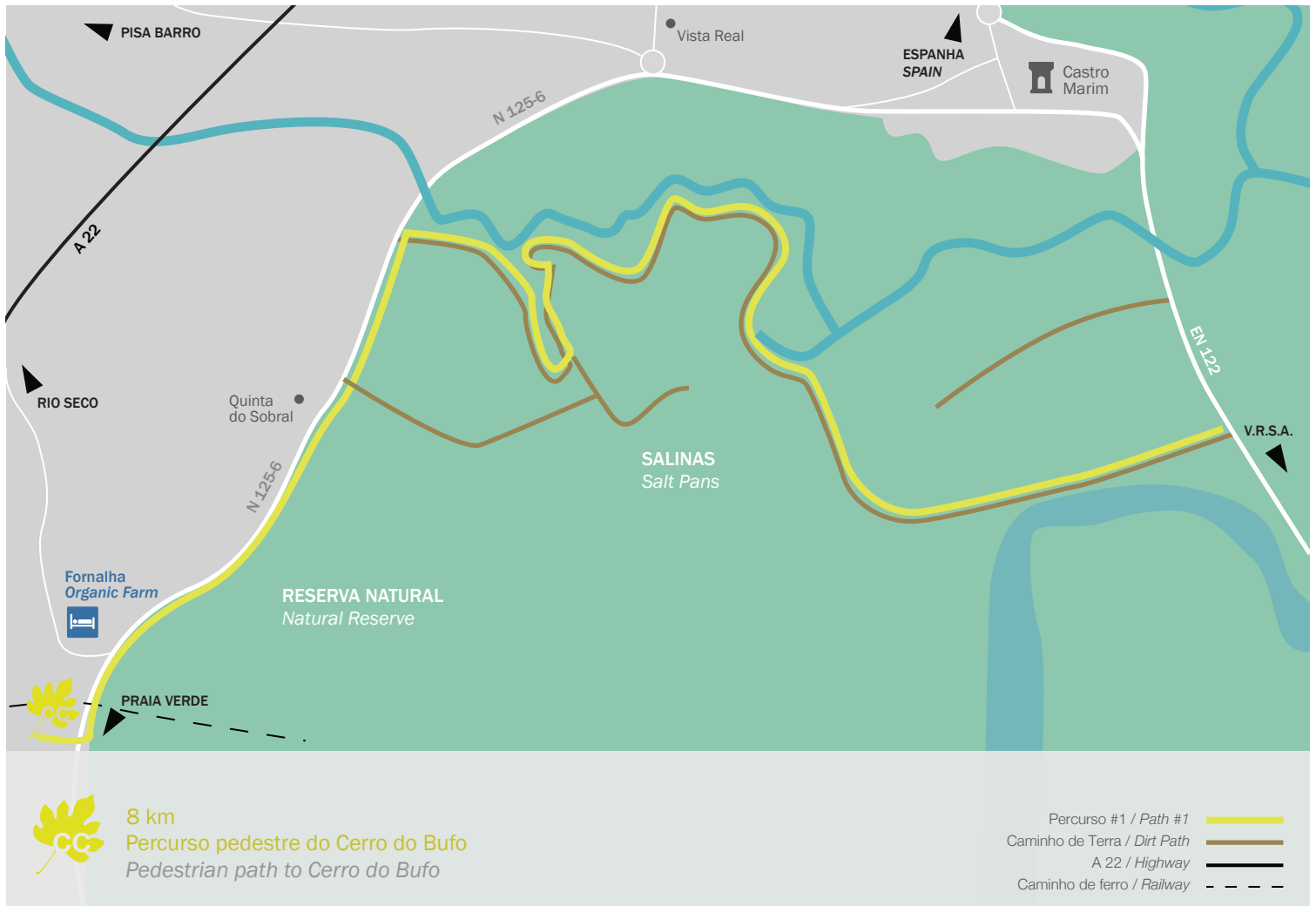




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