



Serra do Açor, Arganil

Piódão Hiking

The "End of the world" land



From
15€



Description

Circular track with about 12km passing through the villages of Piódão, Chãs de Égua, and Foz de Égua, as well as several places in the valleys of the rivers Égua and Piódão. Most of the tracks correspond to the ancient paths connecting the villages, passing countless pontoons, retaining walls, sidewalks, haystacks, corrals, and other structures - the participants get the real notion of the shale lands. This region is known as the End of the World because old accesses were very difficult. Also, the way of living was incredibly tough. Piódão has lived in isolation for centuries. Get to know the most enchanting legends and stories of this sanctuary of Portuguese rurality, as well as traditional architecture so characteristic of this region. 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 /steep

Difficulty: Medium Difficulty: ***

Duration: about 5/6 hours.

Meeting point: 10h30 am in Piódão (Arganil).

Coordinates: <https://goo.gl/maps/RDU3HaJJsxGxtxPC6>

Price

Price per person:

groups between 10 and 19 paxs: 17,5€ per person

groups over 20 paxs: 15€ per person

Included: insurance, entrance to Piódão Museum and guide.

Minimum number of participants: 10.

We offer 1 free for each group of 25 participants.

* 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

Difficulty

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@transerrano.com) up to 2 days in advance.

Recommendations and what to bring

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.
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Meal Options

On-road Lunch: individual bag with 1 mini meat pie, 1 bar, 1 fruit, 1 water. Price per person: 3,5€ (minimum of 10 payers);

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



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