

**Tour “Princess of the Hills”
(Montemuro Mountains & the villages of Gralheira and Pias)**

In this Tour, we invite you to discover the Montemuro Mountains and their breathtaking views, the village of Gralheira, fondly called “the princess of the hills”, the charming village of Pias and its Bestança Valley Interpretation Center, where you’ll get to experience the mountains through the four seasons of the year!

Program:

09h00 Departure from Porto | Torre dos Clérigos

10h40 Arrival at the village of Alhões | Gralheira mountain

Walking path nr.5: this is a circular route, of 5,4 kms, that starts and ends in the leisure park of Alhões. Walking it will reveal to you the Montemuro mountains and the Bestança valley.

Duration: 2h; accumulated climb: 246 meters.

13h00 Expected time for end of the walk and transfer to Aldeia da Gralheira

Located in the heart of Montemuro Mountain, this is one of the highest villages in Portugal, at 1103 kms high. Besides a dazzling view, offers us a famous unique gastronomy, mostly based on the meat from the “Arouquesa” local breed.

13h30 Lunch in local traditional restaurant

15h00 Departure to the village of Pias, in the “Enchanted valley” | Cinfães

The village of Pias is located on what’s fondly called “The enchanted valley”, at about 150/200 meters high, on the left margin of the Bestança river (one of Europe’s cleanest rivers) and south of Douro river. Located at the bottom of the valley, sun light here is a hide-and-seek fun game, for in the morning the light slowly spreads by the west slope, while in the afternoon slips away by the hillside facing east.

15h30 Visit to the Bestança Valley Interpretation Centre, in the village of Pias

In this Interpretation Centre, an interactive experience where you’ll experience the mountain along the four seasons of the year and get to know a big part of its fauna and flora.

17h00 Departure to Porto, making a brief stop at the Porto Antigo quay | Douro river | Cinfães

19h15 Expected time of arrival at Porto | End of our services

Conditions:

- ✓ Requires previous booking; confirmation is subject to existing availability;
- ✓ We confirm the tour with a min. and max. nr. Of 04 – 08 people;
- ✓ Price: Up from € 65,00 p/person (VAT included)
- ✓ Availability: Monday to Sunday, except 25 December and 01 January

Price includes:

- ✓ Our driver, that will accompany you all the way;
- ✓ Transport in a 9-seater van equipped with air-conditioning;
- ✓ All the insurances required by Portuguese law for the tourism activity;
- ✓ Booking of lunch;
- ✓ Entry on the Bestança Valley Interpretation Centre.

Price does not include:

- ✓ Lunch payment;

Bring with you: comfortable clothing and shoes suited for walking; camera; hat; sunscreen of maximum factor; water.

