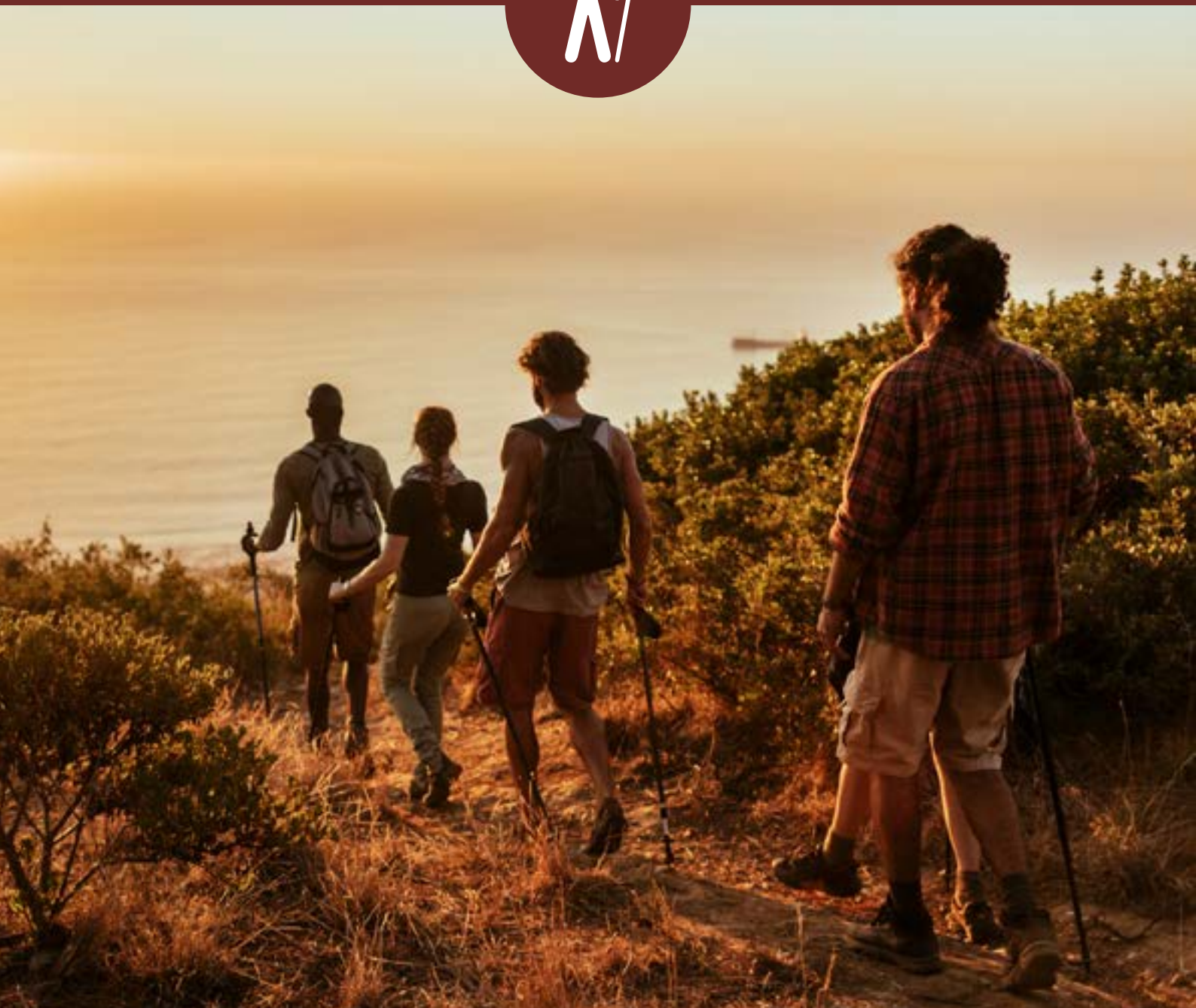


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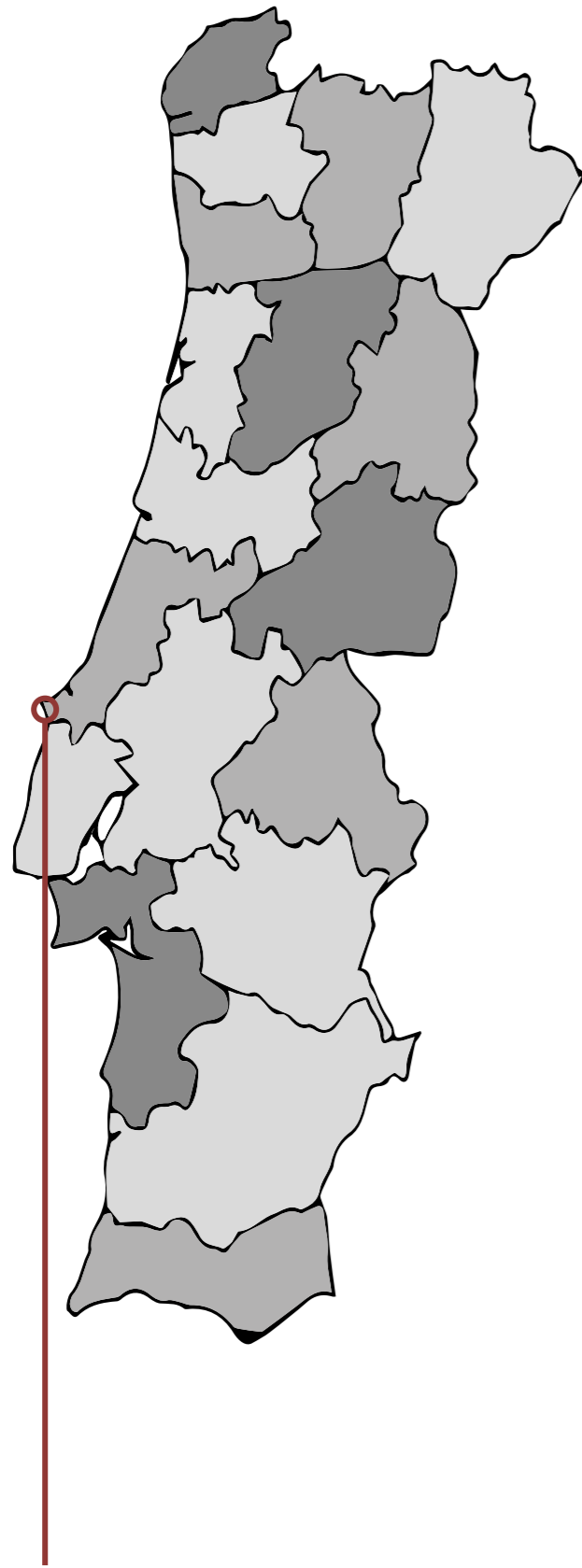
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The region boasts a mild climate, ideal for year-round hiking, with cool ocean breezes and sunny days perfect for lovers of the outdoors. Towns and villages along the route are great, locals are friendly and welcoming, making this trail all the more attractive. After your daily hike, savour Alentejo's culinary

delights, including fresh seafood and traditional dishes. Discover historical landmarks, from Vasco da Gama monuments to 16th-century defensive ruins, and immerse yourself in the local culture with markets, festivals and rich heritage, making Portugal a unique and unforgettable destination.



ROTA VICENTINA

THE FISHERMEN'S TRAIL

The Rota Vicentina, specifically the Fishermen's Trail, offers stunning coastal scenery along the Atlantic coastline in Southwest Portugal. From São Torpes to Odeceixe, this tour showcases some of the most pristine coastal areas in Europe.

As you hike, you'll pass through picturesque towns and villages like Porto Covo, Vila Nova de Milfontes, and Zambujeira do Mar. Each town has its own unique attractions, local food and friendly people giving you the chance to get a taste of the real Portugal.

One of the trail's highlights is the sight of white storks nesting on cliffs and sea stacks, a behavior unique to this region.

THE ROUTE

Our tours on the Rota Vicentina begin at Porto Covo. The trail passes Pessegueiro Island's ruins and continues along a landscape of beaches, dunes, and dramatic cliffs.

The path leads through hidden coves and meadows to Vila Nova de Milfontes, a charming riverside town. You can cross the Mira River via ferry or road bridge to reach Furnas Beach. From there, the route heads inland through farmland, then back to the coast at Brejo Largo Beach before turning inland to the village of Almogrove. A varied section follows, offering sights of red sand dunes, pine forests, and cliffs, with highlights including storks nesting on sea stacks near Cavaleiro lighthouse.

