

Mission Report to Algarve: Barrocal region fieldwork campaign

Mission nº: 4

Local: Algarve – Monchique, Caldas de Monchique, Morgado do Reguengo, Silves, Algoz, Loulé, Boliqueime, Paderne and São Brás de Alportel

Date: 24 to 27 of September 2023

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Aims: To prospect vernacular vaulted constructions in cultured buildings and popular houses in Monchique, Caldas de Monchique, Morgado do Reguengo, Silves, Algoz, Loulé, Boliqueime, Paderne and São Brás de Alportel. To make institutional contacts for the development of the project in the region. To carry out photographic and metric surveys of brick and caliche stone 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 *Quinta do Moinho*, Loulé

Places' location:



Places with vernacular vaulted buildings surveyed during the fieldwork campaign.

Caption: ● vaults surveyed in this fieldwork campaign ● surveyed in extra fieldwork campaigns

Itinerary:

1st day: 24/09/2023: Travel from Lisbon to Loulé.

Morgado do Reguengo – Former grain factory:



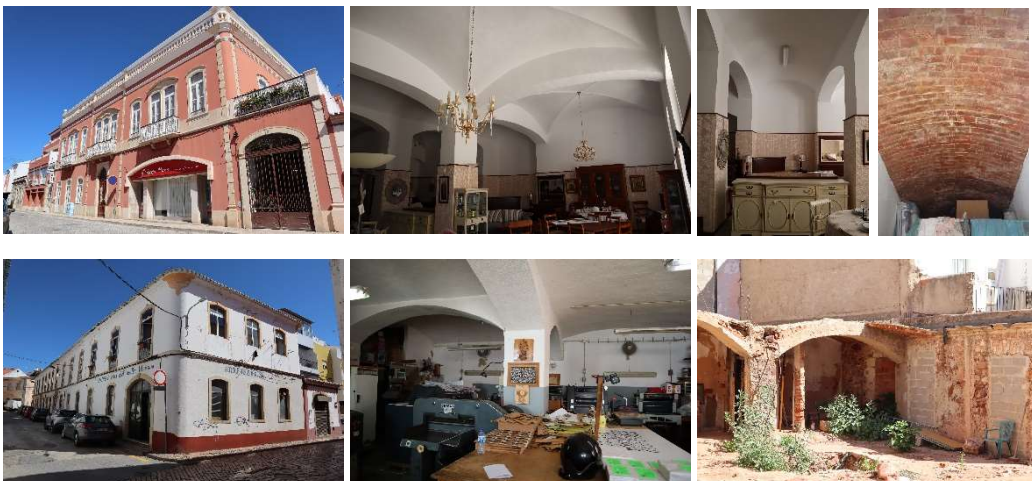
Caldas de Monchique – town houses (former warehouse):



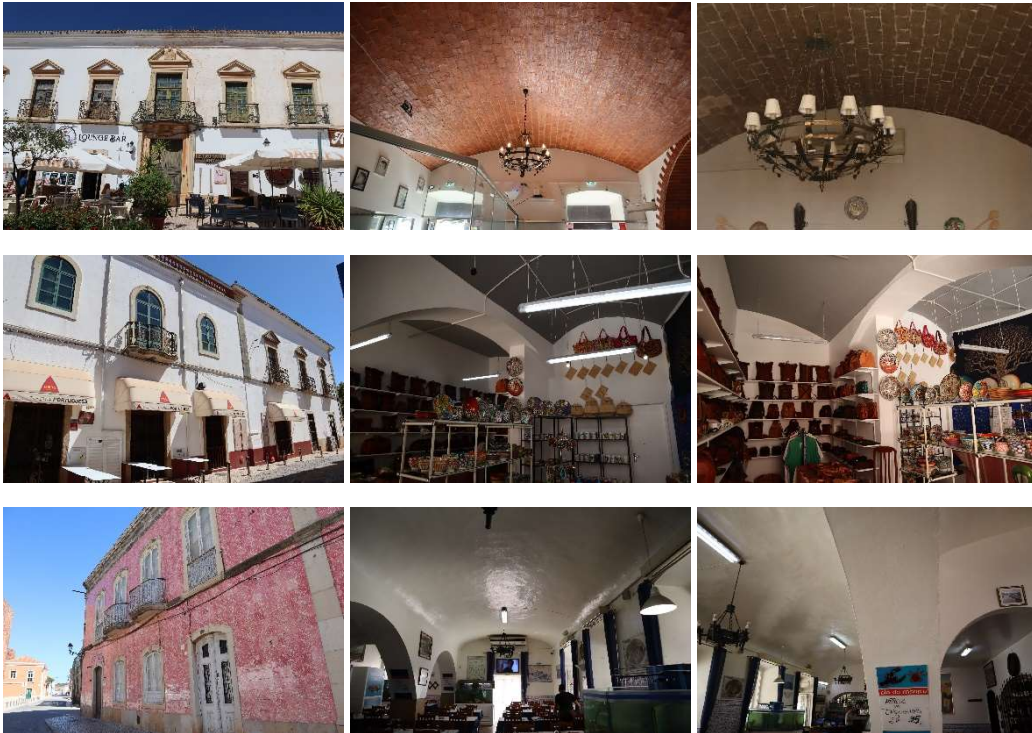
Monchique – town houses (former warehouse) and *Matriz* church:



2nd day: 25/09/2023: Silves – town houses (ground floor shops):



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Silves – Câmara Municipal de Silves (Silves City Council)



Silves – Silves cathedral and castle



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Algoz – *Matriz* church



3rd day: 26/09/2023: São Brás de Alportel – Meeting at the *Câmara Municipal de São Brás de Alportel* (São Brás de Alportel City Council), urbanism and architecture department. Episcopal Palace garden.



