

Mission Report to Alentejo: Serpa and Moura regions fieldwork campaign

Mission nº: 2

Local: Alentejo – Serpa, Brinches, Moura, Amareleja and Safara

Date: 23 to 26 of March 2023

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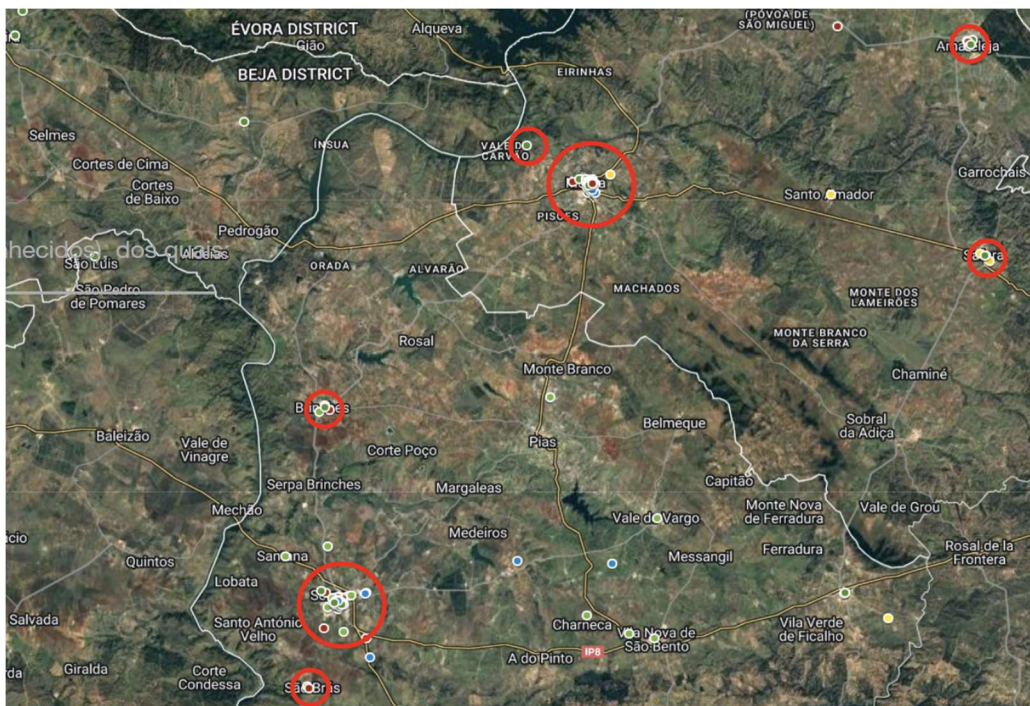
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Aims: To prospect vernacular vaulted constructions in cultured buildings and popular houses in the Serpa, Brinches, Moura, Amareleja and Safara towns. To make institutional contacts for the development of the project in the region. To carry out photographic, metric, three-dimensional (by laser scanning) and hygrothermal surveys of brick vaulted buildings: churches, hermitages, manor and popular houses, *villas* and farms. To survey the types of geometries of vaults, timbered vaults and domes.

Lodging: Hotel Pulo do Lobo, Serpa, and hotel Passagem do Sol, Moura

Places' location:



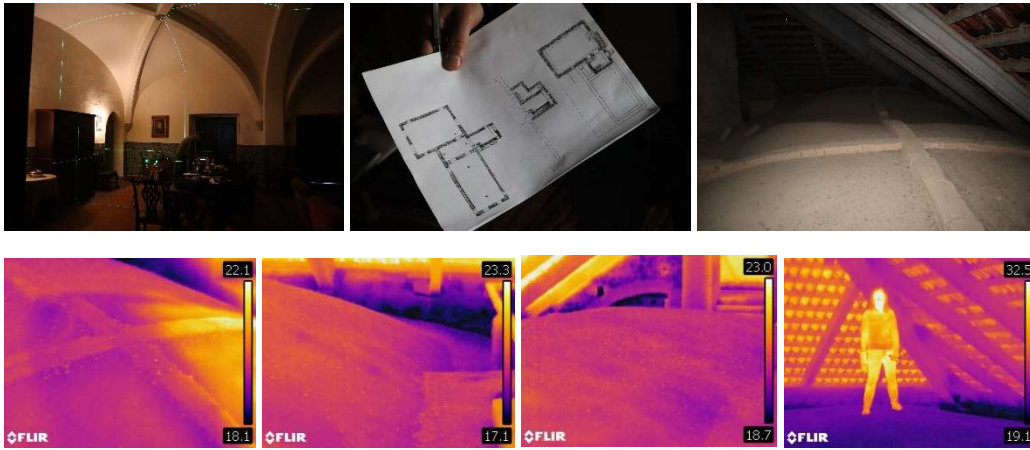
Places with vernacular vaulted buildings surveyed during the fieldwork campaign.
 Caption: ● vault without plaster ● plastered vault ● likely vault ● unknown

Itinerary:

1st day: 23/03/2023: Travel from Lisbon to Serpa. Serpa – Farm *Quinta da Marreira*:

