



BY APPOINTMENT
TO THE PORTUGUESE
ROYAL HOUSE



IN & OUT



PESTANA
POUSADA MOSTEIRO
AMARES - GERÊS
MONUMENT HOTEL
PORTUGAL


This 12th century monastery currently combines Baroque, Rococo, Neo-classical and Contemporary styles.

IN

In one of Portugal's most admired landscapes we will find the Pousada de Santa Maria do Bouro. Located in the council of Amares, in the Minho region, it was a Cistercian Monastery in the 12th century. The remodeling project was undertaken by Eduardo Souto de Moura, one of the most relevant names in world architecture today. The building is made of granite façades (the characteristic style of the region) and was remodeled respecting the old traces, yet complying with the requirements of the highest comfort of nowadays.

Guests can see statues of historical characters, including Saint Bernardo, Virgem da Assunção and five kings from the time of the foundation of the Portuguese nation. The complex also hosts an early church and a sacristy with glazed tiles from the 18th century, covering the walls.

From its windows, guests have a look onto the charming gardens, a reminder of passed times.



The Monastery of Santa
Maria de Bouro was wealthy
and under royal
protection.

IN



The Pousada is harmoniously integrated in the surrounding natural landscape, the Peneda-Gerês National Park.

IN



FACILITIES

- Historical Surroundings
- Surrounding Landscape
- Air Conditioning
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Minibar
- Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Beach 57 km
- River Beach 1 km
- Gardens
- Tennis Court
- Games Room
- WiFi Access
- Parking
- Laundry Service
- Safe
- Cable TV
- Hairdryer
- 32 Number of Rooms

Santa Maria do Bouro
4720-633 Amares

GPS
N: 41 39.558
W: 8 16.242



RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

If there is any region where gastronomy is immensely important, this is the North of Portugal. The history and traditions of the land and the individuals that created rich tasty dishes, generous in quantity and hospitality.

This happens also at the Restaurant of the Pousada, where each recipe refers to the stories once lived there, with reminiscences of the culinary art of the monks living here. The list of specialities is long and varied, ranging from the marvellous codfish with cornbread and smashed potatoes (Codfish Convent Style) to the roasted duck and lamprey (a seasonal dish). Finally, the typical desserts are so succulent and irresistible as to almost constitute a sin of gluttony.

IN



RESTAURANT OF THE POUSADA

SPECIALITIES

Convent Codfish

Lamprey (only on its season)

Octopus in Olive Oil and Garlic in minced
White Cabbage (variety "Penca")

