

ITINERARY FIMM

10TH INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
OF MARVÃO

July 19th to 28th 2024

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“The best classical music, wines and gastronomy in an magical atmosphere”

The music festival in the medieval village of Marvão, located on top of a mountain in the north of Alentejo, attracts classical music lovers from all over the world every year.

Since the first edition, the number of classical music lovers that meet in Marvão and surroundings every year, together with the best orchestras and singers from all over the world, and in 2023 the 9th edition promises to surprise even more!

The north of Alentejo, close to the Spanish border, also has other attractions: beautiful mountain landscapes, medieval fortresses and picturesque villages. Cellars where the most exquisite wines and, of course, gastronomy are produced. Here you can taste DOP ham and cheese products and taste some of the best olive oils in the world.

DAY 1

ARRIVAL IN LISBON AND TRANSFER TO ALENTEJO

Arrival in Lisbon around noon, starting the journey to Alentejo. The transfer to the north of Alentejo lasts 3 hours, but on the way to the medieval city of Marvão you will have the opportunity to visit one of the many Cultural Heritage sites that Portugal has to offer: **ÉVORA. A quiet town in the interior of Portugal that dates back to Roman times.**

Explore 2000 years of history and end with a **tasty snack and a tasting of Alentejo wines.**

We continue for another 1 hour and a half towards Marvão or any other nearby village, depending on your accommodation reservation.

Afternoon at leisure: enjoy a stroll through the **charming medieval village of Marvão** and dine in one of the many restaurants with delicious Alentejo cuisine and, of course, taste its delicious wines.



DAY 2

ESTREMOZ · OPENING GALA IN MARVÃO

The day is yours, take the opportunity to discover this genuine area of Alentejo that still has a lot to explore. We recommend a visit to the **charming village of Estremoz and its Castle**.

On Saturday there is a market in the main square with all kinds of local products and antiques. But Estremoz has more secrets: here you will find some of the best Portuguese wineries in the entire region.

We reserve a visit and a **tasting of premium wines at Herdade Dona Maria**, a farm with a memorable historical past to discover.

In the evening enjoy an unforgettable musical experience: we suggest walking a little earlier to the castle to enjoy the sunset with a simply breath-taking scenery.

Then, an orchestra concert on the occasion of the opening of the 9th edition of the Festival de Marvão, which will take place in the inner courtyard of the castle.

The lineup changes every year and will feature some of the best artists performing during the 10 days of the festival.

The rest of the afternoon will be free.

DAY 3

ROYAL HORSES AND PREMIUM CUISINE

Riding is also a tradition in Alentejo. So, this morning a **visit is scheduled to the imposing Royal Coudelaria, in Alter do Chão.**

The foundation of the royal stud farm dates back to the 18th century. Today, its mission is mainly the breeding of noble Lusitano horses and their preparation for entry into the Portuguese Riding School.

A highlight of the visit is the free running of approximately 60 mares that are the basis of horse breeding. Afterwards, you will have free time in Alter do Chão or in the neighbouring town of Portalegre for lunch or, if you like signature cuisine, try **lunch at the fantastic Basilio restaurant at the Torre de Palma Wine hotel in Monforte.** The restaurant's kitchen is led by the famous chef Miguel Laffan!

The final highlight will be a late afternoon chamber concert at Igreja da Estrela, in Marvão.

Let yourself be enchanted by another musical moment!

After the concert, enjoy your last night in Marvão and head back to the hotel where you can end the night with a cozy dinner.

DAY 4

GOODBYE ALENTEJO

This is the end of the program with check-out in the morning. Travel back to Lisbon or continue your holidays in the Alentejo or by the sea in the Algarve.





THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights at Pousada de Marvão;
- 3 hour walking tour with local guide and tickets to Capela dos Ossos and the Cathedral
- Tickets for a Chamber Concert and the Opening or Closing Gala Concert
- Visit + wine tasting at a wine cellar in Estremoz or surroundings with regional snacks
- Visit to the Royal Stud Farm in Alter do Chão

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- Personal expenses
- City tax
- Transportation

BOOK NOW

NOTE: Car hire or transport with private vehicle and guide and driver can be booked upon request. For more information, please contact susanna@excelenciadeportugal.com

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