

Alcoutim, Algarve, Portugal

Perched on the Guadiana River with Spain a stone's throw across the water, Alcoutim is eastern Algarve at its most unhurried — whitewashed lanes, a castle with 5,000 years of history beneath its walls, and the world's only cross-border zipline just a ferry ride away.

- River pontoon / marina berth
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Euro (€)
- Portuguese
- River cruise port

📅 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pontoon/marina on the Guadiana; small river cruise vessels only

Best For: History, cross-border day trips, peaceful Algarve scenery

Walk to centre: 2 min from pontoon to Praça da República

Don't Miss: Castelo de Alcoutim and the zipline from Spain into Portugal

Getting around: **Taxi** €10–€20 (within town/area)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Castelo de Alcoutim & Archaeological Museum** — The 13th-century hilltop castle dominates the village and the river valley.
- Limite Zero — Cross-Border Zipline** — Take the ferry to Sanlúcar de Guadiana in Spain, then ride the 720-metre zipline back into Portugal at up to 70 km/h...
- Ferry to Sanlúcar de Guadiana, Spain** — The five-minute ferry crossing to the Spanish village of Sanlúcar de Guadiana offers a completely different atmosphere...
- Guadiana River Cruise to Mértola** — Board a small boat for a scenic upstream cruise along the Guadiana to Mértola, a hilltop medieval town in the Alentejo...
- Praia Fluvial do Pego Fundo River Beach** — About 500 m from the village centre on the Ribeira de Cadavais (near where it meets the Guadiana), this river beach...

BEST WALKS

- Riverside Promenade & Historic Centre** 1–1.5 hrs | Easy | Flat + one hill — Start at the marina and walk north along the Guadiana riverfront promenade, taking in views across to Spain.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:55AM–8:05PM · Jun 6:08AM–8:52PM · Aug 6:46AM–8:21PM · Sep 7:12AM–7:37PM · Oct 7:38AM–6:52PM	
Apr	73°	53°	9d	Euro (€)	
Jun	88°	64°	2d		
Aug	95°	68°	0d		
Sep	87°	65°	4d		
Oct	79°	60°	7d		

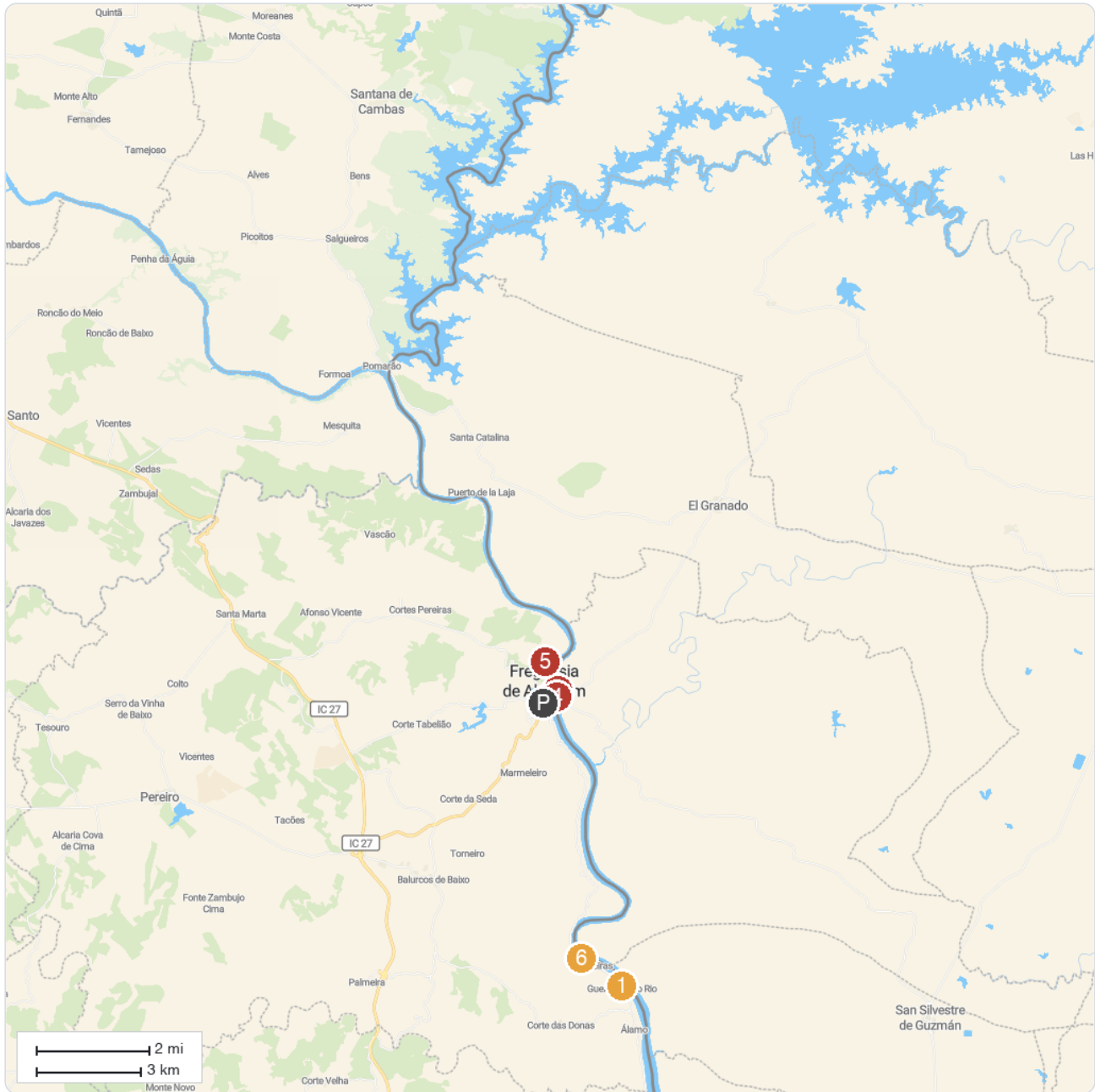
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Ferry to Spain is a must. The 5-minute crossing to Sanlúcar de Guadiana is cheap and one of the most memorable moments of a stop here — even just for a coffee and a look around.
- Book the zipline in advance. The Limite Zero cross-border zipline is popular and has limited slots per day — reserve online before your cruise if you know you'll be in port.

Alcoutim, Algarve, Portugal — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 River Museum</p> <p>3 Castelo de Alcoutim</p> <p>5 Alcoutim old Castle</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Explore the history and culture of the Guadiana River.</p> <p>Discover the historic ruins of Alcoutim's medieval castle.</p> <p>Explore the ancient ruins of Alcoutim's historic riverside castle.</p> | <p>2 Limitezero</p> <p>4 Playa fluvial de Sanlúcar de Guadiana</p> <p>6 Villa Romana do Montinho das Laranjeiras</p> | <p>Experience Europe's only cross-border zip line to Spain.</p> <p>Relax at this charming river beach across in Spain.</p> <p>See ancient Roman villa ruins and archaeological findings.</p> |
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