

For nature lovers, as well as for those curious about the mysteries it holds, the Values University offers the Oceans' Room, with the "Oceans of Diversity" permanent exhibition, composed of a collection of shells from all around the world, as a metaphor for the unity within diversity, through the unifying element represented by the oceans' water, touching all continents.



Group visits or school trips require scheduling to assure better accessibility to the space and to provide adequate conditions and environment regarding the visit's purpose. Contact us.

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Apart from its activities and exhibitions, the Values University offers spaces of different capacities to host Events, such as conferences, seminars, courses, retreats, celebrations, among others.



POUSADA DE MAFRA PALACE OF THE MARQUIS

For visitors looking for accommodation in a historical and exclusive environment in Mafra. Pousada de Mafra is the ideal place, offering a convenient and comfortable solution with infrastructures developed for the visitors' well-being and enjoyment of spaces with over ten centuries of History.

In our Store, various products related to the Values University themes and spaces can be found, as a reminder of a striking visit and as an opportunity to deepen this experience at home.









The Universal Values Garden, another privileged space to appreciate nature, is a meeting, reflection, contemplation and sharing space, open to everyone, guiding its visitors to a high level understanding of universal values through contemplative and sensorial experiences. Different activities conceived for our visitors are held here, giving them also the opportunity to acknowledge the pathway that connects the Palace of the Marquis to its ancient gardens. currently integrated in Mafra Municipal Sports Park.

## THE VALUES UNIVERSITY OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A WELL-BEING SPACE AND TOOLS THAT ARE GROUNDED IN UNIVERSAL VALUES AND IN LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT INTEND TO EXPAND UNIVERSAL WISDOM.

The Values University demonstrates, through scientific method, leading-edge technologies, recreational and educational experiences and contemplative practices, that each individual is a unique manifestation of the universe, correlated to all the other manifestations, containing all its potential and immensity, meaning, its totality.



The Values University promotes universal values that transcend culture and religions, through the development of competences that give meaning to action, contributing for the achievement of individual and collective well-being and happiness.



To meet its purpose, the Values University integrates different activities, among them the Universal Values Museum, proposing a new concept of "museum" where culture, education, spirituality, technology, R&D and entertainment are combined.

This interactive space was conceived to promote in its visitors the reflection about their place in nature and society, as well as about their contribution for the common good. In the Museum, visitors are invited to exercise their creativity, being encouraged to think by their own, to articulate their own opinions, engaging in the consequences of their moral decisions, under the universal values guidance. Through exercises developed to test their ethical capacities, visitors are invited to make choices, discovering creative solutions serving both the individual and common good.



One of the great innovations of this interactive space is that it monitors and gives feedback to visitors about their performance levels during all the visit stages, exploring the relationship between recreational activity, pedagogical relevance and human physiology. The impacts of the pedagogical experiences and the levels of internalization of universal values and tacit skills are measured using biosensors and through the optimization of monitoring systems and algorithms to interpret neurophysiological data.



The Museum incorporates, also, a historical approach to the Palace of the Marquis of Ponte de Lima in which, although the need for interventions in the building due to its advanced state of degradation, its global structure and original construction elements were preserved. In the Interpretation Center, the visitor finds information about the Palace restoration stages, as part of a cultural circuit that, with the support of technological resources, was conceived as an exploration and learning project about the cultural, historical, geographical and archeological context of Mafra village.

Here the visitors also have the possibility to try the 3D videogame "Twelve Stones", in an immersive experience of intrigue, challenge and mystery throughout the Palace and Mafra in the seventeenth century.

The Cultural Circuit combines mysticism, history, nature and literature, building "bridges" with other heritage sites, such as the Saint Andrew Church, Cultural Complex of Quinta da Raposa and Mafra National Palace