Next is Zambujeira do Mar, a laid-back seaside village with breathtaking ocean views. The trail hugs the coastline, passing stunning beaches like Alteirinhos, Carvalhal, and Amália before reaching Azenha do Mar and its natural fishing harbor. One of the most spectacular views awaits at Odeceixe Beach. The trail then crosses from Alentejo into the Algarve, offering a circular walk from Odeceixe, combining riverbanks, cliffs, and inland fields.



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Hillwalk provided excellent

accommodations & made

everything very easy.

Highly recommend!

Lauren L





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I had researched this trip for several years and although Hillwalk is often much more inexpensive than its' competition; the trip was fabulous and many of our innkeepers who worked with Hillwalk said they were the best company.

Petra C.
Austria

YOUR STAY

Stay in warm, friendly, welcoming guest houses and hotels offering you a comfortable bed each night as well as a big breakfast to keep you going each day.

LUGGAGE?

Don't worry, we'll organise your luggage to be transferred to your next accommodation while you're out enjoying the trail!

NAVIGATION

Detailed maps and route note directions written and updated by Hillwalk Tours mean that you never get lost.

ALTERNATIVES

Discover alternative route options devised from the local knowledge of Hillwalk Tours - routes which you may not find in guidebooks.

ESSENTIALS

A waterproof map-case to keep your maps and documents dry, along with useful public transport information to help you plan your travel.

CONTACT

If you need to contact us, we're here 24/7.

ENJOYMENT

Explore local history and culture in our fascinating guides, while discovering the most interesting attractions on the trail along with tips on the best places to eat and drink.

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