



MONTIJO COUNTY

Located on the left bank of the River Tagus, with an area of 348.62 km², the county is made up by the Montijo/Afonsoeiro, the Atalaia/Alto Estanqueiro-Jardia and the Sarilhos Grandes parishes to the West, and, to the East, by the Canha and Pegões parish. It holds two geographically separated areas, identified by urban and rural environments, where the visitor can enjoy unique sceneries and heritage, just a stone's throw from the country's capital city. The proximity to the River Tagus helped to lay out the county's history and identity, which is nowadays revealed in its culture and traditions.

The more urban and industrial features in the West part of the county, comprises the parishes of Montijo and Afonsoeiro, Atalaia and Alto Estanqueiro-Jardia and Sarilhos Grandes. History, heritage and economic activities, of a more industrial nature, build the memories of these places, whose past and present are highlighted in an array of appealing features, which you can find here.



The parishes of Pegões and Canha, both in the East part of the county, offer rural features, allowing the visitor an enjoyable contact with nature. Through its routes and trails, on a bicycle, on foot or by car, you can find a pleasant day in these areas, where you can find a green, peaceful and open scenery. In Pegões, you will find the architecture of the Santo Isidro de Pegões Settlement farming project and you can try its famous regional wines. In Canha, you can take advantage of your free time and enjoy the peace and quietness of this charming town.



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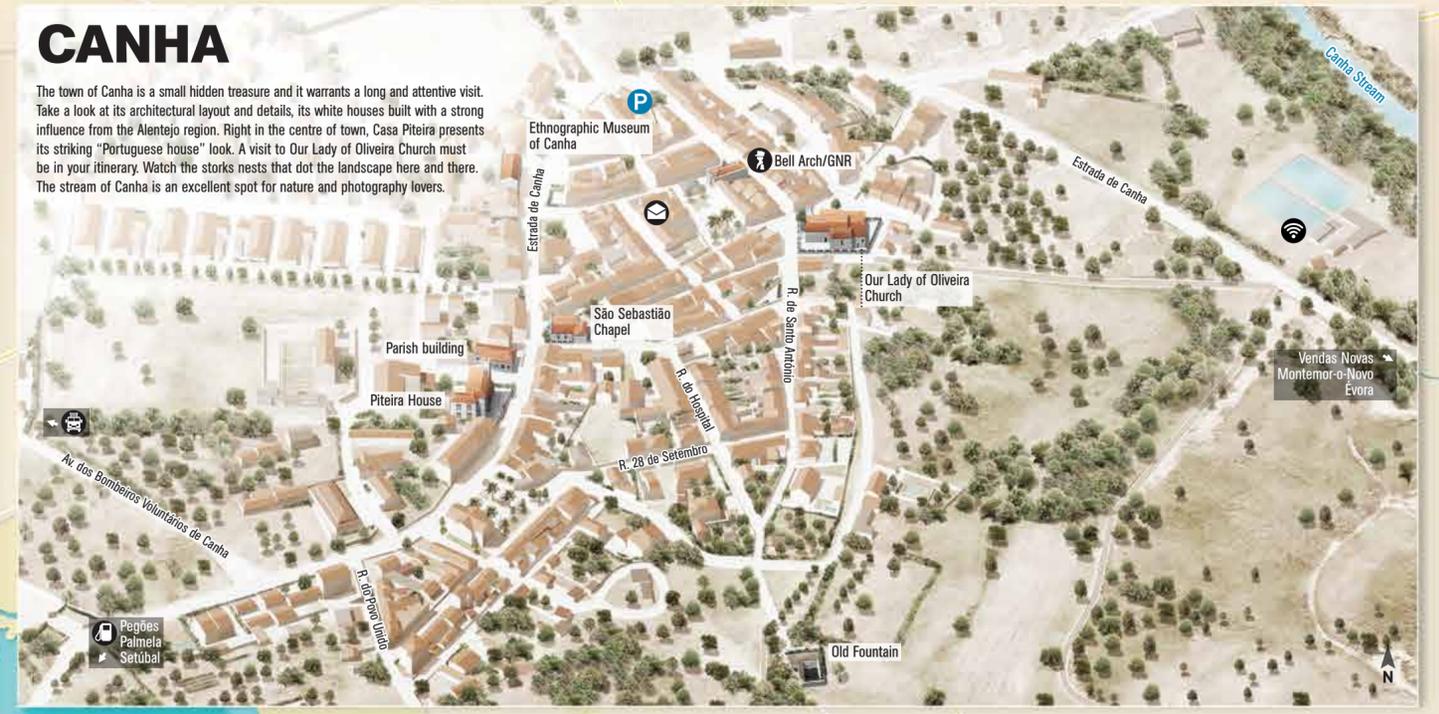
ATALAIA

On the top of the hill, you can find the sanctuary of Our Lady of Atalaia. Place of pilgrimage, this ancient sanctuary holds its festivities at the end of August. From the top of its staircase, you can enjoy one of the best views over the River Tagus and the whole surrounding area. The Agricultural Museum, brimming with memories and life experiences, is nowadays a place where people learn about the rural past of this parish.



CANHA

The town of Canha is a small hidden treasure and it warrants a long and attentive visit. Take a look at its architectural layout and details, its white houses built with a strong influence from the Alentejo region. Right in the centre of town, Casa Piteira presents its striking "Portuguese house" look. A visit to Our Lady of Oliveira Church must be in your itinerary. Watch the storks nests that dot the landscape here and there. The stream of Canha is an excellent spot for nature and photography lovers.



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CITY

Montijo is a modern and hospitable city. A stone's throw from Portugal's capital city, it provides its visitors with an array of services, events and activities, but also with a diverse patrimonial offer, highlighted by its historical, cultural and natural heritages, which make it a hard to forget unique and invigorating destination. You will want to come back!



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