

**Routes to enjoy and areas to discover on route to the hostel**

## **O Corazón da Ribeira Sacra.**

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### **ROUTE OF THE VIEWPOINTS ALONG THE MIÑO AND SIL**

**STARTING FROM THE CENTER OF OURENSE, we move to the Cachamuiña reservoir, and from there we [take the OU – 0508](#) on the way to Nogueira de Ramuin.**

**On this route we find many viewpoints, and points of great scenic interest, starting with the Mirador de O Pendulo, located in the Serra da Corveira, which has privileged views of the Miño valley, especially the Velle reservoir, very close to this viewpoint is a point called A Trona dos Pensamentos, in which there is a rock that we can climb with fabulous views of the Ribeira Sacra.**



**In this area there are also small historical monuments, which stand out for their incredible location, the chapel of A Costria de Penalba is located next to a small stream that flows into the Miño and has a large area where you can make barbecues or family meals, on the other hand the Hermitage of A Barca is located at the confluence of two large rivers such as the Cabe and the Sil, which gives it a privileged position and views of the surrounding valleys.**



**Leaving Nogueira de Ramuin to the east, [picking up again the OU – 0508](#),**

**we will arrive at San Estevo, although before it is advisable to stop to observe the incredible views of the Mirador de Cabezoas, located next to the road.**



**In this area we can visit the monastery of San Estevo de Ribas de Sil, one of the most outstanding heritage sites of our land, since it was founded in the twelfth century, inside we can see numerous works of the Renaissance era as well as baroque and Romanesque, also in the area is the reservoir of San Estevo, which is possible to navigate along with a part of the Rio Sil on catamaran trips that are available from the nearby pier all summer long (Phone reservations 648 130 482).**



Continuing [along the OU – 0508 road](#), heading east, we will arrive at a small monastery with wide views of one of the canyons of the River Sil.



The Monastery of Santa Cristina de Ribas del Sil is largely Romanesque style, since it enjoys extensions made at later dates, but its beginnings date from the eleventh century, it rises in a position with privileged views of the canyons of the surrounding areas, which came to give it some defensive relevance, in this same area there are other areas with incredible views of the river, such as the Mirador del Cañón del Sil, or the Balcones de Madrid, which

allow you to see the river valley in almost all its extension.



The next stop to make, would be Barxacova where we would arrive in about 20 minutes following [the road OU - 0605](#).



On this same path for those interested in natural areas we find a forest called Entrambrosios, where you can see millenary castiñeiros scattered along its multiple routes and trails, nearby we can also enjoy the Mirador de Trigoas, recognized as one of the best in the area.

Once we arrive in Barxacova, the main point of interest although not the only one, is the chapel and necropolis of San Vitor de Barxacova, a work that testifies to the hermitage existing in the area at the end of the Romanesque period, since it has more than 40 tombs excavated in rock. From here we can also make a rest stop at the Fluvial Beach of the Mao Canyon, or approach to contemplate the area from an elevated position such as the Mirador do Val da Horta.



The last stop on this beautiful scenic route is following the previous route, [driving along the OU – 0605](#), in the direction of A Abeleda.





In this section we will find more viewpoints with unique views of the set of valleys, rivers and vineyards of the Ribeira Sacra, especially the Mirador de Cristosende, which is right next to the village of the same name, or the

Fervenzas do Cachon. Once we arrive at our destination in A Abeleda we will find an ideal town to eat, or dine given the numerous local homemade food made with products from the surroundings, or the cellars of local vineyards that allow you to taste the wines of the D.O. own, accompanied by typical dishes.



Our route ends at the [Pension O Corazon da Ribeira Sacra](#), where you can rest quietly after spending a day of enjoyment on this beautiful route.

