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# **PORTUGAL NATIONAL GREENWAYS PLAN**

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Areas – Mountainside

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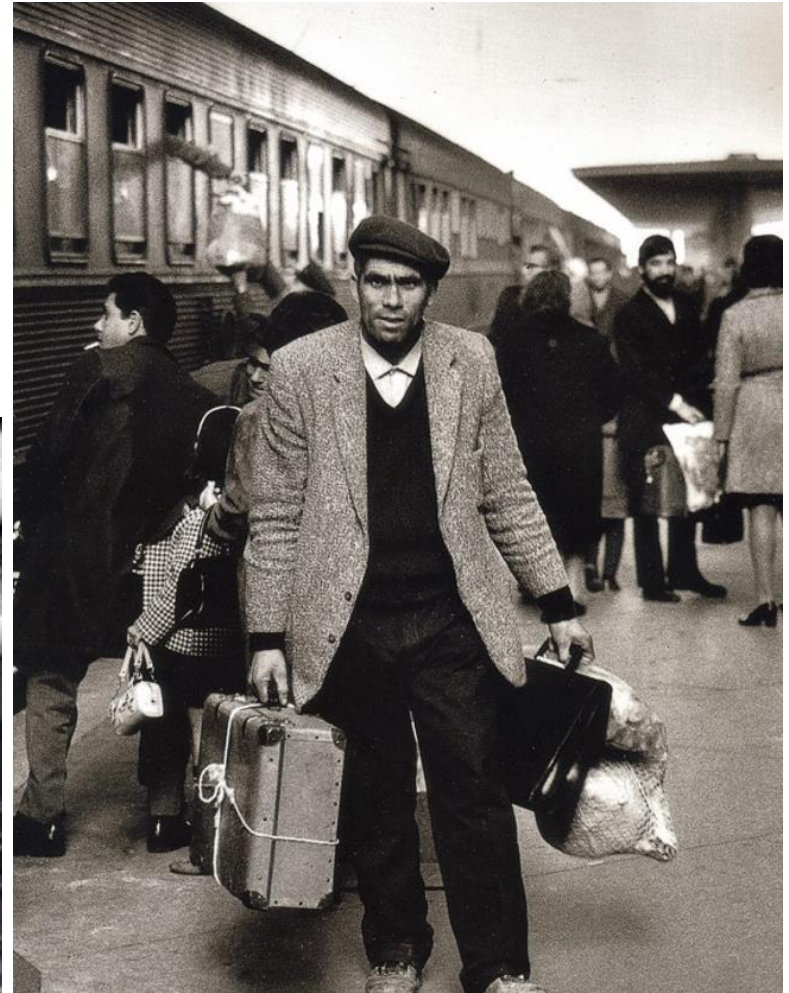
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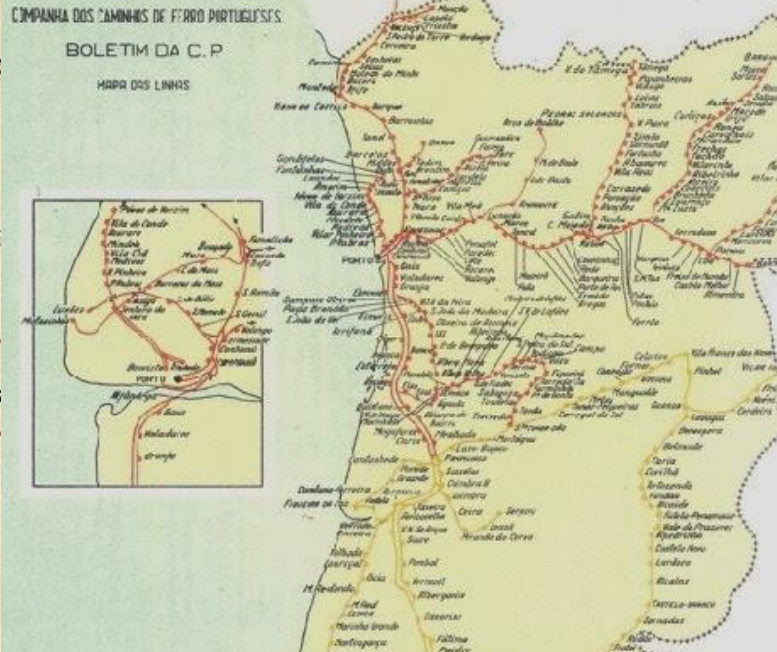
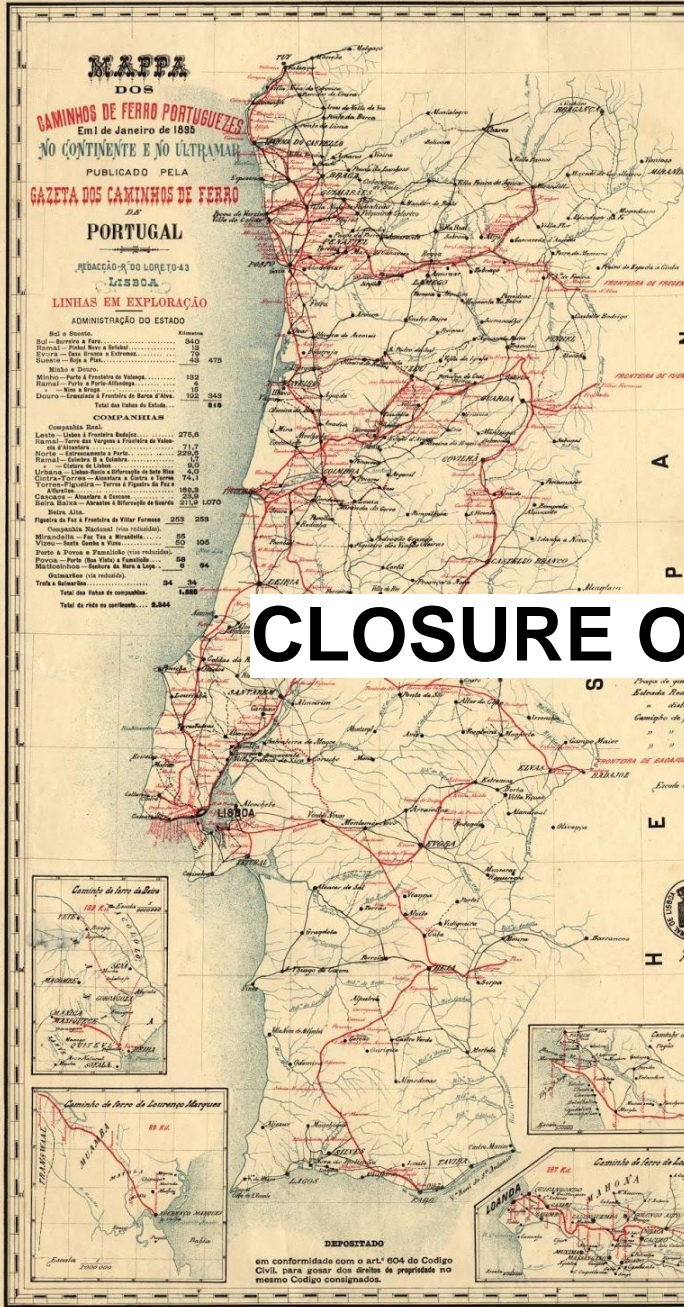


