

ERICEIRA maps

DAY TRIPS EDITION

We love to explore the surrounding areas!!

Portugal has so many gems within 1 hour of Lisbon & Ericeira.

Here is our selection...

Hop in an old VW van from our partners — **Siesta Campers** or your car and follow our curated maps for an adventure you will not forget!



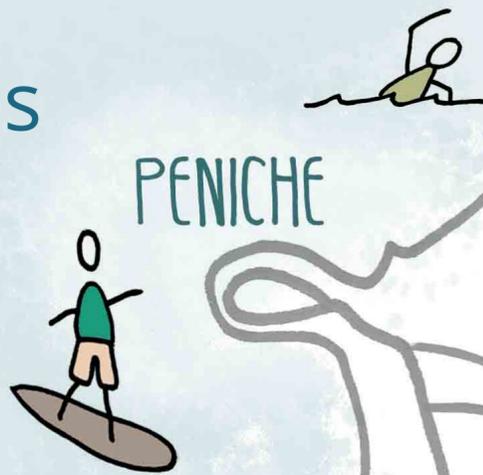
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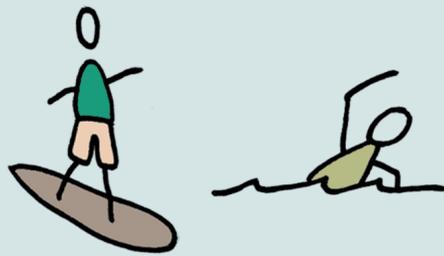


PENICHE





Peniche



1 hour north of Ericeira — Peniche is the OTHER surfing town on the map in Portugal.

Just as many friendly waves as there are people — head EAST from Peniche into Baleal and Ferrel for the best this town has to offer.

Still retaining the old fort and fortress walls around the town — don't forget to take a drive along the seawall at sunset for the most stunning photos.

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Azenhas do Mar

Follow the twist and turns of the road south from Ericeira to Sintra and you will be awe-struck by this town and its seaside cliffs.

A great spot to stop for a seafood lunch and then work off the calories by climbing the steep hills for the view.

This town is a Portuguese gem you do not want to miss!

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Sintra



Sintra needs no introduction! World UNESCO site, a multitude of castles to explore, both inside and out, hikes, near-by beaches, the town even has their own pastry — Travesseiro.

Stop at Casa Piriquita to try one before ascending the hike to Pena Palace, winding through the trees, and by Vila Sassetti.

Don't miss the medieval pub with a view — Casa do Fauno, next to Quinta da Regaleira — they make their own honey mead and dragon's blood! Spectacular on all accounts!

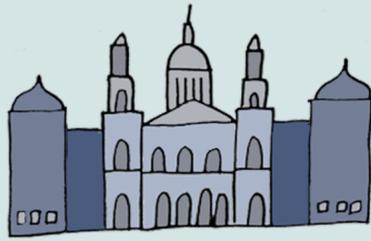
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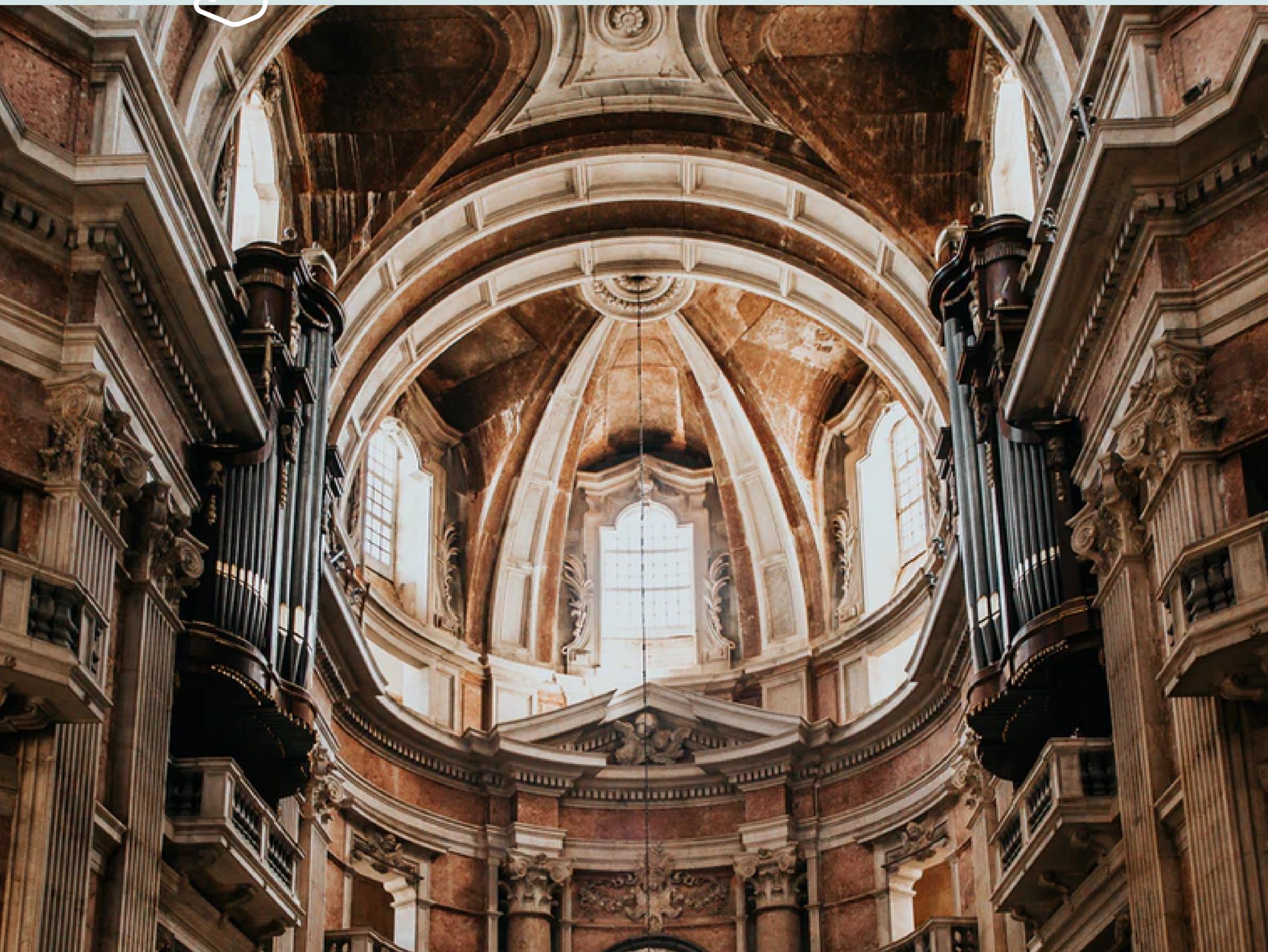


Another World UNESCO site on our list, Palacio de Mafra was inaugurated in 2019 for its architectural Italian Baroque style, cultural significance of Portugal's influence in the 1700s, and was the last residence of the king of Portugal — Manuel II before he fled through Ericeira in 1910 and was exiled to England on a fishing boat....

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Cascais

Cascais has been a haven for the rich and powerful in Europe since the 1870s. Many of the wealthy nobility of Europe built summer homes here, fled their home countries in WWII and established homes in Cascais, as Portugal had declared itself neutral in the war.

Now boasting some of the most expensive real estate on the Iberian peninsula, Cascais is known for its marina & sailing culture.

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