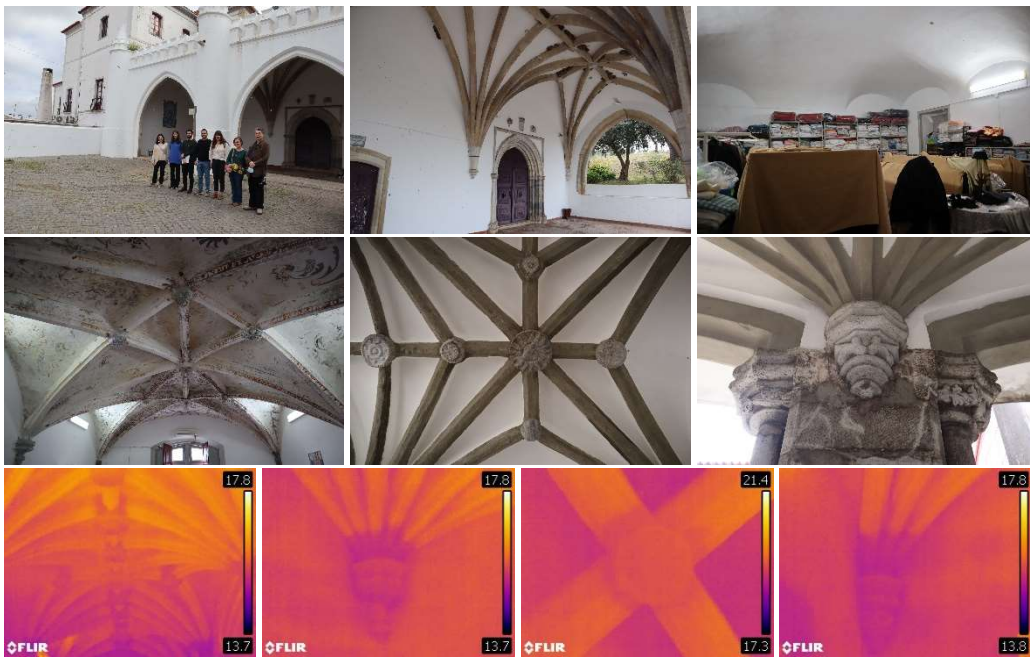


Serpa – Ficalho Palace (metric survey and thermographic prospection):



2nd day: 24/03/2023: Serpa – Meeting at the *Câmara Municipal de Serpa*, Urbanism section.

Serpa – *São Francisco* church and convent and popular houses in the town:



Serpa region – *Quinta de São Brás* farm:



Brinches – Popular houses in the town (ground floor shops):



Moura – *Grémio Agrícola de Moura* headquarters and popular houses in the town:



Moura – Meeting with the parish priest of the Moura Parish Center, *Espírito Santo* Church and Former *Misericórdia* Church, Cine-theatre:



3rd day: 25/03/2023: Moura – Meeting at the *Câmara Municipal de Moura*.

Moura – Hotel *Passagem do sol*:



Moura – *Dominicanas* convent:



Moura – Council public library:



Amareleja – Garcia manor house:



Amareleja – Pereira manor house:



Safara – Matriz church:



Safara – town house:



4th day: 26/03/2023: Moura – *São Francisco* chapel:



Moura – *Carmo* church and convent:



Moura – town houses (ground floor shops):



Moura region – Farm *Monte do Ameixial*:



End of the fieldwork and return to Lisbon.

Summary:

33 surveyed buildings

10 religious architecture (30%)

5 churches

1 chapel

4 convents

23 civilian architecture (70%)

7 palaces and townhouses

1 *monte* (farm)

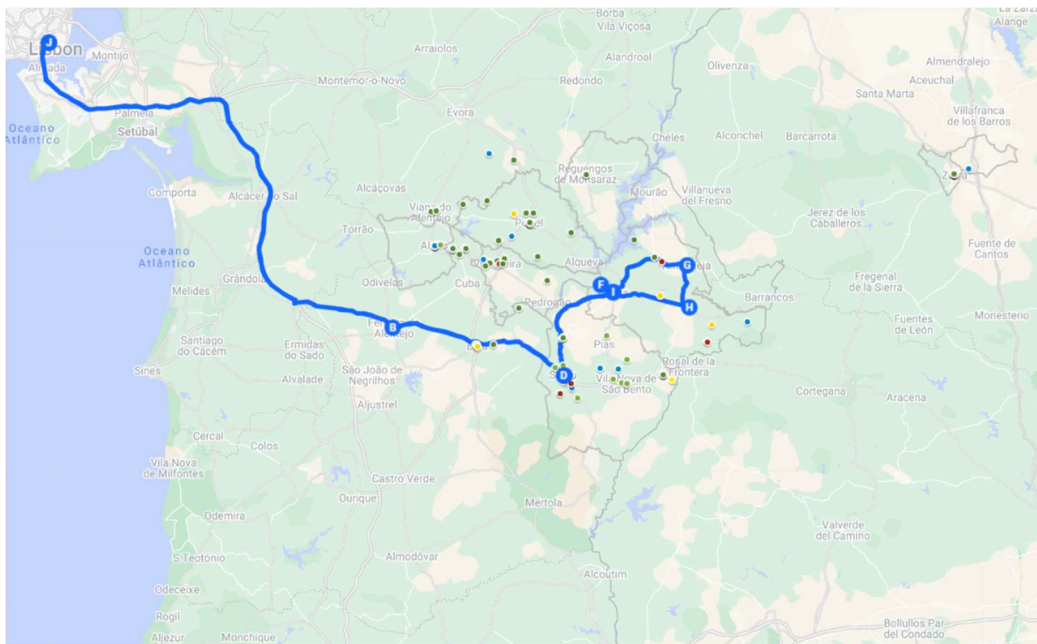
2 *villas*

1 administrative building

11 commercial spaces

1 infra-structure

Route:



 **520 km**
 **06h30**