## HISTORICAL EMIGRATION



In the  
second half  
of the last  
century



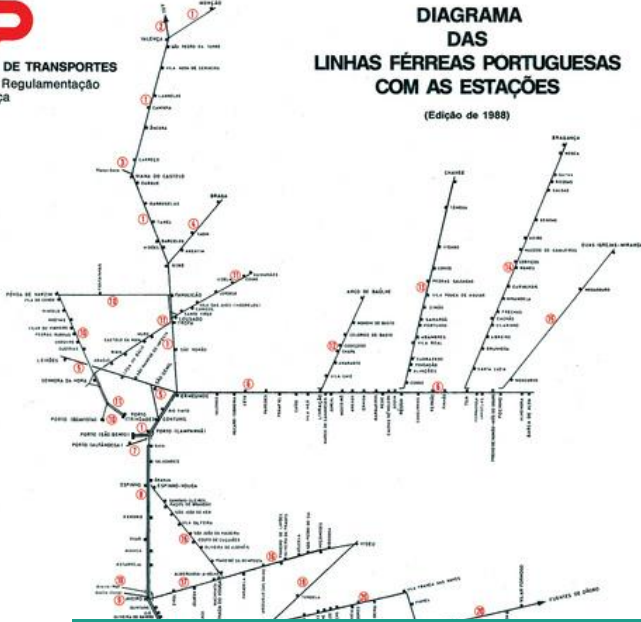


**CLOSURE OF TRAFFIC ON SEVERAL RAILWAY LINES**

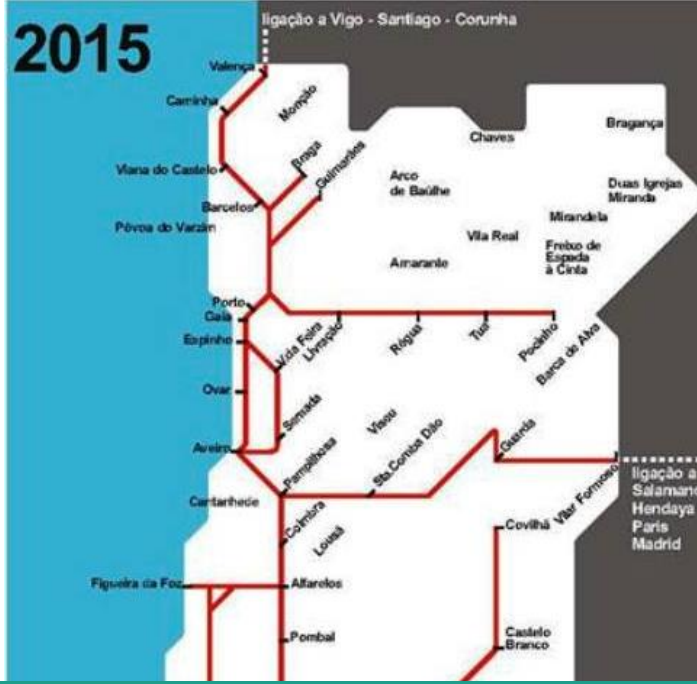


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### DIAGRAMA DAS LINHAS FÉRREAS PORTUGUEAS COM AS ESTAÇÕES (Edição de 1988)



