

# Pinhão, Douro Valley, Portugal

Tucked into a bend of the Douro River, Pinhão is the UNESCO-listed valley's most evocative river stop — where centuries of Port wine tradition, terraced schist vineyards, and one of Europe's most beautiful train stations converge just steps from the dock.

- Docked (riverside quay)
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Euro (EUR)
- Portuguese
- Port wine country

## 🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

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

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Docked at Cais de Pinhão — walk straight off the gangway

**Walk to center:** 2–3 min to main street; 5 min to train station

**Best For:** Wine estate visits, azulejo art, scenic valley walks

**Don't Miss:** The azulejo-covered Pinhão train station — free and unmissable

Getting around: **Taxi** €5–€15 (within village); €35–€45 to broader Douro Valley (28 km)

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pinhão Train Station Azulejos** — The station's exterior walls are covered in 24 panels of blue-and-white azulejo tiles created in 1937 by artist J.
- Quinta do Bomfim Wine Tour & Tasting** — The Symington Family's Dow's Port home is a 5-minute walk from the pier.
- Quinta das Carvalhas Mountain Viewpoint** — Cross the iron bridge and visit one of the valley's largest estates.
- Rabelo Boat Cruise** — Board a traditional wooden rabelo boat at the pier for a 1–2 hour cruise further upriver toward Romaneira, where road...
- Quinta de la Rosa Riverside Lunch** — A 15-minute flat walk west along the river road, this family-run estate clings to the cliffs above the Douro.

## BEST WALKS

- Dock to Train Station & Quinta do Bomfim** 1.5 km · 20–30 min · Flat — Walk east along the waterfront promenade to the famous azulejo-tiled Pinhão Train Station, then continue one block behind it to Quinta...
- Iron Bridge & Quinta das Carvalhas** 1 km · 15 min · Flat to bridge — Cross the 1906 Ponte de Pinhão — designed by a disciple of Eiffel — for the best views back toward the docked ships and surrounding...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 67°  | 49° | 11d  |
| Jun | 81°  | 60° | 6d   |
| Aug | 89°  | 64° | 2d   |
| Sep | 81°  | 61° | 6d   |
| Oct | 73°  | 56° | 10d  |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:50AM–8:11PM · Jun 5:57AM–9:05PM · Aug 6:40AM–8:28PM · Sep 7:11AM–7:38PM · Oct 6:42AM–5:48PM

Euro (EUR)

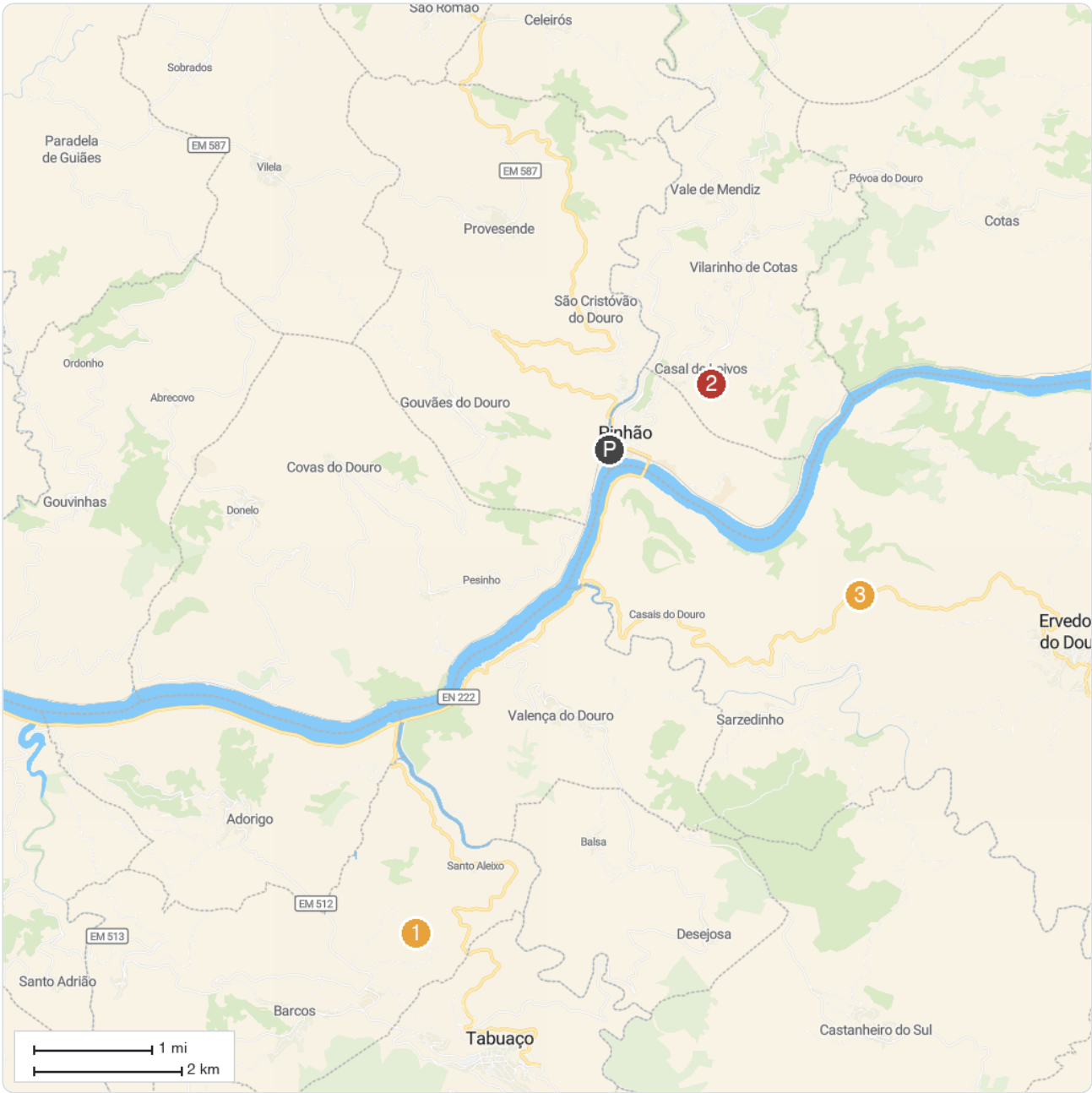
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book quintas before you sail. Quinta do Bomfim, Quinta de la Rosa, and Quinta das Carvalhas all require advance reservations — walk-ins are rarely available on busy cruise days.
- Wear proper footwear. The town uses traditional cobblestone paving (Calçada Portuguesa), which is slippery when wet. Any

# Pinhão, Douro Valley, Portugal — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

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



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Quinta do Monte Travesso   | A family-run winery offering tours and tastings.       | <b>2</b> Miradouro Casal De Loivos | Iconic viewpoint with breathtaking views of Pinhão and the Douro. |
| <b>3</b> Miradouro Coração do Douro | A scenic viewpoint showcasing the Douro River's heart. | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal    |                                                                   |