



HOTEL & SPA  
**VALVERDE**  
SANTAR

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EXPERIENCES & ACTIVITIES

**DISCOVER THE ESSENCE OF SANTAR AND ITS REGION THROUGH EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES THAT CELEBRATE TRADITION, NATURE, AND REFINED TASTE. FROM VINEYARD TOURS AND WINE TASTINGS TO CULINARY WORKSHOPS AND SERENE WELLNESS MOMENTS, EACH EXPERIENCE IS DESIGNED TO IMMERSE YOU IN THE AUTHENTIC SPIRIT OF THIS UNIQUE LAND.**

*To give time to time in a place that is eternal.*



## *Wellness*

Moments of calm and care, surrounded by nature's elegance – an invitation to quiet luxury and inner harmony.

### *Santar Vineyard ESSENCE*

Indulge in a personalized outdoor massage at the Belvedere, our panoramic gazebo overlooking rolling vineyards and tranquil gardens. This experience invites deep relaxation, using products from Vinoble Cosmetics – an Austrian luxury brand that transforms the treasures of the grape into vegan, sensory skincare.

Set amid nature, at the heart of the vineyard, this ritual is thoughtfully designed to restore balance between body and mind, offering a moment of absolute well-being.

**80 MIN | 260,00€ PER PERSON**

### *Santar Vineyard LOVE*

Celebrate love in a serene and unforgettable setting. At the Belvedere, where centuries-old vineyards shape the horizon, this couples' massage heightens the senses, blending the scent of grapes with a gentle breeze to create a subtle harmony. A shared wellness ritual where time slows down and lasting memories are made together.

**50 MIN | 410,00€ PER COUPLE**

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### *Yoga | Pilates Class in the Gardens*

Amidst the whisper of leaves and the soft morning light, breathe deeply and start your day in perfect harmony with a yoga or pilates class in one of the tranquil corners of our gardens.

#### **INDIVIDUAL CLASS**

1H00 | 100,00€

#### **GROUP CLASSES**

1H00 | UP TO 5 PEOPLE: €50 PER PERSON

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Additional Note: Massages at the Belvedere can be booked at the following times, subject to availability: 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 10:00 AM | 7:00 PM\*

\*Evening appointment available only during the summer months.



## *Within Vineyards*

Immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of Santar Vila Jardim with a guided tour of its stunning gardens, where walls have been broken down and the gardens have merged into one seamless landscape.

## *House & Gardens*

Explore the history and beauty of the village of Santar on a guided tour through its enchanting gardens – from the interior spaces and Historic Garden of the Casa de Santar e Magalhães, stroll through the Vineyard Garden of the Casa da Magnólia, be charmed by the wildflower garden of the Jardim dos Linhares, and discover the community vegetable gardens. The experience culminates at the former Casa das Fidalgas – now the Valverde Santar Hotel & Spa – overlooking the iconic wave-like vineyard, surrounded by a landscape of rare harmony.

**2H30 | 30,00€ PER PERSON**

Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people.

## *House, Gardens & Wines*

In the heart of the Dão Wine Region, wine tastings are an unmissable invitation at Santar Vila Jardim – featuring the iconic “Memórias de Santar.” The experience includes a guided tour of the Casa dos Condes de Santar e Magalhães and the Historic Gardens, followed by a tasting of Memórias de Santar Tinto Vinha em Onda Red wine and Memórias de Santar White wine. A sensory journey through the flavors, aromas, and landscapes of one of Portugal’s most charming garden-villages.

**2H30 - 45,00€ PER PERSON**

## *Gourmet Gardens & House*

In addition to the guided tour of Casa dos Condes de Santar e Magalhães and the gardens of Santar Vila Jardim, this experience is a true celebration of the senses. Enjoy a tasting of Memórias de Santar Tinto Vinha em Onda Red wine and Memórias de Santar White wine, paired with authentic regional flavors: Serra da Estrela cheese (both creamy and aged), corn bread, wood-fired oven bread, “paio” dry sausade, sliced ham, artisanal alheira sausage, and a selection of seasonal fruits and vegetables – from sweet strawberries to juicy oxheart tomatoes with fresh oregano from the garden. A moment where history, gardens, and flavors intertwine into a memorable experience.