São Brás de Alportel – town houses:



São Brás de Alportel – *Roberto Nobre* house:





Loulé – *Câmara Municipal de Loulé* (Loulé City Council):



Loulé – *Espírito Santo* convent:



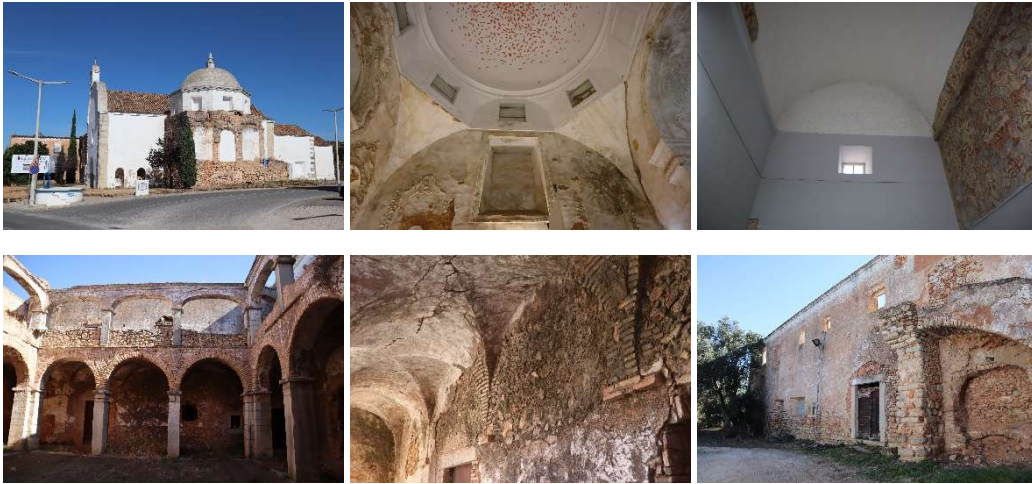
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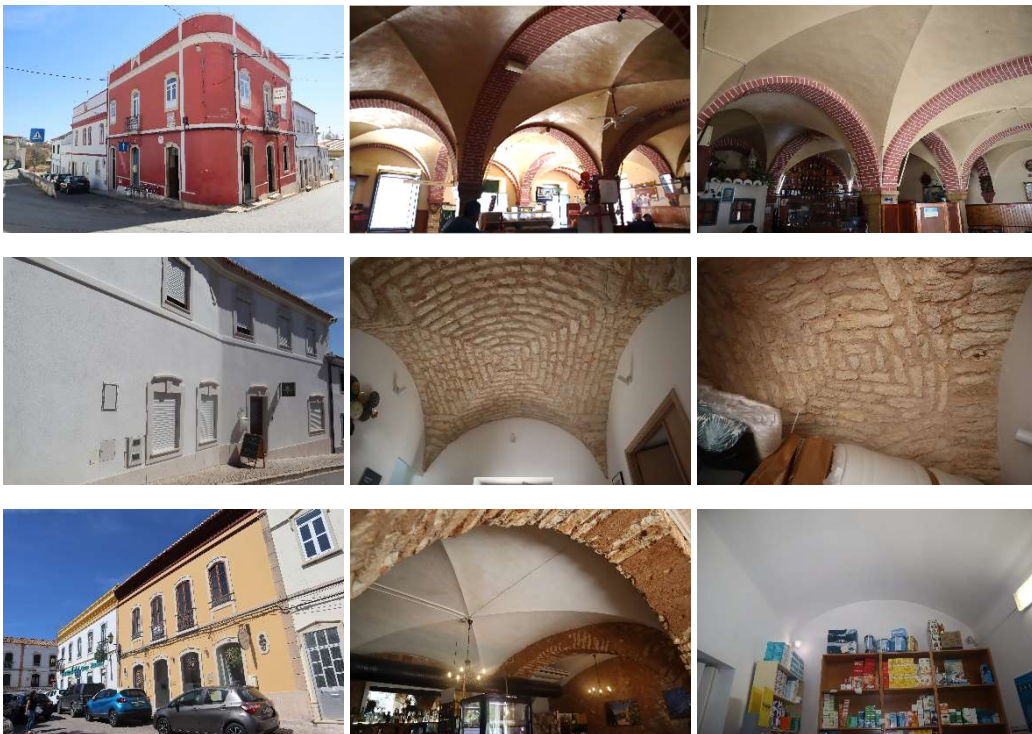
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Loulé – *Santo António* convent:



4th day: 27/09/2023: Boliqueime – town houses (ground floor shops):



Paderne – town houses (ground floor shops used as restaurant):



End of the fieldwork and return to Lisbon.

Summary:

56 surveyed buildings

8 religious' architecture (14%)

5 churches

1 chapel

2 convents

47 civilian architecture (86%)

16 palaces and townhouses

0 *monte* (farm)

0 *villa*

2 administrative buildings

25 commercial spaces

5 infra-structures

Summary of previous surveyed:

50 surveyed locations

2 religious' architecture (4%)

1 church

1 chapel

0 convents

48 civilian architecture (96%)

27 palaces and townhouses

19 *montes* (farms)

0 *villa*

0 administrative buildings

4 commercial spaces

0 structures