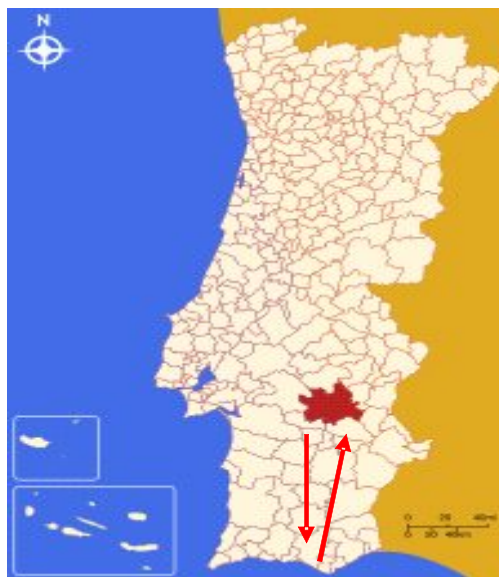


FROM FARO

1 DAY TOUR : EVORA - BEJA

Historic Centre of Évora

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Évora has a history dating back more than two millennia. It was known as Eborá by the Lusitanians, who made the town their regional capital. The Romans conquered the town in 57 B.C. and expanded it into a walled town. Vestiges from this period (city walls and ruins of Roman baths) still remain. Julius Caesar called it Liberalitas **Julia** (Julian generosity). The city grew in importance because it lay at the junction of several important routes. Évora was wrested from the Moors through a surprise attack by Gerald the Fearless (*Geraldo Sem Pavor*) in September 1165. The town came under the rule of the Portuguese king Afonso I in 1166.

Beja was already an important place in the antiquity. Already inhabited in Celtic times, the town was later named **Pax-Julia** by Julius Caesar in 48 BC. It was already then a strategic road junction. When the Visigoths took over the region, the town, then called Paca, in 530 became the first Visigothic Bishop of Paca.

Prices per person in Euros

8 Pers	20 Pers	30 Pers	40 Pers	50 Pers
70. €	70. €	50. €	40. €	35. €

Including: Luxury air conditioning bus and tour guide
Entrance fees in the monuments are not included