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VIANA DO CASTELO

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Volunteer Fire Department > 258 800 840
GNR (Portuguese National Guard) > 258 840 470
PSP (City Police Department) > 258 809 880
SOS - Emergency Services > 112
Emergency number for Forest Fires > 117

map of viana do castelo



information PR 10

Name of Trail
PR 10/ Trail of Santa Luzia

Sponsoring Organization
Viana do Castelo City Council

Trail System
Average Trail

Location
Monte of Santa Luzia

Distance
3.2 km

Initial Level
185 m

Maximum Level Reached
223 m

Minimum Level Reached
185 m

Time
1h00m

Difficulty
Easy

Trail Type& Character
Cultural/ Landscape/ Ecological

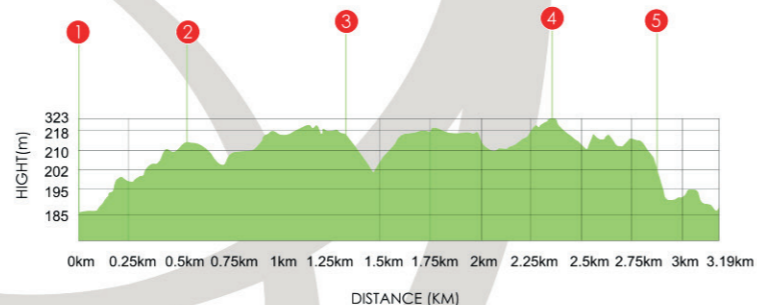
Start Point/End Point
Santa Luzia Temple

Latitude: 41° 42' 06.75" N
Longitude: 08° 50' 04.22" W

trail map in km



profile graph / hight/distance



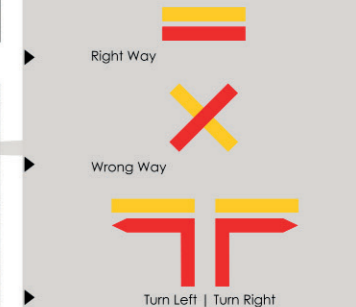
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PR 10

- 1 Santa Luzia Temple
- 2 Pre-Roman Ruins of Santa Luzia
- 3 Playground of Carreira do Tiro
- 4 Viewpoint
- 5 Inn of Santa Luzia



trail mark



responsibilities

"The recommended walking trails do not exempt their users or those who promote them from taking the responsibility for any possible damage to property or personal injury which may occur when using the trails."

trail rules

- >Stay on the trail at all times – Pay attention and obey trail signs and markings.
- >Avoid making loud noises.
- >Respect Private Property.
- >Do not litter. Take all litter with you and place in rubbish bins.
- >Be careful with livestock. Do not disturb animals.
- >Preserve nature. Do not pick flowers, collect rocks or catch animals.
- >Avoid walking alone in the mountains.
- >Be careful when foggy.
- >Always use appropriate gear and clothing – hiking boots, a raincoat and a hat.
- >Do not make fire at any time.
- >Help preserve the trail.



Starting from the Santa Luzia Temple close to the funicular, we end up in the "Tílias" Park and crossing it until getting to the stairways that give access to the street and a picnic Park. From there we keep on going straight ahead, having on the left the Pre-Roman ruins of "Santa Luzia" and to the right, a mesmerizing view over the city and the river "Lima". Before passing by the reception building of the Pre-Roman Ruins, we turn to the right using a forest pathway then we follow until reaching the Military Firing Ground. A little further ahead, we get to the Leisure Park, which we cross towards the ancient forest house, where we can find a magnificent watchtower with an interesting view over the sea and the "Areosa" Valley. At this point we have to go back using the same pathway, turning then to the right after passing by all the military installation, to follow to the water tank, another interesting watchtower. It is relevant to note that this trail shares joint parts with the PR 9 – Trail of the "Canos de Água" (Waterpipes). We go down to the street, "keeping company" to the Pre-Roman Ruins until the crossroad leading to the Inn. We enter a forest area ending up in a ruined house located right next to the main street. At this point we keep on going towards the Temple, crossing the gardens which decorate the surrounding area. We finish the trail precisely at the Temple, enjoying one of the most beautiful landscape in the world.

