



COMPANHIA DAS CULTURAS
castro marim



WALK : Castro Marim Natural Reserve

Linear Path

Total Distance: 8,62 km

Overall Ascent: 14,18 m

Overall Descent: 41,26 m

Maximum Altitude: 33 m

Minimum Altitude: 1 m

When it's raining, you shouldn't venture beyond the paved walkway that leads to the quay. The traditional salt pans are constituted by small-sized nurseries and salt ponds which differ greatly in their shape, rendering them veritable labyrinths. The water runs through a course formed by compartmentalised tanks [nurseries], from the feeding stream to the evaporation ponds where the salt is formed. The salt season begins in spring with the cleaning of the salt ponds. In mid-June these can be seen covered in white and the first salt is ready to be harvested. This salt is certified and owes its quality to the region's natural characteristics and the use of traditional techniques.