



Information and Conditions

1 – Organisation and objectives

1.1 – Veredas Ribeirinhas d'Alte, with an optional lunch at the Alte Professional School, is an event promoted and organised by the Alte Professional School and will take place on 29 November 2026;

1.2 – The Alte Professional School is an institution whose mission is to serve the public interest. This event promotes awareness of the importance of regular physical exercise and aims to raise funds for the school.

2 – Points of interest along the route

2.1 – The route runs through the heart of the Algarvensis UNESCO Global Geopark. Alte is an excellent example of the planet's geological history. For instance, the rocks and volcanic ash on two of its hillsides bear witness to large-scale eruptions that occurred at the end of the Triassic period, around 201 million years ago. These were associated with the breakup of the supercontinent Pangaea, which would eventually lead to the opening of the Atlantic Ocean and the formation of the continents as we know them today;

2.2 – At the start of the walk, participants will be given a small bag containing local products for a snack;

2.3 – An optional lunch will be available at the Alte Professional School at the end of the walk;

2.4 – Other highlights include:

- The ecosystem of the Alte stream, with its watermills and public washhouses. The Alte stream is itself a geological feature, serving as a discharge area for the Algarve's largest underground aquifer;
- Vigário Waterfall;
- The springs of Fonte Grande and Fonte Pequena;
- The Olho de Boi and Fonte Pequena water outlets;
- The fauna and flora of the Barrocal limestone region;
- Panoramic views of the traditional village of Alte;



- Street art along the route through the village of Alte.

3 – Route characteristics

- 3.1 – The walk will follow the Alte stream, its surrounding area and the village of Alte itself, covering approximately 10 km;
- 3.2 – The route is circular, starting and finishing at the Alte Vocational School;
- 3.3 – The route is generally easy, although some sections have somewhat uneven terrain and changes in elevation;
- 3.4 – The guided walk will start at 9:00 a.m.;
- 3.5 – The walk is expected to last approximately 3 hours;
- 3.6 – The route is not wheelchair accessible.

4 – Participants

- 4.1 – Anyone may participate, regardless of age;
- 4.2 – All children must be accompanied by an adult.

5 – Registration

- 5.1 – Registration for the walk is limited to 30 participants;
- 5.2 – Registration must be completed exclusively online at www.acorrer.pt;
- 5.3 – The registration deadline is 26 November 2026, or earlier if the limit of paid registrations is reached;
- 5.4 – All participants, or their parents/legal guardians if they are under 18, must read the regulations in advance, as registering implies full acceptance of their terms;
- 5.5 – The registration fee for the guided walk is €12.00, excluding lunch. The optional lunch at the Alte Vocational School costs €18.00;
- 5.6 – The registration fee includes:
 - Guided walk;
 - Lunch – codfish salad with chickpeas / Xerém (a traditional cornmeal dish) with fried pork, for those who select this option;
 - A small bag containing local products for a snack, provided at the start of the walk;
 - Personal accident insurance (see section 7).
- 5.7 – Registrations will only be confirmed once the relevant payment has been made;
- 5.8 – Payments made after the deadline will not be accepted. If such payments are received, refunds will be made by bank transfer, less the applicable bank charges.



6 – Payment methods

6.1 – By Multibanco, MB WAY, Bizum or credit card, following the instructions in the Acorrer registration confirmation;

6.2 – At the office of Escola Profissional Cândido Guerreiro in Alte;

6.3 – For payments made from outside Portugal, please contact geral@acorrer.pt.

7 – Insurance

7.1 – All participants are covered by personal accident insurance;

7.2 – The policy has an excess of €60.00 for medical treatment and repatriation expenses, and an excess of 10% for permanent disability cover;

7.3 – Participants are responsible for any accident or incident occurring during the route to the extent that it exceeds the risks covered by the insurance. This insurance provides cover only in the event of an accident.

8 – Safety

8.1 – The route is open to other vehicles; therefore, all participants must comply with traffic regulations. The organisers accept no responsibility for any accident or breach of road traffic regulations committed by a participant;

8.2 – By registering, participants accept full responsibility for ensuring that they are physically and psychologically fit to take part;

8.3 – Appropriate clothing and footwear are recommended, and participants should carry a container of water;

8.4 – Participants must always keep at least one of the guides in sight.

9 – Image rights

Participants grant the organising body permission to use their image, captured in photographs, video or any other medium, for promotional and advertising purposes relating to the event and the organising body.

10 – Social and environmental responsibilities

10.1 – Assist any participant in the event of an accident whenever circumstances require it;

10.2 – Do not cause damage to private or cultivated land;

10.3 – The organisers ask all participants not to leave empty packaging along the route. All waste must be placed in the designated rubbish bins.



11 – Data protection

11.1 – By completing registration, each participant authorises the publication of the personal data necessary for the organisation of the walk, for example in the insurance list, and the use of those data to send information about the event, including future editions;

11.2 – Each participant is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided during registration and acknowledges that it will be included in a file for which the organisers will be responsible;

11.3 – Data subjects have the right to access, rectify and erase their data, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

12 – Omissions

12.1 – Any matters not covered by these regulations will be decided by the organisers in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations;

12.2 – In the event of force majeure, the organisers reserve the right to amend these regulations. The latest version will always be available on the event website.

