

# RIVER, MOUNTAIN AND BORDER

## MELGAÇO, MINHO VALLEY



### 5 NIGHTS

## OVERVIEW

The experience is based at the Oca Grande Hotel do Pezo, conceived not merely as accommodation, but as an infrastructure for staying and recovery within the territory.

The proximity of the thermal waters naturally integrates into the reading of the Minho Valley, extending the relationship between river, body and slow time.

More than a place to stay, the hotel functions as a point of balance within the experience — a space for pause, recovery and continuous observation of the landscape.



## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### DAY 1 — ARRIVAL | MINHO VALLEY (RIVER AND TERRITORY)

Arrival at the hotel and check-in

First contact with the Minho Valley and its surrounding landscape

#### Independent exploration with WWG suggestions:

- riverbanks and traditional fishing systems
- riverside villages
- reading the natural border between Portugal and Galicia

#### Brief WWG introduction:

- understanding the territory as a border system
- introduction to the three layers of the experience: river / vineyards / mountain

#### The river as an economic, ecological and cultural structure

### DAY 2 — CASTRO LABOREIRO (SILENCE, TIME AND BORDER)

Full-day guided experience in Castro Laboreiro

#### WWG experience:

- interpretive walk
- reading of the granite and mountain landscape
- relationship between isolation, mobility and survival
- perception of silence as a structure of time

#### The mountain as an extreme way of inhabiting time

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## 🌿 DAY 3 – MELGAÇO (WINE AND PRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS)

### Independent day with suggestions:

- visits to Alvarinho producers and estates
- reading of the vineyard landscape of Monção and Melgaço
- wineries and vinification processes
- relationship between soil, climate and agricultural culture

### 🌿 Wine as a translation of the territory



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## 🌿 DAY 4 – BORDER AND CONTINUITY (MONÇÃO - SALVATERRA)

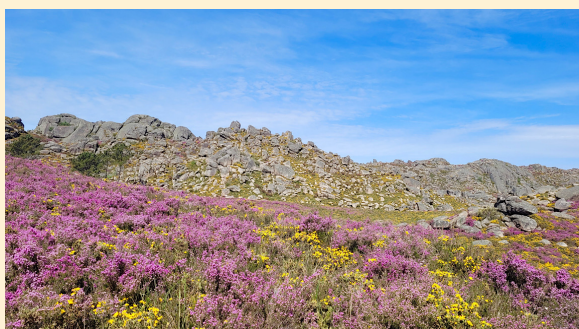
### Independent exploration:

- urban axis of Monção
- connection to Salvaterra de Miño
- historical border structures
- riverside parks and transitional spaces

### Optional suggestions:

- route along the Minho River

### 🌿 The border as a continuous space, not a limit



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## 🌿 DAY 5 – RETURN TO THE HOTEL (OPEN TIME)

### Free day centred around the hotel:

- time spent at the Oca Grande Hotel do Pezo and its thermal facilities
- slow reading of the valley
- short visits to vineyards or viewpoints
- time for staying and synthesis of the experience

### 🌿 The territory observed through pause

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## 🌿 DAY 6 – DEPARTURE

### Departure without formal closure

### 🌿 The experience continues beyond the stay



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