



COMMODITY CLUB
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Agricultural Tour – Visit Rural Alentejo (Portugal) June 1-3, 2018

Commodity Club Switzerland

Building competence to generate global impact

The Commodity Club Switzerland hereby kindly invites you to join us on our trip to Portugal on June 1st – 3rd, 2018.
The 3-day trip will give you insights into the agriculture sector in the region of Alentejo as well as the rich culture of Portugal.

The trip will bring you on the very particular **Quinta do Quetzal** *terroir* and a guided tour will walk you through the Quinta do Quetzal vineyards and its modern wineries. After a visit to the Quetzal Art Centre, modern Alentejan food will be served paired with the Estate wines in the Quetzal restaurant.

In Ferreira do Alentejo you will visit a **SOVENA olive mill** that has a grinding capacity of more than 11'300 tonnes of olives per day. A walk in a **Cork Forest**, where you will have the opportunity to see the unique process of the manual outer back tree stripping, will be followed by a visit to a **Hoogwegt group NL dairy farm** with 1'250 dairy cows in Évora.

During the trip, you will also see some of the most impressive cultural sites of the region, among which the **historic centre of Évora**, world heritage by UNESCO since 1986.

Two-nights accommodation will be in Évora at the Luxury Collection Hotel&Spa **Convento do Espinheiro**, a 15th-century convent considered national monument.

Program, costs and registration

Friday, 1st June 2018

Morning	Flight from Zurich to Lisbon
Afternoon	Check-in at Convento do Espinheiro, Évora Walk in a Cork Forest
Evening	Walk in the historic centre of Évora

Saturday, 2nd June 2018

Morning	Visit Quinta do Quetzal
Lunch	Lunch at Quetzal restaurant
Afternoon	Visit Sovena Olive mill
Evening	City tour / individual sightseeing

Sunday, 3rd June 2018

Morning	Visit a dairy farm
Afternoon	Flight back from Lisbon to Zurich

Cost estimate (indicative)

Flight	400.- CHF
Hotel (2 nights)	300.- CHF
Logistics/Transfer	400.- CHF

Total fix costs	1'100.- CHF
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+ additional expenses for food & drinks, guided tour

Registration

Via e-mail: contact@commodityclub.ch

Deadline: 4th April 2018

Organisation

Commodity Club Switzerland, with the lead of our Board Member Christian Jörg.

Further instructions and more details regarding the booking will be provided after your binding registration.

Walk in a Cork Forest

Opportunity to see the unique process of the manual outer bark tree stripping.

Date: Friday, June 1st
Time: Afternoon
Address: Herdade Outeiro de Esquila
Estrada Nacional 18
7005-838 Évora
Website: www.noragreen.pt



Visit to the historic centre of Évora

Évora is considered world heritage by UNESCO since 1986 - the best example of a city in the golden age of Portugal after the destruction of Lisbon in the 1755 earthquake.

Date: Friday, June 1st
Time: Evening
Contact: to be advised
Website: www.evora-portugal.com



Visit Quinta do Quetzal

Walk through the vineyards and observation the very particular Quinta do Quetzal terroir. Guided tour to the modern winery and Quetzal Art Centre. Lunch at Quetzal restaurant, where modern Alentejan food will be served paired with the Estate wines.

Date: Saturday, June 2nd
Time: morning
Address: Estrada das Sesmarias
7960 Vidigueira
Website: quintadoquetzal.com



Visit to SOVENA - olive mill in Ferreira do Alentejo

SOVENA is a reference in the global olive oil market - the biggest olive oil producer in Portugal with more than 11'500 gross hectares. The mill has a grinding capacity of more than 11'300 tonnes of olives per day.

Date: Saturday, June 2nd
Time: Afternoon
Address: Lagar Oliveira da Serra
Apartado 43
Ferreira do Alentejo
Website: www.oliveiradaserra.pt



Visit to a Dairy Farm

Visit to a dairy farm with 1'250 dairy cows in Évora belonging to the Hoogwegt group NL.

Date: Sunday, June 3rd
Time: Morning
Address: Herdade Outeiro de Esquila
Estrada Nacional 18
7005-838 Évora
Website: www.hoogwegtinternational.com



Accommodation

Hotel: Convento do Espinheiro
Arrival in Portugal: 1st June 2018
Departure from hotel: 3rd June 2018
Website: www.conventodoespinheiro.com
Rate: Euro 150 per room per night

