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# 500 YEARS LUÍS VAZ DE CAMÕES

VALENTINE'S PROGRAM

2 NIGHTS EXPERIENCE  
14TH TO 16TH OF FEBRUARY



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# VALENTINE'S PROGRAMIM



## LOVE INSPIRED BY THE WORKS OF CAMÕES

This year we celebrate five centuries since the birth of Portugal's greatest poet and author of the epic work 'Os Lusíadas', a reference in Renaissance world literature, a landmark of our national identity and one of the poets who most exalted LOVE.

Throughout the three days of this experience, we remember the work of Camões: SPIRITUAL LOVE is evidenced throughout the author's work and in many sonnets; EPIC AND UNIVERSAL LOVE immortalised in Canto IX of the Lusiads, in one of the episodes of the epic, the Island of Loves; and DIVINE LOVE, which portrays one of the most beautiful love stories of all time, the Passion of Pedro and Inês de Castro.

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01  
14th of february, friday

## SPIRITUAL LOVE IN CAMÕES SONNETS

Spiritual love in Luís de Camões' work is rooted in the Renaissance tradition, which transcends the physical and seeks a connection with the divine and with the perfection of the beautiful and authentic.

**Arrival at Herdade da Malhadinha Nova** - Welcome aperitif at reception/tavern accompanied by Malhadinha wines.

**Visit to the estate** followed by a wine tasting, where you can discover the indigenous grape varieties of our country in an intimate tasting, two to two, in our tavern.

**Special Valentine's dinner** at the Malhadinha Restaurant - Michelin Green Star. Feel the cosy and intimate atmosphere we've created for this special day and be inspired by the love of Camões' sonnets. Pedro Lamares, actor and poetry reciter, and Jorge Benvenida, singer-songwriter from Beja, will share moments of music and poetry inspired by love.

**Astronomical Observation Experience** - Celebrate the most romantic night in the universe with a stargazing experience. In one of the areas of Europe with the least light pollution, you can admire the immensity of the stars with the help of telescopes, while experts share stories and curiosities.

"Love is fire that burns without being seen .

It is a wound that hurts and is not felt.

It is a discontented contentment.

It is pain that drives one mad without hurting."

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02  
15th of february, saturday

## IMMORTALISED LOVE IN THE EPIC WORK “OS LUSÍADAS”

Camões writes in an epic and sublime way about love in Canto IX, the Episode of the ISLAND OF LOVERS. Here, love is represented in different dimensions Always inspired by the goddess Venus who creates this symbolic island for the enjoyment of Portuguese navigators and the celebration of heroic deeds.

**Hot Air Balloon Ride** over the Skies of Malhadinha [Experience with an additional charge to the programme, taking place between 6:00 AM and 9:30 AM] – After landing, celebrate your adventure as a couple with breakfast served by our team, in the middle of nature, an experience that combines the beauty of heaven and earth in a setting of pure serenity.

**8:30 AM – 11:00 AM - Breakfast** served exclusively in the room for those not taking part in the hot air balloon experience or if the activity is not carried out due to weather conditions.

**LOVE & NATURE** - Visit to the gardens followed by a cookery workshop inspired by the Portuguese colonies, followed by a light lunch inspired by their gastronomic traditions.

“In the island of Loves  
Where pleasure dwells,  
In a no man's land,  
Where love never ends,  
Where living is always a feast,  
It is a place to live without pain.”

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02  
15th of february, saturday

## IMMORTALISED LOVE IN THE EPIC WORK “OS LUSÍADAS”

**LOVE & SENSUALITY** - A couple's moment at our 'M Wellness Spa' - a rejuvenating moment at the M Wellness Spa with the signature treatment for couples, 'Vinotherapy Massage for Couples', which combines a massage with grape-seed oil, an invigorating Vinotherapy bath and a delicious wine-tasting experience (activity by prior appointment).

**IDEALISED AND MYTHICAL LOVE** - Pottery Atelier - Inspired by the Goddess Venus, in which love appears as a divine reward. Create a unique gift for your loved one.

