

The 5 Wonders of Cacia

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The Nature Charm



1st Wonder

Pateira da Quintã do Loureiro

This wonder is located in the extreme south of the Cacia parish. Pateira da Quintã do Loureiro (Arm of the river Vouga) is one of the



resting places that the village offers. Also, it is known as the park of the Samoqueira, where it's not rare to see fishermen who spend a few hours of their



leisure there. This place (Pateira da Quintã do Loureiro) is an ideal place for picnics and cycling.

📍 40.673878, -8.579268

2nd Wonder

Art Nouveau Homes (Cacia)

When it first appeared in Europe, the Art Nouveau movement had a simple philosophy: to introduce art into everyday life, turning mundane objects into true masterpieces. In Portugal, the movement emerged in the early



20th century and settled more intensely in Aveiro,

where, with the return of enriched emigrants from Brazil, will and capital combined to improve interior and exterior details of various buildings throughout the city. Nowadays, this heritage remains intact and a



pleasant walk through some streets of Cacia makes art come to life.

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3rd Wonder

Margins of Baixo Vouga Lagunar

One of the most beautiful areas in the region of Aveiro where stand out (the cut areas by divers arms of Vouga), areas of sapais and arrozais. The fauna is essentially characterized by the existence of the following birds: storks, (real grace (ways of extinction)), blue grace, (guards rivers), seagull, blackbird, quail, wren, redhead



robin, royal and blue chapel, starling, juniper bush, warbler and many

others. In terms of (flora), we highlight the existence of the following species: Water lily, water hyacinth, bunho, reed, honeysuckle, willow, ash, alder, poplar, oak, hawthorn, elder and others. For those who enjoy walking or cycling, it's advisable to take a course, with a distance about 7 km, starting next to the bridge of the Outeiro (Rio Vouga) in Sarrazola. The duration of the course is approximately 3 hours. It's advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing appropriate for the weather conditions that are felt at the time. The clothing should have discreet colors (green, brown). Need binoculars and bird field guides if it is possible.



40.694756, -8.601987

4th Wonder

Solar of family Couceiro da Costa (Vilarinho)

The Manor of the family Couceiro da Costa, located in the place of Vilarinho, comes from the Morgadio de Vilarinho, instituted in the middle of the 17th century, by D. Leonor da Costa.

The last majorat was D. Francisco Manuel Couceiro da Costa, who was grandfather of Rui Jorge Couceiro da Costa, who during the years that was in possession of the Manor carried out great works of restoration, mainly in the Cloister.

Diogo Vaz Couceiro, a native of Paço de Couceiros, was the 1st to have the title of



Couceiro de Vilarinho, in August 1445. The coat of arms that he boasts has in half of the shield, 3 coupes in 2 lionson a blue field and in the other half of the shield are 6 castles on a red field and Maltese cross in the center of 7 castles.



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5th Wonder

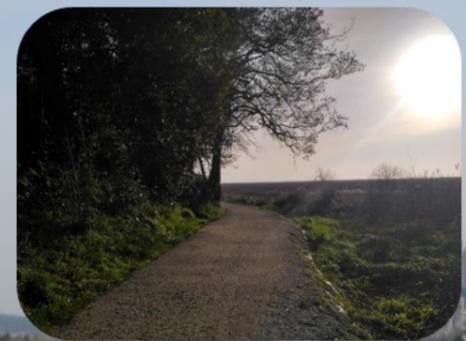
Walkways Póvoa do Paço

Visiting Cacia without peeking the *Ria* is strongly desincouraged. Since July of 2018 we have the footbridges of Aveiro, were we can enjoy the *Ria* as well as its fauna and flora. We went for a walk and really loved the sight, so we recommend start planning your visit.



The most popular periods to make this seven and a half kilometer walk, are at dawn or at dusk (sunrise or sunset). These are the periods that you can find tourists, visitors, locals, loggers, cyclists or just curious people enjoying the nature. It takes about two hours walking or slightly less by bicycle.

Each time of the day gives a different perspective to the *Ria* and its surroundings allowing to observe the awaking birds in the morning, be presented by the Sun during the afternoon and at sunset admire



the beautiful colors that baith the *Ria*.



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