

In the center of Maia there is a path that summarizes what is in the territory. A walk-through urban buildings, parks and historic sites. It is also a path with future where mobility, energy efficiency and circular economy solutions are tested.

The “BaZe_Living Lab Maia: Net Zero Carbon City” shows this by involving everyone in this pilot project that aims at a zero-carbon urban ecosystem.



Discover an urban territory.



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1 In the **Central Park of Maia**, from arch. Alfredo Ascensão, co-authored with architects Laura Tavares and André Santos, is the headquarters of the Maia Welcome Center and a collection of outdoor street art works.



7 The **Ecocaminho** is the conversion of an old railway line into a space for walking and cycling. The route displays different contrasts between tree types and urban landscape.



2 The **Maia Forum**, by arch. José Carlos Loureiro, is a central equipment of the city, which features several auditoriums, showrooms, exhibition galleries and library. Prime meeting place between culture and the city.



3 **Lidador Tower**, by architect António Machado, is the 5th tallest building in Portugal, with 92 meters. The Tower is 101 meters above sea level and includes the Maia 360°, a place to visit.



8 **Quinta dos Cónegos** shows a 18th century house, Baroque style and influenced by the Nasoni School. It currently offers a place for enjoyment, leisure, reflection and sharing with educational components. Next to the house you can discover the Sagrada Família Chapel, from the 17th century.



9 The **Old Maia Train Station** was built in 1932. Today it has a restaurant with Portuguese and other latitude flavors.



4 **Nossa Senhora da Maia Church**, by architect António Corte-Real, has a capacity for 900 people. Noteworthy is the great stained-glass window of the Resurrection, the image of Nossa Senhora da Maia, the Via Crucis and the low relief of St. Michael.



5 **Novo Rumo Urban Park** is the central nucleus of the parks of Maia. It is possible to walk through this place among several types of trees, such as cork oaks and eucalyptus.



6 The **Maiata Community Monument** is a set of pyramids that evoke the evolution of Maia. The author are architect Pais de Figueiredo and sculptor Zulmiro de Carvalho.



10 **Maia Zoological Park** is a pedagogical center for the respect for nature. The reptile house and displays of different birds of prey, among other animals, attract the public.



11 **Nossa Senhora do Bom Despacho Marian Sanctuary.** The church dates from 1738 and the altars with gilded wood stand out. It had important restoration and conservation works in the 19th and 20th century.



12 The **Gramaxo Foundation** is in Quinta da Boa Vista. The headquarters is designed by the arch. Álvaro Siza Vieira. The site features a Leisure Park, a horse-drawn car exhibition, works of art by João Cutileiro, Zulmiro de Carvalho and José Emídio.

