

# Tour 516 Bridge and Passadiços do Paiva



**Passadiços do Paiva** - The Passadiços do Paiva are located on the left bank of the Paiva River, in the municipality of Arouca, district of Aveiro. It is 8 km that offer an "untouched" walk, surrounded by landscapes of unparalleled beauty, in an authentic natural sanctuary, beside whitewater falls, quartz crystals and endangered species in Europe. The route extends between the river beaches of Areinho and Espiunca, between the two, the Vau beach. A journey through biology, geology and archeology that will surely be in the heart, soul and mind of any lover of nature.

**516 Arouca Bridge:** The 516 Arouca is the most iconic work of the Municipality of Arouca, consisting of railings and steel cables, with a span of 516 meters (1700 ft), 1.20 meters (4 ft) wide and 175 meters (575 ft) high above the Paiva River. A new and exciting way of looking at the Paiva region, its walkways and all the natural beauty of the Arouca Geopark.

## Recommendations

- The route in the Areinho - Espiunca direction is the least demanding, at the physical level
- In the case of round trip, it is recommended to start the route through Espiunca
- The footbridge allows access to three river beaches, where you can refresh yourself
- Always carry water with you and a backpack to bring the trash
- For your safety, along the way, there are SOS phones
- In periods of intense sun, it is recommended to use sunscreen
- There are many shaded areas along the route
- You do not have to cross the suspension bridge, necessarily
- At the end of the walkways, there are cafes serving fast food

## Tour Description:

- Departure from Porto to Alvarenga (Arouca)
- Walk from parking to the bridge (1,7km or 1 Mile)
- Cross the 516 Arouca Bridge
- Walk the walkways around 8km (5 Miles) to Espiunca
- Lunch
- Departure from Alvarenga to Porto

**All tours can be Taylor made at your needs.**

**Duration of the Tour:** 06h00 - Full Day

**Start time:** Depends on the ticket time entrance

**Start Location:** Hotel / Hostel / Apartment

**Not included:** Meals and 516 Bridge Ticket

**Price** (price up to 4 persons) : 420 Euros (Mercedes SUV)

**Price** (price up to 7 persons) : 500 Euros (Mercedes Van)