



Discover Nazaré

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Welcome to Nazaré

Nazaré is a fishing village located in Portugal known for its unique blend of tradition and surf culture. This destination offers breathtaking landscapes, diverse gastronomy, and warm hospitality from its people.

If you are planning a trip to Nazaré, we guarantee you won't regret it. To help you make the most of your visit and explore everything the town has to offer, we have prepared a guide with some unmissable spots for your trip.



1 - The best plans and places to visit in Nazaré



What to visit in Nazare

"Santuário de Nossa Senhora da Nazaré"

This is a must-visit place for all tourists, not only for its architectural beauty, but especially for the famous statue of the Virgin Mary. This is the same statue that inspired the well-known legend of Nazaré.

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"Forte de São Miguel Arcanjo"

The Fort offers tourists a unique experience by providing access to the stunning coastline of Nazaré, as well as serving as a meeting point for surf enthusiasts. Additionally, visitors can explore a museum dedicated entirely to this sport within the fort.

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"Miradouro do Suberco"

Experience a privileged view from this viewpoint, located 110 meters above sea level. It offers a panoramic view of the entire village, allowing you to admire the beautiful scenery.

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"Marginal da Nazaré"

Nazaré's waterfront is the heart of the village, as it combines restaurants, handicrafts, and Nazarene tradition. Visitors can also see some of the emblematic boats of Nazaré and enjoy the beautiful landscape.

[see location](#)

"Praia do Norte"

If you are looking for an exciting experience and want to witness the phenomenon of giant waves, "Praia do Norte" is the perfect place to visit. Come and marvel at the power and beauty of nature while enjoying this fantastic beach in Nazaré.

[see location](#)



What to do in Nazare

Surfing

Surfing and Nazaré are a perfect combination. In fact, "Praia do Norte" challenges several professional surfers from around the world, including Andrew Cotton, Rodrigo Koxa, and Garrett McNamara.

If you want to learn how to surf, don't worry. Praia da Nazaré is great for beginners, and there are surf schools where you can learn and enjoy the waves to the fullest.

Nazaré Surf School

Nazaré Surf School offers beginner and professional surf classes. The classes include all necessary equipment and insurance, but transportation to the beach is not provided. The prices are as follows:

group classes
(Price per person)
1 lesson - 30€
5 lessons - 140€
10 lessons - 240€



Jet Ski

If you are looking for an exciting adventure, don't miss trying out Jetski water activities during your visit to the village. This experience combines speed, adrenaline, and the natural beauty of the place, resulting in unforgettable moments.



Flyboard

Experience the Flyboard activity, an aquatic sport that combines elements of jetskiing and snowboarding. With a board equipped with water boosters, participants can soar above the water and perform incredible maneuvers. It is the perfect choice for those seeking a new and exciting experience during their visit.



"Praia da Nazaré"

Nazaré beach is seamlessly integrated into the urban and tourist centre of the town. Its waterfront serves as the gateway to kilometers of golden sand.

[see location](#)



"Praia do Norte"

Praia do Norte is renowned for its giant and rough waves, which are generated by the "Canhão da Nazaré", a geomorphological feature that channels waves from the Atlantic Ocean towards the coast.

This phenomenon can be observed between the months of November and March.

[see location](#)



4x4 route

Experience the Nazaré region in an exciting and unique way with a 4X4 route! Our route offers an adrenaline-filled adventure while enjoying the natural beauty of the village. We offer two routes that you can take from Ohai Nazaré:

Sunset Tour

Embark on an adventure through the village of Nazaré. This tour will take you through the village, following the "Caminho Real" until you reach "Pederneira", the oldest part of the village. You will then proceed to "Sítio da Nazaré", enjoying breathtaking panoramic views of the sea along the way.

Mountain Trails

Embark on an 80% off-road experience and explore the trail that starts in Batalha! This adventure includes visiting "Pia da Ovelha", "Grutas da Moeda," the village of "Pia do Urso", the mills with a view of the mountains, and concluding on the Roman Road.

