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Spread along the Atlantic Ocean, 28 Km north of Oporto, Póvoa considers itself to be a "city of leisure" due to its spaces and equipments and to its privileged location as the starting point of excursions into the urban and rural areas of Northwest Portugal (Porto, Viana do Castelo, Braga, Guimarães, Ponte de Lima, Gerês, etc).

#### Useful Telephone Numbers:

- 1 Tourism office**  
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- 2 City-Hall**  
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- 3 Fire Department**  
Rua Santos Minho  
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- 4 Póvoa de Varzim Hospital**  
Largo das Dores  
Telephone: +351 252 690 600
- 5 Clipóvoa Hospital**  
Lugar de Penouces  
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- 6 GNR (Guarda Nacional Republicana) [Police]**  
Largo das Dores  
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- 7 PSP (Polícia de Segurança Pública) [Police]**  
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- 8 Polícia Municipal [Police]**  
Rua Rocha Peixoto  
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Marginal

#### Museums

- 1 History and Ethnography Public Museum**  
The arms coated building dates back to the second half of the 18th century. Known as the Carneiros manor-house, it has been subject to several changes in the structure and in detail all over the years.  
The Museum, founded in 1937 by the Póvoa-born ethnographer António dos Santos Graça, is of great ethnographic interest and contains a vast collection that gives an insight into the unique Fishing Community of Póvoa.  
Rua Visconde de Azevedo  
Telephone: +351 252 616 200  
E-mail: museu@cm-pvarzim.pt  
Tuesday to Sunday, 10.00 a.m./12.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m./6.00 p.m.
- 2 Section of the Museum at S. Pedro de Rates**  
This section of the Municipal Museum has been adapted in keeping with its location and environment and is used to preserve and show the history, legends, art and archaeology of the Romaic Church of S. Pedro de Rates  
Largo Conde D. Henrique / Telephone: +351 252 957 034  
E-mail: museu@cm-pvarzim.pt  
Tuesday to Sunday 09.30 a.m./1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m./5.30 p.m.
- 3 Section of the Museum at Cividade de Terroso**  
This building has a small auditorium/projector room and a reception area where visitors are introduced to the Cividade de Terroso, one of the most important archaeological sites of Pre-roman culture in the Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula.  
Rua da Cividade de Terroso / Telephone +351 252 692 515  
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Tuesday to Saturday 09.00 a.m./1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m./5.00 p.m.

#### Monuments

- 4 S. Pedro de Rates Roman Church (12/13th c.)**  
This temple has its roots in a modest chapel from the Reconquest time which was rebuilt at the end of the 11th c., under D. Henrique and D. Teresa. The building grew in importance during the reign of King D. Afonso Henriques (the 1st king of Portugal), when construction of the present church began in the middle of the 12th c.; the works ended a century later.  
It is a remarkable example of the Roman style in our country. Built of heavy granite. It has little openings, with a rose window, in the upper facade.
- 5 Rates Pillory (16th c.) and Ancient City Hall (1755)**  
Symbols of the administrative autonomy enjoyed in Rates until 1836.  
An ancient village, S. Pedro de Rates was the junction of important roads (Roman road, Santiago path; links to Oporto, Viana, Braga, etc.)
- 6 Póvoa Pillory (16th c.) and Praça do Almada**  
Comprehending a stone column standing on steps, with an armilar sphere on the top of the shaft, the badge of the



Praça do Almada

- 7 Aqueduct (18th c.)**  
Standing on 999 arches, it carried the water from Terroso springs to the monastery of Santa Clara, in Vila do Conde. It was built up in 1705 to 1714, and crosses the parishes of Beiriz and Argivai.
- 8 Fortress Nossa Senhora da Conceição (18th c.)**  
Life and property's guardian, it was built up for the protection against pirates' attacks, during the kingdoms of D. Pedro II and D. João V (1701 to 1740); it has a pentagonal trace and comprehends four bastions linked by the walls.
- 9 Igreja Matriz (Mother Church - 18th c.)**  
Its construction started in 1743 and ended in 1757; it is the oldest and more significant church in the city and marks the growth and settlement of the region. This baroque church shows, in its several altars, an impressively rich golden "Rocaille" carving.
- 10 City Hall (19th c.)**  
The front arch, designed in 1790/91 by the French engineer Reinaldo Oudinot, suggests the architectonic and decorative structure of the Oporto English Factorship. It was inaugurated on December 28, 1807. Between 1908/10 it went under great improvement and decoration works oriented by the ethnologist Rocha Peixoto and the Belgium painter Joseph Bialman: tower and inside and outside tiles.
- 11 Church of Senhora das Dores (19th c.)**  
A pentagonal and baroque styled church. It dates back to the 18.th century although the six surrounding chapels were only accomplished in 1866. Full size sculptures represent the six grieves of the Holly Mother, the seventh being placed on the high Altar.

