Mystic Stone Villa

Region: Portugal **Sleeps:** 18

Overview

Nestled in the serene hills of Paço da Glória, Mystic Stone Villa is a stunning retreat that blends traditional stone architecture with modern comforts. With nine elegant bedrooms, this spacious estate is perfect for families, friends, or intimate gatherings, offering breathtaking views of the Minho region and a tranquil setting to unwind.

Dating back to the 13th century, Paço da Glória's origins are traced to a defensive tower built by Martinho Fernandes Vilarinho. Rebuilt in the 18th century, the estate has hosted historical figures, including Lord Peter Pitt Millward, a British aristocrat who enriched the interiors with artwork and sculptures from French museums like the Louvre. Now a classified Monument of Public Interest, it has been restored for exclusive retreats, events, and cultural experiences.

The estate features the Mystic Stone Villa building, comprising two private studio apartments and a main house with seven suites. A three-level tower houses a living room, dining room, and a fully equipped 40m² kitchen, ideal for preparing meals with fresh farm ingredients.

All rooms include luxury linens, bath amenities, individually controlled air-conditioning, and free Wi-Fi. Guests can relax by the cosy fireplace and Smart TV or explore the lush gardens. As a family-friendly accommodation, Mystic Stone Villa provides cots, high chairs, and child-friendly tableware. To encourage outdoor adventures, guests have access to raincoats and wellies to explore the beautiful surroundings.

Just a short drive from Minho's vibrant towns, the villa offers the perfect mix of relaxation, history, and cultural discovery. Whether lounging by the private pool or gathering by the fireplace, Mystic Stone Villa promises a luxurious and unforgettable escape. Curious getaway filled with lasting memories.



Facilities

Air-Con • Villa • Wellness • Historical Sites • Watersports • <1hr to Airport • Walking/Hiking Paths • Romantic • Ideal for Kids • Recommended • Wine Tasting • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Private Pool • Special Offer • Quirky (Unique) • Heated Pool • Ideal for Teens • Has Discount • Has Offer • Cots (Cribs) • Indoor Pool • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Instagrammable • Saltwater Pool • Modern • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Coffee Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Laptop Friendly Workspace • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Smart TV • Outdoor Games • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds







Interior & Grounds

The Villa

The accommodation it's at Mystic Stone Villa building, guests have access to the balcony of the manor house and all grounds of Paço da Glória.

First Floor
- Living room with fireplace and Smart TV

Ground Floor
- Dining room (14 seats)
- 6 bedrooms with double bed (or 2 single beds) and en-suite bathroom

Lower Ground Floor
- Fully equipped Kitchen
- 2 Studio-apartments with double bed (or 2 single beds) a sofa bed, kitchen a bathroom

Outside Grounds
- Saltwater outdoor private pool
- Heated indoor private pool (see Ts&Cs)
- Tennis Court
- Historical Gardens
- Lake Area
- Vegetable Garden
- Chill-out areas
- Alfresco dining area
- Parking
- Children's play area

Additional Facilities
- Wifi
- Fireplace
- Air-conditioning
- Moka Pots
- Cots and Highchairs
- Washing machine and Dryer
- Iron









