951 814 / 917 221 084  
Fax: 253 951 814  
Email: julioferreira@sapo.pt

**Manuela Pires da Cunha  
(Cocks of Barcelos, Wrought Iron)**

Lugar de Beiriz  
4750-389 Carapeços  
Tel.: 253 882 354

**Aires Fernandes Rosa, Filhos, Lda  
- (Custódia da Silva Salgueiro)  
(Handicrafts and regional articles  
- Wrought Iron)**

Lugar de Santa Catarina  
4750-395 Carapeços  
Tel.: 253 881 418



**António Joaquim Miranda da Silva  
(Iron and Derived Products)**

Lugar de Samo  
4750-797 Vila Cova BCL  
Cell: 936 074 190

**Funilaria St. António (Brass)**

Lugar da Seara  
4750-383 Carapeços  
Tel.: 253 881 529

**Other Arts****Strings and Ornamental Flowers****Maria Rodrigues de Brito**

Lugar do Ribeiro  
4755-578 Vilar de Figos  
Tel.: 253 852 184

**Maria da Paz Brito da Silva**

Lugar do Ribeiro  
4755-578 Vilar de Figos  
Tel.: 253 852 057

**Marta Adelaide Gomes Pedrosa Silva**

Lugar da Arroteia  
4755-573 Vilar de Figos  
Tel.: 253 851 794

**Maria Conceição Oliveira Torres**

Lugar da Igreja  
4755-575 Vilar de Figos  
Tel.: 253 851 186

**Maria Arminda Pereira da Silva  
Ferreira**

Lugar da Igreja  
4755-575 Vilar de Figos



## Folklore



Barcelos' culture and tradition assume a different expression in the Folklore field. Folklore is the legacy of a great cultural heritage, of the uses and customs of the Municipality's ethnographic traditions. It is a key element of identity and culture. Associations such as Folklore and Ethnographic groups play major roles, since they maintain and renew traditions that embody an entire history and a long past – our Heritage!

Barcelos' folklore – the voice of our Land!

### Folklore Groups of the Municipality of Barcelos

#### **Grupo Folclórico Nossa Senhora da Abadia**

Abade de Neiva BCL (253 802 430)

#### **Rancho Folclórico do Centro Social de Aguiar**

Aguiar BCL (253 882 988)

#### **Grupo Folclórico de Aldreu**

Aldreu BCL (258 971 229)

#### **Grupo Folclórico de Barcelinhos**

Barcelinhos BCL (253 833 838)

#### **Grupo de Danças e Cantares de Barcelos**

Barcelos BCL (938 816 710)

#### **Grupo Folclórico «A Telheira»**

Barqueiros BCL (253 851 623)

#### **Grupo Folclórico de Santiago de Carapeços**

Carapeços BCL (963 249 042)

#### **Rancho Folclórico Infanto-Juvenil da Carreira**

Carreira BCL (252 962 608)

#### **Grupo Folclórico Juvenil de Galegos Santa Maria**

Galegos Sta Maria BCL (253 842 593)

#### **Grupo Folclórico Santo Adrião**

Macieira de Rates BCL (252 957 130)

#### **Grupo Folclórico da Casa do Povo de Martim**

Martim BCL (253 913 632)

#### **Grupo Folclórico de Santa Maria de Moure**

Moure BCL (253 951 427)

#### **Grupo Folclórico de Santa Eulália de Oliveira**

Oliveira BCL (253 841 806)

#### **Grupo de Danças e Cantares das Gamelinhas de Palme**

Palme BCL (253 872 392)

#### **Rancho Folclórico da Casa do Povo de Rio Covo Santa Eugénia**

Rio Covo Sta. Eugénia BCL (919 202 679)

#### **Grupo Folclórico de Tregosa**

Tregosa BCL (258 971 227)



## Zés Pereiras Drumming Groups



### Zés Pereiras de Barcelinhos (Gigantones - giant figures)

Quinta da Formiga, Edifício Panorâmico 2, CX 2229, Bloco A  
4750-159 Arcozelo BCL

Tel.: 253 825 717

### Companheiros da Alegria

Bairro 1º de Maio – Travessa da Liberdade, Prédio H, 1º D  
4750-101 Arcozelo BCL

Tel.: 253 822 636

### Grupo de Zés Pereiras e Gigantones de Fragoso

Lugar de Sá – 4905-112 Fragoso

Tel.: 258 971 642

### Bombos de S. Tiago

Sociedade Instrução Recreio Aldrenense – Lugar da Boavista  
4905-014 Aldreu

Cell: 963 366 690



### Estrelas do Norte

Calçada de Adega, CX 205 – 4750-842 Vila Frescaína S. Pedro  
Tel.: 253 817 340

### Castiços da Silva

Rua do Couto, CX 102 – 4750-682 Silva BCL

Tel.: 253 881 873

### Peles da Justiça

Lugar de Quinta Nova, CX 109 – 4750-042 Aguiar BCL

Tel.: 253 881 411

### Zés Pereiras Nacionais de Fragoso

Água Levada – 4905-091 Fragoso

Cell: 938 404 558

## Philharmonic Bands



### Banda Plástica - Barcelos

Largo da Igreja, n.º 1 – 4755-061 Barcelinhos

Tel.: 253 832 211

Fax: 253 832 211

### Banda do Galo - Círculo Católico de Operários de Barcelos

Rua D. Diogo Pinheiro, 15-21 – 4750-282 Barcelos

Tel.: 253 812 533

Fax: 253 823 370

### Banda de Oliveira

Lugar de Vilela – 4750-592 Oliveira

Tel.: 253 843 610

Fax: 253 844 079



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**Fairs, Festivals  
and Pilgrimages**



