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# MUST DO LIST

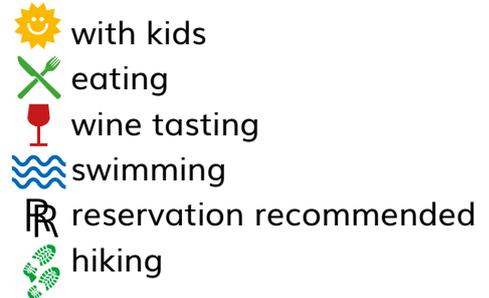
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## HOW TO USE THIS LIST

Think of the recommendations as time slots for you to build your day. They are categorised so it is easier for you to select your favourites and plan your trip:



Each activity has a short description, some useful information and the distance from Levada (your starting point). Our front gate is Point Zero on our maps.

Feel free to share any comments or suggestions about this list. These are our favourite places in the area and we hope you will enjoy them as much as we do.

## **DOURO VALLEY MUST DO LIST**

The Douro Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and probably the most beautiful wine region in the world.

It spans over 123.500 acres / 50.000 hectares and produces 16 billion litres of wine per year.

Must Do	Description	Information	Distance from Levada
<b>N322 Drive from Levada to Sabrosa</b>	The fastest road to Sabrosa.	If you are comfortable driving on the Douro mountain roads, the recommended drive is from Vila Real to Sabrosa, then Pinhão, Régua and back to Vila Real. After passing Mateus, turn right at the first roundabout and follow the signs to Sabrosa, about 15 minutes away.	<b>Km 0 to Km 16</b>
<b>Espaço Miguel Torga</b>	Gallery space dedicated to the life and work of Miguel Torga, the Douro's most celebrated author, located in the village where he was born. Torga famously coined the term "kingdom of wonders" to describe the Trás-os-Montes region. He is considered one of the greatest Portuguese writers of the 20th century.	Tue-Fri: 9 AM-5.30 PM Weekends: 10 AM-6.30 PM Closed at lunchtime, and on Mondays and bank holidays  Rua Miguel Torga 5060-449 São Martinho de Anta GPS: 41°15'50.53"N 7°37'13.99"W (+351) 259 938 017/120 geral@espacomigueltorga.pt	<b>Km 14</b>
<b>Sabrosa: Ferdinand Magellan's House</b>	The Pereira House: Fernão de Magalhães may have been born here. King Manuel I had the coat of arms defaced, because Magellan circumnavigated the Earth for the king of Spain.	Rua Fernão de Magalhães 7 5060-333 Sabrosa GPS: 41°15'52.6"N 7°34'33"W Closed to the public	<b>Km 17.6</b>

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<b>N322 Drive from Sabrosa to Pinhão</b>	Breathtaking views of the Cima Corgo wine region. The road from Sabrosa to Pinhão is only 16 km long, but the drive takes 30 minutes.	If driving towards Pinhão, the driver can also enjoy the breathtaking view. Alternatively, you can take the A24 to Régua and the N222 to Pinhão, enjoying gorgeous riverside views.	<b>Km 16 to Km 32</b>
<b>Provesende</b> 	We recommend stopping in the charming, historically restored village of Provesende. <b>Hiking:</b> Starting at the church in Provesende, the trail of S. Cristóvão is 5 km long, medium difficulty and takes about 90 minutes. Altitude from 590 to 80 m (510 m slope) / 1935 ft to 260 ft. Return from Pinhão to Provesende by taxi (8-10€)	For a traditional lunch in a great local restaurant: <b>Papas Zaide</b> preço médio 15€ pp Largo da Praça 1, Provesende (+351) 962 845 395	<b>Km 24</b>
<b>Pinhão Train Station</b>	Restored, working train station with beautiful, original hand-painted <i>azulejos</i> .	For a traditional scenic Douro experience, take a train to Pocinho.	<b>Km 32</b>
<b>Pinhão Dock Lunch</b> 	Stroll through this riverside town, one of the main wine hubs in the Douro. Take in the scenic views and enjoy a picnic prepared by us.	Order a delicious <i>bola de carne</i> the day before and it will be ready at 10 AM, along with a picnic basket that we can prepare for you with items from our Honesty Shop.	<b>Km 32</b>

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<p>Quinta de La Rosa Lunch</p> 	<p>If you are food enthusiasts on a gourmet holiday or if you simply want to pamper yourselves, we recommend the restaurant with a chef at Quinta de la Rosa.</p>	<p><b>Cozinha da Clara</b>  Quinta de La Rosa, Pinhão  (+351) 254 732 254  Menu: 50€ pp</p>	<p>Km 43</p>
<p>Douro Boat Tour</p> 	<p>We strongly recommend a <i>rabelo</i> boat ride. The Douro waterway used to transport the wine barrels on boats from the <i>quintas</i>, which is why they all face the river. We recommend a boat company that is not associated with a winery, so there will be no pressure to buy wines. The boats have electric engines, so they are quieter and more eco-friendly. This may well be your most unforgettable Douro experience.</p>	<p>If you arrive from Sabrosa, when you get to Pinhão you will drive over the first bridge, go through Pinhão town and park under the iron bridge. Walk along the dock until you get to the Hotel Vintage House garden entrance.</p> <p><b>Magnífico Douro</b>  Pinhão  (+351) 913 129 857  www.magnificodouro.pt</p>	<p>Km 32</p>
<p>Water Sports</p> 	<p>Our adventurous guests and families with teenagers can hire a speedboat and enjoy water skiing and other water sports, and even explore a deserted river beach.</p>	<p><b>Boat tours:</b>  2 hours (10.45 AM; 3 PM): 20€  1 hour (every hour on the hour from 10 AM to 6 PM): 10€</p> <p><b>Motor boat:</b>  1 hour/8 people: 180€</p> <p><b>Water ski:</b>  1 hour/8 people: 200€</p> <p><b>Kayak:</b>  4 hours: 35€ pp</p>	