**3H00 - 120,00€ PER PERSON**

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people.



## *Wine Tasting with Winemaker*

Explore the vineyards of Casa dos Condes de Santar e Magalhães, a symbol of the village's winemaking heritage, and discover the Memórias de Santar wines in a guided tour led by winemaker Pedro de Vasconcellos e Souza or winemaker Joana Pereira at Valverde Santar Hotel & Spa.

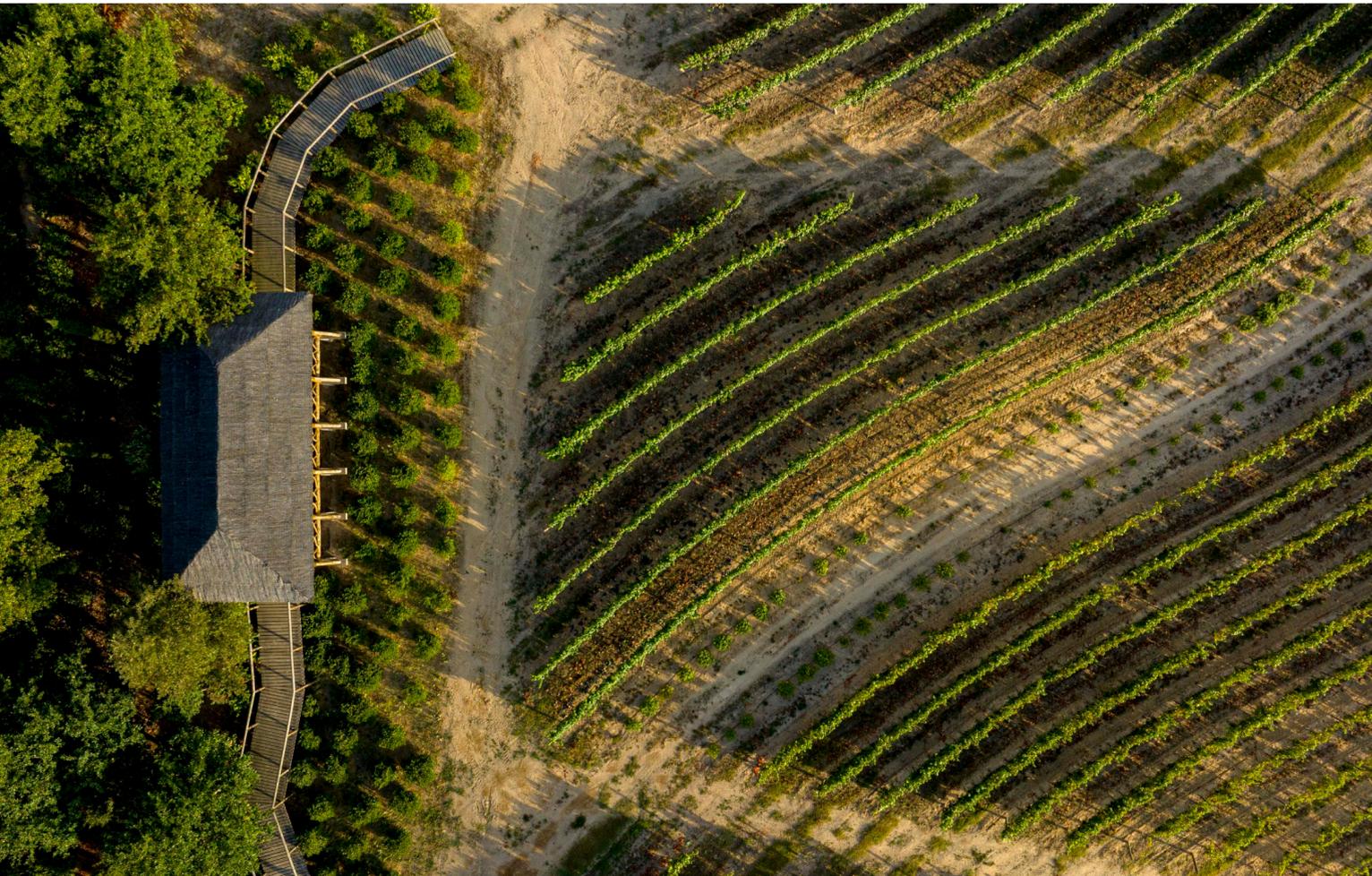
The experience includes an exclusive tasting of four exceptional wines in a true celebration of Santar's terroir, tradition, and elegance:

- Memórias de Santar Sparkling Brut Encruzado & Alvarinho
- Memórias de Santar White Encruzado
- Vinha em Onda Red (Touriga Nacional & Alfrocheiro)
- Memórias de Santar Family Collection Red

**150,00€ PER PERSON**

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people.



## *House and Gardens and with Lunch in the Countryside*

This experience invites you to delve into the memories of the Casa de Santar e Magalhães, exploring the house and its gardens. The journey finishes with a traditional lunch, lovingly prepared by the house cook, who transforms simple recipes into heartfelt memories. The moment takes place under the shade of the ancient linden tree at Casa dos Linhares Ibérico Nogueira, where flavors warm the soul and hearts gather around the table.

### **SUGGESTED MENU**

#### **WELCOME DRINK**

Memórias de Santar Sparkling Brut Encruzado and Alvarinho

#### **STARTER**

Garden Vegetable Cream Soup or Spinach Soup from the garden  
Memórias de Santar Encruzado White Wine

#### **MAIN COURSE**

Fish Course – Tomato rice with codfish cakes and salad from the garden  
Memórias de Santar Reserva Red Wine

**OR**

#### **MEAT COURSE**

Traditional Portuguese Stew (Cozido à Portuguesa)  
Memórias de Santar Reserva Red Wine

#### **DESSERTS**

Homemade egg pudding with strawberries from the garden or  
Ricotta cheese with homemade pumpkin jam

**3H30 - 180,00€ PER PERSON**

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people.



## *Vineyard Estates*

Among vineyards and memories, discover the wine estates of Santar and the surrounding region, where each visit unveils family stories and toasts are shared with soul and authenticity.

### *Winery Tour, Wine Tasting & Regional Delicacies*

Quinta do Sobral has preserved its tradition and passion for winemaking over three generations, set in a peaceful landscape in the heart of the Dão Wine Region. This intimate and welcoming experience offers the chance to uncover the secrets of the winery and savour the true essence of the region – a celebration of tradition, terroir, and the warm hospitality of Beira.

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Guided tour of the winery
- Tasting of 3 selected wines from Quinta do Sobral
- A selection of regional delicacies – including cured meats, cheeses, olive oil, jams, traditional bread and broa – carefully chosen to enhance the wines' aromas and flavours

**1H00 | 37,00€ PER PERSON**

### *Jeep Tour & Wine Tasting*

In the charming village of Santar lies Paço dos Cunhas de Santar, a wine estate with over 400 years of history. Surrounded by charm and tradition, this experience invites you to explore the estate's vineyards and winery on a scenic jeep tour, followed by a guided tasting that reflects the character and elegance of this remarkable land. A sensorial journey where past and present meet in every glass.

**2H00 - 45,00€ PER PERSON**

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people  
Additional Note: Other visits to Wine Estates in Santar and the surrounding region can be arranged upon request. For more information, please contact the Reception team.



## *Picnics*

The surrounding landscape of the romantic gardens at Valverde Santar Hotel & Spa invites you to enjoy a picnic featuring regional, natural, and organic products – a serene experience in perfect harmony with nature.

### *Picnic Basket*

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Veal croquettes from Lafões
- Iberian ham and wild arugula sandwich
- Sweet potato chips
- Sliced fruit
- Slice of cake
- Fresh orange juice
- Water

**55,00€ PER PERSON**

### *Picnic in the Jardim das Camélias*

Your picnic will be thoughtfully prepared and set up in the charming Jardim das Camélias, allowing you to enjoy a unique experience in direct contact with nature and the charm of Valverde Santar Hotel & Spa.

