



Casa do Marco  
guest house  
TURISMO RAIANO

Biodiversity  
Parque Natural da Serra de São Mamede

# Rural Tourism Good Practices



# The House

An old village **school**, converted into tourist accommodation.

In a village of 23 people, with the particularity of being 100 meters from the **:The shortest international bridge in the world.**



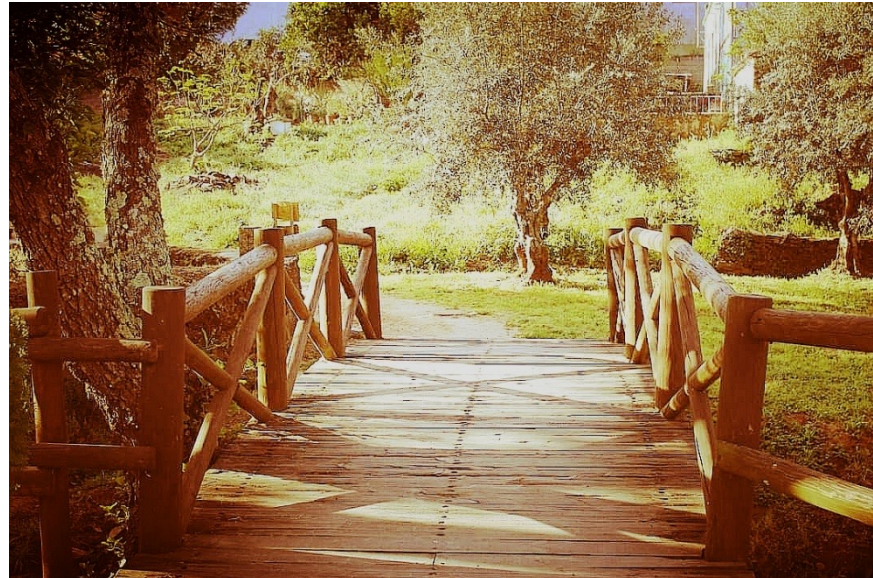


# Location





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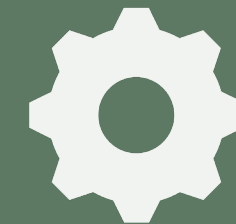






Why we  
took this  
initiative ?

 HOTEL.INSETOS



# Hotel for Insects

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**Biodiversity**

"Biodiversity, whether a species or an entire ecosystem, is vital to the health and well-being of human beings. The quality of the water we drink, the food we consume and the air we breathe depend on the good health of nature."



**Contribute**

The insect hotel can contribute to the increase diversity of insects, also allowing you to observe closely solitary bees, ladybugs, butterflies, crisopas, flower flies, etc..

**Hibernation**

In addition, an insect hotel offers a place for hibernation during winter and a breeding site during summer.





Pollinating

Insect hotels are created to attract pollinating insects and auxiliary insects, thus contributing to conserve local biodiversity and promote the appearance of beneficial insects in urban areas.

Diversity

Insects are the most abundant group of living beings on the face of the Earth, accounting for about 80% of all animal species. Its importance is recognized both for its diversity, ecological role and influence on natural resources and agriculture.

Auxiliary

On the other hand, some insects are considered auxiliary to humans, as they help to control the populations of agricultural and forest pests, such as ladybugs, crisopas and parasitic wasps. Insects also play an important role in regulating food chains and recycling nutrients.







## Our contribution



Our contribution with this project is to preserve biodiversity, close to our location, give the opportunity to our customers to learn and contribute more in the preservation and appreciation of the environment...



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