



RECOMENDADO
PELA CASA REAL
PORTUGUESA

IN & OUT



PESTANA
POUSADA CASTELO
ALCÁCER do SAL
HISTORIC HOTEL
PORTUGAL

The Pousada was erected from the ruins of the 8th century medieval castle.


IN

Dominating the village Alcácer do Sal, the Pousada D. Afonso II was erected from the ruins of the medieval castle. It is recognized as a "Luxury & Design Hotel"; the architectonic remodeling of the building conciliates the traces of the past with a modern design, inviting the guest to live in an atmosphere in which different periods coexist. Surrounded by the extraordinary landscape of the Sado Valley, the charm of this Pousada begins in its interior, where a museum area offers its visitors the chance to appreciate a collection of archaeological vestiges of the Phoenician, Roman and Arabic culture.



The museum area of the Pousada hosts vestiges of the Phoenician, Roman and Arabic culture.

IN



Enjoy the serenity
of the Alentejo Region
in the town's most
emblematic building:
the castle of Alcácer do Sal.

IN



INSTALAÇÕES

Historical Surroundings
Air Conditioning
Facilities for the Disabled
Parking
Restaurant
Bar
Gardens
Outdoor Swimming Pool
Games Room
WiFi Access
Laundry Service
Safe
Hairdryer
Voltage 220 Volts
32 Number of Rooms
3 Suites
Beach 31 km
River Beach 18 km

Castelo de Alcácer do Sal
7580-197 Alcácer do Sal

GPS
N: 38 22.354
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RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

“Hall of Columns” is the name of the restaurant of the Pousada D. Afonso II, the former Aracoeli Convent. In this restaurant, with capacity for 140 people and an atmosphere of utmost refinement, the best dishes of the Region are served: from lamb to codfish, eels and cuttlefish strips – everything is delicious. Keep some space for the wonderful desserts; you will not be able to resist the temptations of the Alcácer do Sal Convent Cake. Take advantage of the terrace to enjoy a relaxing afternoon, tasting an aromatic coffee accompanied by a piece of Pine Nut Tart.

