



Discover the Tranquillity of Rural Life

The black bull, the *toiro bravo*, is one of the icons of the Ribatejo landscape, one of fifty indigenous breeds unique to Portugal. Grazing freely across Benavente, these majestic animals have a long pedigree and cut a fine figure.

There are many cattle ranches and stud farms in Benavente, all proudly maintaining this unique lineage. Some are open to visitors and are keen to show the workings of a modern ranch with traditional values.

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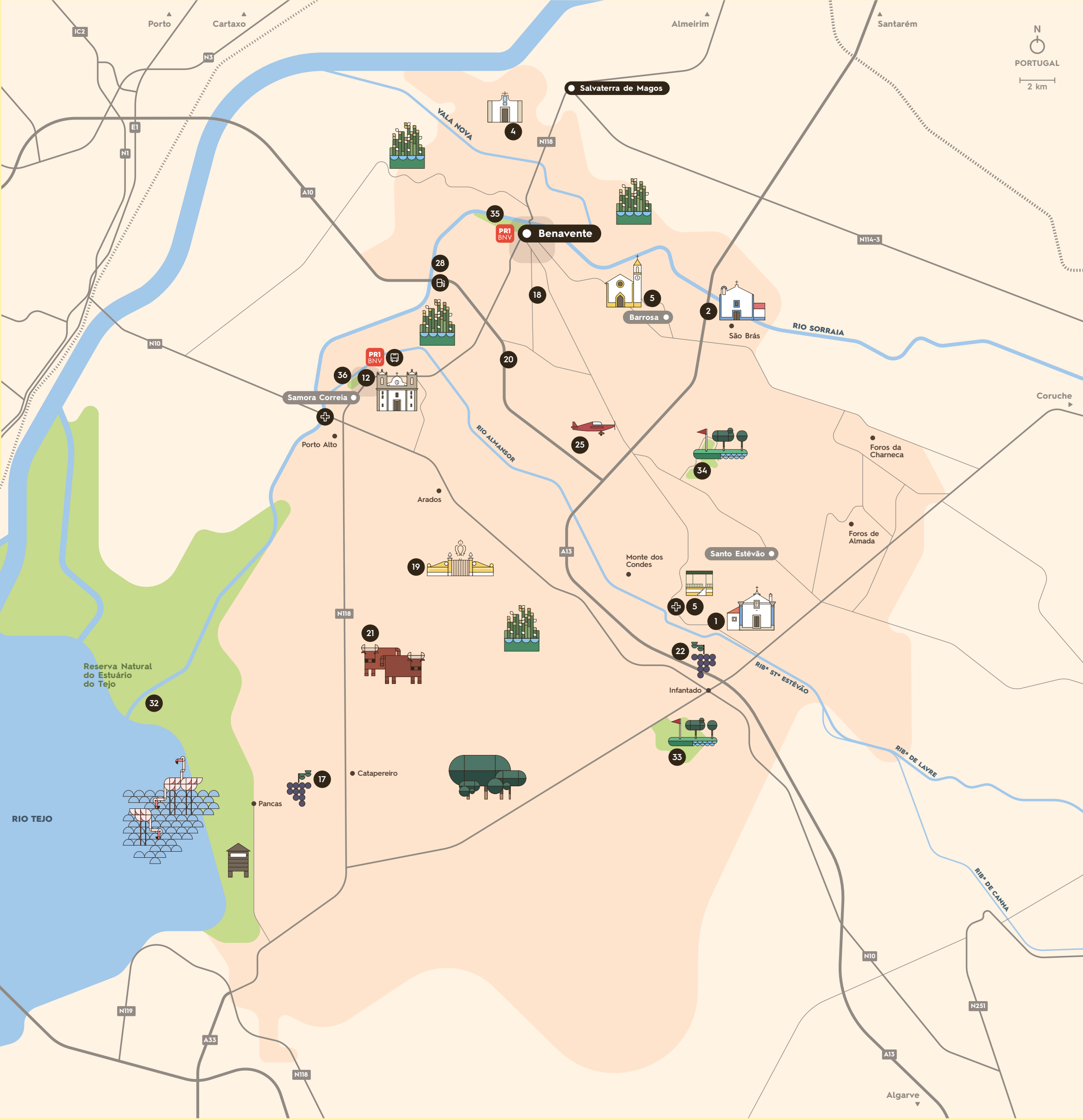
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- Rivers and Valas (streams)
- Motorway (A)
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Walking Trails of the Lezíria do Tejo

Rota das Lezírias
Start of the Benavente Route
Jardim do Calvário/
Cruzeiro do Calvário

