



NEWSLETTER

Era uma vez uma quinta toda cercada de muros.
Tinha arvoredos maravilhosos e antigos lagos, fontes,
jardins, pomares, bosques, campos e um grande parque...
A quinta ficava nos arredores de uma cidade. O seu pesado
portão era de ferro forjado pintado de verde. Quem
entrava via logo uma grande casa rodeada por tílias
altíssimas cujas folhas, de um lado verdes e de outro lado
quase brancas, palpitavam na brisa.

CASA DE DOCIM

THE REBIRTH OF A HOUSE FULL OF MEMORIES

Although the lindens are in the Casa de Docim, replaced by enormous camellias on each side of the house, one with red flowers and another with white ones, we could be remembering an imaginary of childhood lived in the countryside. And do you remember the places where the silence is only broken by the bell of the church or the twitter of the birds? The Casa de Docim still is like this!

It is a farm house, carefully recovered in harmony with its past and a welcoming present, cosy and of charm. It maintains the structure of the ancient building, 4 double bedrooms and an ensuite, with 2 bedrooms and a living room, a dining-room and a room for breakfast, a kitchen, a big sitting-room, a chapel and a reception, together with the outdoor spaces that include a garden, a biologic green-garden, an orchard, the paths that lead to the house, geometrical, covered by vineyards and surrounded by "codornos" (a centenary fruit tree), a swimming pool for adults and another for children.

The Casa de Docim offers a bucolic environment in perfect harmony with nature.

Come and visit us and we can promise you will take with you a unique and unforgettable experience.

LOCATION

The Casa de Docim, tourism in rural space, is located in the north of Portugal, in Minho, in the district of Braga, belonging to the city of Fafe in the village of Quinchães, and it is 3 Km from the city centre (5 minutes by car).

Fafe is bounded on the north by Póvoa de Lanhoso and Vieira do Minho , on west by Cabeceiras de Basto and Celorico de Basto, and on south by Felgueiras and on west by Guimarães (19 km from Fafe) which possesses an Historical Centre classified as Cultural Heritage of Humanity by Unesco (10 minutes by car). The Casa de Docim is also 49 Km from the natural park Peneda-Gerês (1 hour and 15 minutes by car), 71 Km from the airport Francisco Sá carneiro (55 minutes by car) and 70 Km from the Oporto city, also Cultural Heritage of Humanity by Unesco (60 minutes by car).

The Casa de Docim is in a space of a total area of 5.293 square meters, with a privileged solar exposition and it is 3 minutes by car to the A7 and A11 highways.

CASA DE DOCIM

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ACCOMODATION

The Casa de Docim has got 4 bedrooms and a luxurious suite, all equipped with modern, updated facilities and of author's design. They include air conditioning, cable TV and Internet wireless. All the bedrooms are individually decorated, with private bathroom.

The Casa de Docim can be totally booked. Everyday breakfast is served, inside or outside, in an environment at the same time stylish, rural and relaxed.

Whenever possible and if requested, meals can be served if booked 24 hours earlier. The menu can include simple dishes with the vegetables and the flavour of the herbs from the aromatical garden or more elaborate ones with a local touch. Innovation is also a demand.

Picnics can also be prepared, whenever possible and if requested with the different flavours of the four seasons.

The guests can always use the kitchen and prepare their own meals, when the whole house is booked or under request. There is always a delicious tea as well as cookies or a delicious home-made-cake or even fruit from the season. The Casa de Docim offers you a gastronomic tour to taste the real flavours and local products of the region.

WAKING UP WITH THE FLAVOURS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE



CYPRESS BEDROOM

Warm decoration with design inspired in the cypresses from the country house, which are a reference to the house. It is located in the ground-floor with direct access to the courtyard. An entrance with two big glass doors that lead to a small hall in granite.

Interior with the comfort of a wooden floor separated from the hall by a step which is a centenary stone.

Private bathroom, air conditioning, television and free Wi-Fi access..

SINGLE RATE THE WHOLE YEAR (2 PEOPLE) € 80 B&B



OLIVE TREE BEDROOM

Warm decoration with design inspired in the olive trees from the farm. Interior with the comfort of a wooden floor, painted granite walls and a high roof with big painted beams.