IN



RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

SPECIALITIES

Fried Cuttlefish with Coriander and Mint
Mayonnaise

Clams Soup with Spinach and Rice

Crispy Codfish “Patanisca” with your
favorite rice – Coriander, Tomato or Beans

Pork Loin with Sweet Potatoes from
Comporta and Sautéed Sprouts

Pine Nut Tart

Nº lugares do restaurante: 75

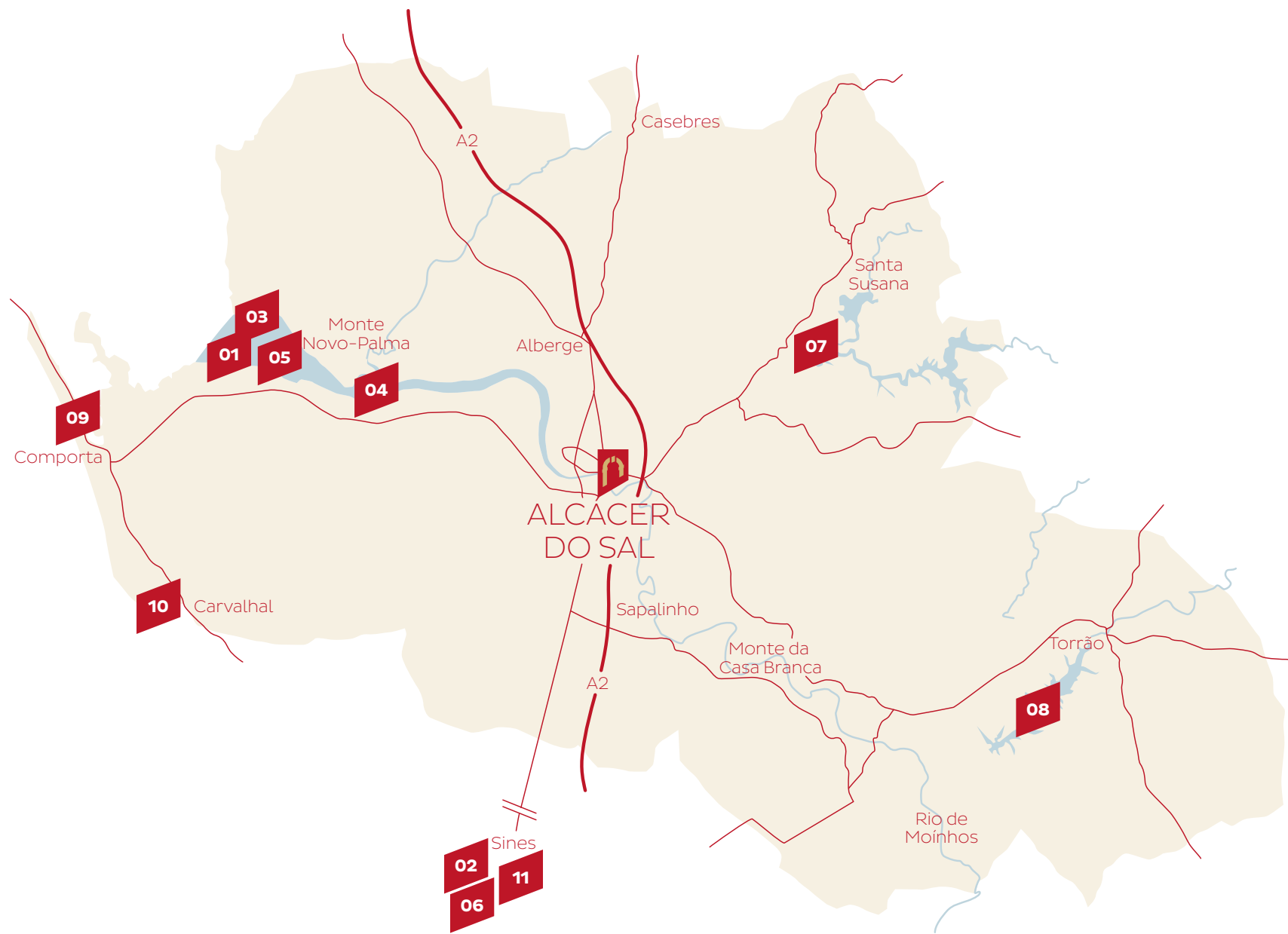
The dishes are subject to change without prior notice.

“The Emperor’s City of Salt”
was occupied and coveted
by Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans,
Visigoths, Muslims and Christians.

OUT

Alcácer do Sal is the Alentejo, its coastline and its history. It is also one of Europe’s oldest towns, its foundation dating back to the time of the Phoenicians. Here you will find vestiges of the Mesolithic Ages and of the presence of Romans, Celts and Arabs. It was the scenery of many conquests and reconquests amidst the territorial disputes between the Kings of Portugal and the Moorish invaders. It was also one of the most important ports of the Iberian Peninsula and even minted coins at the beginning of the 1st century B.C.

Intimately linked to the Sado River, Alcácer is a quiet and friendly city; its houses are spread close to the river in a landscape dominated by the old castle. Embedded in one of the most extensive natural beauty landscapes in Southern Portugal, in which the Estuário do Sado Nature Reserve is located, Alcácer do Sal is rich in breathtaking plains and beaches that are well worth visiting.



