

PR5 – Juromenha, the Sentinel of the Guadiana

Starting/Arrival Point: Juromenha (The Fortress -
GPS: 38.739898, -7.239058)

Distance/duration: 5 km – about 2 hrs

Degree of difficulty: easy



This is a nice walk along the Mures Stream, where you can observe the colonies of birds that occupy the small island in the middle of the river, and the Guadiana River. The main attraction of this itinerary is the Fortress of Juromenha.

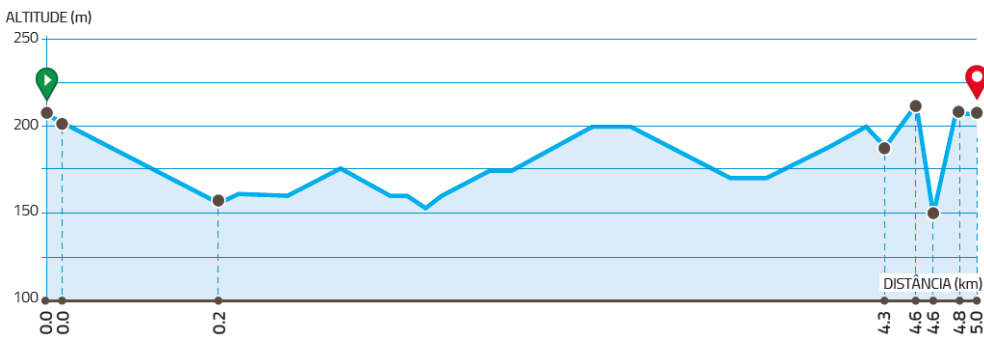
In the little village of Juromenha, all distances are short. This means the starting point of the route is very easy to find; it's on Rua da Boavista with **the fortress** in sight. A stairway next to the information panel gives you access to **the bank of the Guadiana**. About half-way down there is a little resting stop on the right, where you can make the first of many stops to admire the splendid scenery. At the bottom, a small jetty extends an invitation to anglers. During your walk alongside the **Mures Stream**, you may catch a distant glimpse of some of the colonies of birds that live on the little islets in the middle of the stream. The route takes you across fields planted with cereal crops. From here, you can admire a magnificent panoramic view that takes in the Alqueva, pastures and, farther off, patches of holm oak trees. The wheat fields are stunning in late spring. This is the Alentejo in all its splendor.



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