Bike Routes



"Camarção" Route

Make of: Bicycle

Distance: 4.37 km

Average Time: 1 hour & 30 minutes

Difficulty: Average

Link: [Camarção](#)



"Famalicão" Route

Make of: Bicycle

Distance: 5.6 km

Average Time: 30 minutes

Difficulty: light

Link: [Famalicão](#)

In order to facilitate these journeys, bicycles can be rented at Ohai Nazaré.

Per day:
Adult: 14€
Child: 10€

Per hour:
Adult: €4
Child: €3

Pedestrian Routes



Historic center of Nazaré

Make of: Walk

Distance: 3.62 km

Average Time: 45 minutes

Difficulty: Light

Link: [Historic Center of Nazaré](#)



Nazaré Lighthouse Route

Make of: Walk

Distance: 7.62 km

Average Time: 2 hours

Difficulty: Average

Link: [Nazaré Lighthouse Route](#)



Popular festivities in Nazaré

Nazaré celebrates both national and international events. However, if you want to experience the most traditional festivities in the village, you cannot miss the following:

"Festa em honra de Nossa Senhora da Nazaré"

One of the most important and traditional events in the Nazaré region is its annual celebration. This event typically takes place in September and lasts for several days, featuring a diverse program that combines religious, cultural, and folkloric elements.

"Festa do Homem do Mar"

During the first half of May, the most popular festival among the village's fishing community takes place. This festivity lasts for two days and includes processions both at sea and on land, as well as shows in honor of the fishermen.



2 - Gastronomy of the Village



In Nazaré, the gastronomy mainly consists of dishes whose main ingredient is fish.

The village offers a wide variety of restaurants where you can taste typical Portuguese dishes.

Typical Dishes

Fish stew

Made with fish from the coast, usually bass, monkfish and skate, as well as tomatoes, potatoes and onions.

Monkfish rice

This is a traditional Portuguese dish that combines fresh shrimp and monkfish with cooked rice soaked in tomato.



Grilled sardines

The grilled sardine is a traditional dish in Portuguese cuisine. It provides an unique gastronomic experience, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the local tradition and culture.

Typical sweets

"Tâmares"

Tâmares are small boat-shaped cakes typical of Nazaré.

Sweet sardines

Although it may sound strange, the taste of sweet sardines is extraordinary. These sardines surprise with their mixture of egg yolk, almonds, sugar, and cinnamon.



Traditional Restaurants

Maria do Mar

The "Maria do Mar" Restaurant is one of the most popular establishments in Nazaré, located by the beach. It offers a unique and traditional gastronomic experience.

[see location](#)

A Tasquinha

A Tasquinha is a restaurant located in the center of the village, famous for its traditional dishes. Here, you can enjoy a wide selection of grilled fish, seafood, or "cataplanas", always accompanied by a selection of national wines. The cozy atmosphere of this restaurant makes for a memorable dining experience.

[see location](#)



Traditional Restaurants

Casa Pires

Casa Pires is a restaurant located in "Sítio da Nazaré" that offers a wide selection of fish and seafood. Enjoy the experience provided by this restaurant through its typical dishes and family atmosphere.

[see location](#)

Mário Peixe

Mário Peixe restaurant offers a wide variety of homemade dishes. Its specialties include Seafood Rice, Monkfish Rice, and Codfish Rice. The atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, decorated in reference of old fishing practices.

[see location](#)



Foods of the World

Restaurant Pangeia & Pangeia By The Sea

Pangeia Restaurant is renowned for its contemporary and creative cuisine, which blends fresh, local ingredients with modern culinary techniques to create surprising flavor combinations. The restaurant's elegant and modern atmosphere is perfect for a special dining experience. Pangeia currently operates two locations: one in "Pederneira" and the other next to "Marginal da Nazaré".