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| 01 OBSERVAÇÃO DE AVES | 07 ALBUFEIRA DO PEGO DO ALTAR | 12 HERDADE DA MONTEIRA |
| 02 BADOCA PARK | 08 ALBUFEIRA DA BARRAGEM DO VALE GAIO | |
| 03 RESERVA NATURAL DO ESTUÁRIO DO SADO | 09 COMPORTA | |
| PERCURSOS | 10 CARVALHAL | |
| 04 PASSEIOS NO SADO | 11 LAGOA DE SANTO ANDRÉ | |
| 05 PASSEIOS PARA VISIONAMENTO DE GOLFINHOS | | |
| 06 PASSEIOS E COMPANHIA | | |

EXPERIMENTE

From balloon rides to boat excursions to see the dolphins in the Sado River, the region surrounding Alcácer has many wonders to offer. For all those wishing to enjoy a day in the sun and the serenity of the Alentejo Region, visiting the Comporta or Carvalhal beaches is a good option. You can also drive a little further to the south and spend the afternoon at the Santo André Lagoon and later visit Sines, to appreciate the friendly character of this region, famous for its Music of the World Festival. For fun days with the family, two good suggestions are the Estuário do Sado Nature Park and the Badoca Park.

OUT





EXPERIMENTE

ACTIVITIES

BIRD WATCHING
Sado's Estuary

BADOCA PARK
Herdade da Badoca
Vila Nova de Stº André

**NATURAL RESERVE
OF THE SADO ESTUARY**

ROTAS DO SAL

FISHING

**ARCHERY AND
CROSSBOW**

TRADITIONAL GAMES

PATHWAYS

**EXCURSIONS
ON THE SADO RIVER**

**EXCURSION TO WATCH
THE DOLPHINS**

PASSEIOS E COMPANHIA
Rua 22 de Janeiro, 2A - Grândola

HIKING
Senhor dos Mártires Route,
Passeio dos Negros.

BALLOON RIDES

BEACHES

PEGO DO ALTAR RESERVOIR

VALE GAIO RESERVOIR DAM

COMPORTA

CARVALHAL

SANTO ANDRÉ LAGOON

WATER SPORTS

Canoeing; Rowing; Diving.

