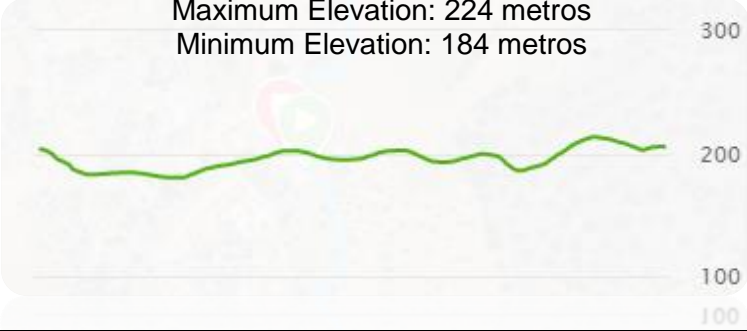



Walking Trail 3 – Water Line Route (Vila Ruiva)

<p>Distance: 3,10 Km</p> <p>Difficulty: 2 (level from 1 (low) to 5 (high))</p> <p>Terrain: dirt</p> <p>Travel time: 0.50 - 1.00 hours</p>	<p>Ascending Altimetry: 29 metros Downward Altimetry: 42 metros Maximum Elevation: 224 metros Minimum Elevation: 184 metros</p> 	
<p>Map</p>	<p>Description</p>	
	<p>The route starts at landscape of Castelo (1). There you can see, for example, the place of Albergaria dos Fusos, the village of Alvito and the wall of the dam of Albergaria dos Fusos. Go west on tarmac until you find a dirt road on the right. On the dirt road, going down, take the 1st left, then right and finally left towards Fonte Velha where there are several vegetable gardens (2). Go straight ahead where you can see the old priest's cork oaks (3). A place of rare beauty where you can enjoy a picnic or take pictures. Right after cork oaks, turn on the 1st right where the type of dirt will change and you will start to see the water line on your left (4). The water line connects the Albergaria dos Fusos dam to the Pisões (Beringel) dam and is part of the Alqueva irrigation circuit. Then go straight ahead until you find a fork. There, turn right towards the town. Turn left at the junction towards Val das Hortas where you will find a water line on your left and the first houses on your right, until you find the area of the tank and the Vila Ruiva fountain (5). Go right on a tarmac road to Praça da Republica where the garden and the parish council building (6) are located, where the route ends.</p>	