

## Quinta da Encavalada

Rua Doutor Vasco Campos 13, 3400 Senhor das Almas, Portugal



Communal accommodations are on a beautifully restored Portuguese quinta where participants will have full use of the two holiday houses (wifi, airconditioning, bathrooms, showers, fully equipped kitchens, inside dining areas and sitting areas). Participants will sleep in large family tents or are welcome to use their own tents (some spaces will be available in shared bedrooms inside villas as well).

The atmosphere is rural, diverse and "green" with a lot of trees on the 3,5 hectare estate offering relaxing spaces for group interactions and individual peace for reading, writing and engaging in art practices. The pool with deck and two outside patio areas offer additional comfort for outdoor learning activities.

The quinta lies 300 meters above sea level just outside the village Senhor das Almas, near Oliveira do Hospital in the district "Beira Alta" (Central Portugal). This completely secluded terrain gives absolute privacy by the walls on the road side and the tall trees on the other sides. The views over the Dão valley with the Caramulo mountains at the horizon are spectacular. A lovely place to relax in a natural, verdant surrounding.

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Summer school activities will take place in the large sala of Café Cultura Kapingbdi home to an active program of live music, wave dance, Tai chi, Djembi lessons, belly dancing amongst other things and an every changing gallery of paintings, sculpture and other works of art by a multitude of local artists.

Our host Barbara Beyer welcomes the CES Summer School into this beautiful stone building equipped with wifi, computer projector, stage, and large open space to allow us to sit and discuss or dance and paint while we explore art and science and knowledge. We also have outdoor seating in the sun as well as under trees in order to enjoy the weather in July. Attached to the main sala where we can base our daily work, is a cozy bar with sofas and small tables. Barbara has been cultivating a community space which particularly invites a mingling of long time Portuguese residents with newer immigrants as well as artists passing through to create a warm enviroment of international cultural exchange. She invites us to actively invite collaboration with artists from the area throughout the program of the school as well as help her create a public evening of music and art and sharing on our last evening together.

## Excursions:

Afternoon on the Montego River - A "waking-up" of critical thinking and creative skills while flowing on the river by kayak and canoe.



Kayaks and canoes along with life jackets, paddling instructions and transportation to and from the river by Rock and River [www.rockandriver.com.pt](http://www.rockandriver.com.pt)

Hike from Oliveira do Hospital through the countryside including visit to Roman ruins in Bobadela also organized by Rock and River