**CERTAIN DATES** simply can't be forgotten and are always grounds for festivities and celebrations. There are several festivities organised in Barcelos, ranging from handicrafts to Vinho Verde wine festivals, and not forgetting religious pilgrimages. Remember these dates and join us in the celebrations!

## Barcelos Fair

The Fair of Barcelos is one of the most famous market fairs in Portugal. It is held every Thursday and represents a very ancient tradition. The fair is filled with colour, handicrafts and a wide range of regional products. It is an important and decisive event in the life of the city and Municipality.

*"It was the fair (...) that demanded the splendid creation of the Cock of Barcelos (...), and this figure always reminds us of the fair, wherever we encounter it."*

(ALMEIDA 1990, 85)

The exact origins of the fair are unknown but it is thought to date back to the mid-13th century, when cereal crops were valued throughout the surrounding zone by the "Barcelos measure" (ALMEIDA 1990, 85). Many local handicraft traditions have their origin in the history of the fair. The first official reference to the Fair was made in 1412 when King John I, at the request of Prince Afonso, his son and Count of Barcelos, granted an annual fair to the town, of 15-day duration, to be held between August 1-15. Over the years, Barcelos Fair gained tremendous renown that would not normally be expected for such an event. It thus became one of the main tourism attractions of the Municipality. The Traditional Fair takes place in a wide space divided into 4 main plots of land, plus 2 southern wings, in the heart of the historic centre of the city of Barcelos.

ALMEIDA,  
Carlos Alberto Ferreira de (1990)  
Barcelos: Cidades e Vilas de Portugal.  
Lisboa: Editorial Presença, page 85.



## Feast of the Crosses

The grandiose Feast of the Crosses, held in Barcelos at the start of May, is the first large-scale pilgrimage held every year in the Minho region. It offers an authentic portrait of its highly original religious, ethnographic and cultural traditions.

A tourist attraction, par excellence, the epicentre of the Feast of the Crosses is the church of Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz, built in 1704 to replace the old hermitage that marked the miracle of the Crosses, which took place in 1504 and led to devotion to the "Senhor da Cruz" (Lord of The Cross).

The natural flower carpets that decorate the lateral altars of the Church of Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz are the prime symbol of this local tradition and one of the main motives of interest in these festivities. The carpets are made exclusively of flower petals. Beautiful and exquisite, they appear to have been conjured up by fairies.





The high point of the Feast of the Crosses is undoubtedly May 3rd – the Municipal Public Holiday – consecrated to the Lord of the Cross. On this religious day, popular festivities of pagan origin are placed in second rank and the locals pay honour, with faith and invocation, to their Lord of the Cross. The solemn mass represents this profound dedication. The centre-point of the religious event is the procession of the Invention of the Holy Cross (Invenção da Santa Cruz), during which the 89 parishes of the municipality march with the solemn Cross of their parish.

The pilgrimage arches are another important tradition and represent the handiwork of each parish. They produce their own pilgrimage arch in order to embellish the municipal event, with the sense of pride and dedication that only local citizens of Barcelos know how to invest in this tradition. This is what distinguishes the Feast of the Crosses from all other major pilgrimages held in the North of Portugal.

Until the 19th century, the festivities had a primarily religious character but, in the 20th century, other playful profane elements were added – carousels, amusement stalls, horse races, circus performances, fireworks, ethnographic processions and many other

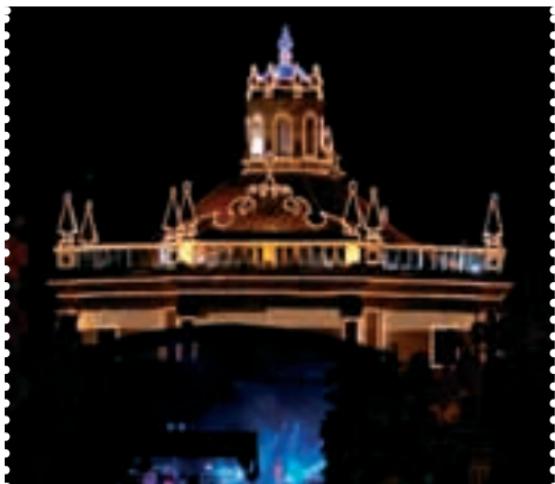




popular events that make it possible to enjoy local arts and culture.

On festive days the city puts on its best outfits to receive locals and national and foreign visitors. The people of Barcelos put on their gala dresses to welcome the colourful and joyful Folklore Groups, Zés Pereiras drumming groups, popular musical bands, singing groups, musical performances and grandiose fireworks displays that light up the historic centre of Barcelos and the margins of the River Cavado. They announce to the Minho region at night that Barcelos is in the midst of festivities – It's the Feast of the Crosses!