WINE ROUTES

HERDADE DA MONTEIRA
Alcácer do sal

EVENTS

MAY - MONTH OF CULTURE
May

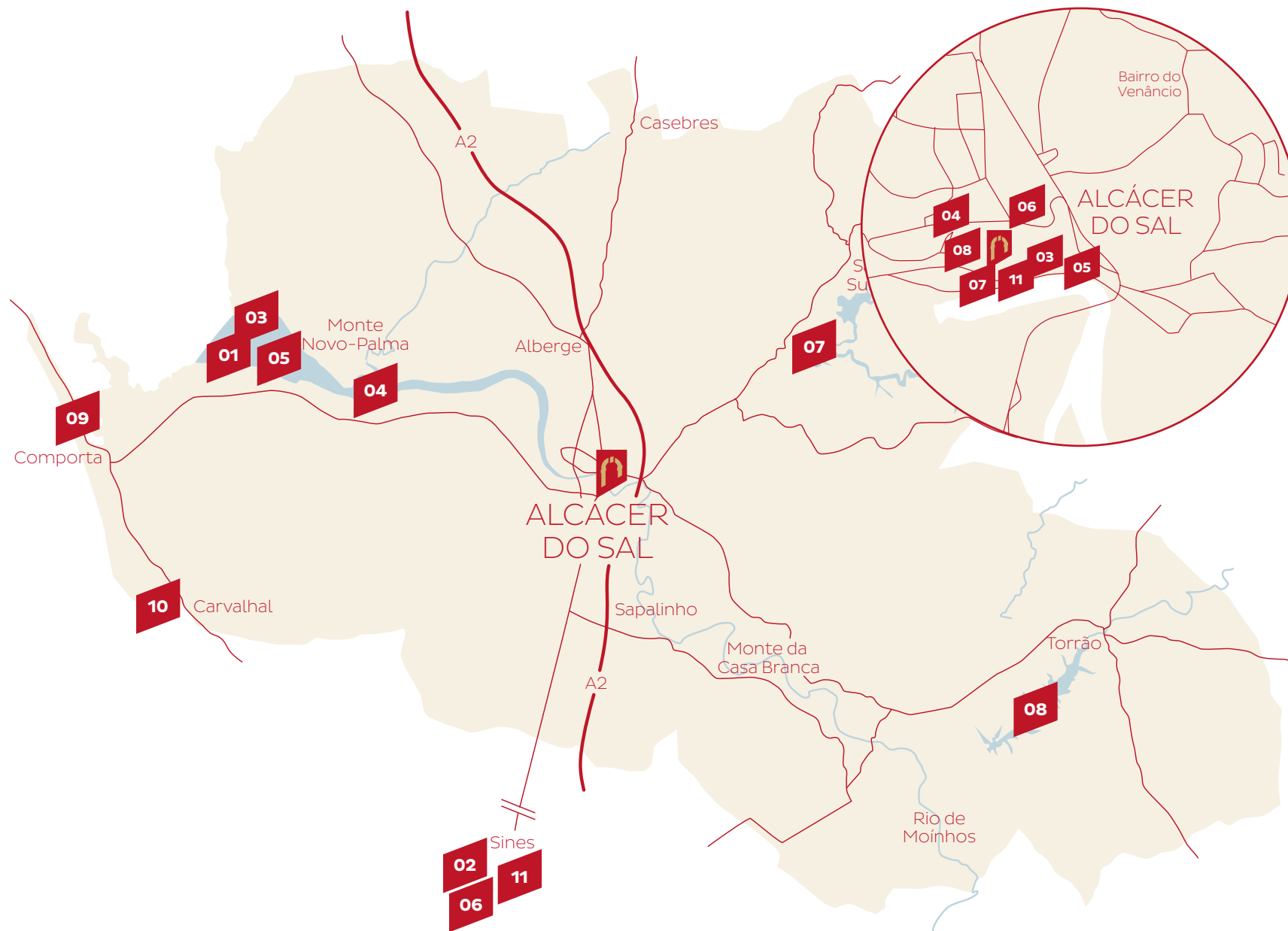
TORRÃO FAIR
August

**PIMEL - TRADITIONAL FAIR OF THE PINE
NUT AND HONEY**
June

NEW OCTOBER FAIR
October

WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL - SINES
July

OUT



01 MUSEU DO ARROZ

02 MUSEU ETNOGRÁFICO DE TORRÃO

03 IGREJA DE SANTA MARIA DO CASTELO

04 SANTUÁRIO SENHOR DOS MÁRTIRES E CAPELA DO TESOURO

05 IGREJA DE SANTIAGO

06 CAPELA DAS ONZE MIL VIRGENS

07 CRIPTA ARQUEOLÓGICA

08 FÓRUM ROMAN DE ALCÁCER DO SAL

09 FEITORIA FENÍCIA DE ABUL

10 VILA ROMANA DE SANTA CATARINA DOS SÍTIMOS

11 CASTELO DE ALCÁCER DO SAL

12 SOLAR DOS VISCONDES DO TORRÃO

13 CASTELO DE SINES

14 CABANAS DE COLMO

DESCUBRA

Alcácer do Sal is a council with an extremely rich heritage. At an architectural level, the Alcácer Castle, the Senhor dos Mártires Sanctuary, the Onze Mil Virgens Chapel and the Santiago church stand out. In Torrão, it is worth visiting the “Solar dos Viscondes” – a mixture of “Pombal” style with the structure of 18th century aristocratic Baroque. Without leaving the Pousada, visit the Museum Centre of the Alcácer Castle, of an enormous archaeological importance. You can also visit the “salt galleons”, the traditional, and unique in the world, boats of the Sado River, with an enormous ethnographic value; an important element in the history of Alcácer, when salt was regarded as “white gold”.