Start of the Samora Correia Route
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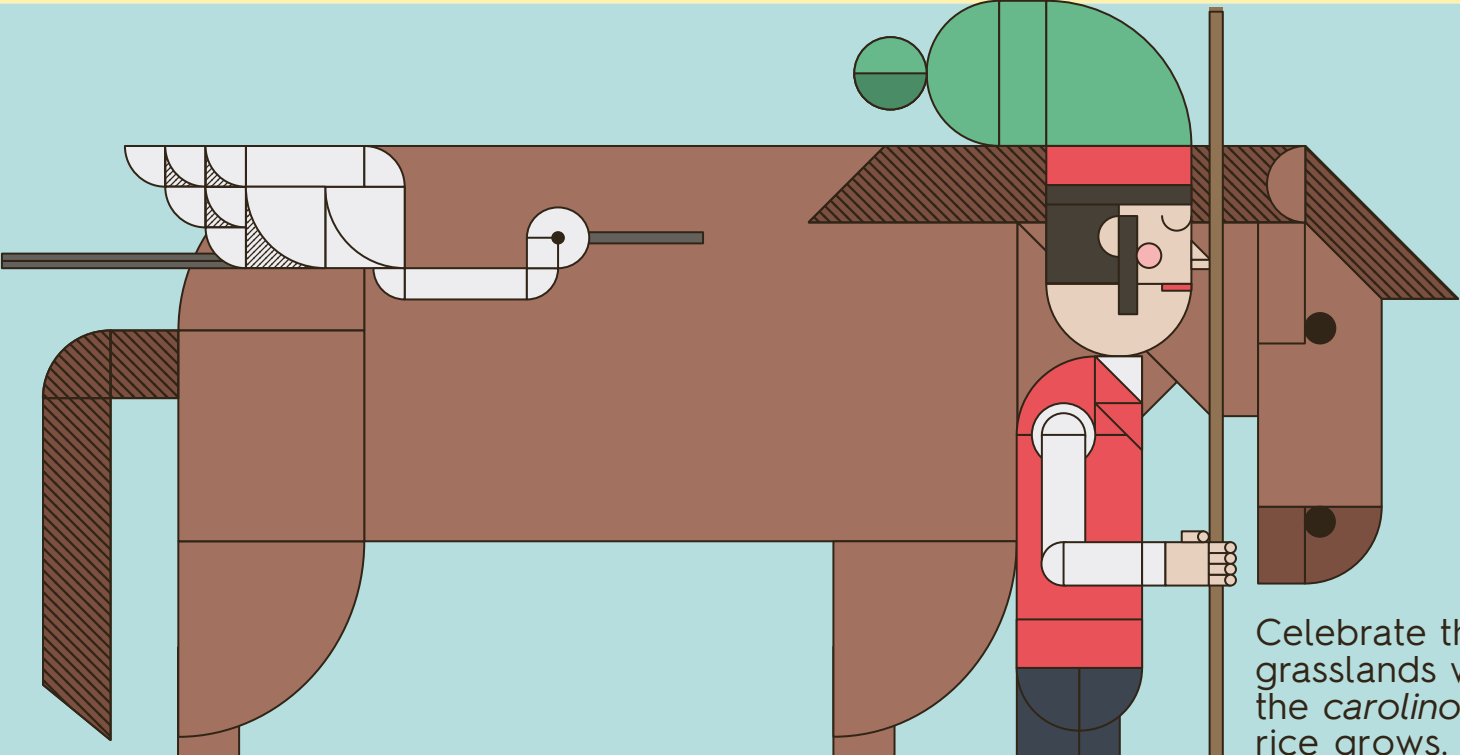


Map of the Municipality

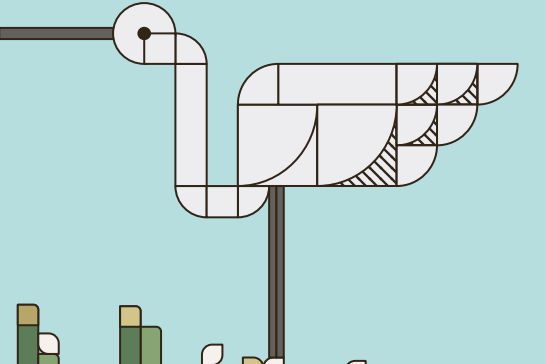
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 - 35** Benavente Riverside Area & Vala Real canal
 - 36** Samora Correia Riverside Area

Get to know the flora and fauna of the Ribatejo grasslands and the sweeping fields of carolino rice.



Explore some of the most famous stud farms in the region and the Tagus Estuary Natural Reserve.



Celebrate the grasslands where the carolino rice grows.

Discover Benavente.