#### Archaeology

- 12 Cividade de Terroso**  
This ancient city is located on the top of the hill at about 153 m high; it was occupied for a long period ( 800/700 BC - 3rd c. AD) and its remains provide important study elements to the History of Roman Hillfort peoples and the Roman settlement.  
It was found in early 20th century where excavation began by the hand of Rocha Peixoto, and since 1980 there have been archaeological excavation works for study and improvement. The most significant assets of this Archaeological Station are exhibited at the Municipal Museum (the "Núcleo de Arqueologia").



Igreja Românica de S. Pedro de Rates

#### 13 S. Félix Hill

This is the highest point of Rates mountain, at 202 meters high. An exclusive sightseeing, you may look at the whole region and observe its rich environment. You'll see the wind-mills, some of them turned into holiday houses, and the S. Félix chapel as well as the Inn under the same name.

#### 14 "Campos Masseira"

A clever way to exploit the dunes where excellent horticulture production is obtained in small lots and through intensive culture.  
In Aguçadoura and Estela areas, the dunes were dug out close to the groundwater level - allowing a more or less steady moisture degree all over the year - and the fields were shaped as a kneading troughs ("masseira"). Vineyards are cultivated in low areas protected from the sea winds, strengthened by fences and enjoying a warmer climate. These two factors (moisture and temperature) operate then like a natural greenhouse.

#### A Place of pilgrimage

- 15 The Pious Alexandrina of Balazar**  
Alexandrina Maria da Costa was born in Balazar on 30th March 1904 and died in the same village on 13th October 1955. She was always considered to be a saint and is known all over Portugal as the "Saint from Balazar". She was beatified on 25th April 2004.  
Many "pilgrims" met her personally and witnessed her goodness and Christian wisdom during her lifetime. The pilgrimage, now to the Parish Church where her tomb is located, continues to the present day.

#### Festivities

In the city Póvoa de Varzim, for its tradition and rich celebrations, we highlight:

#### Semana Santa (Holy Week)

Prodigious in religious and profane events;

#### S. Pedro (St. Peter)

A whole week of fun which climax is in the night of 28th to 29th of June - local bank holiday;

#### Nossa Senhora da Assunção (Our Lady Assunção)

Fishermen patroness, August, 15.

#### Nossa Senhora das Dores (Our Lady Dores)

Mid September when popular parties meet the typical china fair.



Marina da Póvoa

#### 16 Casino da Póvoa

This is a beautiful neo-classic building, inaugurated in 1934. It still serves the purpose of its creation: a privileged place for social intercourse and enjoyment.  
Some of the games available are: French Roulette, Black Jack, American Roulette and Baccarat and over 650 slot machines.  
A large variety of shows and entertainment is laid on every day, 363 days a year: in the Salão D'Ouro, the main restaurant of the Casino da Póvoa, with a daily show from Wednesday to Sunday; in the Atrium Piano Bar, good music and an excellent bar service are available; the Ali-baBar is a versatile area which can be used for meetings, dinner or a more intimate concert, or, occasionally, as the Casino's disco.  
Casino da Póvoa / Avenida dos Descobrimentos  
Telephone: +351 252 690 888; Fax: +351 252 690 871  
E-mail: reservas.cpovoa@estoril-sol.com / www.casino-povoa.com  
Daily from 3.00 p.m. -3.00 a.m.  
Closed 24th and 25th December