2015

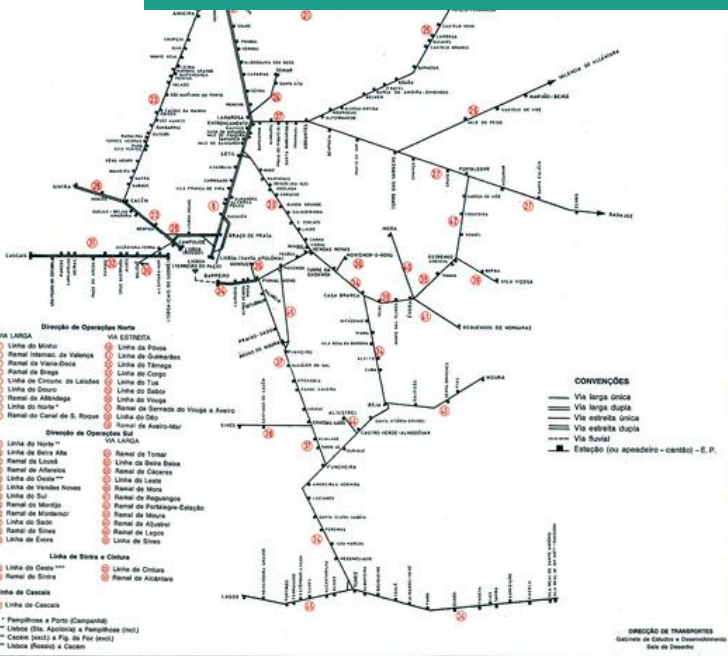


### REDE FERROVIÁRIA EM PORTUGAL

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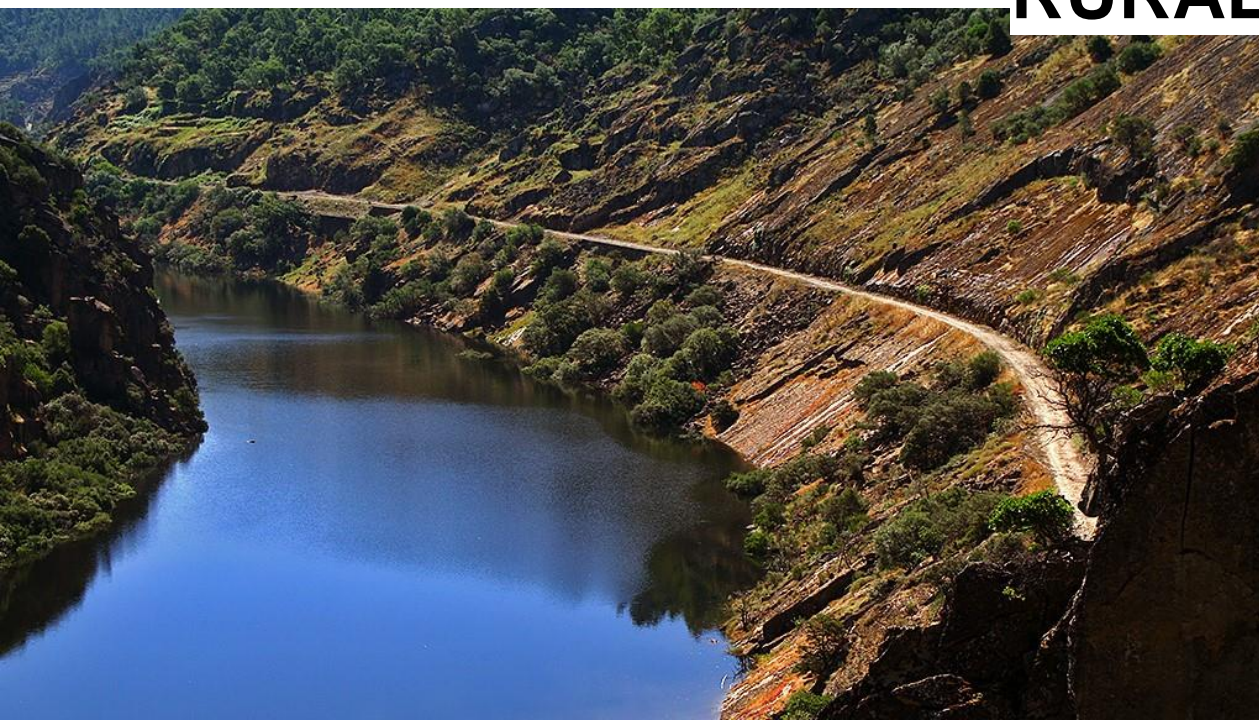