Welcome to Benavente

Enjoy the best of Ribatejo



Companhia das Lezírias

Founded by the Crown in 1836, the Companhia das Lezírias (often reduced to 'CL') is a state-run agriculture and forestry organisation. Across 80 square miles it combines agriculture with ecological work while also playing an educational and recreational role.

The main crops are corn, rice, olives and wine, but cork is also an important part of the operation. The Pure Blood Lusitano

horse is bred here, also a herd of some 4,000 cattle, reared organically.

There are several centres for tourism with the Equestrian Centre at Braço de Prata, forest accommodation, wine tourism and nature tourism, especially bird watching.



Núcleo Museológico Agrícola de Benavente

Housed in a heritage building, this agricultural museum takes the visitor through the traditional rural calendar. Learn about the different soils, the seasonal tasks and the techniques employed.



Igreja Matriz of Samora Correia

Constructed in 1721 on the site of an older medieval church, this is an important local monument, dedicated to Nossa Senhora da Oliveira, the patron of the parish.

The church's interior is decorated with ceramic tiles, notably two large 18th century panels dedicated to St James.



Benavente Riverside Area

This is a pleasant green space alongside the river Sorraia and an ideal spot for walking or cycling. There is a trail leading to the quayside of Vala Nova, the ancient canal where you can enjoy a lazy

picnic. The 20 km walking circuit, *Rota das Lezírias*, is a longer option, taking you through delightful scenery.



Arroz Carolino das Lezírias Ribatejanas

A speciality product of Benavente, carolino rice is highly prized for its rounded grains, soft, velvety texture and ability to absorb delicious flavours.

Festival do Arroz Carolino das Lezírias Ribatejanas

This festival showcases a range of wonderful gastronomic dishes from the Ribatejo lezírias or grasslands. But it's the carolino rice that is always the star attraction. In addition, festival-goers enjoy displays of handicrafts, demonstration cookery, artisan products and, of course, vibrant music.



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Tagus Estuary Nature Reserve

This reserve is part of the largest wetland in Portugal, with a variety of terrains including the little river islands (*mouchões*), marshes, cork oak forest and grasslands. As a result, the wildlife and the flora are rich and varied

according to the different habitats. The stunning birdlife attracts ornithologists from all over the world who come to witness the spectacle, especially in winter.



Palácio do Infantado

Located in the historic centre of Samora Correia, this elegant palace dates from late 18th century. The Companhia das Lezírias was originally run from here until a devastating fire in 1976.

Twenty years later it was re-opened as a cultural centre and is today a symbol of the town, housing the Tourist Office where you can find much more about Samora Correia and the surrounding area of Benavente.



The Campino

A true icon of Benavente, the campino, or traditional herdsman, is the guardian of the rural traditions and custodian of the prized cattle and bulls. The campinos are resplendent in traditional garb at most festivals.



