

# Villa Taide

Region: Portugal   Sleeps: 10

## Overview

A rustic and decadent property located in Minho, Villa Taide is a traditional 18th-century manor house that allows guests to detach from the stressors of normal life and truly reconnect with one another. As you approach the exterior of this property, you will be taken aback by the striking emerald-green lawn that spans the entire space. Thus, this is an ideal spot for guests to sunbathe and play exciting games together as a group. This villa is also home to a considerable swimming pool, allowing guests to take a dip in the refreshingly cool water whenever they please. In addition, this property showcases a plethora of beautiful outdoor terraces, meaning that guests can indulge in a refreshing glass of wine as they take in the spectacular views that surround them.

Inside, this villa is complete with a diverse array of eclectic decors, ensuring that guests can really enjoy their time in this bohemian home. The living area presents a collection of comfortable seating arrangements, providing guests with enough space to kick back and relax. Guests can also embrace a collection of amazing family movie nights using the flatscreen TV at the back of the room. The dining area adheres to a much more pastoral theme, as seen by the stone accent wall that exemplifies the unique nature of this property. Guests can also enjoy a range of delightful meals using a dark wooden table and a set of matching chairs. The kitchen within this property is utterly sublime, presenting a selection of pastel blue walls and cupboards. As such, these beautiful design choices help to add a splash of colour and charisma to this deeply traditional property.

Moving up to the first floor, this is where you'll find five incredible bedrooms. The first three bedrooms all contain a spacious double bed. This means that guests can achieve a peaceful and serene night's sleep throughout



their time on this sublime property. The remaining two bedrooms both contain a pair of single beds. As a result, these simplistic and minimalist spaces are ideal for small children or for couples who prefer to sleep separately.

## Facilities

Private Pool • Ideal for Kids • Walking/Hiking Paths • Special Offer • Has Discount • Great Value • Ideal for Teens • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Hairdryer • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Pool/Snooker • Indoor Games • Fenced Grounds

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

This elegant 18th century manor house incorporates a number of old goldsmiths workshops that have been turned into a fascinating museum integrated with other amenities. Here you can admire a vast collection of traditional filigree objects, collected by Francisco Carvalho e Sousa for more than 50 years.

### *Ground Floor*

- Ample living room with comfortable seating, satellite TV and access to the garden
- Separated dining area for 10 people with access to the garden
- Well equipped kitchen with access to the garden
- Games room with pool table



### *First Floor*

- Bedroom with two single beds, access to a balcony and en-suite shower room
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### *Exterior Grounds*

- Private swimming pool
- Large terrace and garden area
- Covered terrace
- Various sun loungers
- Outdoor dining
- Garden furniture
- Private parking
- Barbecue

### **Additional Facilities**

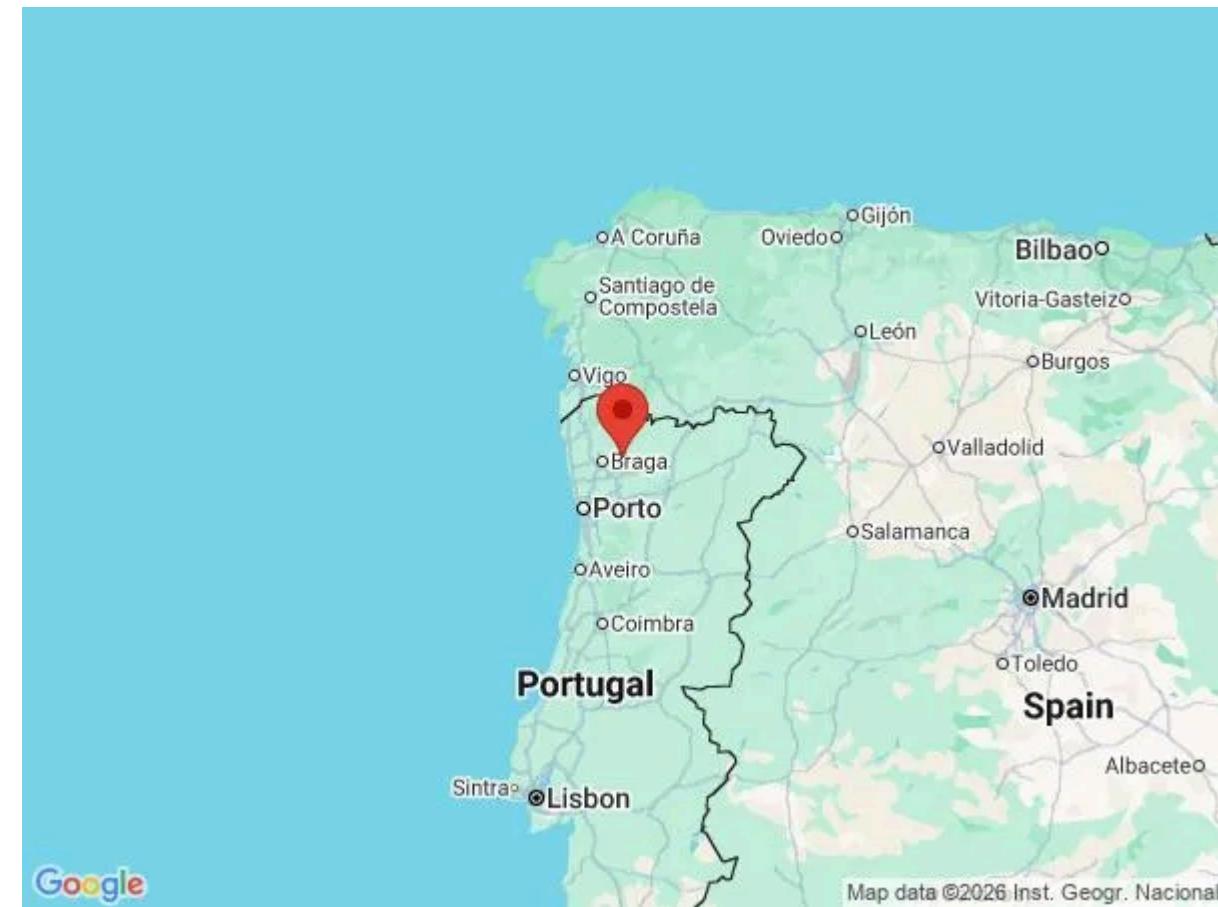
- Wi-Fi connection
- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Hair dryer

