



€ 350 [per person, double room]\*

📅 All year round

- ✓ · The company of a Neverending team member during the entire trip;
- 2 nights accommodation at 4 star hotel or similar;
- 2 hotel breakfasts;
- 4 meals in regional cuisine restaurants;
- All visits and entrances mentioned on the itinerary;
- All applicable taxes;
- Accident and personal liability insurances.

- ✗ · Meal beverages (if not mentioned as included);
- Everything that is not expressly included;
- Personal expenses considered as extras.

\*Group: a minimum of 15 people.



Dolmen of Antelas, Oliveira de Frades.

## Sacred stones: the painted megalithic art of Viseu

There might be few archaeological or monumental values that may be compared to the painted megalithic art of the region of Viseu. Effectively, we can visit dolmens in a major area of Europe, mainly in its Atlantic border. But painted dolmens, practically only exist in the peninsular northwest, having a particular incidence in Viseu's region.

The painted motifs in red and black enhance the mystical environment of these imposing Neolithic graves. We can observe hunting scenes, human figures, shamans, suns and moons... It is the imaginary of the primitive man who believes in a world after death, erecting, therefore, eternal monuments.



Detail from the paintings inside Dolmen de Arquinha da Moura, Tondela.



### DAY 1 Departure from Porto and arrival in Viseu or welcome in Viseu

Departure from place and time to be agreed – Porto or Viseu. Hotel check-in. Dinner.

### DAY 2 Viseu > Dolmen of Antelas > Tondela's Museum > Molelinhos > Dolmen Arquinha da Moura > Wine tasting > Viseu

Our day begins with the discovery of some of the most beautiful examples of pre and protohistoric sites of Europe. Come and meet ancient imagery with hunting scenes, human figures, shamans, suns and moons...

First, we visit the Dolmen of Antelas (Oliveira de Frades), the most painted megalithic monument in the world. Then, we visit the Museum "Terras de Besteiros" in Tondela, where we find out more about the people who erected these imposing monuments. Lunch at a typical restaurant. On the afternoon, we visit the Rock Station of Molelinhos, with its carved art from the Bronze and Iron Ages: its weapons representations takes us to ancient times. Head to the Dolmen of Arquinha da Moura, another beautiful megalithic monument with painted art. This day ends with a wine tasting at a local farm, where some of the most remarkable Dão wines are produced. Return to the hotel, in Viseu. Dinner.

### DAY 3 Historic city centre of Viseu > Lunch > Departure

Our weekend ends with a visit to the historic centre of Viseu, a city with 2500 years. We begin our trip in front of the Cathedral of Santa Maria. In between streets and narrow alleys we tell you about the ancient *vissaiegi*, fearless people, Jews and artists. Viseu is the home of mythical warriors as Viriato, eloquent kings as D. Duarte and famous painters as Vasco Fernandes. Hotel check-out. Lunch at typical restaurant. Departure.