#### 17 Marina da Póvoa

The marina is located in a quiet and safe area (LAT. 41° 22'N / LONG. 08° 46'W) and is equipped with 18 meter berths, drinking water and electricity among other services.  
The harmony between the marina and traditional fishing activities guarantees a pleasant stay.  
Clube Naval Povoaense / Rua da Ponte, 2  
Telephone: 252 688 121/2; Fax: +351 252 688 123  
E-mail: marinadapovoa@clix.pt / www.clubenavalpovoaense.com

#### 18 Estela Golf Course

Spreading along the beach, in the Rio Alto dunes, there is this 18 holes - 72 pair - Scottish-like link; you still can enjoy an exquisite sea and rural landscape.  
Rio Alto, Estela, Telephone: +351 252 601 814  
E-mail: geral@estelagolf.pt

#### Sports Facilities

Póvoa offers top quality sports facilities where many international competitions take place. Among them are the  
19 S. Pedro de Rates Shooting Area (4 Olympic ditches - they used trenches in the 1st W.W., 4 universal ditches, 5 propeller installations, 4 compact Sporting facilities);  
20 indoor heated Olympic (size) Swimming pool;  
21 Municipal Sports Hall; 22 Municipal Stadium, etc.



Praia da Póvoa

#### 23 Novotel Vermar Congress Hall

The Congress Hall building is located next to the 208 room hotel and is equipped with the latest technology. It includes an auditorium (seats 550) and 5 large reception rooms, all fully equipped and with natural lighting. Smaller meeting rooms are also available.  
Novotel Vermar, Rua da Imprensa Regional  
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Pr. Marquês de Pombal / Telephone: +351 252 626 888

#### "Poveira" Sweater

White wool knitted, crossed stitch hand embroidery with sea drawings. The beauty and originality of these pieces, whose ethnographic value is undeniable, has seduced Portuguese and foreign visitors, and they have even provided fashion designers with inspiration.

#### Rag rugs

Woven on wooden looms, they use rags as a raw material to make beautifully coloured rugs or settee throw-overs.

#### 24 Beiriz rugs

Real master pieces which are woven by women in tough rustic looms.  
Fábrica de Tapetes de Beiriz:  
Rua Adelino Bouças, Beiriz / Telephone: +351 252 299 010

#### 1 Tourism Office

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#### Timetable:

September 16 till June 14  
Monday to Friday: 09.00 am - 01.00 pm / 02.00 - 07.00 pm  
Saturdays, Sundays and Holly days: 09.30 am - 01.00 pm / 02.30 - 06.00 pm  
June 15 till September 15  
Monday to Friday: 09.00 am - 07.00 pm  
Saturdays, Sundays and Holly days: 10.00 am - 01.00 pm / 02.00 - 06.30 pm



# Tourist Map of Póvoa de Varzim



Distance between Póvoa de Varzim and the towns around: Vila do Conde (3km), Barcelos (22km), Porto (30km), Guimarães (40km), Viana do Castelo (43km), Braga (45km), Ponte de Lima (66km), Gerês (88km), Valença (95km).



### Key:

- Tourism office
- Casino
- Restaurant
- Bar/Discotheque
- Museum
- Marina
- Fishing Harbour
- Kid's Garden
- Concert Hall
- Library
- Bull Fight Arena
- Meeting-hall
- Travel Agencies
- Police
- Fire Station
- Courthouse
- Medical Centre
- Pharmacy
- Market
- Automatic Laundry
- Pedestrian Circuit/Bike Line
- Commercial Areas
- Historic Centre

