



Information and conditions

1- Organisation and objectives

1.1- The Guided Walking Tour – Ribeira d’Alte XL Trail, with optional sardine barbecue, at the Alte Professional School is an event promoted and organized by the Alte Professional School and takes place on July 25, 2026;

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” sardine feast at Fonte Pequena;

2.4- Other points of interest worth mentioning:

- The Alte river ecosystem with its watermills and washhouses. The Alte river is itself a geological event, being a discharge zone for the largest underground aquifer in the Algarve;
- Large and Small Fountains,
- Vicar's waterfall;



- Narrow streets in the village of Alte, with their traditional cobbled sidewalks that invite you to take a look at the courtyards full of flowerbeds of sardine plants.
- Alte main church and chapel of S. Luiz;
- Numerous urban art along the route, including statues, painted murals and tile panels;
- A set of panels with poems by the Alte poet Cândido Guerreiro in Fonte Pequena;
- 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 route of the walk will be near the Alte River, the surrounding area and in the village of Alte itself, with a distance of approximately 9 km;
- 3.2- It is a circular route with the starting and ending point at the Alte Professional School, in Alte;
- 3.3- The route is generally easy, however it has some parts with slightly uneven terrain and some slopes;
- 3.4- The walk will start at 6 pm and will be guided;
- 3.5 – The walk has an estimated duration of 3 hours;
- 3.6- It is not wheelchair 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 tour has a limit of 30 registrations;
- 5.2- Registrations will be done exclusively online at www.acorrer.br;
- 5.3- The registration period ends on July 23, 2026, or when the limit of paid registrations is reached;
- 5.4- All participants, or guardians in the case of minors under 18 years of age, must read the regulations in advance, as the act of registration implies full acceptance of its terms;



5.5 - The registration fee for the Guided Walking Tour is €12.00 without dinner. The cost of dinner (Sardine Feast at the Alte Professional School), optional, is €15.00;

5.6 – The registration fee includes:

- Guided Tour;
- Dinner – Sardine Feast at the Alte Professional School, for those who choose this option;
- Lunch bag (Talego) with local products, at the beginning of the tour;
- Personal accident insurance (see item 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. If 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 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.