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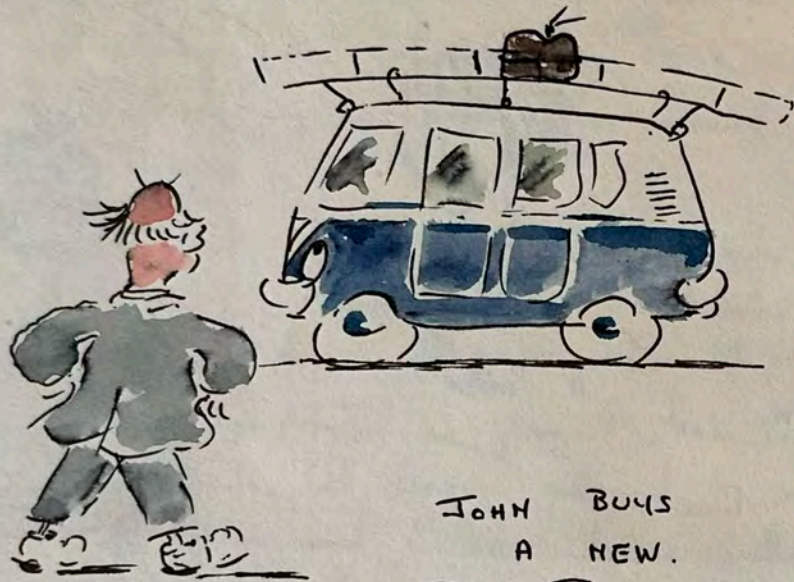
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11 March. 30th. WEDNESDAY.

Woken by request by hospital at 5 am. lovely morning. Birdsong. Dawn chorus - recorded. Puffins. Slightly overcast. Finished packing at rapid rate while Inga made eggs & bacon. Walt lying in bed saying he's had the best night for years. Off. by 7.20 am. Quiet rapid drive. via. Chippenham. Devizes. Salisbury. - Arrived Southampton. 10 am.



JOHN BUYS
A NEW.
ROOF RACK.
FOR THE NEW VAN

↑
MICHAEL'S
DIRTY
FINGER
MARKS

long queue of cars but the ferry not full except for lots of school children & teenagers. Viking III not v. well staffed. At Southampton saw the Caribia. dredgers & tankers. Sun came out in the Solent. Coffee & buns at 11 am. lunch. Fish & hamburgers & chips at 1.15 pm.

Dored & read until 3.45 pm when we disembarked at Cherbourg. Sunshine.

ILL STAYS
UP ALL
NIGHT
MAKING
LITTLE
LISTS





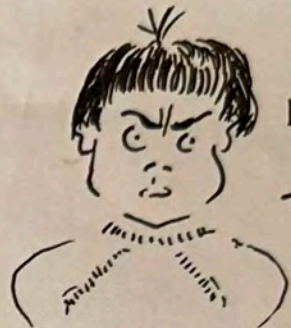
A BOIL.



A MAN.



A MAN?



I WANT TO
GO HOME
THERE'S
NO ORANGE
JUICE!



HICKY HAS GROWN



Smoothly lot in a Mercedes jumped the queue. Soon on the road to Contances. and then to Gueniville. Wasted $\frac{1}{2}$ hour looking for a campsite. short of Avranches. Gueniville. tempted us with promise of Fruits de Mer. stopped & bought wine. Vouvray. Avranches - distant view of Mont St. Michel. in the sunset looking more like a fairy castle than ever. Pleasant evening drive to Fougeres where the town was picturesque with chateau etc. but campsite though on the edge of the town on a football pitch was in a developing industrial centre. Arrived. 8pm. Soup. Baked beans. Put up new tent extension. 3m in the van. 2m in the tent.


#.P. Sauce.