OUT



DESCUBRA



PEDRO NUNES MUNICIPAL MUSEUM
Largo Pedro Nunes - Alcácer do Sal

Castelo de Alcácer do Sal

TORRÃO ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM
Rua das Torres - Torrão

ALCÁCER DO SAL ROMAN FORUM

ABUL PHOENICIAN TRADING POST
Estrada Nacional - Alcácer do Sal

**SANTA MARIA
DO CASTELO CHURCH**
Rua do Castelo - Alcácer do Sal

**SANTA CATARINA DOS SÍTIMOS ROMAN
VILLA**
Santa Catarina

**SENHOR DOS MÁRTIRES SANCTUARY AND
TESOURO CHAPEL**
Estrada Senhor dos Mártires
Alcácer do Sal

ALCÁCER DO SAL CASTLE

VISCOUNTS OF TORRÃO SOLAR
Rua de Beja - Torrão

SANTIAGO CHURCH
Rua Manuel Augusto de Matos
Alcácer do Sal

SINES CASTLE
Largo Porta do Bocage - Sines

ONZE MIL VIRGENS CHAPEL
Largo de São Francisco
Alcácer do Sal

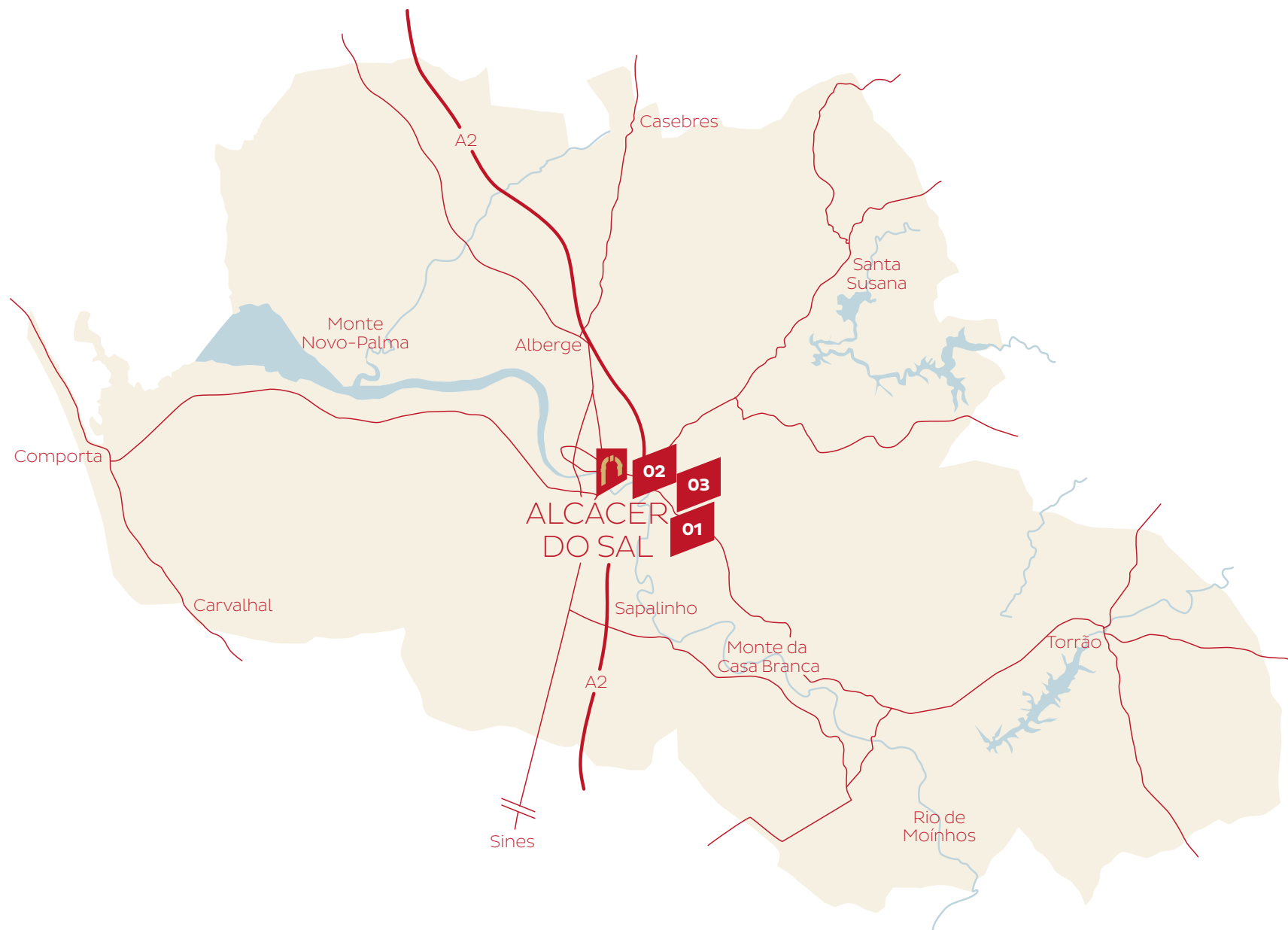
THATCHED HUTS
Carrasqueira

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CRYPT

SALT GALLEONS



OUT



01 PORTO SANTANA
02 RETIRO SADINO

03 A ESCOLA
04 HORTELÃ DA RIBEIRA

SABOREIE

The gastronomy of Alcácer do Sal is rich in fish, game and local products like rice and pine nuts. In the typical style of the Alentejo Region, everything is well aromatized with herbs.

Traditional sausages and cheeses constitute, along with the wine, some of the most typical and appreciated specialities in any corner of the Alentejo Region.

Among the characteristic dishes, the “açorda”, the roasted lamb, the fish soup, the beans, the rabbit Cristovão style and the eel stew. Among the conventual desserts, we have the sweet eggs, the “Pinhoadas”, the “Salatinos” and the Royal Cake, which are the most authentic and popular confectioneries.

