

3rd CROSSING VIA ALGARVIANA

20th of March to 2nd of April

Presentation

For the 3rd year consecutive, we are going to walk all Via Algarviana. It's already a tradition to do this trip in early spring, gathering our friends and walking enthusiasts. This year we propose to start in Cape S. Vincent and move to east, ending in Alcoutim village, near Guadiana River. Again, there are different options for this adventure: by foot, mountain bike and horse riding. Different options for different interests! As usual, the programme includes two types of accommodation: the normal one, in which the participant pays the respective price and an "alternative" option, free of charges in most of the places, including camping in old schools, municipality houses, etc. This is a non-profit activity, with the objective of promoting this path and a different Algarve. Join us and get to know a very different Algarve!

Programme

- Walking: from the 20th March to the 2nd April
- Horse riding: from the 26th March to the 2nd April
- Mountain bike: from the 29th March to the 2nd April
- Walking with donkeys: from the 13th March to the 2nd April

General Information

- The payment of normal accommodation will be on the account of the participants (Almargem can provide the contacts and can do the reservation);
- In each place there is a small market, snack-bar or restaurant where the participants can buy food and water;
- The meals stay in participants charge. Price by dinner normally not exceeds 15€;
- Participants can join for the days they wish, but it's necessary to do the registration until the 13th of March. The organization can't provide transportation to the beginning of the journey and will arrange it in the end;
- Along the walk participants will have the opportunity to participate in different complementary activities;
- All the activities have experts as guides;
- The horse riding and the walk with donkeys have other prices, regarding the special logistic required (please contact us if you are interested);

Inscriptions

- Deadline: 13th March
- Contacts: Almargem: phone: +351 289 412 959 / mobile: + 351 960 295 202
- E-mail: ccarvalho@almargem.org (Clara Carvalho)
- Price: 7,50€ per day (It includes: insurance, baggage transport, Maps and GPS coordinates, logistics support and alternative accommodation);

Participants Numbers

- Walking: 15 persons per night and 25th per day
- Horse riding: 10
- Mountain bike: 30
- Walking with donkeys: 8

MAIN SUPPORTERS

MegaSport
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Municipalities

Tourism Board of Algarve

	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	01-Abr	02-Abr
walking	Cabo de S. Vicente a Vila do Bispo (17,65km)	Vila do Bispo a Bensafrim (30,19km)	Bensafrim a Marmelete (30km)	Marmelete a Monchique (14,70km)	Monchique a Silves (28,20km)	Silves a Messines (27,60km)	Messines a Alte (19,30km)	Alte a Salir ¹ (16,20km)	Salir a Barranco do Velho (14,90km)	Barranco do Velho a Cachopo ² (29,10km)	Cachopo a Vaqueiros (14,88km)	Vaqueiros a Furnazinhas (20,30km)	Furnazinhas a Balurcos (14,30km)	Balurcos a Alcoutim (24,20km)
Horse riding						Cabo de S. Vicente a Bensafrim (47,84km)	Bensafrim a Monchique (44,70km)	Monchique a Silves (28,20km)	Silves a Messines (27,60km)	Messines a Cruz Alta (35,50km)	Cruz Alta a Feiteira ² (43km)	Feiteira a Vaqueiros (30km)	Vaqueiros a Balurcos (34,60km)	Balurcos a Alcoutim (24,20km)
Mountain bike										Cabo de S. Vicente a Marmelete (78km)	Marmelete a Silves (43km)	Silves a Salir (63km)	Salir a Vaqueiros (60km)	Vaqueiros a Alcoutim (58km)

¹ This sector will be done at night.