

# What to visit



- 1** **Municipal Park “Carlos Loureiro”**, designed by the landscape architect *Caldeira Cabral* in 1956, is the biggest green area of the town. The Court House, a building from 1959 is at the top of the park.



- 2** **Municipal Museum “Casa Mora”**, built in 1857 based on French architecture of the Second Empire, became the Municipal Museum in 1993, after being purchased by the Municipality in the 80's.



- 3** The **Central Market** is an emblematic feature of *Montijo*, built in 1957 with two main floors and a majestic Clock Tower, seen all over town.



- 4** **Divino Espírito Santo Parish Church**, dates back to the late XV century with decorative panel tiles inside from the XVIII century, representing scenes from the Old Testament. The Holy Spirit is the patron of the church and the city.



- 5** **Bandstand**, was built by a public subscription of a group of friends, led by the town's priest *Gomes Pólvora*, who was a music lover.



- 6** **Tágide**, statue by the sculptor *Lagoa Henriques*. Built in bronze, stone, concrete and stainless steel, was inaugurated in 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2014.

- 7** **Joaquim d'Almeida Movie Theatre**, built in 1957 was purchased in 1999 by the Municipality and renovated in 2005, when it opened to the public with a set cultural program.



- 8** **Tide Mill**, the last known remaining construction of tide mills in the Tagus River estuary keeping its original mechanisms.



- 9** **Quinta do Pátio d'Água**, typically portuguese style house, was built by the architect *Pardal Monteiro* in 1919.



- 10** In *Avenida dos Pescadores*, you can find the **Fisherman Museum** that gathers more than 80 pieces related to the art of fishing, where the fisherman community sees itself in their culture and tradition.





Palácio da Justiça

Av. João XXIII

Av. Luís de Camões

Av. 25 de Abril

Bairro dos Pescadores

Avenida dos Pescadores

Praça da República

Rua Alm.

Moinho de Maré

Zona Ribeirinha

Rio Tejo

# Montijo

## A walk in the town



### Informations:

Tourism Office

Avenida dos Pescadores n.º 50

Casa Mora Garden (Avenida 25 de Abril)

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Schedule: Monday to Saturday

09h00-12h30 | 14h00-17h30

Closed on Sundays and Hollidays

[www.mun-montijo.pt](http://www.mun-montijo.pt)

Coordinates

38º 42' 24.47" N

8º 58' 34.04" O

- 1 Municipal Park “Carlos Loureiro”
- 2 Municipal Museum “Casa Mora”
- 3 Central Market
- 4 *Divino Espírito Santo* Parish Church
- 5 Bandstand
- 6 *Tágide*
- 7 *Joaquim d’Almeida* Movie Theatre
- 8 Tide Mill
- 9 *Quinta do Pátio d’Água*
- 10 Fisherman Museum

# MONTIJO

Departure – Tourism Office **(2)** in *Avenida 25 de Abril* and go straight forward to the Municipal Park **(1)** and take a look also to the Court House, a building from 1959.

In the way back take the same lane towards *Praça da República* and stop to visit the Municipal Museum quite close to the tourism office in “*Casa Mora*” **(2)**, a 1875 romantic feature building. Just across the street take a look to the Central Market and its magnificent clock tower **(3)**.

Arriving into *Praça da República*, visit the *Divino Espírito Santo* Parish Church **(4)**, built in XV century. This monument is an important part of the town's history.

The Bandstand **(5)**, where philharmonic bands use to play, is also an interesting feature of traditional architecture.

The sculpture of the *Tágide* **(6)** is a tribute to Tagus River and to the Poet *Luís de Camões* and his Poetic Odyssey, “*Os Lusíadas*”.

The *Almirante Cândido dos Reis* street is the main artery of traditional commerce and deserves a more thorough visit. The city's oldest shops are there. Visit the Municipal Gallery and take the opportunity to see an art exhibition. Going up, visit the *Joaquim d’Almeida* Theatre **(7)**, named after a great portuguese actor born in *Montijo*.

Coming down take the *Misericórdia* and/or the *Hospital* Street, and take a moment to appreciate the beautiful facades covered by artistic tiles.

Take a walk in the river front and enjoy a marvelous sunset, with Lisbon and the flamingos as a background. Here you can also visit the recovered Tide Mill **(8)**, from the XIII|XIV century, a unique and last remaining mill along Tagus River estuary that has kept its original working gears, until today.

## by foot

The history of *Montijo* has been always straightly connected to the river by the artisanal fishing activity and by carrying goods to Lisbon.

In *Avenida dos Pescadores*, the oldest part of town, you can visit the most historical building of traditional portuguese architecture, *Quinta do Pátio d’Água* **(9)**.

This quarter is where the fishermen lived and where their history started being built. You may know all their life by visiting the Fisherman Museum **(10)** and by taking a little bit of your time, walking around through the narrow streets and small corners where the spirit of the river still lives.