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- 8 Concelho Fountain
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- 15 Infantado Palace
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- 16 Praça do Município, Paços do Concelho and Pelourinho
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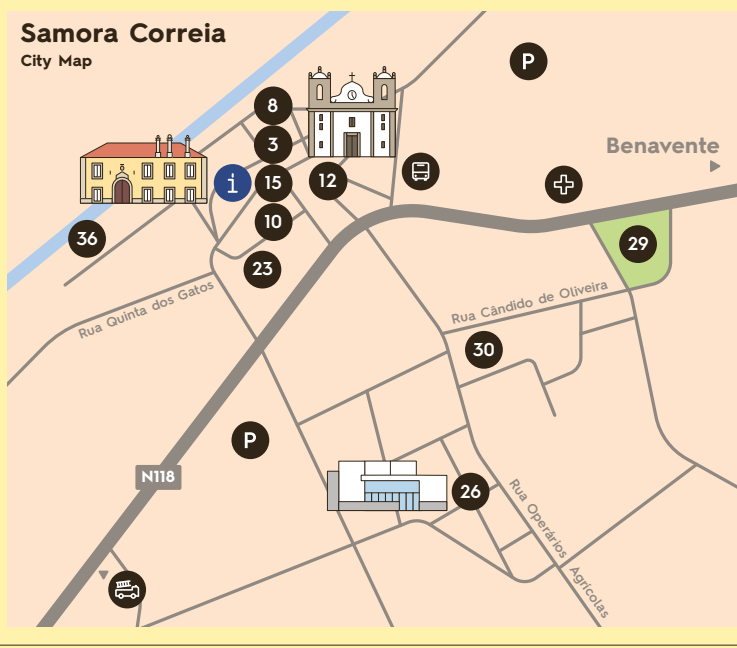
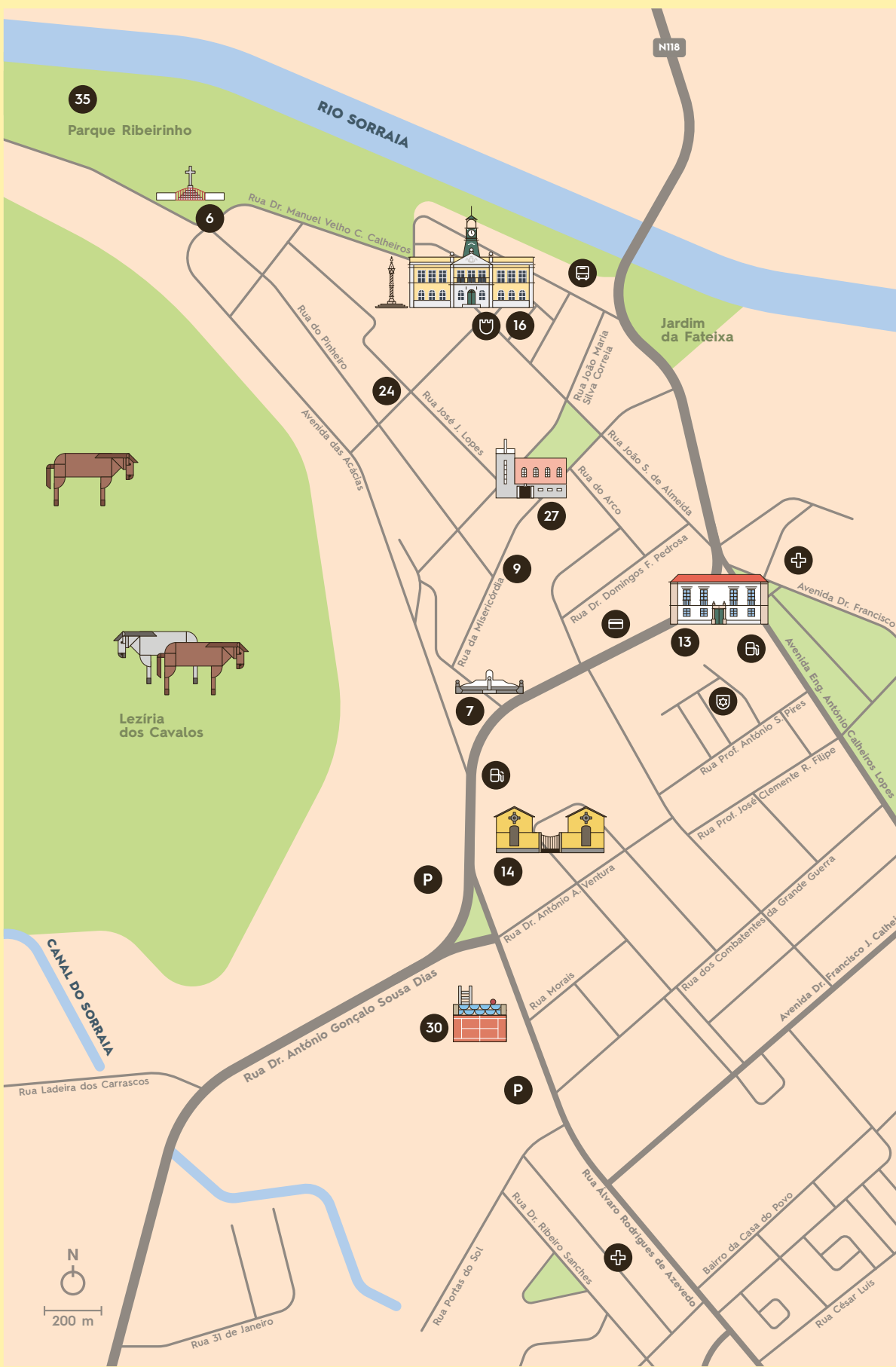


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The Colourful Festivals		
February/ March	Samora Correia Carnival	
April	Bullfighting Week of Samora Correia	
May	FESTIVAL DO ARROZ CAROLINO DAS LEZÍRIAS RIBATEJANAS, MUNICIPALITY OF BENAVENTE (CAROLINO RICE FESTIVAL)	
June	Festa da Amizade – Sardinha Assada, (Friendship Festival – Grilled Sardines), Benavente	
July	Festival de Gastronomia da Lezíria Ribatejana (gastronomy festival), Samora Correia	
August	N.ª Sr.ª da Paz Popular Festival, Benavente	
	N.ª Sr.ª da Oliveira e Guadalupe Popular Festival, Samora Correia	
September	Benavente Annual Fair	
October/ November	Music Season, Benavente	
December	Feira do Livro, Biblioteca Odete e Carlos Gaspar em Samora Correia (literary festival)	
	Festival Gastronómico de Inverno, Porto Alto (gastronomy festival)	

Village Map



Useful Information

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