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Taverna 8 ó 80

Located by the sea, Taverna 8 ó 80 has a rustic and authentic atmosphere. This restaurant provides a wide variety of dishes to suit all tastes.

[see location](#)



Foods of the World

A Fornalha

A Fornalha restaurant has gained popularity for its traditional Portuguese cuisine, featuring a wide variety of dishes that reflect the richness of local flavors. The highlight of the menu is the wood oven dishes, which impart a special flavor to the meals.

[see location](#)

Tabernassa

This is a meat restaurant located in the heart of Nazaré, offering a privileged view of the sea. The restaurant's meat dishes are a standout feature. The modern decor sets this restaurant apart from other establishments in the village.

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Tapas and snacks

Sitiado

Located in "Sítio da Nazaré", Sitiado has a vintage spirit and a relaxed, familiar atmosphere. It is a degustation restaurant that serves international small portions, as well as a variety of drinks and regional sweets.

[see location](#)

Taberna Afficion

This establishment offers a privileged view of Nazaré, making it one of the most popular places to visit in the village. Its main specialties are fresh seafood cooked in a simple way that highlights the flavor of the fresh ingredients.

[see location](#)



Tapas and snacks

Casa Osanto Aníbal Portugal

Casa Osanto is one of the oldest establishments in Nazaré, open since 1964. It is also one of the most popular meeting places in the village, known for its delicious snacks such as cockles, clams, and razor clams.

[see location](#)

Cantinho do Elevador

Located next to the "Elevador da Nazaré", this snack bar offers a wide variety of snacks, including seafood. Don't miss out their specialties.

[see location](#)



3 - Surroundings of Nazaré



Leiria

Located just a 30-minute drive away, Leiria is a city that has developed on the banks of the River Lis. It combines quality of life, modernity, and contemporaneity. When visiting Leiria, be sure not to miss the Leiria Castle and the Leiria Cathedral.

[see location](#)



Óbidos

This walled village is known for its picturesque streets and medieval markets, and is located just 30 minutes from Nazaré. It's an ideal destination for sightseeing. Don't miss Óbidos Castle, one of the most spectacular castles in Portugal. Built on top of a mountain 79 meters above sea level, this castle was named one of the 7 wonders of Portugal.

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Fátima

Of course, we cannot fail to mention Fátima, which is just 40 minutes away from Nazaré. It is one of the most famous religious sites in the world, where you can visit the Sanctuary.

[see location](#)



Porto de Mós

Porto de Mós is located in the district of Leiria and is only 30 minutes away from Nazaré. This village is home to the Natural Park of "Serras de Aire e Candeeiros", which is a perfect spot for hiking enthusiasts. Don't miss the chance to visit the traditional castle with green towers and admire the surrounding landscape. Additionally, you can explore the Caves "Grutas de Mira de Aire", considered one of the 7 natural wonders of Portugal.

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Alcobaça

Just 15 minutes from Nazaré, you can discover a classic Portuguese village that stands out for its Monastery.

[see location](#)

Beaches in the Surroundings



"Praia do Salgado"

Located south of Nazaré, "Praia do Salgado" is 5.3 km long and a little further away from the tourist center. It is a popular area for paragliders, who take advantage of the region's wind and the low number of people.

[see location](#)



"Baía de S. Martinho do Porto"

"Baía de S. Martinho do Porto" is famous for its unique natural beauty. Located inside a shell-shaped bay and surrounded by green hills, its calm waters are perfect for swimming and relaxing, especially for families with children, as the waves are gentler.

[see location](#)



Holidays in Ohai Nazaré

Nazaré has become one of the most popular tourist destinations, offering a variety of activities and places to suit all tastes.

At Ohai Nazaré, you will find all the amenities necessary for an unforgettable stay, including heated indoor and outdoor pools, a water park, sports areas, and an entertainment program available to all guests.

During your stay, our team will be available to provide recommendations.

We hope to see you soon!



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