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PENAMACOR NAUTICAL STATION

Penamacor was once one of the most important fortresses on the Portuguese border. The administrative origin of the town is registered in the annals of the 13th century, the time when King Sancho I granted Penamacor its Municipal Charter, back in 1209. Some monuments which confirm the military strategic importance of Penamacor are visible to this day. The same is true with other emblematic buildings.

When visiting Penamacor, discover the Medieval Fortification of our town - the *Torre de Menagem* (the keep) - and also the Ribeiro Sanches House of Memory of Sephardic Medicine. Mingle with our peoples, stay at a family environment of a local accommodation, and enjoy the flavours of the cuisine prepared with local produce.

Among exhilarating landscapes sculpted throughout millions of years - between the Meseta and the Iberian Central System - where Beira Baixa is already pointing into the Alto Alentejo. Penamacor is the natural habitat of the Iberian lynx, a species that shares Serra da Malcata's Natural Reserve with an extraordinary diversity of fauna and flora.

Enjoy Nature!

The richness of its natural landscape is intimately intertwined with the water, by the presence of the Meimoa Stream, the magnificent water landscapes linked to the Meimoa Reservoir and the Baságueda Dam. This scenery can be enjoyed: travelling the Network of Pedestrian and Cycling Routes, travelling along Serra da Malcata or experiencing the route of the Historical Villages.

The Meimão Bathing Area, the Meimoa Leisure Area and the Benquerença Leisure Area provide their visitors with magnificent leisure moments in a water environment. Our tourism operators offer a range of nautical leisure activities, such as: canoeing, kayak trips, pedalboat renting and stand-up paddle board renting. The natural heritage provides countless experiences along a territory which holds sustainability as a brand mark.

**Promoting and potentiating
the offers, adding value
to Penamacor
as a destination.**

adding value

Adding value to Penamacor as a destination, by means of an integrated concept of nautical tourism, associated to sports and leisure, integrating nautical tourism within other existing offers in the territory - natural and cultural heritage.

potenti- ating the offer

Potentiating the offer of nautical activities, in particular: canoeing, rowing, stand-up paddle, tourism fishing and nautical rides - via the Penamacor Nautical Station's Partnership Network, which includes tourism agents, clubs and associations, accommodation facilities, restaurants and bars and all the other partners.

promot- ing the Offer

Promoting the offer of complementary services: restaurants, bars and touristic animation, hospitality establishments, namely those which support nautical activities in particular, creating unique and authentic experiences, that enable: the decrease of seasonal impact, the increase of the average period of stay and an increased tourism income - as a result of a better framing and publicity of the offer.

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