

# NORTHERN Tourist Guide

Hotel Casino Chaves




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## TRAJANO ROMAN BRIDGE



A Roman building located in the historic center of the city.

## CHAVES CASTLE KEEP



National monument that houses the Chaves Military Museum.

## CHAVES PILLORY



Located in Santa Maria Maior, it has been classified as a Property of Public Interest.

## SANTA MARIA MAIOR CHURCH MATRIX CHURCH



A space that combines history, art, spirituality and culture.

## FLAVIENSE REGION MUSEUM



It has a permanent collection of pieces on display dating from the 3rd century BC to pieces from the period of Romanization.

# CULTURE HERITAGE

## part II

### S. FRANCISCO FORT



The combination of well-preserved architecture and the transformation of part of the fort into a hotel makes this place unique. You can also enjoy panoramic views over the city and the Tâmega river valley.

### MONFORTE OF RIO LIVRE CASTLE



One of the most visited tourist attractions in the region, it is a symbol of the region's historical and cultural heritage.

### POLDRAS



Preserved for centuries, the Poldras de Chaves are still a must-see and one of the wonders of the city.

### NADIR AFONSO CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM



This museum is an architectural work by Álvaro Siza Vieira dedicated to the life and work of the Portuguese painter and architect Nadir Afonso. It offers a unique opportunity to explore the talent and artistic vision of this illustrious son of Chaves.

### ROMAN THERMAL MUSEUM



It offers the opportunity to explore the ruins of ancient Roman baths, which bear witness to the historical and cultural importance of the region.





## WINE HOUSE



An interactive museum in Valpaços, where you can witness the culture of vines and wine, as well as its historical importance, is of exceptional social, cultural and economic importance, due to the variety and relevance of the activities linked to it.

## MONTALEGRE CASTLE



It is an impressive testimony of Portugal's medieval history and architecture. With its grandeur and beauty, it offers a fascinating insight into the country's glorious past and its rich cultural heritage.

## SANTA MARIA DAS JÚNIAS MONASTERY



It plays an important role in preserving the identity and traditions of the Montalegre region. Every year, on 15 August, there is a pilgrimage attended by the inhabitants of Pitões das Júnias and neighbouring towns.

## TRESMINAS ROMAN MINING COMPLEX



In Vila Pouca de Aguiar, it represents one of the most important gold explorations of the Roman Empire. It has been classified as a Property of Public Interest and, more recently, as a Monument of Public Interest. The signposted trails make it possible to take an interpreted tour of this Roman public mine, from the global perspective from the viewpoints over the cortas to the incursion into the underground galleries, in the company of a guide.

## CHAVES CASINO



Known for its cosy atmosphere and charming architecture that reflects the history and tradition of the region, the Casino offers a variety of machine and table games and a sophisticated restaurant. It is also a space where social and cultural events are organised.

## CHAVES THERMAL BATHS



They are a renowned spa destination, offering relaxation and a cultural experience. They are popular for health treatments, relaxation or simply to explore the region's thermal tradition.

## CHAVES PUBLIC GARDEN



Located on the banks of the Tâmega River, it is the oldest green space in the city.

## SÃO LOURENÇO VIEWPOINT



A pleasant spot with an unobstructed view, from where you can see the whole city and its vein.

## VIDAGO THERMAL PARK



A magnificent 100-hectare Centenary Park, which resembles an enchanted forest with its century-old trees: plane trees, magnolias, chestnut trees and camellias, the lake with its romantic island and thermal water springs.

## QUINTA DO REBENTÃO BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL PARK



Here you can enjoy nature in all its splendour and contemplate the various species of flora and fauna in a natural environment.

## BOTICAS PARK



It is one of the most visited places in the county and ideal for family programmes. It combines biodiversity and nature with knowledge and leisure, presenting itself as an important centre for promoting conservation and preservation of the environment.

## SÃO LOURENÇO MILLS WALKWAYS



A pedestrianised circuit through nature, where you'll find small waterfalls, windmills, houses that look haunted, a medieval bridge and a Roman bridge.



## BARROSO MOUNTAINS



At an altitude of 1279 metres, it is the eighth highest elevation in mainland Portugal.

## BUCHEIRO ENVIRONMENTAL PARK (RIBEIRA DE PENA)



It occupies an area of 18 hectares of protected forest, of great environmental value and with a rich biodiversity in terms of fauna and flora.

It is one of the most beautiful parks in the interior of Portugal. With its 20 hectares of characteristic flora and fauna, it enjoys a favourable microclimate that enhances the splendour of nature. With a large lake, swimming pools and marked hiking trails, the park invites you to go for a walk or cycle with family or friends. This is where the award-winning Água das Pedras originates, which can be tasted here, 'in natura', exactly as it springs from the spring.

## SANTIAGO ROUTE



One of the oldest and best-documented pilgrimage routes to Santiago de Compostela in Portugal is the Portuguese Interior Route to Santiago, which stretches from Viseu to Chaves and ends at Verin in the well-known Via da Prata.

It covers 2 hectares and has trees of great natural and ornamental relevance. Equipped with a picnic area, sports rink, trails and outdoor fitness equipment, it is the idyllic spot for a family picnic, with various entertainment options.

## PENA AVENTURA PARK



It is a park for recreational and sporting activities. It is currently considered to be one of the main tourist attractions in the northern Portugal.

## PEDRAS SALGADAS THERMAL PARK



## VILA POUCA DE AGUIAR FOREST PARK



# EVENTS FESTIVITIES

## CHAVES FLAVOURS FAIR



This annual fair takes place on the first weekend of February. Here, the flavours of the region are celebrated and promoted by the various producers present: smoked meats, pastéis de Chaves, folar de Chaves and their wines. Visitors can also enjoy handicrafts and performances by local groups.

## FRIDAYS 13

Every Friday the 13th you can experience the superstition and excitement of this date in Montalegre, with special events in bars and restaurants.



## PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL

FESTA DOS  
POVOS  
AQUA E  
FLAVIAE

It takes place every year on the third weekend of August. A wide variety of socio-cultural activities take place over three days.

## LINE FAIR

It takes place in August and local products can be found there. It came about as a way of promoting and revitalising an old activity with great traditions and to showcase local craft products and the tourist and gastronomic potential of the county.



## Nª SENHORA DAS GRAÇAS FESTIVITIES

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The Chaves Public Garden hosts the Nª Senhora das Graças Festivities, on the third Sunday of September.

## WORLD RALLYCROSS

The Montalegre International Circuit is part of the FIA World Rallycross Championship, the World RX, in an event taking place in September. The Portuguese event, which is also part of the European Rallycross Championship, hosts one of the five rounds of the world calendar.



## SAINTS FAIR

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The festive ex-libris of the city of Chaves and the Transmontana region. The 'Saints Fair', as they are popularly known, is the largest open-air fair in the city and is repeated every year when October ends and November begins.







# LOCAL GASTRONOMY

-NOT TO BE MISSED -

Chaves pastries



Chaves ham



Folar de Chaves



Barrosã Veal



Cozido à moda do Barroso



Barroso Honey



Transmontana Potato



Fumeiros de Valpaços



Folar de Valpaços



Bruxa de Valpaços Codfish





# SPORT

Vidago Golf



Route N2



Tâmega Ecovia



Thermal and Water Route



Trails to visit the natural and cultural heritage of Chaves





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