During the festivities in Barcelos you'll savour the typical air of pilgrimage events in the Minho: the local taverns, the accordions, the singing contests, the sizzling of mortar fire, the open-air popular festival, the joy of the local people and the entire cultural and ethnographic atmosphere associated to popular festivities. This is what makes this event one of the largest in the Minho region.



## The Main Festivities, Fairs and Pilgrimages in the Municipality

Event	Parish	Date*
Festivities of Sto. Amaro	Abade de Neiva	January 15 <sup>th</sup>
Festivities of Nossa Senhora do Pilar	Aldreu	15 days after Easter
Festivities of S. Lourenço	Alheira	August 10 <sup>th</sup>
Festivities of Nossa Senhora das Dores	Alvelos	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of September
Pilgrimage to Nossa Senhora do Socorro	Areias de Vilar	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of August
Festivities of Cabido	Areias S. Vicente	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pilgrimage to Nossa Senhora da Aparecida	Balugães	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
Stations of the Cross	Barcelos	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Feast of the Crosses	Barcelos	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Barcelos' Handicrafts and Pottery Festival	Barcelos	July - August
Vinho Verde Wines Fair	Barcelos	August
Associations Trade Fair	Barcelos	August
RIO International Folklore Festival	Barcelos	July
Festivities of Nossa Senhora das Necessidades	Barqueiros	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
Pilgrimage to Sra. da Boa Fé	Bastuço S. João	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of July
Stations of the Cross	Cambeses	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
Festivities of S. Brás and Sra. Das Candeias	Chavão	1 <sup>st</sup> weekend of February
Festivities of Santa Luzia	Encourados	1 <sup>st</sup> weekend of September
Festivities of Nossa Senhora do Livramento	Fragoso	Last Sunday of May
Festivities of S. Martinho	Galegos S. Martinho	November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Festivities of Nossa Senhora da Ajuda	Gilmonde	2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend of September
Stations of the Cross	Lama	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Festivities of Nossa Senhora da Saúde	Monte Fralães	August 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup>
Festivities of Nossa Senhora da Agonia	Moure	3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend of August
Festivities of Santa Justa	Negreiros	Last weekend of August
Pilgrimage to Monte do Facho	Oliveira	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of July
Festivities of Nossa Senhora das Brotas	Pedra Furada	3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend of August
Festivities of Nossa Senhora da Franqueira	Pereira	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of August
Pilgrimage to Nossa Senhora da Franqueira	Pereira	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of August
Festivities of Sra. do Alívio	Perelhal	3 <sup>rd</sup> weekend of September
Festivities of S. Veríssimo	Tamel S. Veríssimo	Last weekend of September
Festivities of S. Bento da Várzea	Várzea	July 11 <sup>th</sup>
Festivities of Isabelinha	Viatodos	Easter Weekend
Festivities of S. Martinho	Vila Frescainha S. Martinho	November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Festivity of the Roses	Vilar de Figos	Last weekend of April

\* Indicative dates



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Where to stay



**COMFORT** and a warm welcome are vital aspects. Making sure that you feel at home is a priority and Barcelos thus offers a wide range of solutions, from rustic to modern styles where you will encounter the well-being and relaxed atmosphere you're looking for.

## Accommodation



### Albergaria do Terço

Rua de S. Bento – Ed. Do Terço, 7  
4750-267 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 808 380  
Fax: 253 808 383  
Site: [www.arterco.com](http://www.arterco.com)  
Email: [info@arterco.com](mailto:info@arterco.com);  
[reservas@arterco.com](mailto:reservas@arterco.com)

#### How to get here:

Located in the city centre, close to facilities such as restaurants and gyms, this is the ideal solution for visitors aiming to relax in the Alto Minho region.



### Hotel Bagoeira\*\*\*

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais, 495  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 809 500  
Fax: 253 824 588  
Site: [www.bagoeira.com](http://www.bagoeira.com)  
Email: [reservas@bagoeira.com](mailto:reservas@bagoeira.com)

#### How to get here:

Right in the heart of the city, in front of the Market Square of Barcelos, this hotel unit offers ideal conditions and ensures maximum comfort to its guests.



### Residencial D. Nuno (2<sup>nd</sup> Categ.)

Av. D. Nuno Álvares Pereira, 76  
4750-324 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 812 810  
Fax: 253 816 336  
Email: [residencial-dnuno@clix.pt](mailto:residencial-dnuno@clix.pt)

#### How to Get Here:

The D. Nuno Residencial is located a few metres away from the Marquet Square, and is noted for its excellent welcome.



### Residencial Arantes (3<sup>rd</sup> Categ.)

Avenida da Liberdade, 35 – 1º

4750-312 Barcelos

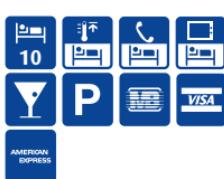
Tel.: 253 811 326

Fax: 253 811 326

Email: [residencialarantes@sapo.pt](mailto:residencialarantes@sapo.pt)

#### How to get here:

Residencial Arantes is located in the centre of Barcelos, near the Temple of Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz.



