

## Gastronomy

We have an assorted gastronomy, starting with fish and the crayfish of the Zêzere's river, among other different local dishes. Throughout the year, Ferreira do Zêzere Municipality organizes several gastronomic festivals, starting with the Gastronomic Festival of the Migas- January; G. River's Crayfish Festival - April; G. Fava's G. Festival - May; G. Egg's Festival - June, and the G. Pumpkin's Festival - November.

## Pentagonal tower of Dornes

The Templar tower of Dornes is surprising through its unusual shape; it has five faces, making an unusual example of military architecture. Gualdim Pais built it in the 12th century from a source of an ancient Roman tower, in a defensive system of the Tejo's line against the Moors.

## Nossa Senhora do Pranto's Temple

Since middle ages, plague and war time, was prayed to Nossa Senhora do Pranto and by those days, come every year pilgrimages from different regions to Dornes, an worship which remains alive , named by "Círios", the August 15 is the most important day of it. A legend says that Queen Santa Isabel built the church, but it was D. Gonçalo de Sousa (15th century) which gave the current appearance.



## Boat Quay

With a privileged geography of Dornes (in the shape of a peninsula), the access to the river is accessible to everyone. At this place, you can find a quay for boat mooring and a natural (unguarded) natural beach that invites to a refreshing moment of leisure with family or among friends. At this place, it has also a boat that makes group tours, in half or one hour trips

## Handmade traditional boats

At Dornes it is still build traditional boats of Zêzere's river, called "Três Tábuas" (Three Tables) or "Abrangel". This is the only place where it has a tradition of making these handmade boats, which has passed from generation to generation, now at the hands of José Alberto, the only artisan that works on this art. This was a way to carry people and goods in the old days, nowadays it is only used for sport fishing and leisure.



## Useful information

### Classified Heritage

Nossa Senhora do Pranto's Church (PPI)

Pentagonal Tower (PPI)

*(Classified as PPI - Property of Public Interest)*

### Where to stay

Ca'D'oro Lda - 214 879 129 (Cagida)

Casa da Avó - 249 366 411; 962 912 485 (Dornes)

Casa da Eira - 934 740 848; 936 108 279 (Cagida)

Casa de Lis - 969 249 273 (Dornes)

Casa Nunes - 966 029 651 (Dornes)

Hospedaria N.ª Sr.ª do Pranto - 249 366 447 (Vale Serrão)

Riverside - 917 257 255 (Dornes)

### Where to eat

Fonte de Cima - 249 366 302; 933 161 019 (Dornes)

O Rio - 249 366 411; 962 912 485 (Dornes)

Rest. N.ª. Sr.ª do Pranto - 249 366 447 (Vale Serrão)

### Gastronomy

River Fish | River Crayfish | Honey | Dornitos

### Handicraft

Traditional handmade boats - 249 366 197; 965 733 437

Honey/Apiculture- 249 366 495; 936 308 025

Handicraft - 919 497 344

### Activities

Boat Trips/Outdoor activities 918 662 285; 915 947 081 (Dornes)

Boat trips - 933 765 890 (Dornes)

