

# **PASSEIO GUIADO NO GEOPARQUE ALGARVENSIS**

## **Águas d'Alte**

### **Information and conditions**

#### **1- Organisation and objectives**

1.1- The Guided Walking Tour – Águas d'Alte, with optional lunch, at the Alte Professional School, is an event promoted and organized by the Escola Profissional de Alte and will take place on October 26, 2025;

1.2- The Escola Profissional de Alte is an institution whose mission is to pursue public interest purposes. This event promotes awareness of the need to practice physical exercise regularly and aims to raise funds for the school.

#### **2- Points of interest on the trail**

2.1- The trail takes place in the heart of the aspiring UNESCO Global Geopark, called Algarvensis. Alte is a good example of the planet's geological history. For example, the rocks and volcanic ash on two of its slopes bear witness to the large-scale eruptions that occurred at the end of the Triassic period, around 201 million years ago, associated with the separation of the then supercontinent Pangea, which would give rise to the opening of the Atlantic Ocean and the continents we know today;

2.2- A bag for a snack with local products will be provided at the start of the tour;

2.3- At the end of the tour there will be an optional lunch, at the Alte Professional School;

2.4- Other points of interest worth mentioning:

- The Alte River ecosystem with its watermills and washhouses. The Alte stream is itself a geological event, serving as a discharge point for the largest underground aquifer in the Algarve;

- Vigário Waterfall;

- Fonte Grande and Fonte Pequena;

- Hidden waterfalls of Barranco dos Fojos;

- Fauna and Flora of Barrocal;

- Panoramic view of the typical village of Alte;

- Urban art along the way- Traditional dryland orchards with their dry stone walls;

- Flora and fauna of the Algarve Barrocal, with emphasis on esparto grass, which provides the raw material for the village's typical crafts.

### **3- Characteristics of the trail**

3.1- The trail will be along the Alte's stream, the surrounding area and the village it self, with a distance of around 10 kilometres;

3.2- It is a circular trail that starts and finishes at the Escola Profissional de Alte car park (Estrada da Ponte);

3.3- The trail is generally easy, although there are some parts with slightly uneven terrain;

3.4- The trail will start at 9am and it will be guided;

3.5- The trail has an estimated duration of 3h00;

3.6- This trail is not wheel chair accessible.

### **4- Participants**

4.1- Everyone can take part, regardless of their age;

4.2- All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **5- Registration**

5.1- The trail has a limit of 30 participants;

5.2- The participation's registration will be made exclusively online at [www.acorrer.pt](http://www.acorrer.pt);

5.3- The registrations' deadline is on October 23, 2025 or when the limit of paid participants is reached;

5.4- All participants, or the guardians of the under aged children (less than 18 years of age), must read the regulations beforehand, since the registering process implies the full acceptance of its terms;

5.5 - The registration fee for the Guided Walking Tour is €10.00, excluding lunch. The optional lunch at the Escola Profissional de Alte is €15.00.

5.6 – The registration fee includes:

- Guided tour;
- Lunch – Chicken with Chickpeas, for those who select this option;
- Snack bag (Talego) with local produce at the beginning of the tour;
- Personal accident insurance (see point 7).

5.7- Registrations will only be validated after the respective payment has been made;

5.8- Payments made after the deadline will not be considered. Should they occur, refunds will be made by bank transfer, deducting the respective bank charges.

### **6- Payment methods**

6.1- By Multibanco or MB WAY following the instructions in the registration report of Acorrer enrolment report;

6.2- At the office of the Escola Profissional Cândido Guerreiro, at Alte;

6.3- For payments outside Portugal please contact geral@acorrer.pt.

## **7- Insurance**

7.1- All participants are covered by personal accident insurance;

7.2- The insurance will have an amount of 75.00 euros for treatment costs;

7.3- Any accident or incident that occurs during the trail is the responsibility of the participants in everything that exceeds the risks covered by the insurance. This insurance only covers accidents.

## **8- Safety**

8.1- The trail has movement of vehicles, so the participants must respect the traffic rules. The organization will not be held responsible for any accident or offence committed against the traffic rules by any participant;

8.2- By registering, the participant assumes full responsibility for ensuring that he/she fulfils the physical and psychological conditions to take part in this trail;

8.3- It is recommended to wear appropriate clothing and footwear and to carry a water container;

8.4- Participants must never lose sight of one of the guides.

## **9- Image Rights**

Participants grant permission to the organizers to use their image, recorded on photographic or video media, or any other means, for promotional and publicity purposes of the event itself or of the organizer.

## **10-Social and environmental duties**

10.1- To help any participant, in the event of an accident, as long as the circumstances require it;

10.2- Not to cause damage to private or cultivated areas;

10.3- The organization requests, to all participants, not to leave their empty containers along the route. They should do so strictly in the rubbish bins.

## **11- Data protection**

11.1- Every participant, by formalizing their registration, authorizes the publication of their personal data necessary for the development of the trail, for example in the insurance forms, as well as their use to send information about the event, including to subsequent editions;

11.2- Each participant is responsible for the veracity of the data provided in their enrolment registration and is aware that they will be part of a file for which the organization will be responsible for;

11.3- The participant will have the right to access, rectify and cancel this data, in

accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

## **12- Omissions**

12.1- Any cases not covered by these regulations will be decided by the organization with legal and regulatory standards in use;

12.2- Due to other circumstances, the organization reserves the right to make changes to these regulations, which will always be updated on the event's website.