Private bathroom, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.

SINGLE RATE THE WHOLE YEAR (2 PEOPLE) € 90 B&B



CAMELLIAS BEDROOM

Cosy decoration with design inspired in the camellias from the romantic garden that can be seen through the window. Interior with the comfort of a wooden floor, painted granite walls and a high roof with big painted beams.

It possesses a private bathroom, air conditioning, television and free Wi-Fi access.

SINGLE RATE THE WHOLE YEAR (2 PEOPLE) € 90 B&B

Extra bed (per person)	€ 25
Extra bed (from 2 to 6 years old)	€ 15
Extra bed (up to 2 years old)	Free





ORANGE TREE BEDROOM

Cosy decoration with design inspired in the orange tree close to the bedroom. Big bedroom with a private balcony that leads to the courtyard and with a window with a view over the urban garden. Interior with the comfort of a wooden floor, painted granite walls and a high roof with big painted beams.

Private bathroom, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi access.

SINGLE RATE THE WHOLE YEAR (2 PEOPLE) € 100 B&B

Extra bed (per person)	€ 25
Extra bed (from 2 to 6 years old)	€ 15
Extra bed (up to 2 years old)	Free



REED SUITE

This is the "ex-libris" of CASA DE DOCIM, with a welcoming decoration and a design inspired in the reed and in the memories of the house. With four views, to the romantic garden, the reed and the swimming-pools, with privileged access to the garden and to the interior courtyard. Inside the floor is in solid wood and the ceilings are in wood handily painted.

It has two bedrooms, a living room, a hall and a private bathroom which allows more comfort and privacy to a family. Air conditioning, television and free Wi-Fi access.

SINGLE RATE THE WHOLE YEAR (4 TO 6 PEOPLE) € 170 B&B
2 Bedrooms + Sitting-room + Bathroom

Extra bed (per person)	€ 25
Extra bed (from 2 to 6 years old)	€ 15
Extra bed (up to 2 years old)	Free

FULL HOUSE RENTAL (4 rooms + 1 suite + kitchen + dining room and living room)

€450

CASA DE DOCIM | ACTIVITIES

The Casa de Docim has available a wide range of activities in a bucolic environment, taking profit of the climate, the landscape, the plants and the animals, the water resources and the historical and architectural heritage.

The agricultural space, the environmental resources, an education for nature and culture, the development of practices and healthy habits are the motto of Casa de Docim. That's why Casa de Docim is a source of creativity and art that works nonstop to surprise everybody that visit it.

ACTIVITIES WITH NATURE

In the agricultural exploration, the green-garden grows. Besides the gardener that takes care of it daily, any adult or child can participate planting or picking up fruit, vegetables or herbs allowing everyone an environmental education and a true contact with nature and life in the fields. The bird houses, built next to some trees, are elements to observe small birds that offer a unique symphony.

The walks in the different gardens offer a unique peace: the Romantic garden, in a courtyard with trees and bushes whose colours change according to the four seasons, creating different cosy places; the Aromatic Garden, where the colours, the shapes and the different flavours can be appreciated; the Plant Path, with the identification of the different trees, bushes, reeds and flowers, with a special spotlight to a centenary tree, "arbustos codorneiros", a plant that dates from the medieval age.

To take profit from the admiration and freshness of the water, the pond, the water tank and the little creek make these walking paths unique.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In what concerns the leisure activities, there are several walking or bike paths. Also available, there are the activities at Queimadela dam, 5 minutes by car.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Related to culture, it is available a calendar of events at Casa de Docim, such as expositions, book presentations, gatherings, workshops on vegetable agriculture, composting, corn bread and home made bread, jams.

Permanently, there is the Urban Garden, where each guest can use his/ her imagination and leave his/ her print; the Art Garden, in an exterior space, with sculptures; and it is also possible to admire the permanent exposition of the honey exposition, varieties, uses and tastes, a renovated memory once the Casa de Docim was already honoured with a gold medal in a national contest in 1926.

The guests are also given flyers of the cultural and leisure activities of the region.