



# SURF, @ GUIDE ESPINHO

Pocket Edition

# ESPINHO'S SURFGUIDE

Espinho is a portuguese city located in Aveiro district but still very close to the metropolitan area of Porto. It's a nice, warm welcome, world class wave town where several World Surfing league events take place.

This guide points out the best waves of the city, just grab your board and go surf. Espinho has 8 km of beach and waves with a blue ocean that meets the fine sand, shaped by several rocky piers.

The atlantic ocean makes possible one of Portugal's best waves and the best wave in the north for aquatic sports like surf, bodyboard and longboard.

You gonna have a lot of fun!



# HOW TO USE IT

We created a simple way of you knowing the optimal conditions for surf in our beaches. Once you get the hang of the icons you will see how easy it is.

## SWELL

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## WIND

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## BEACH TYPE

SAND BREAK



LEFT HAND



PEAK



RIGHT HAND

REEF BREAK



LEFT HAND



PEAK



RIGHT HAND

POINT BREAK



LEFT HAND



PEAK



RIGHT HAND

## WORLD CLASS WAVE



WHEN YOU SEE THIS ICON  
YOU KNOW THAT IT IS ONE  
OF THE BEST WAVES THAT  
YOU CAN RIDE

## TIDE



EBB TIDE



FLOOD TIDE



FLOOD TIDE/  
EBB TIDE



SLACK TIDE



LOW TIDE



HIGH TIDE



ALL TIDES



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## LOOK FOR THIS PLACES

- Ecovia Litoral
- Museum Art & Culture Forum
- Xávega Art - Tradicional Fishing
- Talassotherapy Center
- City Hall
- Multimeios Center & Planetarium
- Municipal Library
- Espinho's Casino
- Espinho's Auditorium
- Weekly Street Market (Only at Mondays)
- Tennis Complex
- Oporto Golf Club



## AZUL<sub>BEACH</sub>



One of Portugal's most powerful waves, a A-frame left-hand peak next to the pier.

A perfect playground for experient bodyboarders and surfers.

All over the beach you will find A-frame peaks with great tubes.



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41.007970 -8.648927



## BAIA<sub>BEACH</sub>



This is without a doubt the best wave in the north. A strong and powerful right hand wave with big drops created next to the pier.

In a perfect day you will be able to ride epic tubes. Several World Surfing League's events take place in this beach.





## SEREIAS<sub>BEACH</sub>



You will find left and right-hand waves mostly during the summer.

A good beach for all the family.





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40.999728, -8.649354



## CANTINHO BEACH



This left-hand wave is special making it a good starting point for beginners.





## PESCADORES<sup>BEACH</sup>



One of Europe's best right-hands and an excellent wave for all levels

Super long right-hand, with tubes and several sections to pull out many tricks.

In perfect conditions, you can get 3 big tubes in the same wave.



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40.988398, -8.649140



## SILVALDE BEACH



A powerful right-hand next to the pier is the main wave but you can find A-frame peaks all over this beach.



40.982608, -8.651109

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## CASINHAS<sub>BEACH</sub>



A left-hand A-frame that in perfect conditions gives you good tubes.

A excellent wave for tricks.



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40.980287, -8.651479



## CAPELA BEACH



With a chapel in the middle of the beach, this mystical peak offers you a right-hand with a strong starting next to the pier.

You can get huge drops with the big tubes and you can find several more peaks along the beach.



40.974689, -8.652429

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## PARAMOS LEFT<sup>BEACH</sup>



A left-hand wave for all levels.

Good starting point for beginners.



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40.972486, -8.652493



## PARAMOS RIGHT BEACH



A long and fast right-hand that gives you the chance of pulling out a load of tricks in one wave.





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