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“Walk to feel your natural senses”

Get away from the mass holiday hotspot and enjoy a full day's walk in the quiet and green Serra de Monchique. Feel the warm sun in your face and smell the scent of the wild flowers, the eucalyptus and pine trees. Walk on the century old donkey tracks and paths, leading to an amazing walk. On this superb hiking tour you experience a bright colored side of the Algarve. The tour will lead you along fig trees, orange groves, eucalyptus & cork forest, almond trees, medronho and allows you picturesque views on the valleys.

Hiking is the perfect way to truly experience the area, without damaging the environment.

At 10h00 we meet at the “Galp” petrol station at the entrance of Monchique. Here you can easily park your car, have a coffee or use the toilet before we leave.

We walk around the village of Monchique and climb up to old convent ruine, build in 1634 and visit the daily fresh market in the centre. This is the only climb on this walk, now we will descent to the village centre and vist the daily fresh market for local fruits, vegetables and fish

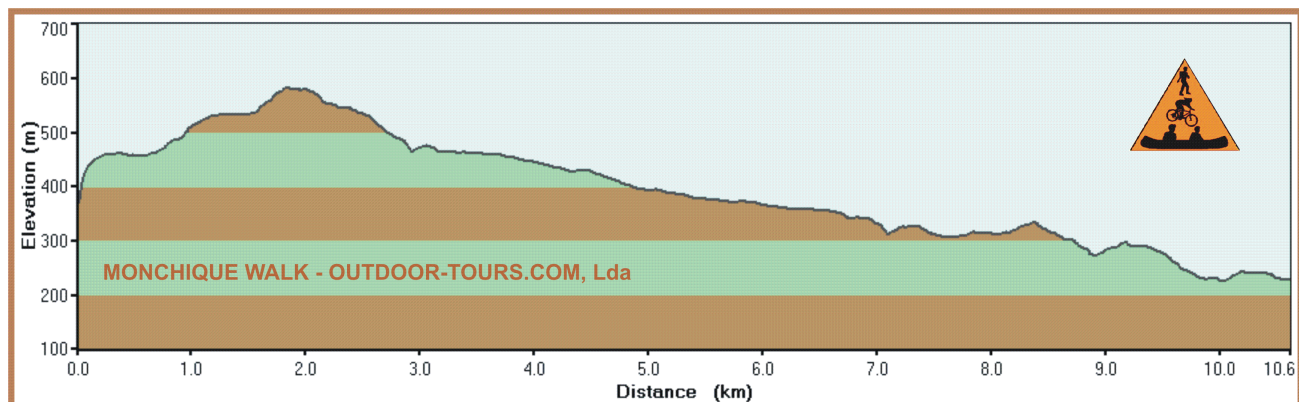
Included in the price, we will organize a tasty lunch in a Café da Vila at the centre square of Monchique. Ar a reserved table on the terrace, you will enjoy an individual chicken salad, a king size baquette of your choice, one drink and a coffee.

In the afternoon you will continue your guided hike into southern direction. This part of the walk descents gently to the historical spa resort of Caldas de Monchique. Here the walks end at around 16h00 with a zip of the natural water that makes you feel “10 years younger”. A van will wait there to bring you back to Monchique to your car.

Your multi-lingual guide informs you about the local flora & fauna.

Fitness level required nº 2, difficulty B.

The total walking distance is 11 km, and the net walking time is around 3 ½ hours, see below the altitude profile of this walk.



DETAILS

All year round every Wednesday from 10.00 - 16.00 hr.

On hot summer days (30ª C or more) we will not take bookings for this walking tours.

Price

Adults: € 29,- p.p.

Price include:

- Guide for safety instructions & nature explanations
- Service car where you can leave your bag or jacket
- Return transport from the end of the walk at Caldas de Monchique to your car in Monchique
- liability insurance for outdoor activities

Pick up/bring back service to/from start of activity:

Lagos, Luz, Meia Praia, Barão São João		€ 8,- p.p.
Praia de Rocha, Portimão, Alvor, Vau		€ 5,- p.p.
Carvoeiro, Ferragudo, Silves		€ 11,- p.p.
Armação de Pera, Senhora da Rocha	MIN 4 PAX	€ 15,- p.p.
Albufeira, Galé	MIN 4 PAX	€ 17,- p.p.
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