Free Range Chicken
with Malandrinho Rice

"Mamão" Goatling Rice

•Calf of Lameiros of Barroso in Barbecue

Pork Meat with "Papas de Sarrabulho" Amares style

Caramelized Apple in Gerês Honey and Porto Wine

Chocolate Soufflé with Ice Cream and Raspberry Sauce

Rio Minho Lamprey Bordalesa style

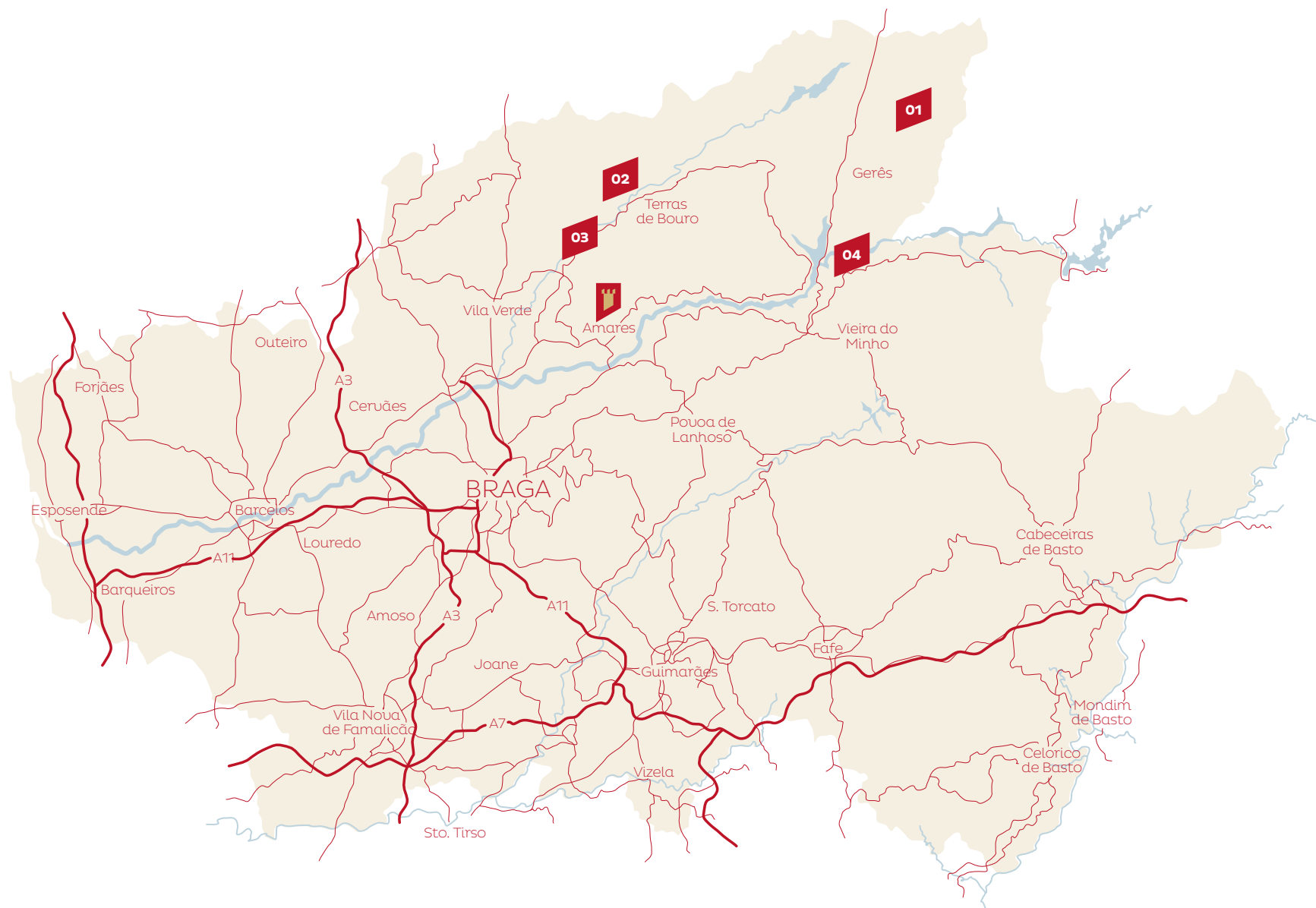
Number of seats: 48

The dishes are subject to change without prior notice.

The Gerês National Park transmits freshness thanks to its abundant greenery and the presence of rivers of crystalline waters.

OUT

In the heart of the Minho Region, 16 km from Braga and practically inserted in Gerês, Amares covers magnificent landscapes for their ecological value and the variety of their fauna. The area offers invigorating freshness and energy thanks to its close contact with nature. The county is divided into two large areas: one close to the riverbank – an area with small declivity and traditional landscapes, where most of the villages concentrate; and another, a more mountainous area, where villages are associated to agriculture on ledges and where granite is the dominant mineral. In Amares, monasteries and medieval sites are dominant. The rural character of the village favours the integration of all visitors, inviting them to discover the culture of the picturesque pilgrimages and artisan fairs.



EXPERIMENTE

The Minho Region is one of Portugal's best regions, both for activities with relatives and friends and for moments of introspection. The Peneda-Gerês National Park offers days of true exploration in its interior trails: hiking, bathing in its lakes and cascades, mountain sports or a fraternal picnic, always in communion with nature.