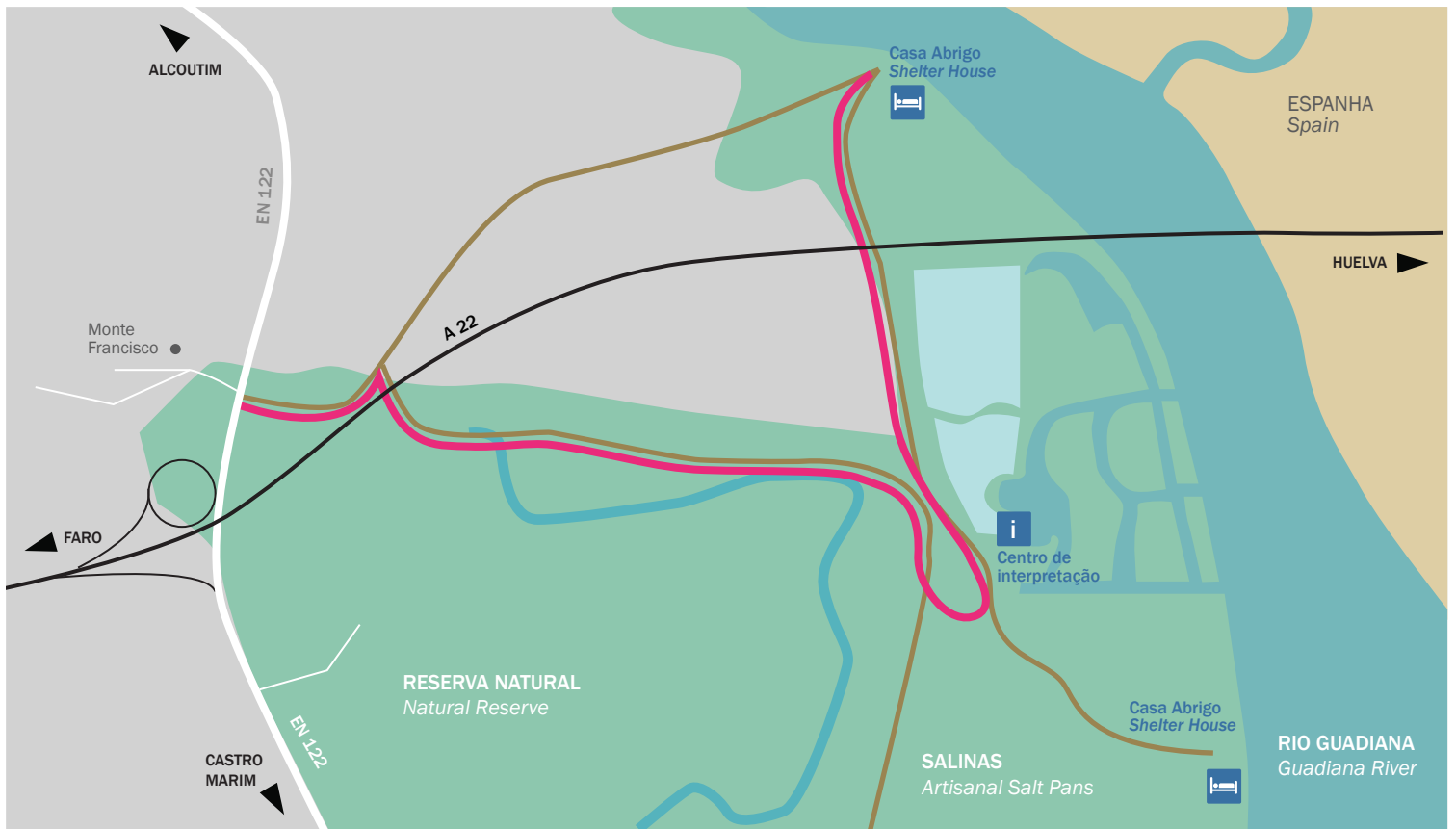
**WALK : Traditional salt pans**