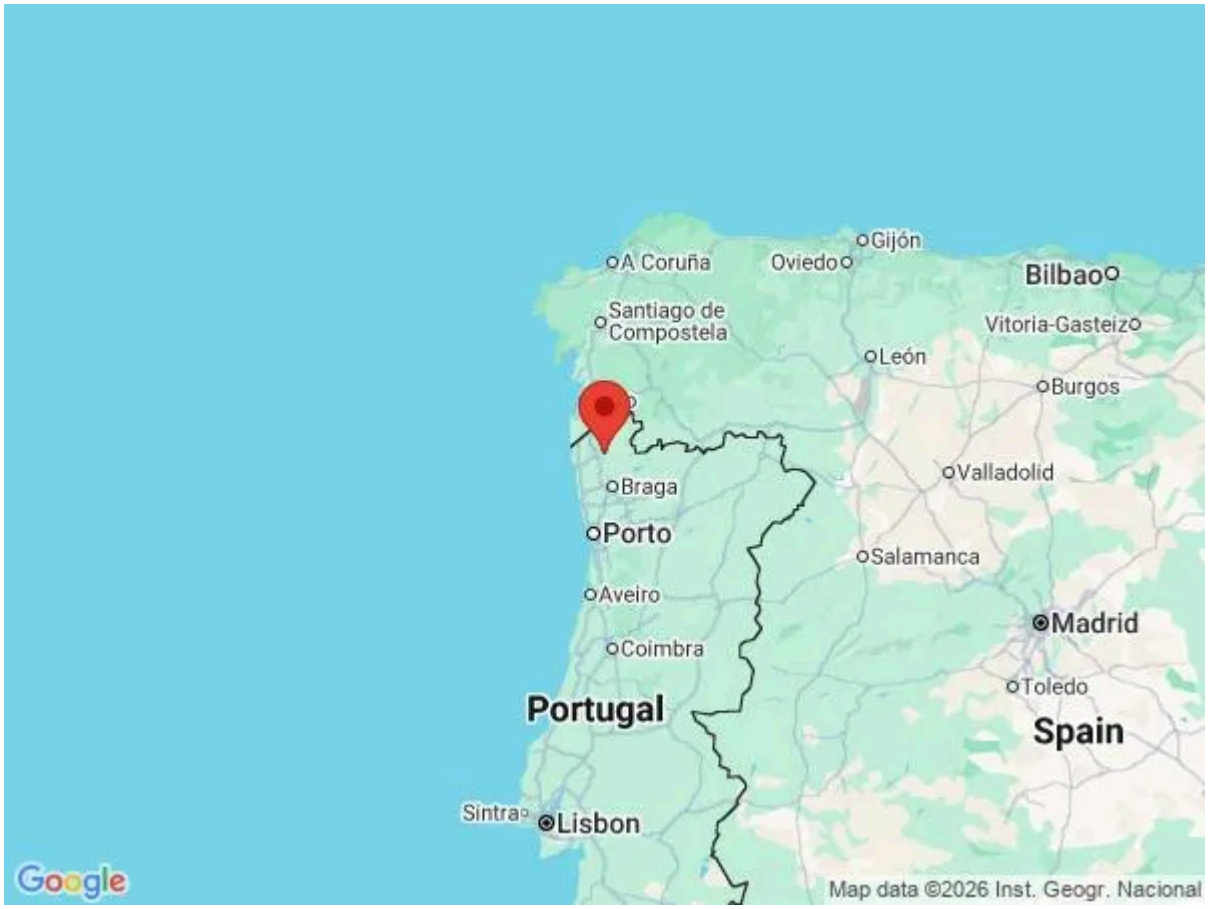
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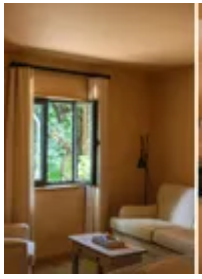
Settled in the peaceful hills of Paco da Gloria, Mystic Stone Villa offers a tranquil escape surrounded by the stunning beauty of northern Portugal. With its 9 spacious bedrooms, private pool, and expansive gardens, the villa is the perfect base for exploring the rich culture and natural wonders of the Minho region. A mere 40-minute drive from the breathtaking Parque Nacional Peneda-Gerês, guests can enjoy hiking, wildlife spotting, and the unspoiled landscapes of one of Portugal's most famous natural parks.

Beyond the villa, the region boasts a wealth of activities and attractions, from the historic towns of Braga and Guimaraes to the vibrant vineyards of the Vinho Verde region. Immerse yourself in local history, indulge in delicious Portuguese cuisine, or explore charming villages, all while returning to the comfort and serenity of Mystic Stone Villa. A stay here is an unforgettable blend of adventure, relaxation, and cultural discovery.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Porto Airport (89 km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Ponte de Lima / Arcos de Valdevez (12 km / 14 km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**Restaurante O Companheiro (5 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Lidl Ponte de Lima (10 km)**
Nearest Golf	**Gpl - Golfe De Ponte De Lima, S.A. (15 km)**
Nearest Beach	**Praia Fluvial de Ponte da Barca (River Beach) (10 km)**









What we love

- The villa boasts beautifully landscaped gardens, providing a peaceful setting to relax and enjoy nature.
- Just 40 minutes from the stunning Parque Nacional Peneda-Gerês, the villa offers easy access to one of Portugal's most breathtaking natural wonders.
- A private tennis court is available for guests who enjoy staying active while surrounded by scenic views.
- During the high season (April to October), the in-house chef will provide complimentary breakfast to all guests from Monday to Saturday.

What you should know...

- A car is necessary to fully explore the surrounding area, as the villa is located in a secluded spot.
- While the private pool is a highlight, young children will require constant supervision due to its depth.
- The villa's rustic charm may not be ideal for guests seeking a more modern, contemporary style of accommodation.
- Please note that the gaps in the balcony balustrades exceed 10 cm in width; kindly review the photos carefully before booking. Children MUST be supervised by an adult at all times when on the balcony.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2500 charged to the client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to a full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 3 pm - 6 pm

- **Departure time:** 9 am - 11 am

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** Please note that indoor pool is only available from 9am to 6pm.
 To visit the noble floor of the manor house, please request a tour in advance.
 Our tennis court and yoga deck are free to use at any time, please request equipment in advance.
 Paço da Glória is farm with agricultural and poultry production, so guests will coexist with animals on-site, including 3 lovely dogs Paco, Gloria & Pipa.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible

- **End of stay cleaning:** Standard changeover clean included in the price. 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.

- **Minimum stay:** 2 days (Low Season: November to March, except Christmas/NYE) or 7 days (High Season: April to October and Christmas/NYE)

- **Pool heating charge?:** The indoor pool will not be heated throughout the year. Heating will be provided as standard during the colder months, from October to April. Should guests wish to have the pool heated outside this period, an additional fee of €500 per stay (up to 7 nights), payable locally, will apply.

- **Tax:** Please be aware that a Tourist Tax mandated by local authorities may apply to your stay and is subject to change; this is an additional fee to be paid locally to the owner.

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.