



# OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

BIOMARES  
Program

## INTRODUCTION

The Oceanographic Museum has an excellent location. It is installed in the Fort of Santa Maria, in the port of Arrábida, overlooking the coast.

It is an important tool for the dissemination of the Marine Park. Its message reaches the public not only through the permanent exhibition, but also through different awareness actions that are

developed inside and outside the Museum.

In addition to this role of raising awareness among different audiences, the installations of the Oceanographic Museum have also served to support the work of different groups of scientists who, under the Biomares Program, develop their work in the Parque Marinho.



## OBJECTIVE

The Oceanographic Museum is a key tool for promoting the Marine Park.



## PERMANENT EXHIBITION

### **“Arrábida: a natural laboratory for the study of the ocean”**

Inaugurated in 2020, this exhibition reveals the history of Oceanography in Portugal and in particular in Arrábida.

*“With a privileged location, high biodiversity and a strong fishing tradition, Arrábida has been the scene of great discoveries about the sea, following the evolution of marine sciences in Portugal and in the World.*

*Here, we take a trip back in time. We will travel with King D. Carlos on board the Yacht Amélia, watching the first oceanographic discoveries. We will do the first dives with scuba diving and follow the work of Professor Luiz Saldanha, consolidating the marine sciences in Portugal. And we will follow the countless studies that have been carried out since then, supported by sophisticated technology from each era and oriented towards the conservation of this special sea off the coast of Arrábida-Espichel.”*



## AWARENESS ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED AT THE MUSEUM UNDER THE BIOMARES PROGRAM

### **Visit to the Oceanographic Museum**

Schools can organize visits to the Oceanographic Museum, providing students with a journey through the birth and development of marine sciences in Portugal. This trip is of interest to several curricular subjects in natural sciences, such as biology, but also Portuguese (the fort was home to the poet Sebastião da Gama), history, citizenship and development.

### **Saturdays at the Museum**

A monthly program, held on the first Saturday of each month, with guided tours, thematic with the participation of a special guest.

### **Museum Friends**

List of regular visitors to the Oceanographic Museum who receive information about the activities taking place in the space.



### ***The Museum goes to the beach***

*The Oceanographic Museum is actively involved in awareness campaigns with the local community and visitors, namely activities developed on the beaches.*

### **SUPPORT OF SCIENTIFIC WORK**

On the premises of the Oceanographic Museum, there is the laboratory of the Marine Park, which supports research projects that are developed in this area. The Biomares program, which has been running since 2007, has its logistics headquarters here.

The Museum also makes available to students and researchers its collections of species in reserve for research purposes.



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### ***Timetable***

Opened from Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturdays from 3pm to 6pm. Closed on Mondays, Sundays and Holidays

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