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## EXPLORE AS A STUDENT

Are you a student in Aveiro?

Do you want to explore the region's culture but don't know where to start? Here are some suggestions for places you can't miss.

Immerse yourself in the local culture and discover the arts and crafts that characterize the community. Visit and actively participate in our proposed activities and experiences, which you can only find here. Join us on this unforgettable sensory journey and collect unique moments!



*Create your own memories*





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## "GO FOR A WALK" GAME

Discover the tile heritage throughout Ovar by participating in this fun activity that allows you to see tiles differently. This game involves purchasing a tile at the tourism office and then go through the streets to find the identical pattern on one of the city's many building facades. You be given a map with a marked game area to make the tiles easier to find. Challenge yourself and invite your friends to join in!

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## MOLICEIRO BOAT TOURS

Taking a boat tour through the canals of Aveiro is a fantastic way to explore the city, admire the Art Nouveau buildings, and gain insights into the region's socioeconomic evolution.

But suppose you wish to delve deeper into the fauna and flora of the Ria de Aveiro: in that case, you can also embark on Moliceiro boat tours in the "Ria aberta", as we call it, with maritime tourism companies in Murtosa.

These tours will allow you to explore nature and learn about the history of "moliço" harvesting, an economic activity that was crucial to the people of the Aveiro Region in the past. Whether in the canals of Aveiro or the open Ria, taking a Moliceiro boat tour in the Ria de Aveiro is an experience you can't miss if you want to truly discover the region's essence.

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## VÁLEGA CHURCH

This architectural masterpiece, initially constructed in the 18th century, received a vibrant revitalization in 1960 when the renowned Aleluia Factory adorned its façade and interior with exquisite polychromatic tiles, characteristic of the 20th century. Visiting the Válega Church is an absolute must for all those seeking to witness the harmonious blend of history, art, and cultural heritage.

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## MONTE BRANCO SHIPYARD MUSEUM

Discover the processes, techniques, and tools used in constructing diverse traditional vessels, focusing on the Moliceiro Boat. This space is dedicated to promoting and preserving the art of shipbuilding while paying homage to the master builders and painters. Get to know Master José Rito and his work!

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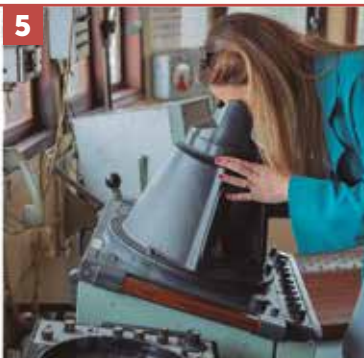
## SANTO ANDRÉ SHIP MUSEUM

This ship was part of the Portuguese cod fishing fleet. Here, you can discover the history of this activity and understand its importance to the people of the Aveiro region. Visit the engine room and the "heart" of the ship in this beautiful example of Portugal's maritime history.

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## DISCOVER THE XÁVEGA TRADITIONAL FISHING

The Aveiro Region is renowned for the tradition of Xávega Art, a practice crucial for the affirmation and valorization of the cultural heritage of the Aveiro Region.

This traditional fishing art brings a unique vibrancy to the beaches of Areão, Torreira, and Vagueira. It is a heritage left by the region's ancestors to the fishing community, who have been instrumental in preserving this art form and ensuring that it remains a living part of the cultural heritage of the Aveiro Region.



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### MAINTENANCE OF FISHING NETS

Go to one of the beaches where you can observe the Xávega Art, such as Torreira, Vagueira, and Areão, and watch closely the preparation and maintenance of the nets and boats used for fishing.

This preparation generally takes place during the winter from the month of November to March.

Enjoy and get to know in depth this art of artisanal fishery!

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### TRADITIONAL FISHING

Discover this artisanal fishing art and witness the tradition of the Aveiro region up close. In this kind of traditional fishing, a purse seine is placed in the sea to collect the fish. Afterwards, it is dragged to land where the fish is gathered and selected. This practice happens with greater affluence during the morning, and each throw overboard lasts from 3 to 4 hours.

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## OFICINA DA FORMIGA

Ceramics

Discover the ceramic workshop of Milú and Jorge, where they work harmoniously to create decorative and functional pieces. Visit and be part of the ceramic production process, from firing to glazing and painting. Can you imagine producing your own piece and taking it home? Experience the joy of creating your own ceramic masterpiece.



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## CASA DO TEAR

Weaving

Visiting “Casa do Tear” will mark your stay in the Aveiro region. Here, you will find Anabela Tavares, one of the few artisans who still practice the art of weaving. At “Casa do Tear”, you can witness this art, learn some techniques from Anabela, and explore a vast collection related to this art that has been passed from generation to generation.



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## MARINHOA MEAT

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A PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) product found throughout the Aveiro region. This meat is taken from the Marinhova breed of Portuguese cattle. Complement your visit to the area and the various places we propose with a typical meal and try this excellent meat from Beira Litoral.

## PÃO DE LÓ DE OVAR CAKE

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Known for its moist and creamy interior, "Pão de Ló de Ovar" is one of the most typical sweets of our region. In Ovar, you'll find several pastry shops where you can participate in workshops to learn about the production process. Have you ever imagined savouring a homemade "Pão de Ló de Ovar" made by yourself?



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