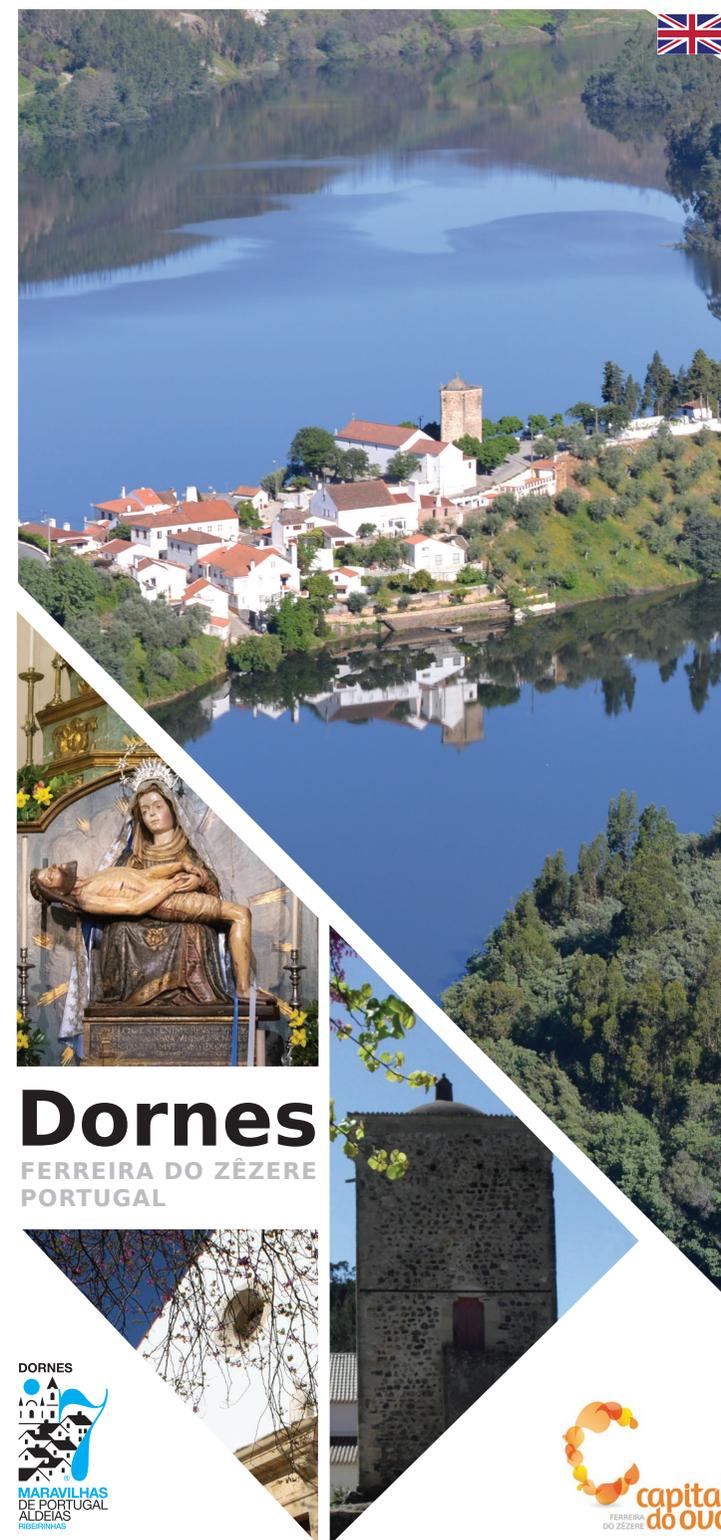
Pedestrians thematic tours - 934 877 160 (Vila de Rei/Dornes)

## Useful Contacts

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Local Government	249 360 150
Dornes Tourism Office	249 366 410
F. Zêzere Tourism Office	249 360 151
Parish of N. Sr.ª do Pranto	249 366 745
Health Center	249 360 090
V. Firefighter Brigade	249 361 170/180
Pharmacy of Frazoeira	249 366 166
Nacional Guard	249 360 100
Taxi	249 361 677



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# DORNES

## Dornes, the Enchanted Peninsula

On a peninsula surrounded by the waters of the Zêzere's river, surrounded by a stunning landscape, the ancient village of Dornes shows its millennial history in the light of day. Besides the historical and monumental interest, Dornes is one of the most beautiful and preserved villages of Portugal, full of culture and religious traditions, as is the medieval Círios and pilgrimages that every year fill this small village of life, mainly on Sunday of Espírito Santo and on the 15th of August. You have also to visit the Nossa Senhora do Pranto's Church and the Templar Pentagonal Tower, both classified as property of public interest.

### Nature wonder

With the stunning landscape with river and mountains, at the historical top of this peninsula you can hear nature and contemplate all the splendour, enchantment and magic of Dornes.

The ideal place to enjoy moments of relaxation and observation of nature.



 Tourism Office

 Accommodation  
Restaurant

 Boat Trips

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 Quay

PR1 Zêzere's Sentinel

 Pentagonal tower

 Handicraft

 Fishing

GRZ Great Route of the Zêzere

 Nossa Senhora do  
Pranto's Church

 Cemetery

 Viewpoint

Picnic area