

"The Knights Templar or Order of the Temple was founded in 1128 during the Council of Troyes by Hugo Peyens and Geoffrey de Saint-Omer. Having played a key role during the Portuguese Reconquest in taking territory from the Muslims, settling it or defending it, the Order established itself as an influential institution in Portugal and an important partner of the Portuguese Crown. The Templars are closely linked to Tomar, its Castle and the Convent of Christ (1160), which became the Templar headquarters in Portuguese territory. Surrounded in 1190 in Tomar by the forces of the Almohad Caliphate under the command of Caliph lacube Almançor, they managed to defend the Castle. Later, when the Knights Templar became part of the Order of Christ in 1312, they played a fundamental role in the expansion and discovery of new lands."

10 - 14 July 2024





Wednesday, 10th of July

Arrival 19:00 Welcome drink 19:00 Visit to Quinta 20:00 Dinner Templars History Presentation



Thursday, July 11, 2024

08:30 Breakfast

09:00 Classes during the morning

13:00 Lunch

16:00 Medieval Fair opening parade on horseback

20:00 Dinner

Fado

Friday, July 12, 2024

08:30 Breakfast

11:00 Horse riding along the River Zêzere

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon in the River

20:00 Medieval dinner at Tomar Castle

Saturday, July 13th, 2024

08:30 Breakfast

09:00 Classes during the morning

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Classes during the afternoon

19:30 Preparing for the Templar night Parade

21:30 Templar night parade

00:00 Supper at Quinta

Sunday, July 14, 2024

08:30 Breakfast Departure