## Location & Local Information

Minho is a truly idyllic tourist destination that is well-recognised for its vibrant culture and awe-inspiring attractions. This region is also commended for its flawless assortment of amazing beaches, such as Praia do Cabedelo. Here, guests can revel in an abundance of soft white sand and sapphire blue water, making it the ideal place to visit if you are looking to bask in a wealth of picturesque sights. Moreover, this beach also hosts a variety of watersports due to the calm and clear water that can be found here. Therefore, guests can embark on a new and thrilling adventure during their time at this marvellous landmark. Praia do Cabedelo is located just under an hour away from the centre of the region.

For those looking to observe a truly unconventional historical monument, a trip to The Gil Eannes Hospital Ship is a real treat. This titanic ship was first built in 1955 as a way to protect the local cod fishing fleets. These individuals used to operate in Newfoundland and Greenland and often visited the ship during times of medical need. However, the ship was transformed into the Museological Unit and Sea Centre, allowing guests to discover more about how this amazing monument managed to care for many local citizens throughout its time. Guests are also encouraged to explore the ship in full detail, marvelling at the collection of well-preserved artefacts that are scattered throughout the attraction. The Gil Eannes Hospital Ship can be found just 45 minutes away and welcomes guests Monday-Sunday from 10 am to 6:30 pm.

Minho is also known for its incredibly delectable and intoxicating food scene, meaning that guests can delve into a range of worldly cuisines in one beautiful location. Flor de Minho is a very popular dining establishment that uses a wealth of state-of-the-art grills to prepare an amazing meal each and every time. Guests have the chance to try some hearty menu options such as expertly grilled turkey steaks as well as pork tenderloin served with freshly made French fries. Many previous guests have also praised its amicable and inviting atmosphere, making this



an ideal restaurant to visit if you are celebrating a special occasion. Flor de Minho is situated around 40 minutes away from the centre of the region.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>Porto Airport</b> (75 km)
Nearest Village	<b>Brunhais</b> (1 km)
Nearest Town/City	<b>Provoa de Lanhoso</b> (10 km)
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Casa de Pasto O Luis</b> (5 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>Bar do Pontao</b> (2 km)
Nearest Supermarket	<b>Mini Mercado de Travessinhos</b> (1 km)
Nearest Beach	<b>Apulia Beach</b> (61 km)
Nearest Golf	<b>Aviz Golf Club</b> (50 km)
Nearest Tennis	<b>Calvos Tennis Club</b> (10 km)

## What we love

- This property is home to a diverse games room, complete with a full-sized pool table and a cards area
- Guests can also make use of chic office space, perfect for those who need to complete work whilst on holiday
- The garden is teeming with very large topiaries, allowing guests to marvel at the rich horticulture found throughout this region
- Parking facilities are available on-site

## What you should know...

- There are no handrails leading into the pool, so children must be supervised
- Smoking is forbidden on this property
- All of the bedrooms provide access to an expansive outdoor terrace

# Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** Credit card details are required 2 weeks prior to departure for pre-authorisation.
- **Arrival time:** 4 pm
- **Departure time:** 10 am
- **Energy costs included?**: Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?**: Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?**: Not allowed.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?**: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?**: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?**: Not available on this property.
- **Pool heating charge?**: Not available on this property.
- **Tax:** Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?**: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?**: No.