

Walk Corte de Ouro

Description of the route

The road starts near the Primary School of Corte de Ouro. After entering into the village, it takes the trail on the right, which goes down to the valley direction South. This trail joins a larger one, meeting a tarmac road which gives access to the village "Aldeia Nova". This trail meets a path which leads to the ravine of "Pé Corso". Then it arrives to the fountain of "Pé Corso" and the intersection with the link 6 of the "Via Algarviana". From this point, turning to the right, it goes to the south on a trail that follows along the waterline. Always following this trail, it arrives to a crossroad where the "Anta de Beringel" is indicated. A bit further, the road leaves the link of Via Algarviana, which turns left, and goes straight ahead in direction of the river of "Corte". After that, it continues along the left riverside, crossing the river 50m further.

After crossing the river, appears a steep climb which leads to a crossroad where the trail turns left. From this point to the "Geodesic Mark" from "Eira da Palha" it follows through an eucalyptus plantation. Arriving to the Geodesic Mark, situated on a height of 475m, it gives a fabulous view on the surrounding area. 50m further the trail reverses his direction turning to the left. It passes near an abandoned building and follows along a ridge, which ends in "Vale das Hortas". From now on, the trail coincides with PR7 LLE-TVR. In this hill it follows the mainroad to "Corte de Outro", a large dirt track. It crosses the river of "Corte" again, and 200m further meets a sign on the right to "Azenha do Pizão"

Back to the mainroad it reaches the tarmac road which links "Corte de Ouro" to "Corte João Marques". In this point it turns right and after 200m it turns left. Then it comes in a trail climbing through a forestry area of holm oaks. On the top it turns left and, from there till "Corte de Ouro", it passes near several agricultural fields and grazing lands. Already at the arrival to the village, it also passes near two windmills in ruin.