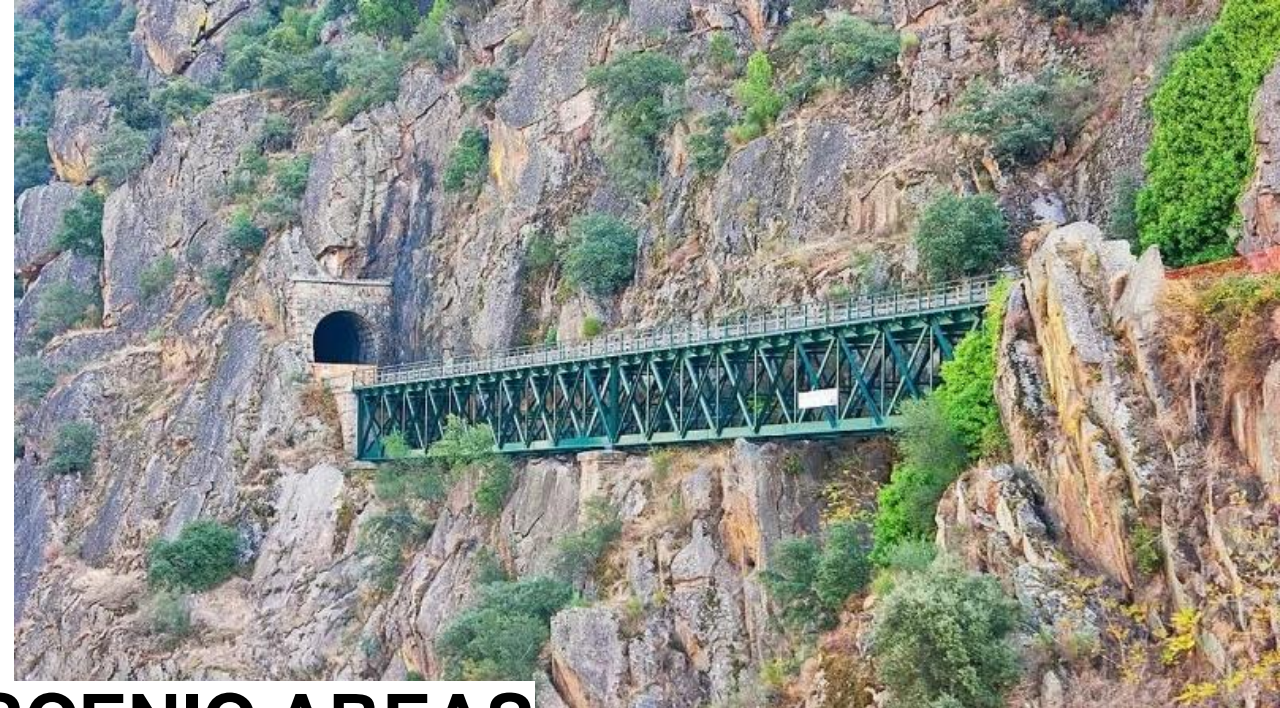
# PROGRESSIVE DEGRADATION OF THE RAILWAY HERITAGE





**RURAL AREAS**





**NATURAL OR SCENIC AREAS**





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**GREENWAYS** are autonomous communication routes, for soft and sustainable mobility means, which use non-operating railway lines.

*Source: Lille Declaration*



# ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE



**ENJOY THE LANDSCAPES**





























 **LARINHO**  
**1,4 KM**

**MONCORVO**  
**2,9 KM** 







30.5  
km

# Strategy

- **Promote** and **Preserve** the railway heritage;
- Contribute to the **Decarbonization** of mobility;
- Boost activities linked to **Nature Tourism**;
- Value the **Environment** and **Quality of Life**;
- Helping the **Development** of the **Local Economy**;
- Conservation of the **Landscape** and **Natural Environment**;



- Valuing **Culture, Arts, Memory** and **Railway Heritage**;
- **Reduction** of territorial **asymmetries**;
- Invest in promoting greenways in **Bicycle Tourism**;
- Encourage the **development of regions** that are not destinations for “mass” tourism;
- **Job Creation**;



- Enhance the **establishment of economic activities** in these regions that provide accommodation, meals and other services to tourists;
- Promote **Domestic Tourism** by contributing to the reduction of long-distance tourist trips, **Reducing CO2 Emissions**;
- **Consolidate** the Plan into a national and international **bicycle tourism strategy**;
- **Concession of real estate** allowing the emergence of new features and activities.



A paved path winds through a lush, green forest. The path is flanked by wooden railings made of three horizontal logs supported by vertical posts. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of trees, creating dappled shadows on the path. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