### Residencial Galo (3<sup>rd</sup> Categ.)

Lugar da Pena

4755-226 Gamil

Tel.: 253 832 683

Fax: 253 832 020

#### How to get here:

The Residencial Galo is located in the parish of Gamil, on the road Braga – Barcelos, around 4km away from Barcelos.



### Casa dos Assentos (TH)

Lugar da Igreja

4750-640 Quintiães

Tel./Fax: 253 881 160

Casa dos Assentos is a 17th century house pertaining to the Novais Barbosa family, located in the parish of Quintiães and inserted in a village, on the Way of St. James.

#### How to get here:

Go onto the EN204 national road in the direction Barcelos – Ponte de Lima. At the 14 km crossroads turn in the direction of the Quintiães Church. The Casa dos Assentos is right beside the Quintiães Church. Heading in the Ponte de Lima – Barcelos direction, the Casa dos Assentos is 2km from Balugães.



### Casa de Mourens (TH)

Lugar de Mourens

4775-225 Silveiros

Tel.: 252 961 429

Fax: 252 963 306

Email: [geral@casademourens.com](mailto:geral@casademourens.com)

Site: [www.casademourens.com](http://www.casademourens.com)

#### How to get here:

On the road between Famalicão – Barcelos, 400 m away from the local Church, we find this magnificent house, ideal for those looking for a relaxing stay in an idyllic natural setting.



### Quinta do Convento da Franqueira (TH)

Lugar de Pedredo  
4755-403 Pereira BCL  
Tel.: 253 831 606  
Fax: 253 832 231  
Email: piers@quintadafranqueira.com  
Site: [www.quintadafranqueira.com](http://www.quintadafranqueira.com)



Former Franciscan Convent, dating from the 16th century, located in an estate with a garden, vineyard and pine grove. A quiet locale that is ideal for walks.

#### How to get here:

Travel along the road between Barcelos/Póvoa, turn left to Monte da Franqueira, pass through the village of Carvalhal and then ascend towards Monte da Franqueira.

#### Events:

Wine tastes. Guided tours to the vineyard.



### Quinta de Malta (TH)

Lugar de Novães  
4905-072 Durrães  
Tel.: 258 773 773  
Fax: 258 778 668  
Email: [reservas@quintademalta.com](mailto:reservas@quintademalta.com)  
Site: [www.quintademalta.com](http://www.quintademalta.com)



This house was built at the end of the 17th century and remodelled in 2004 to offer greater comfort to visitors. Magnificent view over the Neiva River and Ponte Seca.

#### How to get here:

In the village of Durrães, on the road between Barcelos – Barroselas/ Balugães.



### Quinta de Santa Comba (TH)

Lugar de Crujães  
4755-536 Várzea BCL  
Tel.: 253 832 101 / 253 831 440  
Fax: 253 834 540  
Email: [turismo@stacomba.com](mailto:turismo@stacomba.com)  
Site: [www.stacomba.com](http://www.stacomba.com)



#### How to get here:

5 km away from Barcelos, on the road Barcelos - V. N. Famalicão, we find the Quinta de Santa Comba estate, which pertained to a family with a coat of arms.



**Casa do Carvalho (TR)**  
 Avenida José Joaquim Oliveira, 13  
 4775-257 Viatodos  
 Tel.: 252 967 099 / 226 162 907  
 Fax: 252 967 099  
 Email: geral@casadocarvalho.com  
 Site: www.casadocarvalho.com

**How to get here:**

Country house. Access from the Famalicão – Barcelos road, 1.3 km away from the Nine station.



**Casa do Monte (TR)**  
 Lugar do Barreiro  
 4750-001 Abade de Neiva  
 Tel.: 253 811 519  
 Fax: 258 947 294  
 Email: casadomonte@yahoo.com

**How to get here:**

Built in 1930, the Casa do Monte is located in the village of Abade do Neiva, 4 kms away from Barcelos, on the old road between Barcelos and Viana.

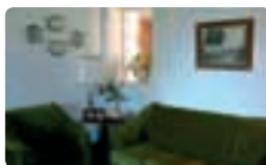


**Casa de Sequiade (TR)**  
 Lugar da Piedade  
 4755-508 Sequiade  
 Tel.: 253 952 754  
 Fax: 253 670 955  
 Email: geral@casadesequiade.com  
 Site: www.casadesequiade.com

Main house of the former Quinta da Lata, of 1748, the Casa de Sequiade is a large-scale estate of great importance in the parish of Sequiade. It is located in the village of Piedade.

**How to get here:**

On the EN103 road in direction towards Barcelos and Braga west, exiting from the Motorway, turn left towards Braga. 900 m after, turn right in Passos S. Julião down a municipal road. Follow this road for 5,5 km until you will reach a petrol station. Turn right and, 400 m afterwards, you will arrive at the "Casa de Sequiade".



### Casa da Renda (TR)

Lugar da Igreja  
4750-640 Quintiães  
Tel. / Fax: 253 881 160

A villa inside the “Quinta dos Assentos” estate, in Quintiães. Access is from the Barcelos – Ponte de Lima road.

