



CÂMARA MUNICIPAL
VIANA DO CASTELO

useful contacts

Viana do Castelo City Council > 258 809 300
Viana Welcome Centre > 258098415
Hospital > 258 802 100
Fire Department > 963 442 205 / 258 840 400
Volunteer Fire Department > 258 800 840
GNR (Portuguese National Guard) > 258 840 470
PSR (City Police Department) > 258 809 880
SOS - Emergency Services > 112
Emergency number for Forest Fires > 117

map of viana do castelo



information PR 17

Name of Trail
PR 17/ Trail of Monte Galeão

Sponsoring Organization
Viana do Castelo City Council

Trail System
Average Trail

Location
Darque

Distance
2.5 km

Initial Level
43 m

Maximum Level Reached
160 m

Minimum Level Reached
41 m

Time
1h30m

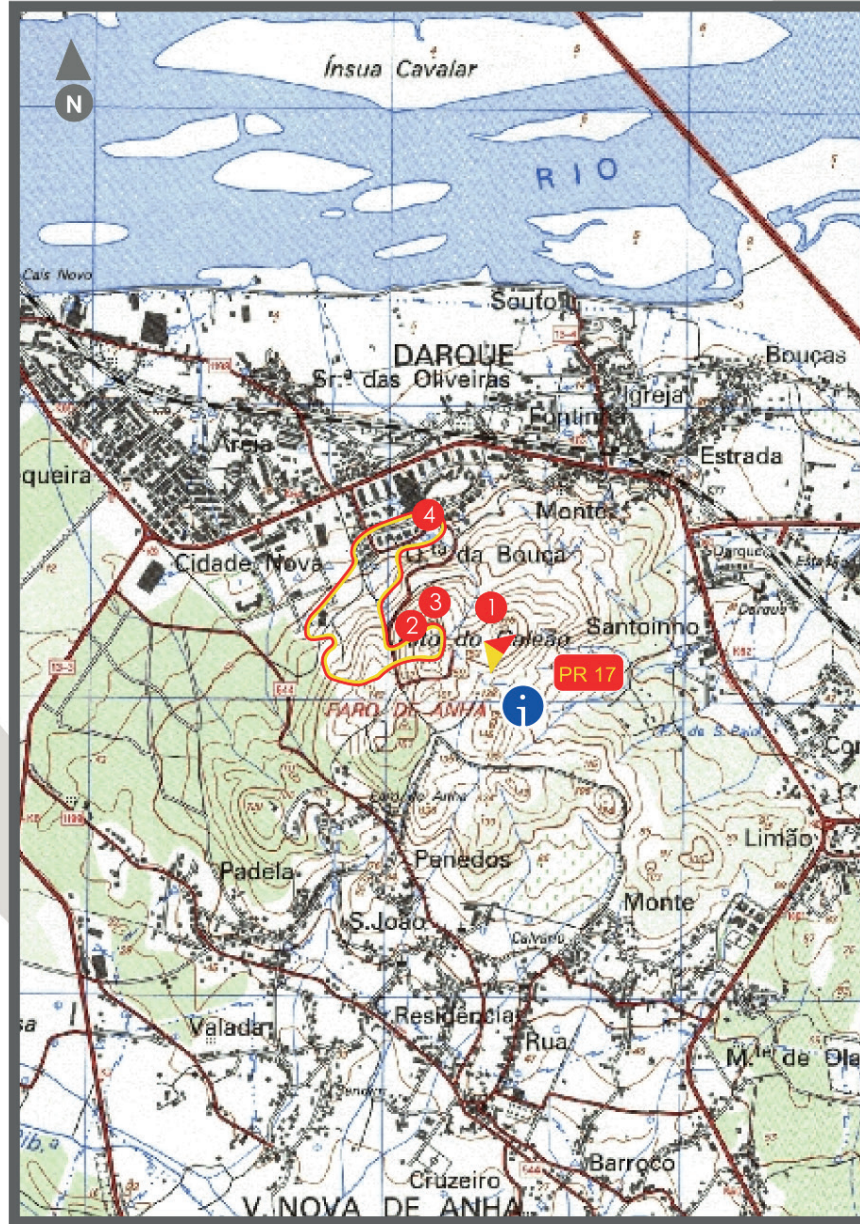
Difficulty
Easy

Trail Type& Character
Cultural/ Landscape/ Ecological

Start Point/End Point
Rua do Galeão, Darque

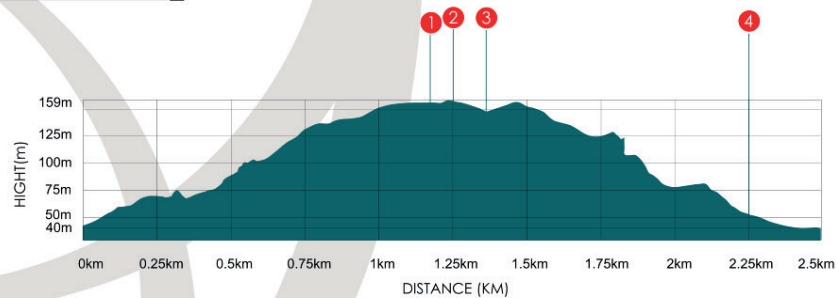
Latitude: 41° 40' 48.25" N
Longitude: 08° 47' 51.77" W

trail map in km



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profile graph / high/distance



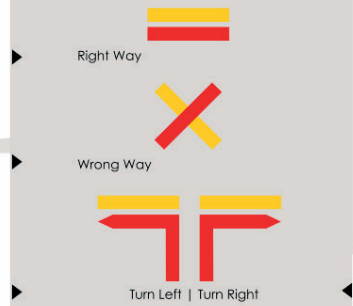
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PR 17

- 1 Medieval Galeão Watchmen
- 2 "Castro" do Galeão
- 3 Viewpoint
- 4 Picnic Area



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.



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The Pedestrian Trail of "Monte Galeão" is a small forestall route that crosses a varied vegetation spot offering mesmerizing views over the city of Viana do Castelo. The trail starts next the post sign signaling the trail. Follow the pathway on your right in order to gain access to another one (a dirt track) slightly going up. Turn to your right then follow the trail to the Health Centre. Keep on going passing by the building's upper part. Approximately 100 meters forward, when meeting with a stretch of road on your left, climb it until you get to a crossroad with a tar road. Follow forward until a big square, using the pathway on your left to a smaller square, with a big ramp to your right to antennas, where the former "Castro do Galeão" used to be. Go up the ramp, around the fence to your right and descend slightly to the watchtower through the existing trail. Rest a little then admire the magnificent landscape part of the sea, river and mountain setting. Get back the same way, then by the small square turn right and go down until finding the tar road. Descend the road until finding to your left, a picnic area with a water tank. At this point you can already make out the end of the route.