State of art



20  
LINES

14  
GREENWAYS

763 Km  
CONTRACTED

NATIONAL RAILWAY  
NETWORK  
≈ 2.600 Km

465 Km  
IN USE

NON-OPERATING  
NETWORK  
≈ 1.000 Km

233 Km  
IN PROJECT OR  
CONSTRUCTION



Ecopista do Minho ← Ecopista do Tâmega

Ecopista de Guimarães ← Ecopista do Corgo

Ecopista do Ramal de Famalicão ← Ecopista do Tua ●●

Ecopista da Maia ← Ecopista do Sabor

Ecopista de Porto Alfândega ←

Ecopista do Vouga ← Ecopista do Dão

Ecopista do Ramal da Figueira da Foz

Ecopista do Alto Alentejo

Ecopista de Mora

Ecopista de Évora

Ecopista do Montijo ←

Ecopista do Ramal Vila Viçosa

Ecopista do Montado ←

Ecopista do Ramal de Reguengos

Ecopista do Baixo Alentejo

- Full Use
- Partial Use
- Building
- Project



# Heritage Rehabilitation





## LOCAL ACCOMMODATION Castelo de Vide Station



## LOCAL ACCOMMODATION Marvão-Beirã Station



## LOCAL ACCOMMODATION Évoramonte Station



## TOURIST SUPPORT Railway Line House



## TOURISM AND EXPERIENCES

### Vale do Pereiro Station



## LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

### Cabeço de Vide Station



RESTAURANT  
Vila Real Station



RESTAURANT  
Maia Station



CULTURE  
Trofa Station  
Exhibition Center



CULTURE  
Mora Station  
Interactive Museum of  
Megalithism

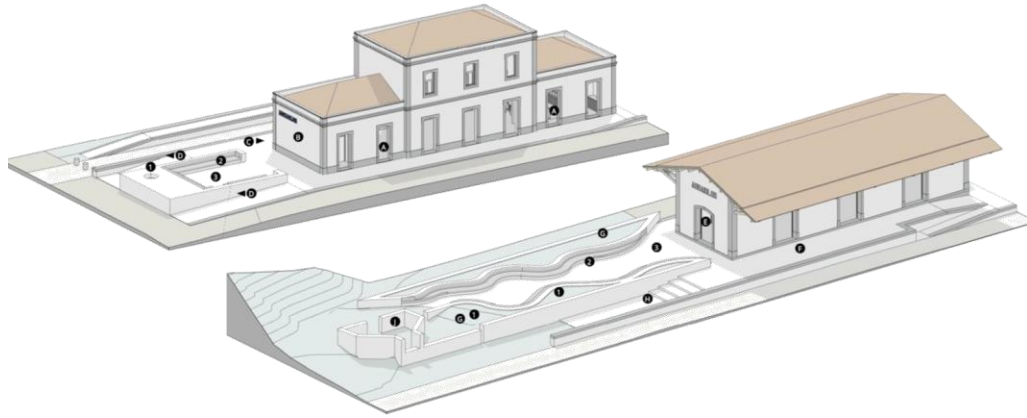
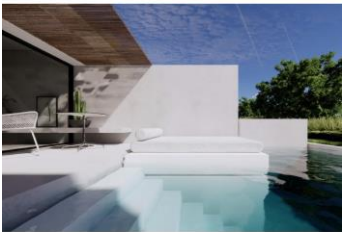
CULTURE  
Macedo de Cavaleiros  
Station

