

Nature Guides

The project „Nature Guides“ was set up in spring 2006 in a cooperation between teachers and pupils of the local LICEU, biologists from the LICEU (Gymnasium) LEIBNITZ/Austria, the city authorities of Pedra Badejo and local hotel owners.

At the moment we can offer you 4 excursions in the surroundings of Pedra Badejo:

LOCALITY	ATTRACTION	DURATION	PRICE
Beach and Lagoons	Marvellous birding! Up to 20 species of waders, shorebirds. Old ruined church and graveyard, village of Achada Igreja.	2h:00	1000.-
Beach, Lagoons, Palmgardens, Volcanic Rocks	Good views from a volcanic outcrop, cultivated fields, grogue distillery.	3h:00	1500.-
Ribeira Kumba	Breathtaking canyon in volcanic rock, makako monkeys, interesting plants and birds, levadas and waterfalls, stupendous scenery, bay and beach.	4h:00	2000.-
Ribeira Montanha	A pleasant walk through cultivated valley and on dry mountain ridge, good views. Last nesting colony of the endemic Purple Heron.	4h:00	2000.-

For all the longer trips you need good shoes, some water, sunblock, a snack.

We strongly recommend our guests to make use of the young Nature Guides because:

- they know interesting plants and animals;
- they guarantee your safety and can keep you from trespassing;
- they have some command of English/French and can help you communicate with the locals;
- they can organize taxis if required

Attention:

Please do not give any presents (sweets, money, pencils, balloons,...) to children or adults. This would induce begging, aggressive behaviour in case of frustration, and make life hard for future tourists.

A short Nature Guide on the area will appear during the course of spring/summer 2006 on www.pedrabadejo-leibnitz.at

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