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# Sightseeing tour of S. Cosmado - Viseu

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# S. Cosmado

S. Cosmado is located in the parishes of union of parishes of Couto de Baixo and Couto de Cima, Viseu county.



This beautiful village stands out for its green landscapes and its ancient histories. The inhabitants of this land are very supportive and agriculture "runs in their veins". Who wants to come visit can see a chapel called Chapel of S. Cosme and Damian, a farm called "house of Póvoa", Vale Gordo mines, blueberry fields, a soccer field, a place of leisure that is designated as Millennium, shrines of Gandra and beekeeping land.

# Chapel of S. Cosme and S. Damião



It exists since 1500, pays tribute to the saints S. Cosme and S. Damião who were doctors. The chapel was rebuilt in 1954. Nowadays, the chapel of S. Cosme and S. Damião is used for religious purposes such as religious parties and worshipping.



Near the chapel, there is a mortuary house which, in addition to a funeral location, is also used for meetings, among others.

# Póvoa House

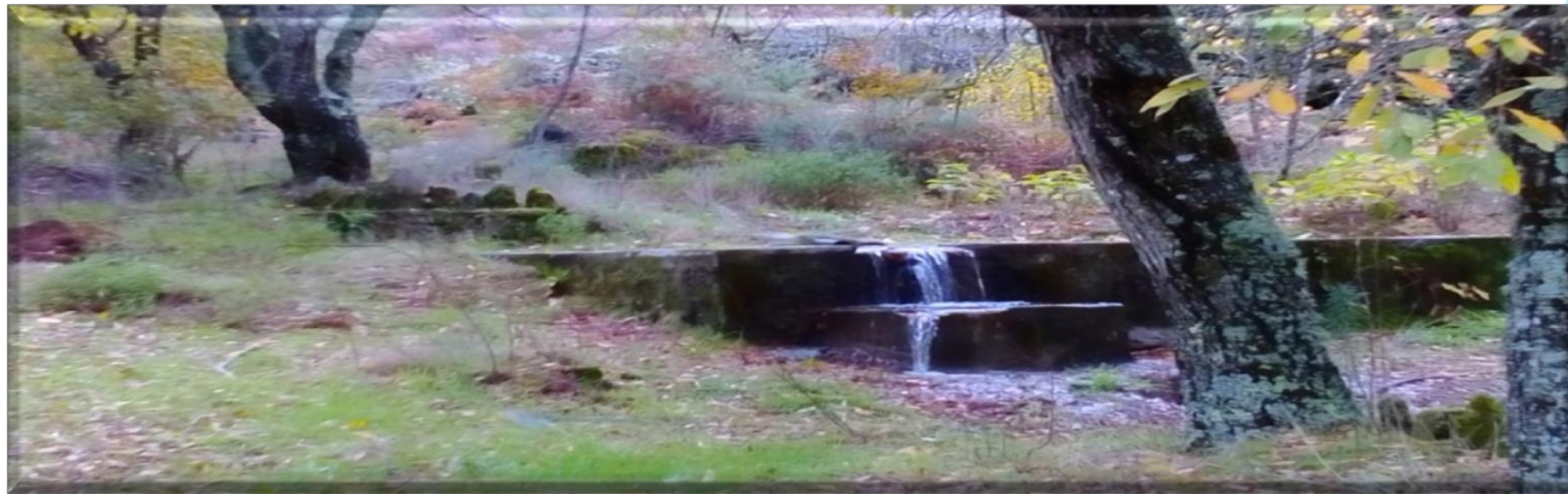
The Póvoa House is a farm in the middle of the forest, isolated from the rest of the village. In the old days, this place was a nunnery. Nowadays it is being rebuilt and part of the surrounding lands have blueberry plantations . It is a pleasant place with lots of vegetation, with a little river and a bridge, places where you can go hiking, among other activities.



# Minas do Gordo

In the mines of the Gordo Valley ,in the 1940´ s, wolfram was exploited, in those times it was used in the manufacture of war material and sold to the Germans. Those who explored this mineral were inhabitants of S. Cosmado and other surrounding villages. On exiting the mine of Vale Gordo the minerals were taken to the separator of Bodiosa or Mangualde . Nowadays the mines are deactivated, the space has been requalified and it is a green and very pleasant space where one can walk and make picnics during hot summer evenings.





# The Antas Repilau

There are still traces of burials from the Neolithic period. The tapirs served to bury the dead.

In the present times, these monuments are preserved and referenced in the village of Lobagueira.



Each one of these places  
says a little about S.  
Cosmado and the people  
who live there.

We invite everyone to come to  
know this wonderful place,  
because you will have a relaxing  
and pleasant experience!



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