

Esposende

Braga District · Portugal

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Overview

Esposende is a small seaside town at the mouth of the Cávado river, in northern Portugal. It has long beaches, dunes, a river estuary and a lively fishing tradition. A protected coastal strip runs north and south of the town.

It suits a quiet beach stay and outdoor sports like windsurfing and kitesurfing, with Braga a short drive away.

When to visit

Summer is the best time for the beach, but the sea is cold and winds are common. That makes spring and autumn good for wind sports and walks on the dunes.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for watersports	13° / 16° Feels like 10°	7° / 1°	14 rainy days · Dry air
February	Poor Poor for watersports	14° / 19° Feels like 11°	7° / 2°	Dry air
March	Poor Poor for watersports	16° / 22°	8° / 4°	Dry air
April	Poor Poor for watersports	18° / 24°	10° / 6°	Dry air
May	Poor Poor for watersports	20° / 27°	12° / 9°	Dry air
June	Fair Fair for watersports	23° / 30°	15° / 12°	Calm winds
July	Good Good for watersports	25° / 32°	17° / 14°	22 sunny days
August	Good Good for watersports	26° / 32°	17° / 14°	23 sunny days · Humid air · Calm winds
September	Fair Fair for watersports	24° / 30°	16° / 13°	Calm winds
October	Poor Poor for watersports	21° / 26°	13° / 9°	14 rainy days · Calm winds
November	Poor Poor for watersports	16° / 20°	10° / 5°	14 rainy days · Dry air
December	Poor Poor for watersports	14° / 17°	8° / 2°	14 rainy days · Dry air

Best months: May, June, July, August, September

Climate data: NASA POWER + Copernicus ERA5-Land and ERA5 · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Restinga is a long sandy spit at the river mouth, in the protected area.
- B Dom Sebastião is a statue in the town centre.
- C Praça da Ribeira is the main square near the river.
- D Centro Marítimo de Esposende is a small museum about the sea and local fishing.
- E Museu Municipal de Esposende is the town museum.
- F Capela do Senhor dos Mareantes is a small chapel in the old town.



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Getting there

- **By road**: Esposende is on the A28 coastal road. Porto is about 45 minutes by car. Braga is about 30 minutes.
- **By bus**: Buses link Esposende with Braga and Porto.
- **Nearby**: The Litoral Norte Nature Reserve protects dunes and wetlands along the coast.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Portugal at a glance:

CURRENCY

EUR €

EMERGENCY

112

ELECTRICITY



Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

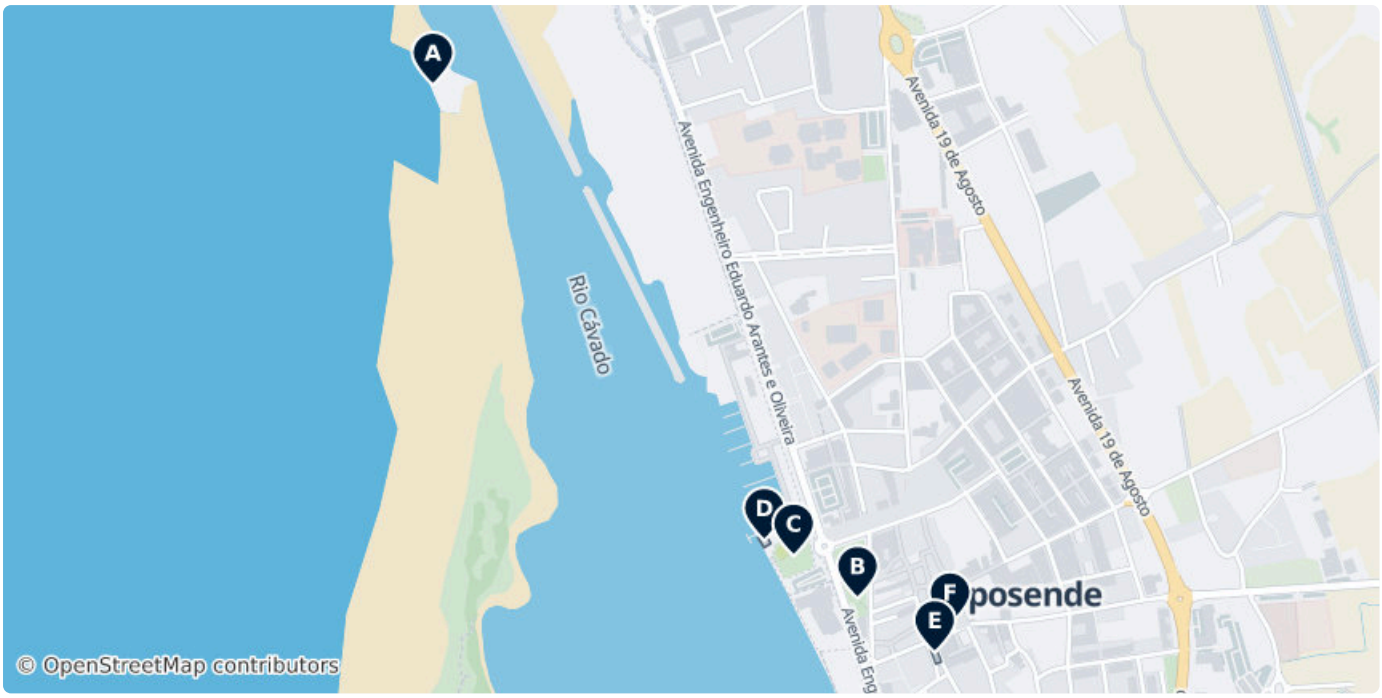
LANGUAGES

Portuguese

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

Top sights



A Restinga

(41.53919, -8.79099)

B Dom Sebastião

Praça Dom Sebastião, 4740-224 Esposende, Portugal
(41.53149, -8.78248)

C Praça da Ribeira

(Unnamed Road), 4740, Portugal (41.53213, -8.78376)

D Centro Marítimo de Esposende

(Unnamed Road), 4740, Portugal (41.53236, -8.78435)

E Museu Municipal de Esposende

Rua Rodrigues Faria, 4740-288 Esposende
(41.53068, -8.78093)

Sa–Su 14:00–17:00

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F Capela do Senhor dos Mareantes

14 Praça do Município, Esposende 4740223, Portugal
(41.53110, -8.78062)

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