#### How to get here:

Go onto the E204 national road in the direction Barcelos – Ponte de Lima. At the 14 km crossroads turn in the direction of the Quintiães Church. The Casa da Renda is right beside the Quintiães Church. Heading in the Ponte de Lima – Barcelos direction, the Casa da Renda is 2km from Balugães.



### Casa de Sourinho (TR)

Lugar do Sourinho  
4755-081 Bastuço St. Estevão  
Tel.: 253 952 564  
Email: sourinho@hotmail.com  
Site: [www.quintadosourinho.com](http://www.quintadosourinho.com)

#### How to get here:

Dating from the 17th century, the Casa de Sourinho estate is located in the village of Sourinho, in Bastuço St. Estevão. On the road Barcelos - Braga after the traffic light in Cabreiros, turn to the interior road towards Bastuço Sto. Estêvão.



### Quinta do Tarrio (TR)

Tarrio  
4750-702 Tamel St.ª Leocádia  
Tel.: 253 881 558  
Fax: 253 882 773  
Email: [quintadotarrio@hotmail.com](mailto:quintadotarrio@hotmail.com)

If you're looking for a broad space with various facilities at your disposal, this small hotel unit near Barcelos is the ideal solution!

#### How to get here:

From the Barcelos – Viana do Castelo national road EN103, near the Vilar do Monte crossroads, turn towards Tamel Santa Leocádia.



### Quinta de Santa Leocádia (AT)

Lugar de Pedra Furada

4755-392 Pedra Furada

Tel.: 252 951 103

From May to September only.

Quinta de Santa Leocádia is an estate dating back to the 19th century with a large garden area, ideal for refreshing walks.

### How to get here:

This estate is located 7 km away from the centre of Barcelos. Follow the national road EN306 to Fontainhas.



### Casa da Mata da Ribeira (CC)

Lugar de Mereces, Mata da Ribeira

4750-794 Vila Cova BCL

Tel.: 253 861 404

### How to get here:

A discreet place, located at the foot of the Monte de S. Mamede's peak. Access is from the national road EN103-1 Barcelos – Espoende.



### Casa de Assade (TA)

Lugar de Assade

4775-111 Grimancelos

Tel.: 252 961 241

Fax: 252 961 241

Email: casadassade@sapo.pt

Site: [www.casadassade.no.sapo.pt](http://www.casadassade.no.sapo.pt)

Antique independent houses built in rustic stone, dating back to 1760, with central heating.

### How to get here:

Access is from the Barcelos-Famalicão national road EN 204. In Viatodos, follow the directions to Grimancelos/Negreiros. The house lies next to the Church of Grimancelos.

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**TH** - Turismo de Habitação (Tourism in Country Houses)

**TR** - Turismo Rural (Rural Tourism)

**AT** - Agroturismo (Agrotourism)

**CC** - Casa de Campo (Country House / Villa)

**TA** - Turismo de Aldeia (Village Tourism)





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**Gastronomy**



**TYPICAL**, hot dishes from the Minho region assume even more traditional and regional characteristics in Barcelos, marked by strong and spicy flavours. Once again, the variety available offers the perfect choice for all tastes. The hardest will be to choose just one dish from the gamut of roast pork, salted cod, chicken, duck and papas de Sarrabulho (shredded pork in gravy thickened with blood) prepared in various different styles.



### Abel Martins Restaurant

Lugar da Cachada - CX 126  
4755-532 Várzea BCL  
Tel.: 253 832 793

Cozy setting with traditional Portuguese cuisine.



↗ S. Bento da Várzea. National road 204 – Barcelos – Famalicão.

👤 Oven-roasted cod, roast pork, Cozido à Portuguesa (boiled beef and pork with vegetables, sausages and rice) twice per week, and papas de Sarrabulho.



### Adão e Eva Restaurant

Lugar do Paço  
4755-011 Airó  
Tel.: 253 833 301  
Cell.: 96 485 40 80



↗ Paço, Airó. National Road 103 Barcelos – Braga.

👤 Salted cod baked on a roof tile, Naco na pedra (slab of high-quality beef on a hot stone), Picanha beef cooked on a hot stone with bean rice and punched potatoes, and duck-rice.



### Adega Lusitana – Regional Food

Urb. das Calçadas, Lugar das Amoras  
(Qta. da Formiga)  
4750-123 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel.: 253 822 955  
Fax: 253 822 958



↗ Arcozelo, Quinta da Formiga. Near to IPCA (The Polytechnical Institute of Cávado and Ave).

👤 Salted cod with maize bread, duck-rice and Cozido à Portuguesa (boiled beef and pork with vegetables, sausages, rice).



### Arantes Restaurant

Av. da Liberdade  
4750-312 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 811 645



In the centre of Barcelos, next to the Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz Temple.  
Cozido à Portuguesa, Minho-style roast pork, Porto-style tripe.



### Bagoeira Restaurant

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais, 495  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 236  
Fax: 253 824 588



In the centre, near the Market Square.

Charcoal-roasted cod, charcoal-roasted octopus and roast pork.



### Belo Horizonte Restaurant

Lugar de Monte Real - Rio Covo - Stª Eulália  
4755-481 Rio Covo Stª Eulália  
Tel. 252 916 344



National Road 204 Barcelos – Famalicão, near the Rio Covo Stª Eulália industrial area.