OUT



SABOREIE

PORTO SANTANA
Estrada Nacional, 253 - Alcácer do Sal

RETIRO SADINO
Avenida João Soares Branco, 6
Alcácer do Sal

A ESCOLA
Estrada Nacional, 253 - Alcácer do Sal

HORTELÃ DA RIBEIRA
Avenida João Soares Branco, 15
7580-166 Alcácer do Sal

TYPICAL DISHES
River Shrimp
Clams Soup with Spinach
Razor Shell Rice
Pinhoadas.

DESSERTS
Salacianos
Honey Cake
Pine Nuts Pie
Torrão Cheesecake
Egg Lozenges
Royal Cake.

BEVERAGES
Parus Wine
Herdade da Comporta Wine
Chão das Rolas Wine
Anima Wine
Portocarro Wine
Cavalo Maluco Wine

OUT



Pousada Amares - Mosteiro de Amares
Pousada Crato - Mosteiro do Crato
Pousada Faro - Palácio de Estoi
Pousada Guimarães - Mosteiro de Guimarães
Pousada Lisboa - Terreiro do Paço



Pousada Alcácer do Sal - Castelo de Alcácer
Pousada Alvito - Castelo de Alvito
Pousada Angra do Heroísmo
Pousada Arraiolos - Convento de Arraiolos
Pousada Beja - Convento de Beja
Pousada Belmonte - Convento de Belmonte
Pousada Évora - Convento de Évora
Pousada Estremoz - Castelo de Estremoz
Pousada Horta - Castelo da Horta
Pousada Óbidos - Castelo de Óbidos
Pousada Palmela - Castelo de Palmela
Pousada Queluz - Palácio de Queluz
Pousada Serra da Estrela
Pousada Tavira - Convento de Tavira
Pousada Viana do Castelo
Pousada Vila Pouca da Beira - Convento de Vila P. da Beira
Pousada Vila Viçosa - Convento de Vila Viçosa
Pousada Viseu



Pousada Gerês - Caniçada
Pousada Marvão
Pousada Sagres
Pousada Valença
Pousada Ourém
Pousada Ria
Pousada Alijó
Pousada Condeixa - Coimbra
Pousada Bragança
Pousada Marão

