

LIVING BORDER AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

DAY 0 — ARRIVAL | SETTLE IN AND FIRST READING OF THE TERRITORY

- Arrival in Monção and check-in at The Vinea Collection Hotel.
- The first moment is intentionally left open, allowing for rest, adjustment, and a sensitive first reading of the place: light, valley, river, architecture, and its relationship with Galicia.
- Free time to enjoy the hotel's facilities — pool, spa, gardens, and views over the territory.
- Dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant, highlighting the products of the Minho valley and Alvarinho as a cultural expression of the region.

DAY 1 — MOUNTAIN AND LIVING BORDER | CASTRO LABOREIRO

- A full-day experience conceived and curated by We Want Green.
- A day dedicated to reading the mountain as culture and the border as a lived space.
- The route takes place in Castro Laboreiro, within Peneda-Gerês National Park, where altitude, climate, and human practices shape a landscape of distinctive character.
- Walking serves as a means of approaching the territory, integrating nature, history, and ways of life.
- The experience unfolds across ancient trails, open landscapes, and inhabited villages, revealing the mountains as a continuity of life rather than a backdrop.

Includes:

- Territorial mediation throughout the day
- Private transport
- Interpretive walking in a mountain context
- Lunch break based on local products and seasonal rhythm
- Cultural reading of the borderland and the mountains
- Civil liability and personal accident insurance

— Return to the hotel in the late afternoon, extending the sense of unhurried time.



5 NIGHTS

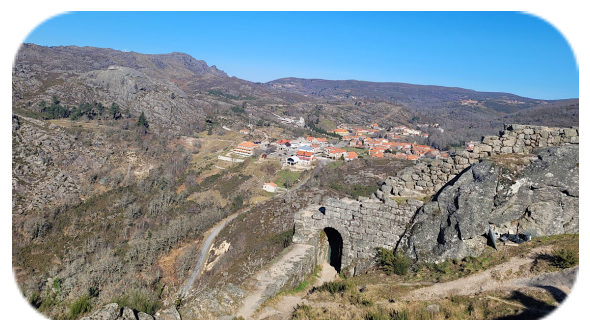
A program designed for a stay across two Piamonte group hotels, conceived as a traversal between nearby and complementary territories.

It explores the continuity between borderland, mountains, vineyards, cultural landscape, and national park, understanding the territory as a relational whole rather than a sequence of stages.

Between guided experiences and autonomous exploration, the journey privileges rhythm, attention, and continuity over the accumulation of visits.

STAY

3 nights — The Vinea Collection Hotel, Monção
2 nights — Ribeira Collection Hotel, Arcos de Valdevez



DAY 2 — VALLEY, WINE, AND BORDER | MONÇÃO

A day of autonomous exploration, supported by We Want Green guidance.

Suggested routes:

Monção historic center:

- Reading the town, its walls, and its border memory. Border area and valley landscape.
- Walks along the river, observing agriculture, vineyards, and local daily life.

Monção wine estate:

- Visit to an Alvarinho producer, understanding the vineyard as a cultural landscape.
- Guided tasting where wine expresses soil, climate, and time.

Castro de São Caetano

- Elevated viewpoint offering a broader reading of the valley, the river, and the border as a continuous territory.

DAY 3 — INLAND CROSSING | FROM MONÇÃO TO ARCOS DE VALDEVEZ (VIA SISTELO)

- Check-out from The Vinea Collection Hotel and departure towards Arcos de Valdevez, following a logic of traversal rather than simple transfer.
- Stop in Sistelo, an emblematic cultural landscape of terraced fields in the Upper Minho.

WWG half-day experience:

- Accompanied walk and reading of the agricultural landscape
- Observation of traditional cultivation systems and the relationship between water, stone, nature, and community
- Lunch integrated into the local rhythm, based on regional products

— Continuation to Arcos de Valdevez and check-in at Ribeira Collection Hotel.

— Late afternoon free time by the river.

DAY 4 — NATIONAL PARK AND MOUNTAIN VILLAGES | ARCOS DE VALDEVEZ

A day of autonomous exploration, with We Want Green guidance, focused on reading the mountain and community life within Peneda-Gerês National Park.

Suggested routes:

- **Mezio & Soajo** — biodiversity and human presence
- **Soajo** — granaries, granite architecture, and communal agriculture
- **National Park** — short walks and sensory pauses
- **Historic center of Arcos de Valdevez** — town, river, and urban memory



DAY 5 — CLOSING THE CIRCLE

A final free day to revisit places, walk, write, or simply remain within the territory

A moment for the sedimentation of the experience — a space where what has been lived finds form and continuity.



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