# **Charme Minhoto**

Region: Portugal Sleeps: 18

### **Overview**

Nestled in the heart of Minho, a mere 900 metres from the historic centre of Ponte de Lima, lies the enchanting Charme Minhoto. Steeped in traditional architecture, this manor house exudes a timeless charm that beckons travellers to explore the treasures of the Minho region.

Step inside, and you're greeted by a seamless fusion of old-world charm and modern comfort. The interior lounge, dining, and kitchen spaces evoke a sense of warmth and hospitality, inviting you to unwind and savour the essence of Portuguese hospitality. With its rustic yet elegant decor, the lounge area is perfect for cosy evenings with the whole family, while the adjacent dining area sets the stage for delightful culinary experiences shared with loved ones. The kitchen, equipped with modern amenities, beckons aspiring chefs to whip up delectable meals using fresh local ingredients.

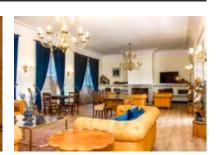
Venture further, and you'll discover the nine double/twin rooms thoughtfully nestled within the property. Each room exudes its own unique charm, offering a sanctuary of comfort and tranquillity for weary travellers. The bathrooms, adorned with tasteful accents, offer a serene retreat where you can indulge in moments of relaxation and rejuvenation.

Outside, the allure of Charme Minhoto continues to captivate. A hidden gem amidst verdant historic gardens, the swimming pool beckons guests to immerse themselves in blissful serenity, offering a refreshing respite from the summer heat. Take a leisurely stroll through the Convento's Vinho Verde agricultural area, where vineyards adorn the landscape, painting a picturesque backdrop that changes with the seasons.

For those who seek solace in nature, the Quinta offers an







array of opportunities for exploration and adventure. Whether you prefer peaceful walks, invigorating bike rides, or simply basking in the beauty of the natural surroundings, there's something for everyone to enjoy. And don't forget to visit the private chapel, a testament to the rich history and heritage that permeates every corner of this idyllic retreat.

At Charme Minhoto, guests are not just visitors – they're cherished members of the Castro Neves family, welcomed with open arms and embraced by the warmth of Portuguese hospitality. Whether you're seeking relaxation, adventure, or simply a moment of quiet contemplation, this hidden oasis promises an unforgettable experience that lingers in the heart long after the journey ends.

### **Facilities**

Wi-Fi/Internet • Wine Tasting • Golf Villa • TV • Villa • Coffee Machine • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wellness • Games Room • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Private Pool • Modern • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Dishwasher • Parking Space • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

## **Interior & Grounds**

### The Villa

#### Inside Grounds

- Lounge space with sofas
- Indoor dining area with table and chairs
- Bar area
- Fully-equipped kitchen (please note that guests do not have access to the kitchen, please enquire for more information about hiring a chef)
- Bedroom with double bed, air conditioning, TV, private terrace and ensuite bathroom
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- Family suite with double bed (children's beds/cot available), TV, balcony, private terrace and ensuite bathroom
- Bedroom with two single beds, air conditioning, TV, private terrace and ensuite bathroom
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#### Outside Grounds

- Swimming pool
- Garden
- Sun terrace (furnished)
- Picnic area
- Sun loungers
- Parasols
- Parking

#### Additional facilities

- Wifi
- Wheelchair access
- Heating
- Safe
- First aid kit









### **Location & Local Information**

Perched in the heart of Minho, around 900 metres from the historic centre of Ponte de Lima, lies the picturesque Charme Minhoto. Imagine waking up to the gentle whispers of history echoing through the quaint streets of Ponte de Lima, with its charming cobblestone pathways and centuries-old architecture.

But that's just the beginning of the adventure awaiting you. Step outside the villa, and you'll find yourself surrounded by a tapestry of delights that define the essence of the Minho region. Take a leisurely stroll through the historic centre of Ponte de Lima, where time seems to stand still amidst mediaeval buildings and lush green gardens.

Explore the cobblestone streets lined with artisanal shops, inviting cafes, and quaint boutiques, each offering a glimpse into the rich tapestry of Portuguese culture and heritage.

For nature enthusiasts, the Minho region beckons with its scenic beauty and lush landscapes.

Embark on a journey of discovery as you wander through the verdant countryside, where rolling hills and winding rivers paint a breathtaking panorama that's straight out of a postcard. Lose yourself in the tranquillity of the surrounding vineyards, where the rhythm of life unfolds at its own unhurried pace.

And let's not forget about the gastronomic delights that await around every corner. Indulge your taste buds in the flavours of Minho cuisine, where fresh seafood, hearty stews, and delectable pastries reign supreme. Savour the region's famous Vinho Verde, whose crisp acidity and refreshing flavours perfectly complement the culinary delights of the Minho table.

But perhaps the greatest attraction of all is the warm hospitality of the locals, whose genuine warmth and generosity welcome travellers with open arms. Whether you're exploring the historic sights of Ponte de Lima or venturing into the untamed beauty of the Minho









countryside, one thing's for sure—you'll never be far from the heart and soul of Portuguese culture. So come and immerse yourself in the timeless beauty of the Minho region, where every moment is an invitation to discover the magic that lies just beyond the doorstep of Charme Minhoto.

### **Local Amenities**

Nearest Airport	Porto Airport (86 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Bar 89 (3 km)
Nearest Beach	River Beach - Ecovia das Laranjas (2 km)
Nearest Golf	Axis Ponte de Lima Golf (5km)
Nearest Restaurant	Pimm's Restaurante (1 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Continente Modelo (3 km)
Nearest Town/City	Ponte de Lima (3 km)

# What we love

- We loved the grand, spacious interior of Charme Minhoto
- The whole family enjoyed making use of the villa's private pool
- Wheelchair access and facilities for disabled guests made in an inclusive property suitable for the whole group

# What you should know...

- Charme Minhoto enjoys a stunning rural setting, so isn't suitable for those looking for a more cosmopolitan or bustling location
- · Activities available to guests include billiards, canoeing, hiking, horse riding, themed dinner nights and cooking classes
- Please note that the kitchen is not available for guest use, however chef hire is available please enquire for more details.

## **Terms & Conditions**

- Security deposit: £750 to be pre authorised on credit card at least 48 hours prior to arrival
- Arrival time: Between 2 8 pm
- Departure time: 12 am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen and bath towels are included in the rental price.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Other Ts and Cs: Please note that the kitchen is not available for guest use, however chef hire is available please enquire for more details.
- 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 during high season 2 nights during all other periods.
- Heating costs included?: Please inquire.
- **Tax:** Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price.
- Pool towels included?: No included, please inquire.