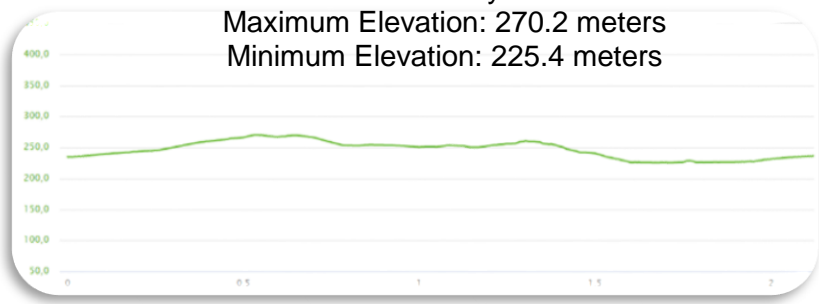



# Walking Trail 1 - Churches and Viewpoints Route (Vila Ruiva)

<p>Distance: 2.12 km</p> <p>Difficulty: 3 (level from 1 (low) to 5 (high))</p> <p>Terrain: Irregular and mixed (tar, paved and beaten earth)</p> <p>Travel time: 0.50 - 1.00 hours</p>	<p>Ascending Altimetry: 61 meters Downward Altimetry: 60 meters Maximum Elevation: 270.2 meters Minimum Elevation: 225.4 meters</p> 
<p>Mapa</p>	<p>Descrição</p>
	<p>The route starts at República square (1) heading south until the intersection to Vila Alva/Vidigueira. Cross the intersection straight ahead until the exit for Cuba. Turn right and take the 1st left after the multi-sport and primary schools. Initially, go up the street on cobbled ground and then on dirt straight ahead until you leave the village, then turn right and go up to the Cabeço do Moinho viewpoint (2). There you can see the entire village, Albergaria dos Fusos, the wall of the Albergaria dos Fusos Dam, the vineyards and olive groves. Then head west through the antenna and the water tank towards the entrance to the village on the road coming from Alvito. After entering the village, the Church of Matriz de Nossa Sra. da Encarnação or Expectação (3) appears. Go around the Church on the left where the InsectoZoo is located and 20 meters ahead the Misericórdia Church (4). Continue around the walls of the Matriz church on the left towards the cemetery. Before it, after the last house, turn right on the street bordering the village, heading north. At the end of the street, there is a small ascent in tar to the 2nd viewpoint called Miradouro do Castelo (5). There you can see Albergaria dos Fusos, Alvito, the wall of the Albergaria dos Fusos dam. Go straight up some stairs towards the East, after the stairs turn right and go left down Castelo Street. Take the 2nd left onto Senhor Street. At the end of the street on the right, go down the stairs until you reach the Church of Nosso Senhor da Ladeira (Museum of Sacred Art) (6). Go down the street to the right until you reach the ponds and off the village fountain (7). Then turn left towards Albergaria dos Fusos. At the exit of the village on the right side you will find the Church of São Sebastião (8). Return to the interior of the village towards the Republica square passing again by the tanks and the square of the fountain until the square where the route will end.</p> 