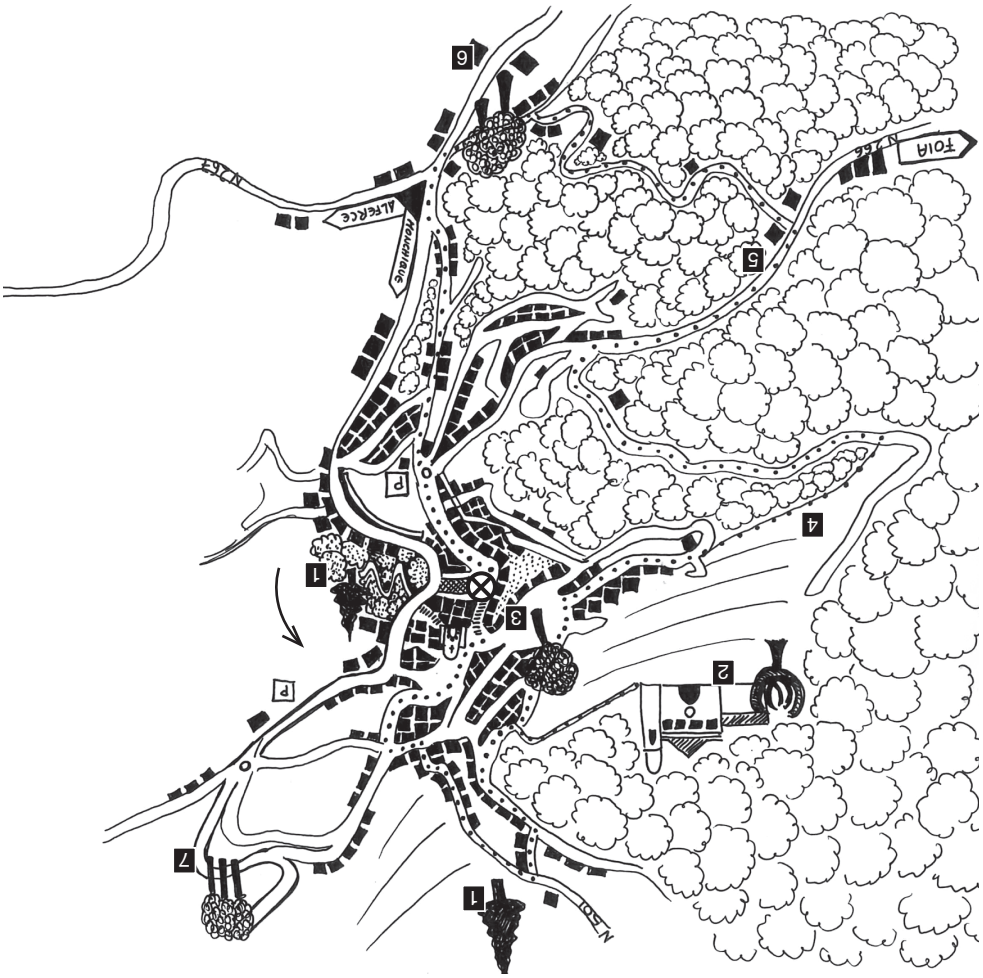
TREES OF MONCHIQUE

1.5hr Round trip
Not marked
Medium difficulty

A breathtaking walk along farming terraces, through forests and up a valley with beautiful views across to Picota and past three of the eight classified trees of Monchique.



1 Araucaria Trees
Visit the taller one of the two, or for a close up head to the Park by the Main Square.

2 O Convento & Magnolia
Climb up to the ruin of the Franciscan Convent with its beautiful views.

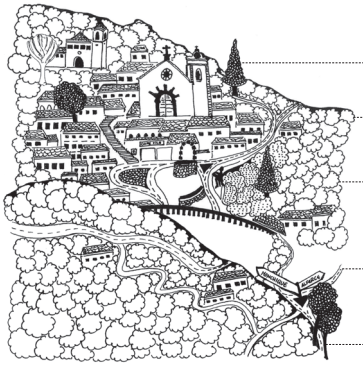
3 Magnolia Trees
A tall beautiful specimen. In spring, be enchanted by their lemony fragrance.

4 Traditional farming houses
Be taken back in time and follow the stream up the valley.

5 View to Picota
The best open view.

6 Plane Trees
See the avenue of Plane trees with their round sepals.

7 Eucalyptus Trees
Some of the biggest three Eucalyptus in the area.



Convent 450m

Araucaria 373m

Main Square 350m

Turning off point 428m

Plane trees 322m

Start by the Main Square, marked ⊗. Head up the main stairs, past the main Church. By the red Church, bear right and take a left. The Araucaria tree 1 is on your right straight ahead.

After the tree, turn left and curve down until you pass an alley signing the convent 2. You may be lucky enough to be guided in by the local family.

Walk back into town, past the Magnolia 3. Go straight on, first along a narrow footpath and when the road curves, go straight ahead and follow the stream 4.

Tip! Treat yourself to a *Bifana* - a hot pork sandwich in *Casa Maio* opposite the Plane trees 6.

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