Camões recital by Pedro Lamares in the barrel cellar.

**LOVE AS HEROIC EXALTATION** - Romantic Dinner 'A Ilha dos Amores' - The celebration of Love by the nymphs on the island was always considered by Camões to be a symbol of triumph and recognition for the heroic deeds of the Portuguese.

Our chefs have created a menu that celebrates the epic dimension of 'Os Lusíadas' (The Lusiads).

The soft melody of the Harp complements this experience.

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16th of february, sunday

## LOVE AS UNION WITH THE DIVINE

The Romance of Pedro and Inês de Castro immortalised in Canto III of 'Os Lusíadas', where spiritual love in Camões' work is often presented as a way of reaching the divine. This love goes beyond earthly desire and seeks truth, goodness and eternal beauty, represented in the episode of Pedro and Inês de Castro: epic, tragic and profane love.

*"Inês de Castro, beautiful and sorrowful lady,  
Of whom the sad fate laments,  
Was among the forests what the river calls  
To sensitive hearts and contentment;  
But cruel destiny weaves her life,  
And the love that nourishes her heart  
Makes her body wither, in death embraces,  
In death that, as life, destined her."*

**08h30 - 11h00 - Breakfast** -  
Enjoy nature's gifts at our breakfast prepared with fresh produce from our land and the region to get your day off to the best possible start.

### THE LEGEND OF INÊS RAINHA.

Equestrian Experience - Camões explores the legend of D. Pedro crowning D. Inês and all the epic and medieval invention of the episode. Here, Love is celebrated as a form of coronation and transcends the divine dimension. Inspired by this motto, let the gentle breeze guide you to the present moment, fostering a deeper connection with each other and the world around you, creating a precious memory that will be forever engraved in your hearts in the equestrian experience with our Lusitano Thoroughbred horses.

### PROFANE AND DIVINE LOVE.

Visit to the Hermitage of Our Lady of Aracelis followed by lunch in full communion with nature - The episode of Inês de Castro is the most famous moment in 'Os Lusíadas', uniting history, poetry and nature. Celebrate this moment of love in full communion with the unique landscape next to the chapel whose construction dates back to the time of Pedro and Inês' romance, on one of the highest and most unique points in the Baixo Alentejo. The landscape and surroundings speak for themselves!

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# EXPERIENCE COST

€900 [Experience per person in a double room at Monte da Peceguina]

€950 [Experience per person in a junior suite at Monte da Peceguina]

€1,050 [Experience per person in a suite at Monte da Peceguina]

€1,200 [Experience per person at Casa do Ancoradouro]

€1,300 [Experience per person at Casa das Pedras]

€1,400 [Experience per person at Casa das Artes e Oficinas] – Minimum occupancy of 4 people

€1,400 [Experience per person at Casa da Ribeira] – Minimum occupancy of 6 people

0-3 years - free of charge / 4 to 6 years - 100€ / 7 to 12 years - 300€

[Includes] 2 nights' accommodation. All meals and drinks mentioned in the programme. All activities mentioned in the programme. Welcome hamper in all rooms consisting of a bottle of wine, estate grown fruits, a tile with cured sheep cheese, and homemade jam accompanied by Alentejo bread.

[Excludes] All drinks during meals and outside of them, except those mentioned in the programme.

[Offers] Possibility of offering late check-out on the 16th February subject to availability. Check-out time at 12:00, with the lunch activity taking place afterwards.

[Notes] Adverse weather conditions may affect outdoor activities, in which case an experience of equivalent value will be offered.

[Cancellation and payment policy] Confirmation of the programme is subject to an initial payment of 50% of the programme value. If cancelled up to 15 days before, 50% of the total reservation will be charged. If cancelled less than 7 days before the programme or in case of no-show, the full amount of the programme will be charged.

[1] – Spa treatments and hot air balloon ride activity not included in the programme, subject to additional payment and booking.

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