Terras de Cavaleiros  
Geopark



INDUSTRY  
Montemor-o-Novo Station

Chocolate Factory



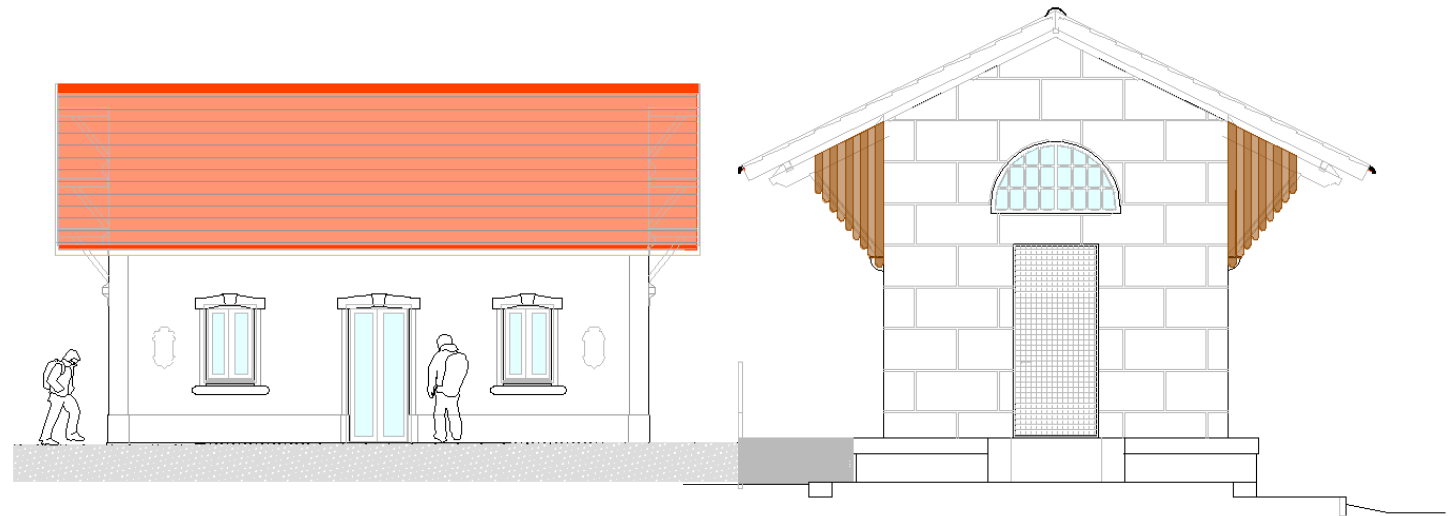
**ARRAIOLOS**  
(in project)



**GRAÇA DIVOR**  
(in project)



**PEDRAS SALGADAS**  
(building)



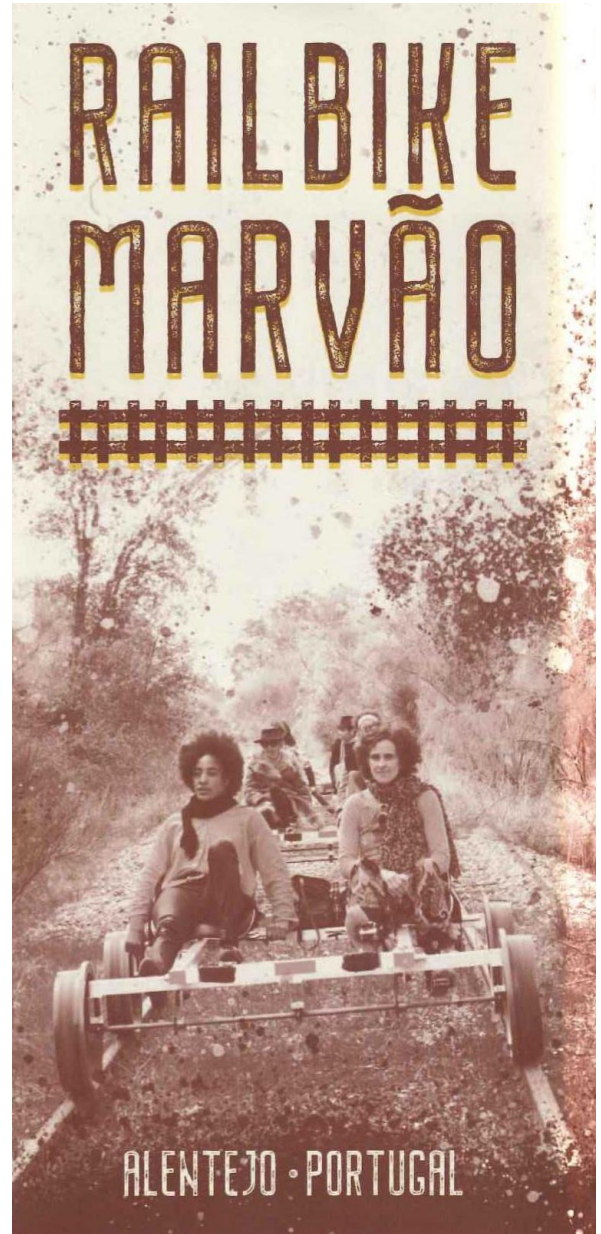
**SABROSO DE AGUIAR**  
(building)



**Special Project**



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MARBIKE





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