

ONE MOUNTAIN, MANY WORLDS

The mountain pathways are a network of pedestrian routes that, due to the range and diversity of places covered, represent one of the most enriching ways of discovering the region.

The Vale do Rossim route follows old pathways that connect the Vale do Rossim, an important recreational site, to Sabugueiro, one of the most emblematic mountain villages. In the past, these paths were used by shepherds, coalmen and farmers who found part of their income in the mountain.

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MOUNTAIN PATHWAYS

VALE DO ROSSIM ROUTE

The Vale do Rossim route reaches out along the valley of the Fervença stream, making the connection between the Vale do Rossim and Sabugueiro.

The course follows ancient transhumance paths, crossing a wide area where brooms and rockroses, ample granite outcrops and grasslands predominate.

In the landscape, stands out the Perdiz Valley, an extensive meadow that in Spring is covered with a rich diversity of mountain plants, and the “Covão do Costa” a hillside depression where huge granite stones alternate with spine hedgehog scrubs. Near to Sabugueiro, it is noteworthy the Fervença waterfall and the picturesque Porto Cabrito bridge.

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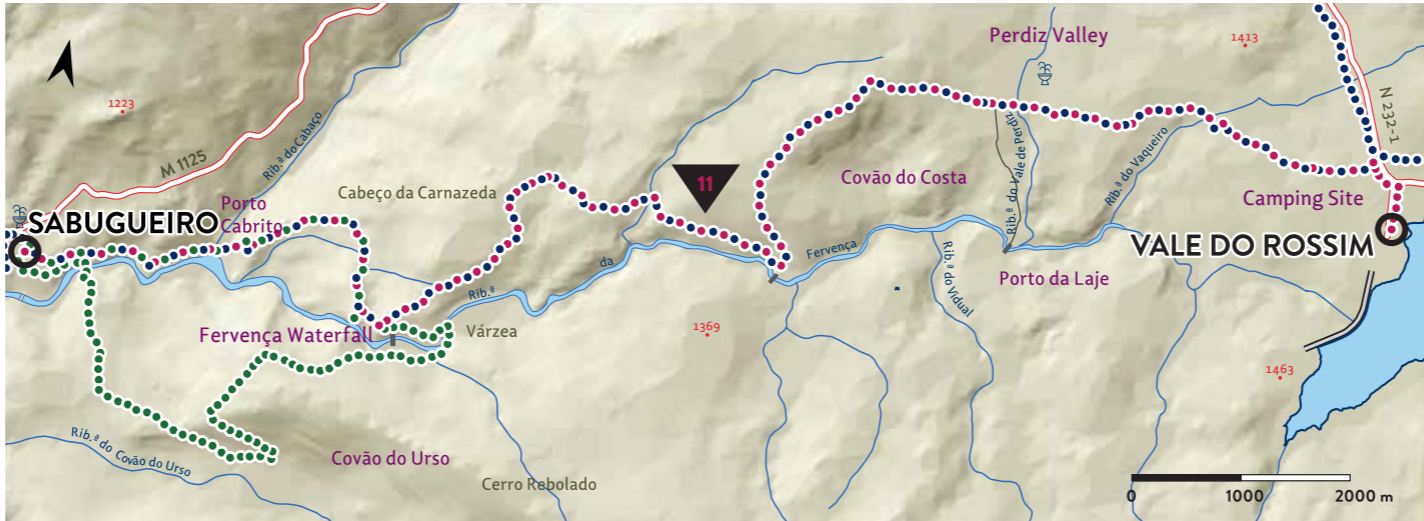
VALE DO ROSSIM ROUTE

NATURAL HERITAGE

- > The Vale do Rossim lake
- > Granite morphology
- > The Fervença waterfall
- > The "Covão do Costa"
- > Flora and fauna

CULTURAL HERITAGE

- > The Vale do Rossim dam
- > The Porto Cabrito bridge
- > Sabugueiro's old granitic houses



TECHNICAL SHEET

Type of route: linear short distance path

Distance: 6.345 km

Recommended direction: downward

Accumulated gradients: + 102 m / - 486 m

Starting point: Vale do Rossim (bar/restaurant)

Altitude: minimum 1028 m / maximum 1445 m

Starting coordinates: N 40° 24.143' / W 07° 35.249'

Approximate time: 3 hours

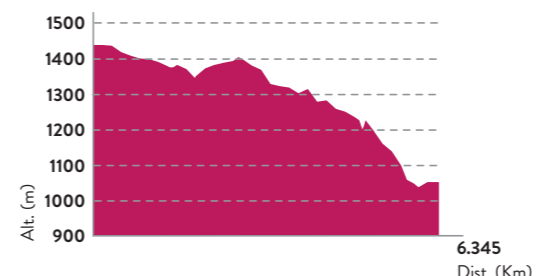
Finishing point: Sabugueiro (main church)

Degree of difficulty: III - rather difficult

Finishing coordinates: N 40° 24.128' / W 07° 38.395'

Recommended season: all year

Military map: (IGEIOE / 1:25000) n.º: 212



The weather conditions can change very suddenly: check the weather forecast before setting off and take warm clothing, a raincoat and mountain boots.

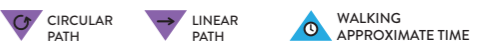
BEHAVIOUR RULES

- > Plan the route you intend to do: gather beforehand the available, necessary information and make sure you finish the walk before nightfall.
- > Do not light fires.
- > Stay on signed paths and respect signs at all times.
- > Be polite to the local inhabitants and respect their customs and traditions.
- > Do not disturb cattle and do not damage cultivated areas.
- > Respect nature: do not remove and/or disturb animals, plants or damage geological formations.
- > If you find a wounded or debilitated wild animal, try to direct it to a recovery centre for wild fauna.
- > Do not drop litter or remains of your passage.
- > Always carry water, food, sun screen, appropriate clothes and footwear and a first-aid kit.
- > In some situations you will need to cross tarmac roads. Do so with care.

SIGN SYSTEM



DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY



VALE DO ROSSIM ROUTE (pink dots)

FERVENÇA ROUTE (green dots)

GR 22 (blue dots)

Starting / finishing point (black circle)

Paved road (red line)

Waterlines and pond (blue line)

Elevation point (red dot)

Fountain (blue icon)