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<p>Quinta do Bonfim Wine Tasting (Symington)</p> 	<p>We recommend a tour of the cellar and wine tasting at Quinta do Bonfim, number one on TripAdvisor. You can pair this with a picnic overlooking the Douro or in the vineyard.</p>	<p><b>Quinta do Bonfim</b> Pinhão (+351) 254 730 370 www.symington.com Cellar visit with wine tasting: 15€</p>	<p><b>Km 32</b></p>
<p>Quinta do Panascal Wine Tasting (Fonseca, Taylor's)</p> 	<p>Another great wine tasting, on the banks of the Távora River. There is a small museum and a complimentary white port tasting. Porto Fonseca holds the world record for number of times awarded 100 points from WineSpectator magazine.</p>	<p><b>Quinta do Panascal</b> Valença do Douro (+351) 254 732 321 www.fonseca.pt Closes at 6 PM</p>	<p><b>Km 44</b></p>
<p><b>N222 Drive from Pinhão to Régua</b></p>	<p>Scenic road from Pinhão to Régua.</p>	<p>The World's Best Driving Road, according to the Avis Driving Ratio. 27 km, 93 turns and dazzling views.</p>	<p><b>Km 32</b></p>

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<p>DOC, Nouvelle Cuisine on the Douro</p> 	<p>Touted as the best restaurant in the region, a window on the Douro by master chef Rui Paula.</p>	<p>DOC N222, Armamar (+351) 254 858 123 Menu: 90€, with wine 150€</p>	<p>Km 46.8 via Pinhão or km 35 via Régua.</p>
<p>Douro Museum and a Meal in Régua</p> 	<p>Continuing on to Régua, the Douro Museum is worth a visit and the food there is very good.</p>	<p>Admission: 7.50€ pp</p>	<p>Km 60 via Pinhão or km 24 via A24 to Régua</p>
<p>Castas e Pratos, an Upscale Restaurant in Régua</p> 	<p>A great restaurant at the train station, in the converted railway warehouse.</p>	<p>Castas e Pratos Régua Railway Station (+351) 254 323 290 Preço médio 35€ pp</p>	<p>Km 60 via Pinhão or km 24 via A24 to Régua</p>
<p>A24 Drive Home</p>	<p>If you are tired from the day's activities, the A24 will get you back to Vila Real in 20 minutes.</p>	<p>Take Exit 14 to IP4 Stay on the IP4 and take Exit 26 (Vila Real/Norte) You will then be 1.5 km from Levada, keep left.</p>	<p>Km 60 via Pinhão or km 24 via A24 to Régua</p>

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<p><b>São Leonardo de Galafura Outlook</b></p> 	<p>If you haven't seen enough wine country beauty and only the big picture will do, we recommend the outlook of São Leonardo de Galafura (not Galafura village), where you can take in stunning views of the whole Douro Valley.</p>	<p>São Leonardo de Galafura N313-1 from Régua to S. Leonardo Panoramic view of S. Leonardo is 10 km from Galafura village.</p>	<p><b>Km 78 via Pinhão or km 24 via N313-1 from Vila Real</b></p>
<p><b>Private Douro Tours</b></p> 	<p>Enjoy the panoramic views and wine tasting with a chauffeur and guide.</p>	<p><b>Douro First</b>  Pick-up at Levada at 10 AM, wine tasting; lunch; <i>rabelo</i> boat tour; wine and olive oil tasting at a family estate.  (+351) 259 107 553  www.douro-first.pt  From 95 € pp</p>	<p><b>Km 0</b></p>
<p><b>Casa de Mateus: Visit the Manor House and Gardens with Wine Tasting</b></p> 	<p>Mateus is a prime example of Portuguese baroque architecture, a stunning manor house surrounded by beautiful gardens.</p>	<p>A tour of the house and garden with wine tasting takes about two hours. Open 9 AM-6 PM.  House and Garden:  Adults: 12.50€/Children 7-12: 6.25€  Garden:  Adults: 8.50€/Children 7-12: 4.25€</p>	<p><b>Km 2.5</b></p>

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<b>Visiting the Douro by Train</b>	<p>Another great way to see the Douro is by train from Régua to Pinhão or Pocinho. Timetables are on the Douro Valley map. If you decide to venture as far as Pocinho, a great lunch or sightseeing option is a visit to the medieval town of Torre de Moncorvo. From Pocinho, you can take a taxi there and back.</p>	<p>If you are travelling by public transport, we have maps and schedules in Reception. www.cp.pt</p> <p><b>Out:</b> Régua 9.10 AM – Pocinho 10.35 AM or Régua 11.10 AM – Pocinho 12.36 PM <b>Return:</b> Pocinho 5.21 PM – Régua 6.46 PM or Pocinho 7.07 PM – Régua 8.34 PM 14€ pp round trip</p>	<b>Km 25</b>
<b>Historical Train Régua – Tua</b>	<p>Travel in style in carriages pulled by a steam engine built in 1925 by Henschel &amp; Son.</p>	<p>From June 1 to October 16, every Saturday and on August 15 <b>Out:</b> Régua 3.23 PM – Tua 4.34 PM <b>Return:</b> Tua 5.10 PM – Régua 6.32 PM Adults: 42.50€/Children 4-12: 19€</p>	<b>Km 25</b>





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