Distance: 2km




Best Time: spring/summer to observe the works at the salt pans

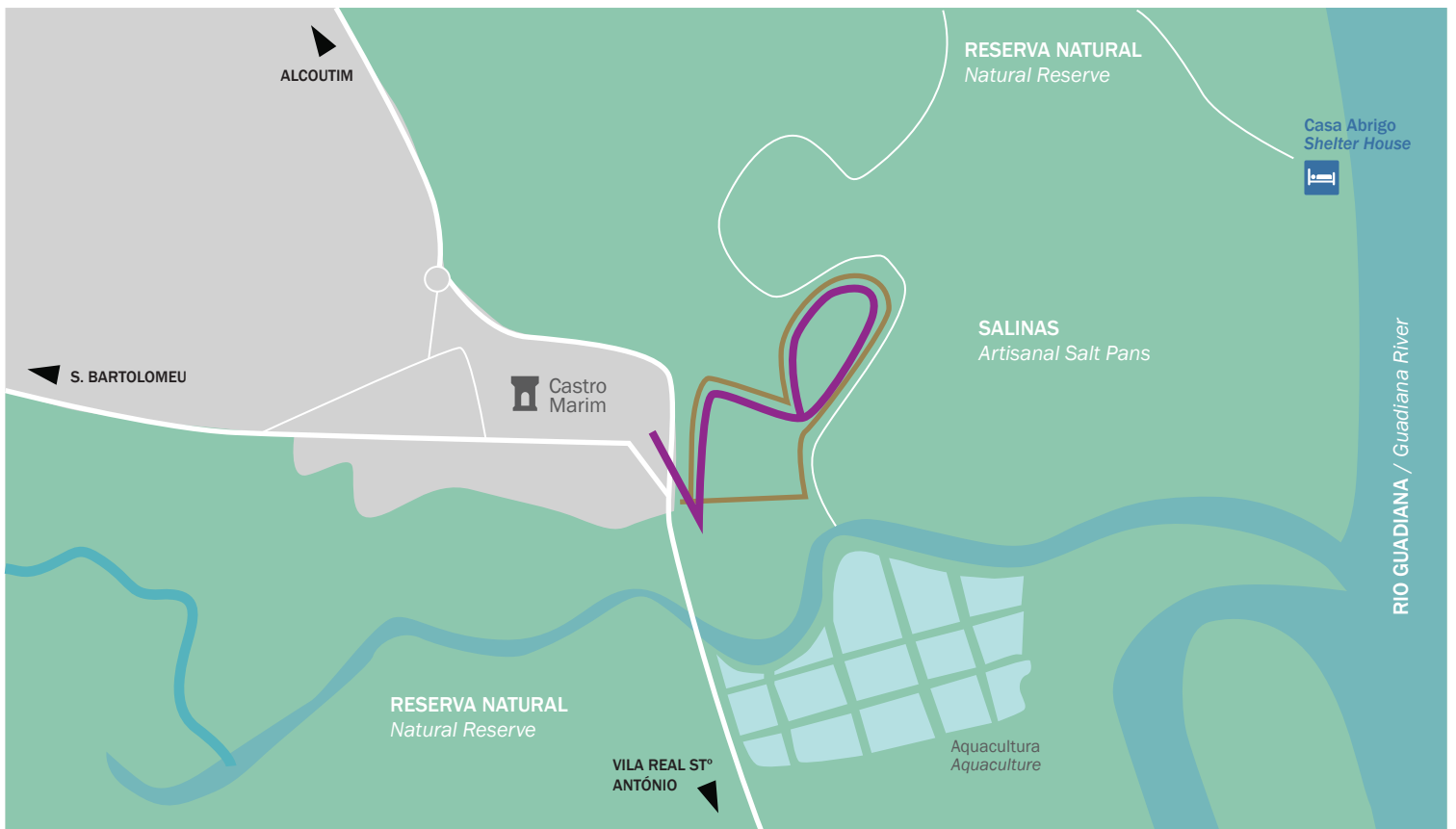
When it's raining, you shouldn't venture beyond the paved walkway that leads to the quay. The traditional salt pans are constituted by small-sized nurseries and salt ponds which differ greatly in their shape, rendering them veritable labyrinths. The water runs through a course formed by compartmentalised 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.



6 km  
**Percurso pedestre do Sapal de Venta Moinhos**  
*Pedestrian path to Sapal de Venta Moinhos*

Percurso #5 / Path #5   
 Caminho de Terra / Dirt Path   
 A 22 / Highway 



2 km  
**Percurso pedestre das Salinas Tradicionais**  
*Pedestrian path to Traditional Salt Pans*

Percurso #4 / Path #4   
 Caminho de Terra / Dirt Path 