#### **INCLUDES:**

- Caesar Salad
- Selection of Cheeses and Charcuterie
- Artisanal Sandwiches
- Hummus and Vegetable Dips
- Lafões Veal Croquettes
- Quiche Lorraine
- Sweet Potato Chips
- Sliced Fruit
- Homemade Dessert
- Natural Orange Juice
- Memórias Sparkling Wine

**100,00€ PER PERSON**

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people  
Additional fee of 15€ per person for setup at another location on the property

### *Exclusive Picnic in the Vineyard*

Delight in a unique and sophisticated moment in the heart of the vineyards with a carefully prepared picnic at our Belvedere. Surrounded by the beauty of the vines and the fresh country air, enjoy this exclusive and charming experience. An unforgettable invitation for lovers of nature, wine, and refinement.

**200,00€ PER PERSON**

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### *Afternoon Tea*

Choose one of our Afternoon Tea menus and relish a ritual of quiet elegance – with freshly baked scones, homemade jams, artisanal sandwiches, and a delicate selection of infusions of your choice.

#### *Tea & Scones*

INCLUDES:

- Tea or Infusions or Valverde Iced Tea or Cappuccino
- Scones with homemade jam, butter and crème fraiche

**12€ PER PERSON**

#### *Fidalgas Tea*

INCLUDES:

- Tea or Infusions or Valverde Iced Tea or Cappuccino
- Scones with homemade jam, butter and crème fraiche
- Selection of Finger Sandwiches and Sweets

**16,5€ PER PERSON**

#### *Fidalgas Tea with Champanhe*

For an even more special experience.

**30€ PER PERSON**

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people.



## *Experiences with the Chef*

Set off on a journey to the heart of flavors with Chef Luís Almeida, where every dish tells a story and every aroma awakens memories.

### *Culinary Classes*

Engage yourself in a one-of-a-kind and intimate culinary experience with Chef Luís Almeida from the “Memórias” restaurant at Valverde Santar Hotel & Spa, recently recommended by the Michelin Guide.

In a warm and romantic setting, this class is more than just cooking – it is an opportunity to share moments, sensations, and flavors harvested from the garden, celebrating the authenticity of Santar through the preparation and tasting of reinvented traditional recipes.

A genuine moment of connection with the place, memory, and palate.

**2H00 | 150,00€ PER PERSON**

### *Traditional Sourdough Bread Workshop*

Once again, under the guidance of our Chef Luís Almeida – recently awarded in the “Best Bread of Portugal” contest in the “Wheat” category – we invite you to an unforgettable experience in the world of baking. In this exclusive workshop, discover the secrets of sourdough and the ancestral art of making traditional bread, in a warm and welcoming environment that values the simplicity and authenticity of natural ingredients. At the end, take home the fresh bread you baked yourself.

**2H00 | 150€ PER PERSON**

### *Brief Visit to Santar Vila Jardim and Lunch with the Chef*

Explore the interiors of the Casa dos Condes de Santar & Magalhães on a journey through its remarkable heritage, and embrace the memories of the Santar community with a moving photographic exhibition in their honor. The visit continues at the boutique winery of Memórias de Santar wines, where you will learn about the estate's winemaking project.

Wrap up this experience with a lunch at the manor house, crafted by Chef Luís Almeida – a contemporary interpretation of the region's classic flavors, paired with the estate's wines.

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people.



