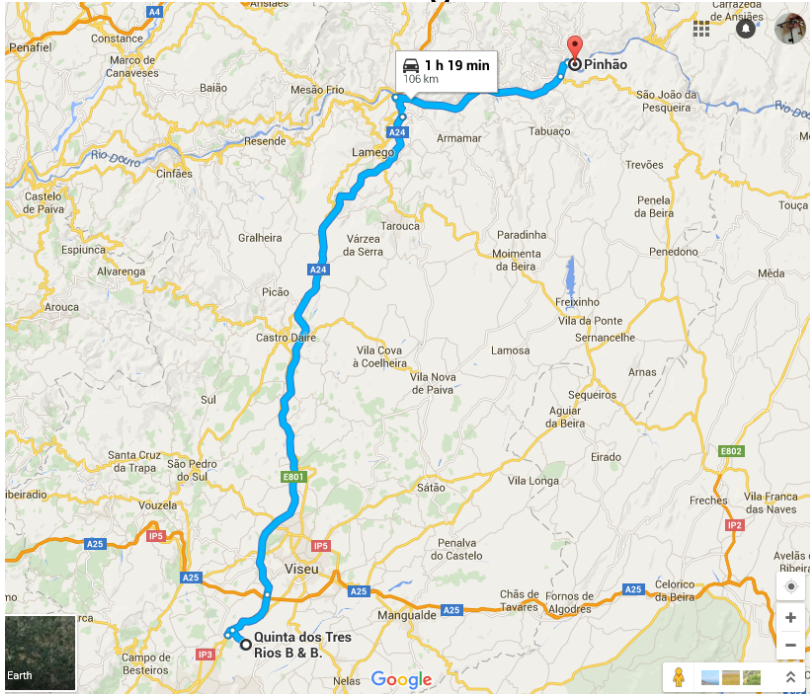


# Directions & Maps

## To the Douro Wine Region

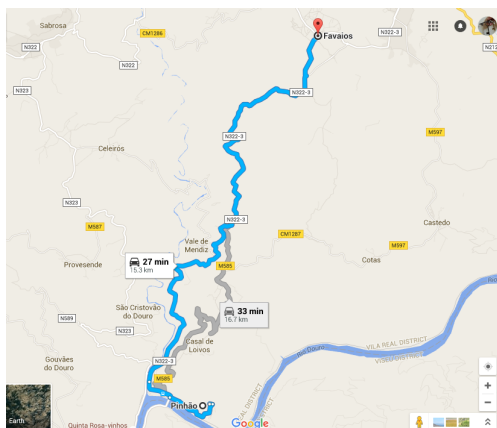


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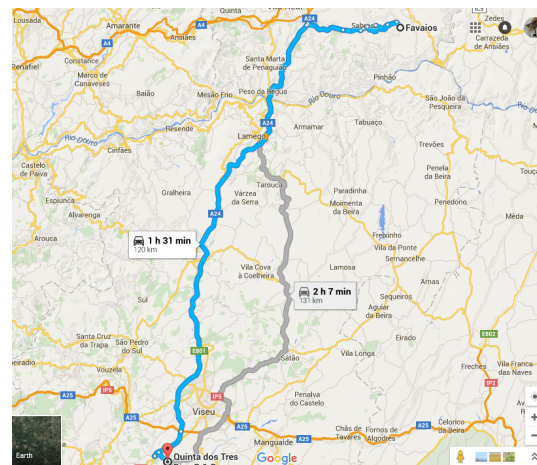
Day Trip to Pinhao and the Douro,  
including Wine Tasting  
Drive 242 km, 3 hr 17 min



## To Favaios from Pinhao



## To QDTR from Favaios



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# Douro Wine Region

## Day Trip to the Pinhao and the Douro, including Wine Tasting

This trip is recommended for people who appreciate history and wine. Minimal walking is necessary.



*Barragem do Bagaúste*

When you exit the highway, do not cross the bridge into Peso da Régua but travel east on the N222 along the south side of the Douro River. After a few kilometers you will

pass the Barragem do Bagaúste. If you like, you can stop and possibly see a boat passing through the locks.

Keep traveling east approximately 12 kilometers and you will see Pinhao on the north side of the river. Before crossing the bridge over the Douro River into Pinhao, stop to take in the scenery.



*Pinhao*



*Pinhao Train Station*

The train station in Pinhao is famous for its tiles (azulejos). You may be able to partake of a wine tasting at the train station but if you would appreciate

more adventure, you may choose among the following other options:

- Sandeman's winery and award-winning visitors' center at the **Quinta do Seixo** wine center offers an atmospheric venture into Port wine production, including tours of the open lagars (fermenting vats).
- Visitors may visit the **Quinta do Bomfim** winery and the old wine cellar, or they may enjoy a walk through the vineyards. Tastings are available of family-made Ports and Douro DOC wines on the terrace.
- There's a family-style welcome at **Quinta do Crasto** after a twisting, sometimes scary, cliff-hugging drive. Climb up to the chapel for a dramatic view.
- Through the winetour of **Quinta Nova da Nossa Senhora do Carmo**, visitors may tour the winery dated from 1764 and the Wine Atelier Wine, the barrels room and the underground cellar where the best lots selected by Amorim family are aged.
- Fonseca's **Quinta do Panascal** sends you into the terraced vineyards with an audio guide (stout footwear recommended). Visit Panascal's restaurant or taste on the terrace overlooking the torrent of the Távora River after the walk.
- **Quinta do Vallado**, established in 1716, is one of the oldest and most famous "Quintas" in the Douro Valley. It once belonged to the legendary Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira, and still belongs to her descendents.

But don't limit yourself to these suggestions: Stop along the way at any quinta, and make sure to

taste the Douro table wines as well as the Ports. Locations and links for all these quintas are found in the link below. The map at this website shows the major Port Quintas of the Douro. When you click on the red pin by each Quinta's name you will see more details, including links to tasting notes You can also read a list of the entries, without the map.

<http://www.jacob-head.com/port/map/>

Be sure to save some time to take the short drive to Favaios and head north toward Alijó. The mountainous terrain along this route is covered with vineyards was breathtaking and some of the most scenic roads you can find along the Douro. At the very top sits Favaios, a tiny village known for Muscatel wine and Four Corners Bread. You can taste the muscatels of Favaios at the Cooperativa



Adega de Favaios. Visit the Bread and Wine Museum in the town center where you will see wine exhibits as well as the history of the wheat used to make Four Corners Bread.

After a very full day, find the shortest route to the

A24 and then south to the Quinta dos Tres Rios.