

TEMPLARS TOUR

non nomine domine sed tuo gloriam



We shall follow Knights Templar footsteps to where their mysteries have been hidden.

There was a holy war going on for centuries between Christians and Muslims in the territory that is nowadays Portugal and Spain and the Knights Templar had a key role in this war and later on the Portuguese Age of Discoveries, when in the wake of its extinction they were protected by the Portuguese crown and became the Order of Christ, who financed those discoveries with money, spirituality and know-how.

Come to discover Tomar with its charming historic center and the famous and mysterious Convent of Christ the former Knights Templar headquarters in Portugal built on the the XII century and nowadays a UNESCO world heritage site.

You'll visit the church inspired in the temple of Salomon, its many cloisters and Templars secrets.

Next we will visit Quinta da Cardiga, donated in 1169, by the first Portuguese king, D. Afonso Henriques to the Templars, so that they would erect a castle there, and they did so. Together with the castle of Ozêzere, the tower of Atalaia and the Castle of Almourol were watch stations of the Temple militia.

We'll head to the banks of the Tagus river and by boat we'll arrive at Almourol castle, built by the Templars on a little island.

By the end of this tour you will have a better perspective of one of the most intriguing religious-military orders of the world...