Monkfish rice and roasted kid goat.

Closed on Tuesdays



### Bom Gosto Restaurant

Av. Paulo Felisberto, 164  
4750-194 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 814 110  
Fax: 253 818 806



Near the Centre S. João de Deus Health.

Barbecued chicken.

Closed on Tuesdays



### Casa do Forno Restaurant

Lugar do Forno  
4755-334 Milhazes  
Tel. 253 851 537



It is located on the roadside, in the village of Forno, parish of Milhazes. National Road 205 Barcelos – Póvoa de Varzim.



Cozido à Portuguesa, home-style and oven-roasted cod.

Closed on Wednesdays



### Casa dos Arcos Restaurant

Rua Duques de Bragança, 185  
4750-272 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 975  
Fax: 253 812 962

Rustic stone interior.



Historic centre of the city.



Arcos-style roasted cod and Cozido à Portuguesa.

Closed on Mondays



### Casa do Moinho Restaurant

Lugar da Igreja  
4775-117 Grimancelos  
Tel. 252 963 783  
Email: geral@casadomoinho.net  
Site: www.casadomoinho.net



National Road 204 in the direction Barcelos – V. N. de Famalicao, turn right to Grimancelos. Casa do Moinho restaurant is near the Parish Church.



Barrosã-style veal.



### Chuva Restaurant

Lugar de Mereces  
4755-065 Barcelinhos  
Tel. 253 831 242  
Fax: 253 833 579



National Road 205 in the direction Barcelos – Póvoa de Varzim, turn right to Lugar de Mereces.



Barrosã-style veal, beef cooked on hot stone, roast

pork and papas de Sarrabulho.

Closed on Tuesdays



### Cozinha Regional de Barcelos Restaurant

Urb. Das Calçadas - Ed. Sta. Clara  
4750-132 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 809 510  
Fax: 253 809 519

- Next to IPCA (The Polytechnical Institute of Cávado and Ave).
- Nova Cozinha-style cod and roasted kid goat.

Closed on Mondays



### Dom António Restaurant

Rua D. António Barroso, 87  
4750-258 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 812 285  
Fax: 253 834 652

Rustic restaurant with regional cuisine.

- City centre.
- Dom António-style cod, monkfish rice and grilled octopus.



### Dom Carlos Restaurant

Lugar Trás do Prado  
4750-677 Silva BCL  
Tel. 253 881 311

- Located in the parish of Silva, on the national road 204 Barcelos – Ponte de Lima.
- Oven-roasted kid goat and Dom Carlos-style cod.

Closed on Sunday evenings



### Furna Restaurant

Largo da Madalena, 105  
4750-314 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 177  
Fax: 253 823 490

- In front of Barcelos' market.
- Grilled dishes, barbecued chicken and oven-roasted suckling pig.

Closed on Mondays



### Furnazinha Restaurant

Lugar do Souto  
4750-862 Vilar do Monte BCL  
Tel. 253 861 879



Vilar do Monte, near the national road 103 Barcelos – Viana.



House-style cod, duck-rice and Picanha beef.

Closed on Wednesdays



### Galo Novo Restaurant

Av. S. João, 700 - Lg. de Mereces  
4755-065 Barcelinhos  
Tel. 253 831 728  
Fax: 253 831 728



Barcelinhos, in front of the Barcelos Private Clinic.



Seafood rice, Galo Novo-style cod and oven-roasted kid goat.

Closed on Mondays



### Génios Restaurant

Rua Filipa Borges, 127  
4750-292 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 822 353

Self-service during lunch hour and Beer House in the evening.



City centre, in front of the Municipal Market.



Picanha beef and Francesinha (toasted meat sandwich covered with cheese and a spicy tomato sauce).



### Gil Vicente Restaurant

Rua do Bom Jesus da Cruz, 10-12  
4750-270 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 816 712  
Fax: 253 821 982



Historic centre, next to Senhor do Bom Jesus da Cruz Temple.



House-style codfish.



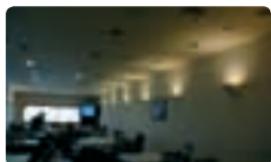
### Lai Lai Restaurant

Rua Dr. José António P. P. Machado, 357 - r/c  
4750-309 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 812 951

Next to the Market Square.

House-style cod, Zé do Pipo-style cod and Minho-style roast pork.

Closed on Sunday evenings



### Melinha Restaurant

Lugar da Venda  
4775-271 Viatodos  
Tel. 252 961 419

Located in the parish of Viatodos, on the national road 204 Barcelos - Famalicão.

Melinha-style cod and mixed grill.



### Manjar das Estrelas Restaurant

Lugar de Crujães  
4755-536 Várzea BCL  
Tel. 253 834 650  
Fax: 253 834 652

Parish of Várzea, National Road 204 Barcelos - Famalicão



### Messias Restaurant

Lugar da Igreja  
4750-485 Galegos S. Martinho  
Tel. 253 841 180  
Fax: 253 841 851

National Road EN205, near the church of Galegos - S. Martinho.