### Tourist Accommodation:

- 1 Estalagem Santo André ★★★★★**  
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- 2 Estalagem S.Félix ★★★★★**  
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E-mail: geral@estalagensaofelix.com
- 3 Estalagem Estela Sol ★★★★★**  
Lugar de Contriz / E.N. 13  
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- 4 Novotel Vermar ★★★★★**  
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- 5 Hotel Mercure ★★★★★**  
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- 6 Hotel Contriz ★★**  
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4570-229 Estela  
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- 7 Hotel Costa Verde ★★**  
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- 8 Hotel Luso-Brasileiro ★★**  
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- 9 Hotel Torre Mar ★★**  
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- 10 Hotel Sol Póvoa ★★**  
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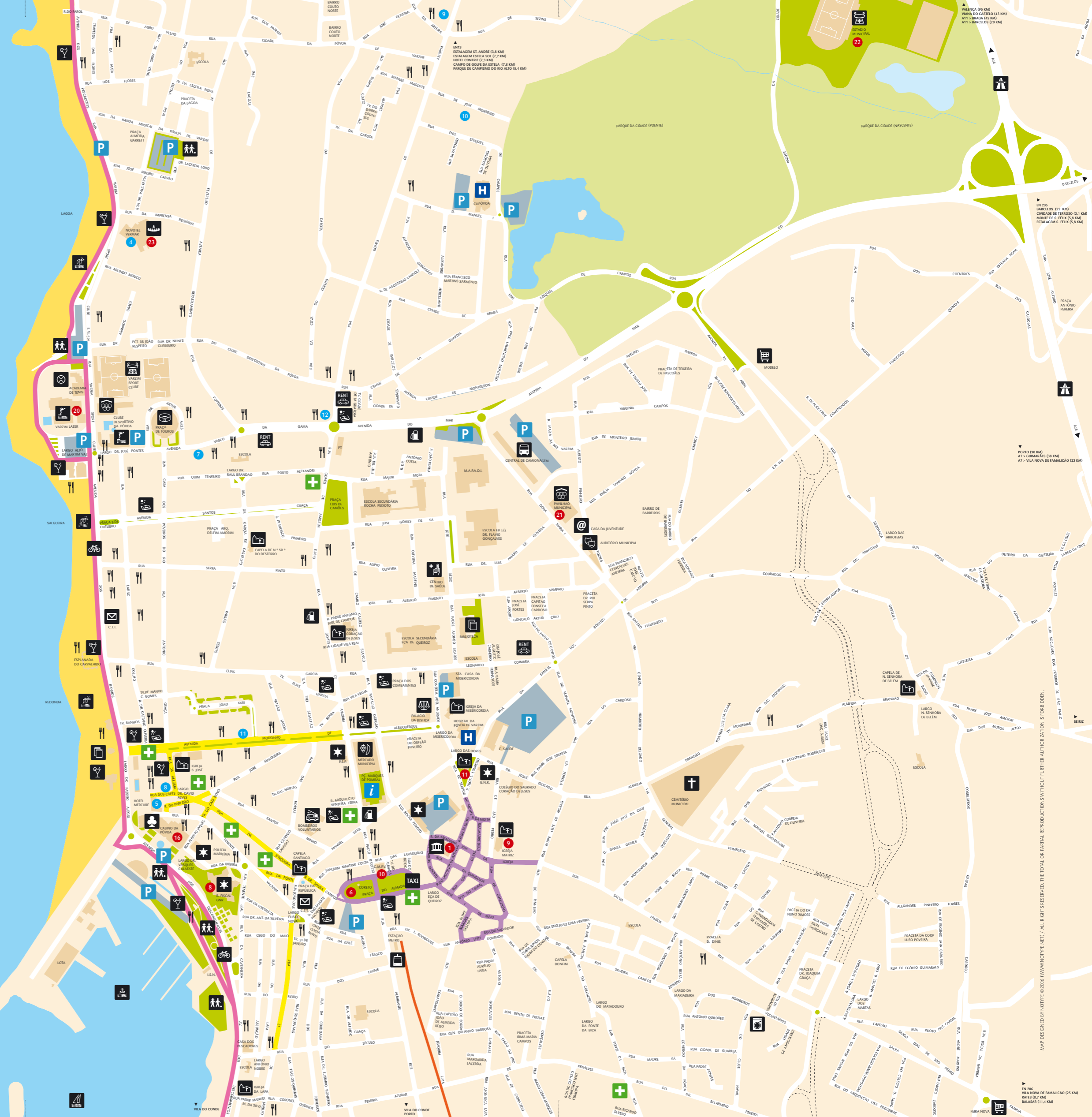
### Turismo em Espaço Rural:

- 13 Casa de Mattos**  
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### Campismo:

- 14 Orbitur Rio Alto ★★★★★**  
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