OUT

- 01** ACTIVIDADES DE MONTANHA
- 02** PIQUENIQUES
- 03** TERMAS DE CALDELAS

- 04** ALBUFEIRA DE CANIÇADA



EXPERIMENTE

ACTIVITIES

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

Scale, Slide and Rappel Peneda-Gerês National Park

PICNICS

Quatro Caminhos Park

CALDELAS THERMAL SPA

Caldelas

PAINTBALL

CANOEING

ARCHERY

ORIENTEERING

PARAGLIDING

BIRD AND NATURE WATCHING

PATHWAYS

HIKING

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HORSE RIDING

CARRIAGE RIDES

ALL-TERRAIN RIDES

WATER SPORTS

ALBUFEIRA DE CANIÇADA

Gerês

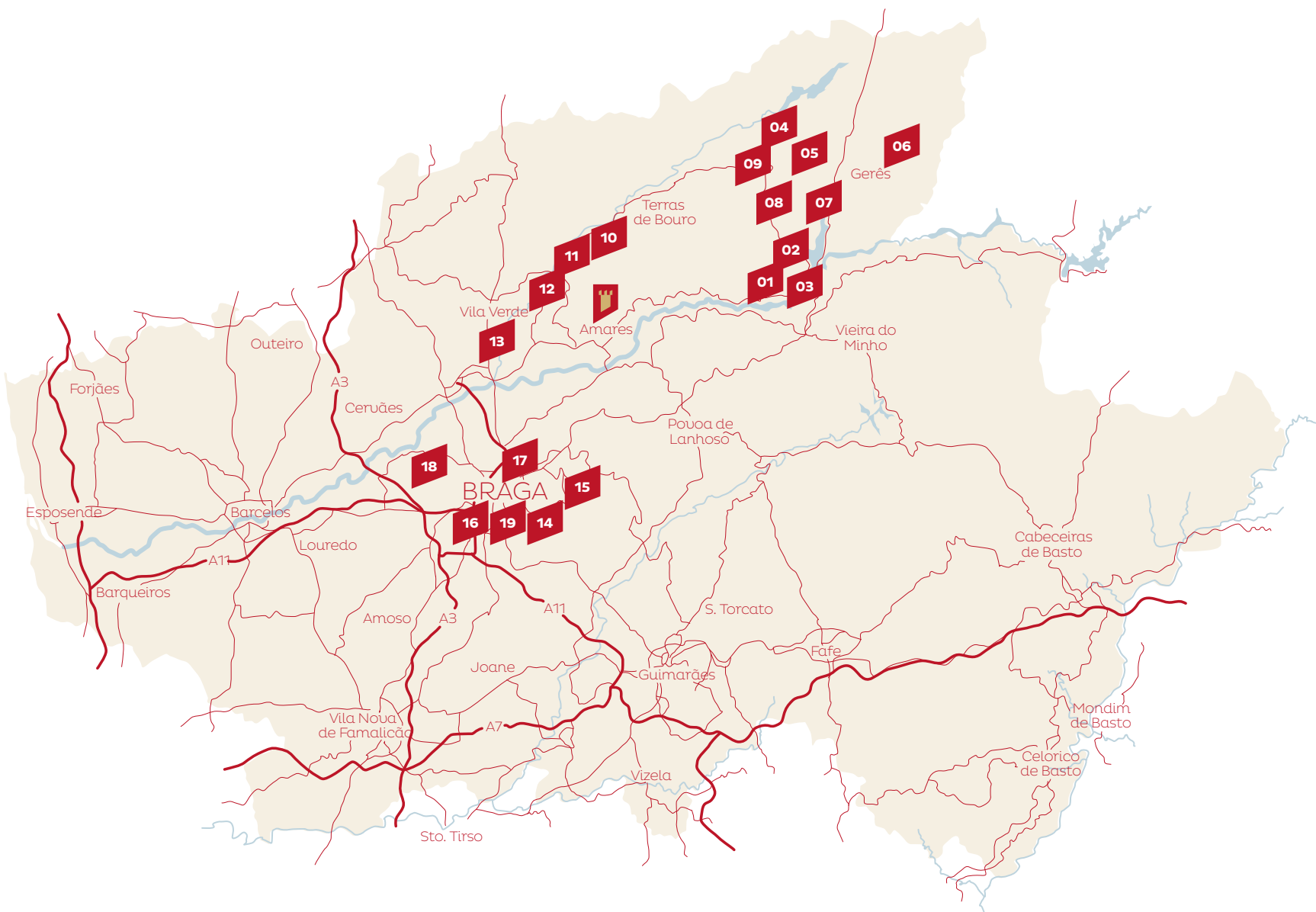
EVENTS

“PAPAS DE SARRABULHO”

FESTIVAL

February

OUT



DESCUBRA

Amares reminds us of the Roman civilization thanks to the Geira road, which connected Braga and Astorga. Each parish has monuments that are part of the National Heritage: monasteries, museums and typical houses that will delight the curiosity of all those visiting the region.