Messias-style cod, Minho-style roast pork, Barrosã-style beef and papas de Sarrabulho.



### Muralha Restaurant

Largo da Porta Nova  
4750-329 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 812 042



Porta Nova, near the Court and Registry Office.



Roast pork, Muralha-style cod and beef, Arroz de Sarrabulho (a dish made out of minced meat and pig's blood).



### Oliveira Restaurant

Largo do Município, 17  
4750-323 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 814 775



Near the Town Hall.



Oliveira-style cod, oven-roasted kid goat, papas de Sarrabulho and Arroz de Sarrabulho.



### Os Mouros Restaurant

Rua Henrique Correia  
4750-164 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 816 865  
Fax: 253 816 865



Village of Calçadas, Arcozelo, near the national road 306 Barcelos – Freixo.



Broiled fish combination, Materniche.



### Paguá Restaurant

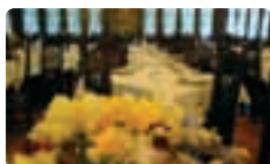
Lugar da Gandra  
4755-552 Vila Seca BCL  
Tel. 253 851 229



National Road EN 205, km 17 (Póvoa de Varzim).



House-style cod, barbecued loin steak and Paguá-style whiting.



### Pedra Furada Restaurant

Rua Nova  
4755-392 Pedra Furada  
Tel. 252 951 144  
Fax: 252 951 144

↗ EN306 national road, after the medieval bridge, in direction towards Fontainhas, in the parish of Pedra Furada.

👤 House-style cod, Minho-style roast pork and Cozido à Portuguesa

Closed on Monday evenings



### Pérola da Avenida Restaurant

Av. D. Nuno Álvares Pereira, 50  
4750-324 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 821 363  
Fax: 253 825 257  
Beer House open until 2:00

↗ In the city centre, D. Nuno Álvares Pereira avenue.

👤 Old-style duck-rice, house-style cod.



### Porta Nova Restaurant

Rua do Bom Jesus da Cruz, 28/29  
4750-270 Barcelos  
Cell phone: 934 884 331

↗ Near Bom Jesus da Cruz Temple.



### Sinfonias Restaurant

Rua do Meio Mundo, 43  
4755-524 Várzea BCL  
Tel. 253 831 684  
Fax: 253 831 684

Original and refined international cuisine with Portuguese roots and Mediterranean influence.

↗ Located 50 metres away from the national road EN103 Barcelos-Braga, in the parish of Várzea.

👤 Cod with maize bread topping, cod fillets with colourful vinegar sauce and Mozambique-style tiger prawns.

Closed on Tuesday evenings

**Solar da Estação Restaurant**

Lg. Marechal Gomes da Costa  
4750-162 Arcoselo BCL  
Tel. 253 811 741

 Near the Train Station.

 Roast pork, papas de Sarrabulho and arroz Pica no chão (rice and chicken dish).

Closed on Saturdays

**Solar das Fontes Restaurant**

Lugar de Crujães  
4755-536 Várzea BCL  
Tel. 253 833 473  
Fax: 253 832 216

 National Road EN204 Barcelos – Famalicão.

**Solar Real Restaurant**

Praça de Pontevedra, 15  
4750-328 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 813 439

 Historical centre, in Pontevedra Square.

 Cod with Migas (fried maize bread) and Solar-style veal steak.

Closed on Mondays

**Fada D'Água Restaurant**

Lugar da Portela  
4750-714 Tamel S. Pedro Fins  
Tel. 253 881 997  
Fax: 253 884 030

 Tamel – S. Pedro Fins, on the road between Barcelos - Ponte de Lima.

 Steak on a hot stone and grilled dishes.



### Texas Grill Restaurant

Quinta da Formiga, Lt. 3 - R/C  
4750-159 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 812 229



Near the Polytechnical Institute of Cávado and Ave.



### Três Marias Restaurant

Rua Barjona de Freitas, 137  
4750-265 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 813 200



Historical centre.



Três Marias'-style salted cod and Cozido à Portuguesa.

Closed on Sundays



### ValeDias Restaurant

Rua Pedro Álvares Cabral, 136 R/C  
4750-197 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 825 275  
Fax: 253 825 274



Near the Train Station.



Monkfish rice, duck-rice and Picanha beef.



### Vera Cruz Restaurant

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais, 379  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 333



In front of the City Park.



Vera Cruz-style cod, cozido à portuguesa, papas de sarrabulho and roast pork.

Closed on Saturdays

	Number of rooms		Bar
	Number of apartments		Restaurant
	Rooms with heating		Speciality
	Rooms with telephone		How to get here
	Rooms with TV		Number of places
	Telephone		Number of outdoor places
	Breakfast included		Wine list
	Kitchenette		Baby changing room
	Meeting Room		Children's playground
	Games Room		Smoking area
	Living Room		Non-Smoking area
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	Snooker		Cheque Payment
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	Tennis		American Express
	Bicycles		MasterCard
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	Garden		
	Chapel		



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**Night Life**



**NIGHT** falls and our joy comes to an end. Not necessarily! Life in Barcelos continues. There are cafés, bars, discos...and lots of entertainment. All around the Municipality, you can go for a walk or listen to good music. Take the opportunity to learn more about the "other side" of Barcelos...Barcelos by night!

