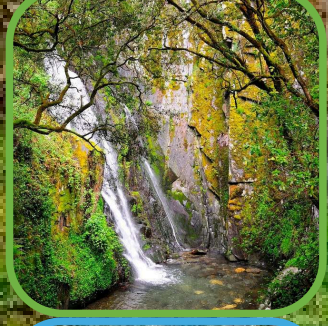




From  
14€

# Hiking on the slopes of Mata da Margaraça Arganil



## Description

Circular route of about 8km. During the walk the guides will interpret this natural sanctuary at the botanical level and human occupation that corresponds to the Protected Landscape of Serra do Açor. It includes a visit to the Interpretation Center of the reserve, the threshing floor house (museum on traditional economic activities), the smoke oven (used in the traditional basket-making process) and the farm's mill. In the village of Pardieiros, it is possible to admire the artisanal production of wooden spoons. It also includes a visit to Fraga da Pena (the tallest waterfall in the region). The Margaraça forest is considered the last stronghold of native forest that covered the entire Beira Serra region, made up mostly of oaks and chestnut trees, but is also well represented by traces of the old evergreen forest (Laurissilva) that dominated the country before the last glacial period. The floor is in certain places uneven. It is convenient to have good physical endurance. Recommended season: spring, summer, and fall. The slopes are moderate.

**Difficulty:** Easy/Medium. Difficulty: \*

**Duration:** about 5 hours.

**Meeting point:** 9h30 am in D'Aqui e d'Acolá in Pardieiros, Arganil.

**Coordinates:** <https://goo.gl/maps/bc3K4i5QQ77fmWudA>

## Price

**Price per person:**  
groups between 10 and 19 pax: 25€ per person  
groups over 20 pax: 20€ per person  
Included: insurance and guide.  
**Minimum number of participants:** 10.  
We offer 1 free for each group of 25 participants.

## Difficulty

- \* 1 Star: Short hike with gentle slopes.
- \*\* 2 Stars: Longer hike and/or with moderate slopes.
- \*\*\* 3 Stars: Mountain hike. Requires preparation and physical condition. Long hike with steep slopes.
- \*\*\*\* 4 Stars: Mountain walk with difficult climatic conditions (winter weather) and/or with technical passes using climbing equipment. Requires physical preparation, technique and equipment

## Enrollment

To make the registration, simply indicate a name and a cell phone contact. A down payment of 50% of the reservation must be made until 5 days before the activity, to IBAN PT50004534027764108953, proof of payment must be sent by e-mail. It is mandatory to send the list of full names and date of birth of all participants by email ([geral@transserrano.com](mailto:geral@transserrano.com)) up to 2 days in advance.

## Recommendations

Hikers should carry water and a light packed lunch (consisting of sandwiches and fruit). It is recommended clothing and footwear suitable with climatic conditions: thermal, very breathable and lightweight clothing; a waterproof/windproof jacket; hiking trousers, that allow freedom of movements; comfortable mountain boots and hat or cap.

## Other Conditions

- Insurance is included to the final price: **a) personal accident insurance** - includes death's coverage or permanent disability - 20.000€ and treatment costs - 3.500€ (insurance policy 202126631, Allianz Portugal); **b) civil liability insurance** - includes 75.000€ coverage per incident (insurance policy 203249524, Allianz Portugal).
- **Add to the presented prices the current legal IVA Tax.**
- Trans Serrano may cancel or change the activity if the weather, fitness of the participants or other conditions put in danger the safety of the group.
- If, without any notification, the group does not appear or, in case of cancellation, 24 hours before the activity, Trans Serrano reserves the right to withhold or demand payment of 50% of the activity price.
- In the event of a dispute, the consumer can use the CACRC (Centro de Arbitragem de Conflitos de Consumo da Região de Coimbra), on the website [www.centrodearbitragemdecoimbra.com](http://www.centrodearbitragemdecoimbra.com), head office at Av. Fernão Magalhães, N.º 240, 1.º, 3000-172 COIMBRA, phone number +351 239 821 690, email [geral@centrodearbitragemdecoimbra.com](mailto:geral@centrodearbitragemdecoimbra.com) or or directly at the Online Complaint Book. More information on the consumer portal [www.consumidor.gov.pt](http://www.consumidor.gov.pt).

## Meal Options

**On-road Lunch:**  
individual bag with 1 mini meat pie, 1 bar, 1 fruit, 1 water.  
Price per person: 3,5€

**Meal at restaurant (Pardieiros):**  
menu with soup, dish, dessert, drinks and coffee. Ask us for available menus and prices.



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