Start your trip in Braga, Portugal's oldest town, where the Bom Jesus Sanctuary is located.

OUT

- 01** SANTUÁRIO DE NOSSA SENHORA DA ABADIA
- 02** CAPELAS DO SANTUÁRIO DE NOSSA SENHORA DA ABADIA
- 03** MUSEU DE ARTE SACRA DA CONFRARIA DE NOSSA SENHORA DA ABADIA
- 04** MUSEU ETNOGRÁFICO DE VILARINHO DAS FURNAS
- 05** ALDEIA COMUNITÁRIA DE VILARINHO DAS FURNAS
- 06** VILA DO GERÊS
- 07** PEDRA BELA
- 08** TRILHO DA CALCEDÓNIA
- 09** PORTELA DO HOMEM
- 10** CASAS TÍPICAS MINHOTAS
- 11** CAPELA DE SANTO OVÍDIO
- 12** MIRADOURO E CAPELA DO MONTE S. PEDRO
- 13** MOSTEIRO DE SANTO ANDRÉ DE RENDUFE
- 14** IGREJA DO BOM JESUS
- 15** SANTUÁRIO DO SAMEIRO
- 16** CENTRO HISTÓRICO DE BRAGA
- 17** SÉ DE BRAGA
- 18** MOSTEIRO DE SÃO MARTINHO DE TIBÃES
- 19** BIBLIOTECA MUNICIPAL FRANCISCO DE SÁ DE MIRANDA