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**Albergaria do Terço Bar**

Rua de S. Bento – Ed. do Terço, n.º 7  
4750-267 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 808 380  
Fax: 253 808 383

**Bar In Rio**

Rua Fernando de Magalhães  
4750-290 Barcelos

**Albergaria Café**

Av. Alcaides de Faria  
4750-106 Arcozelo BCL

**Galliano Café**

Campo 5 de Outubro  
4750-274 Barcelos

**Concilium Bar**

Rua Duques de Bragança  
4750-272 Barcelos  
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**Mambo Bar**

Largo da Porta Nova  
4750-329 Barcelos

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**Stória del Caffé**

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Rua Cândido da Cunha  
4750-276 Barcelos

**Bar do Jorge**

Lugar da Portelinha  
4750-861 Vilar do Monte

**My Place Café / Beer House**

Rua D. Afonso Henriques  
4750-103 Arcozelo BCL

**Consulado - Café Concerto**

Lugar das Bouças  
4750-127 Tamel S. Pedro Fins  
Tel. 253 884 323

**Incantu's Bar**

Ed. Magnolias, Rua Principal  
4775-221 Silveiros  
Tel. 252 967 908

**Limousine Bar**

Rua da Esparrinha  
4750-144 Arcozelo BCL

**Mais que Tudo**

Ed. Jardim, r/c, loja 6  
4750-123 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 812 297

**Sintoma Bar**

Campo 25 de Abril  
4750-127 Arcozelo BCL

**Triangulo Bar**

Av. Alcaides de Faria  
4750-106 Arcozelo BCL

**Zona Agrícola Disco**

L. dos Azevinhos  
4775-013 Cambeses BCL

**Jazz & Co. Café**

Rua Barjona de Freitas - Barcelos  
4750-265 Barcelos

**Level Café**

Rua Barjona de Freitas - Barcelos  
4750-265 Barcelos

**Tertúlia Café**

Rua Dr. Manuel Pais  
4750-317 Barcelos



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Travel Agencies



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Fax: 253 808 039

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4750-312 Barcelos  
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**Avic**

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Fax: 253 823 780  
Email: agbarcelos@avic.pt  
Site: www.avic.pt

**Barvitur**

Largo dos Capuchinhos, 16  
4750-128 Arcozelo BCL  
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4750-282 Barcelos  
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**Gheisa**

Rua D. Afonso, 278, Ed. Avenida  
4750-222 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel.: 253 818 813  
Fax: 253 813 721

**Halcon**

Largo Dr. Martins Lima, 14  
4750-318 Barcelos  
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Fax: 253 808 239  
Email: halcon948@halcon-viajes.es

**Helmatur**

Av. Paulo Felisberto, Ed. Quinta Nova, 57  
4750-194 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel.: 253 824 610 / 253 811 430  
Fax: 253 821 147

**Turisvaz**

Rua Irmã São Romão, 123  
4750-300 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 824 197





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**General Information**



To ensure that you have an unforgettable and extremely pleasant stay, we provide several contacts that may come in handy while you're in Barcelos or that will be relevant in emergency situations.

**Town Hall**

Largo do Município  
4750-323 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 809 600

**Tourist Office**

Largo Dr. José Novais, 8  
4750-310 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 811 882  
Fax: 253 822 188  
Email: turismo@cm-barcelos.pt

**Handicrafts Centre**

Largo da Porta Nova - Torre da Porta Nova  
4750-329 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 812 135  
Fax: 253 822 405

**Pottery Museum**

Rua Cónego Joaquim Gaiolas  
4750-306 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 824 741  
Fax: 253 809 661  
Email: museuolaria@cm-barcelos.pt

**CP – Railway**

Largo Marechal Gomes da Costa  
4750-162 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel.: 253 811 243

**Central Bus Station**

Av. das Pontes  
4750-204 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel.: 253 824 594

**Barcelos' Taxi Company**

Av. da Liberdade, 48-2º  
4750-312 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 811 299

**Santa Maria Maior Hospital**

Largo Campo da República  
4750-275 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 809 200 / 253 823 957  
Fax: 253 809 201

**P.S.P. – Public Security Police**

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 802 570

**G.N.R. - National Republic Guard**

Rua Brito Limpo, 17  
4755-056 Barcelinhos  
Tel.: 253 832 500

**Post Office**

Praceta Dr. Francisco Sá Carneiro  
4750-297 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 811 711/2

**Voluntary Fire Brigade of Barcelinhos**

Largo Guilherme Gomes Fernandes  
4755-060 Barcelinhos  
Tel.: 253 831 338

**Voluntary Fire Brigade of Barcelos**

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais, 67/77  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 802 050

**Voluntary Fire Brigade of Viatodos**

Lugar do Souto  
Rua dos Bombeiros Voluntários  
4775-270 Viatodos  
Tel.: 252 961 963

**National Express Bus Company**

Tel.: 707 223 344

**Ana – Portuguese Airports**

Tel.: 218 413 500

**Tourism Support Line**

Tel.: 808 781 212

**Emergency numbers**

General: 112  
In case of fire: 117



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