## **SUGGESTED MENU**

### **AMOUSE BOUCHE**

Memórias de Santar Brut Sparkling Wine Encruzado & Alvarinho

### **STARTER**

Velvety Pumpkin, Prawn and Coriander or Oxtail, Parmesan and Truffle

Memórias de Santar Encruzado White Wine

### **FISH COURSE**

Grouper, Creamy Seafood Rice, and Salicornia or Cod, Chickpeas, and Galega Olives

Reserva Red Wine Memórias de Santar

### **MEAT COURSE**

Pithivier of Roasted “Cabrito” of Caramulo or Beef Rump and Seasonal Vegetables from Our Garden

Paired with Memórias de Santar Reserva Red Wine

### **DESSERT**

Caramelised Crème Brûlée or Hazelnut Mille-Feuille from Santar

Coffee and Petit Fours

Old Brandy Maçã Bravo de Esmolfe

**3H00 | 300€ PER PERSON**

## ***Farm to Table***

To conclude this series of experiences with Chef Luís Almeida, allow yourself to join him on a guided visit through the homemade vegetable garden, before enjoying a lunch or dinner at the Memórias Restaurant, where the freshly harvested ingredients are transformed into dishes that celebrate the traditions of the land and its people. An authentic journey from garden to table, marked by simplicity, freshness, and a deep respect for the cycles of nature.

**PRICE UPON REQUEST**

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Experience subject to availability, for a minimum of 2 people.



## *Nature Trails*

Explore trails that cross natural landscapes, authentic villages, and hidden corners, whether on foot or by bicycle.

### **ELECTRIC BIKE RENTAL**

Explore the village of Santar at your own pace with our electric bikes, available for rent. Enjoy a leisurely ride through scenic trails and vineyards that define the landscape of this charming region.

Contact the Reception team to learn more about the available routes.

### **1H00 | 20,00€ PER PERSON**

Group rates available upon request

### **BIKE TOURS**

Accompanied by a guide, feel the soul of the village of Santar on a route that connects nature, heritage, and community. Ideal for those seeking an authentic connection with the land.

### **PRICE UPON REQUEST**

### **HIKING**

Set off with your backpack for a walk through the countryside landscapes of Santar, exploring valleys and vineyards, historic villages, riverside beaches, and hidden streams that make this region a unique and captivating destination.

Choose your trail and let nature guide you with the routes available at Reception.

### **CROQUET**

Gather family and friends for a fun game of croquet on the hotel lawn.

Contact the Reception team for more information.





## *Historical Route*

Prepare yourself for a journey through time into the fascinating past of Santar and the Dão region with a route through the vineyard landscape, stories, and traditions.

## *Visits to Monuments and Historic Sites*

Just minutes away from the hotel, discover historic monuments perfect for diving into Portugal's rich history. Explore the majestic Palácio dos Condes de Anadia in Mangualde, and the Aristides de Sousa Mendes Museum in Cabanas de Viriato. Only 20 minutes from Santar, Viseu inspires you to visit its Cathedral, the Grão Vasco National Museum, the City History Museum, and the Várzea de Calde Linen Museum.

Additional experiences await to help you explore the culture, history, and traditions of the region at your own pace. Embark on this journey through time and the stories from this unique land.

Contact the Reception team for more information.

## *Sightseeing Tours*

Live an authentic experience in Santar and the Dão region with a tailor-made half-day or full-day private tour. Travel comfortably in a private vehicle while exploring personalized visits to historic sites, traditional villages, beautiful natural viewpoints, wineries, and artisanal cheese dairies with regional tastings. Chauffeur service is included, and a specialized guide is available upon request.

**PRICE UPON REQUEST**

## *Craft Workshops*

Discover the cultural heritage and ancestral traditions of the region by participating in workshops and demonstrations with local artisans. Experience the art of embroidery, pottery, painting, and ceramics as these timeless techniques come to life, bridging past and present together.

**PRICE UPON REQUEST**

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

All experiences are subject to availability and require prior booking 48 to 72 hours in advance. Experiences involving gastronomy, due to their personalized nature, may require a longer booking period.

## RESERVATION CONDITIONS

Activity reservations are only confirmed upon receipt of a confirmation email or directly by phone with the Reception team:

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## PRICES

The prices shown are per person and include VAT at the current legal rate, unless otherwise clearly specified for certain activities.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

For cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance, we reserve the right to charge the full price of the activity.

For gastronomic experiences, a 50% deposit is required at the time of booking, which is non-refundable

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Outdoor activities are subject to weather conditions. If adverse weather conditions compromise the safety of the activity, it may be cancelled.



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