DESCUBRA



NOSSA SENHORA DA ABADIA SANCTUARY

Santa Maria do Bouro - Amares

CHAPELS OF THE NOSSA SENHORA DA ABADIA SANCTUARY

Santa Maria do Bouro - Amares

MUSEUM OF SACRED ART OF NOSSA SENHORA DA ABADIA

Santa Maria do Bouro - Amares

VILARINHO DAS FURNAS ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

Campo do Gerês - Terras de Bouro

VILLAGE COMMUNITY OF VILARINHO DAS FURNAS

GERÊS VILLAGE

PEDRA BELA

Parque Nacional da Peneda-Gerês

CALCEDÓNIA TRACK

Parque Nacional da Peneda-Gerês

PORTELA DO HOMEM

Parque Nacional da Peneda-Gerês

MINHO TYPICAL HOUSES

Paranhos - Amares

SANTO OVÍDIO CHAPEL

Rua de Santo Ovídio - Caldelas

MONTE S. PEDRO CHAPEL AND VIEW POINT

Monte de São Pedro Fins - Caldelas

SANTO ANDRÉ DE RENDUFE MONASTERY

Avenida do Mosteiro - Mosteiro

BOM JESUS CHURCH

Bom Jesus - Braga

SAMEIRO SANCTUARY

Avenida Nossa Senhora do Sameiro, 44 Braga

BRAGA HISTORIC CENTER

BRAGA CATHEDRAL

Rua Dom Gonçalo Pereira - Braga

SÃO MARTINHO OF TIBÃES MONASTERY

Rua do Mosteiro - Mire de Tibães

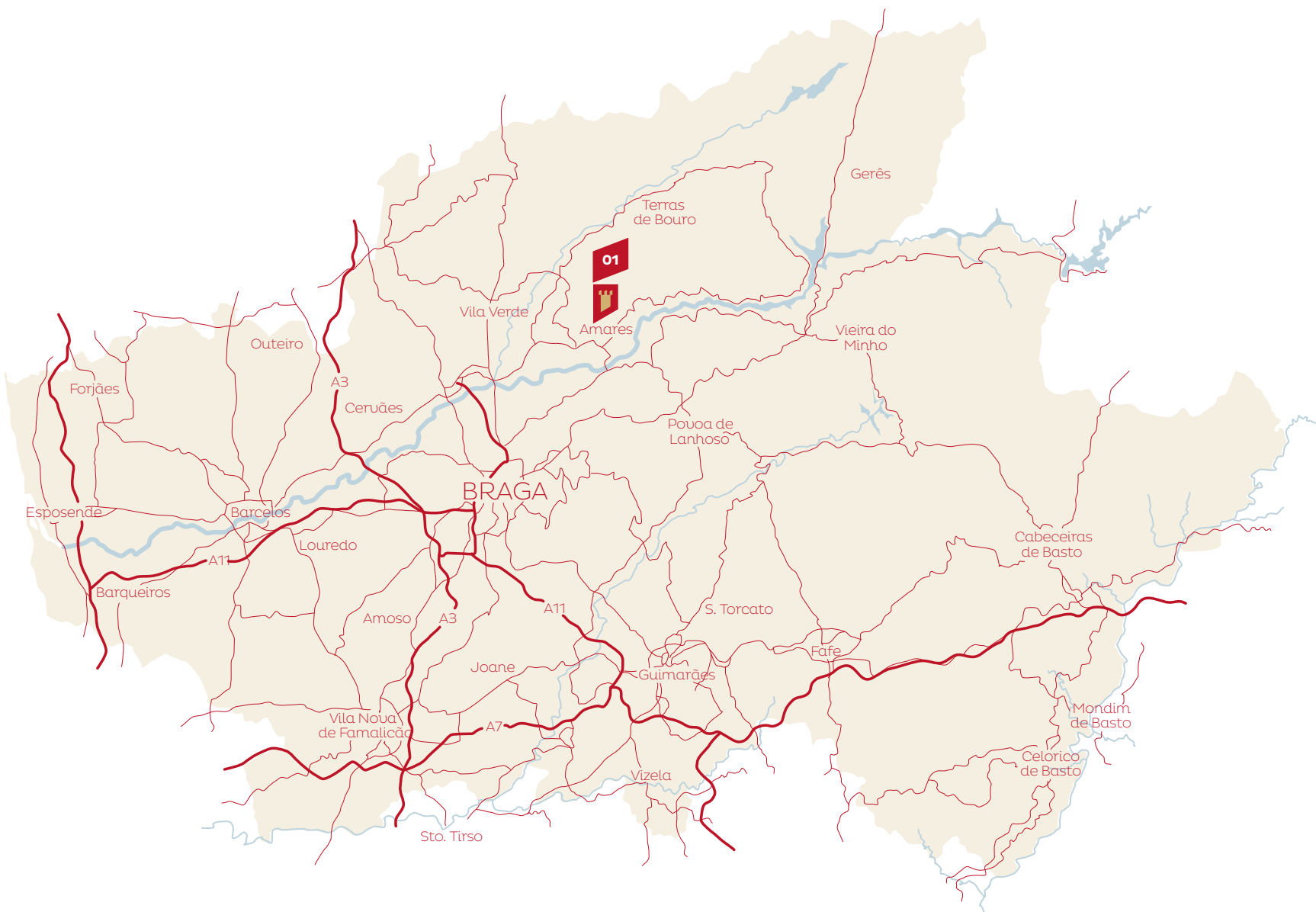
FRANCISCO SÁ DE MIRANDA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Largo do Município - Amares

DAMS



OUT



SABOREIE

The gastronomy of the Minho Region is the result of centuries of a well cooking art, with dishes that always have a very characteristic touch. Among the thousand codfish recipes, those of the Minho Region - such as the “Bacalhau à Miquelina”, “à Mira da Penha” or “à Narcisa” styles – are the most creative. The regional “verde” wine, served always fresh, is a must at any meal, as are the conventual and traditional desserts.

OUT



SABOREIE

CRUZEIRO
Santa Maria do Bouro - Amares

TYPICAL DISHES

Roasted Lamb
Rice Cock "Pica no Chão" (farm raised)
Veal Steak
Pork Meat with Papa de Sarrabulho
Convent Codfish
Codfish Braga Style.

DESSERTS

Custard
Orange Pudding
"Mexidos" or "Formigos"
"Rabanadas",
"Pêras Bêbedas" (cooked in wine),
"Bolo Rei" (ring shape cake with glacé fruits),
Sponge Cake, Orange (fresh fruit).

BEVERAGES

Encostas da Abadia Wine
Solar das Bouças Wine
Adega Cooperativa de Ponte de Lima Wine
Quinta de Amares 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