THURSDAY. 31st. MARCH

Rather cold night & did not sleep well. Awoke 6.30. Birdsong, lovely silver & mist morning. Packed up. left camp at 9.45am bought radishes, & artichokes in the town. - fish in the shops. oysters etc. rather tempting. Morning drive through water valleys & streams, to Angers. Banks full of primroses & then violets & cowslips, hawal. a pleasant town with chateau on the river. - Small square filled with colourful pot plants. At Angers. entered by a boulevard with a big market, crossed the river with the old town and Cathedral towers. - rather austere & perpendicular town, up & up above us. Drove up through old town. to Cathedral. There learnt about Angevin vaulting, and the history of stained glass of which there were examples of the 13th to 20th. Many beautiful Aubusson tapestries Roman font. (Brought from Provence by King René) 17th organ, & baroque altar. Out to the remarkable chateau with Cyclopien walls & French knot garden in the moat, & a drawbridge. Shut for lunch. see p-c. overleaf. From now on a lovely drive in full sunshine along the levee of the Loire. Ouchands of pear trees trained in espalier or cordon shapes. Riverbank seaside villages. Jill in discontent. lunch on riverside fishing & boat quay. ~~site~~. - ~~lunch~~. Petits amis. - alsacian eamembert, radishes, pate maison. (bought at Lion d'Angers. - riverbank. chateau. village.) - Vouvray wine. - sleepy. Jill kept driving off road. Saw Saumur in the distance & crossed the river at Montsoreau & turned south in the village to Fontevault. Ex prison finally vacated 1963. (promised by Napoleon to be emptied of prisoners) Prison buildings now town. down Originally built in 11th for 5 reasons, monks, nuns, repentant women, lepers, & prisoners. all in charge of an abbess.



Hurry up and wash
my hands
I want to
go off &
kill somebody.



TURN ON
THE WINDSCREEPERS



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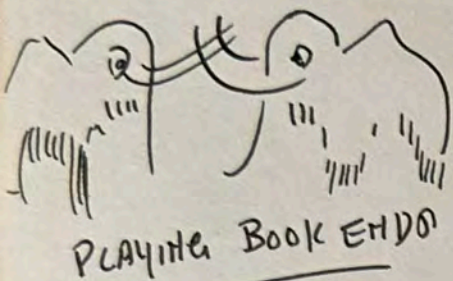


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Romanesque abbey church, bare & a bit restored. Tombs of Henry II & wife, Richard Coeur de Lion & Isabella d. Anjou his sister-in-law. Light interior. Figurine of St. Michael. Renaissance screen, Cloister & remarkable Chapter house - murals. Model of abbey made by prisoners in 1901. Beautiful huge refectory & well preserved kitchen with 25 chimneys. Monks. Kept teasing Michael that we were going to have him locked up in the prison. Evening drive to Poitiers via Loudon - unremarkable. then via little known road of France through Greney - St. Martin & Pressac to Availles-Limousine on the Vienne. Found ~~the~~ campsite on the river bank. Swings, roundabouts, slides, seesaw, woodpeckers, empty swimming pool, river birds, cartwheel roundabout. Soup, Stew, Anticlock, Cake & bad. same sleeping arrangements. Ring around the moon. Slept well. - like a top.

FRIDAY. 1st APRIL.

Alison April fooled me with a spider - said there was one on my back, heard that Labour had ~~won~~ a sweeping victory in the General Election. Dull morning with hint of sunshine - noises of waterfowl. Breakfast - study in mud - helpful Frenchman from Bordeaux. Lovely drive along small roads through Compiègne, St. Junien & St. Yriex. Chalus, where Richard Coeur-de-Lion was killed. Bought lunch in St. Yriex & admired hinges porcelain. Lunch stop in obvious Dordogne countryside near Cubas. Saw magnificent chateau of Harbignat in distance. Main road to Therman, then side road to Ruffignac (rebuilt village after destruction by Germans). Decided to see Grotte of the Hundred Mammoths. Hour-long visit through extensive caves by small railway (electric) 2 km. Engraved & painted mammoths, ibex, bison, ponies, bear, woolly rhinos. Dedicated guide who hotly defended authenticity of paintings which had been neglected for a long time - disregarded as being modern. Outside caves in woods lots of plants of *Pulsatilla angustifolia* - spruces. Lovely evening drive through Bergerac & Montbazillac to Villeneuve-sur-lot. Started raining so decided to stay night in hotel there. Recommended hotel Golden Pine looked



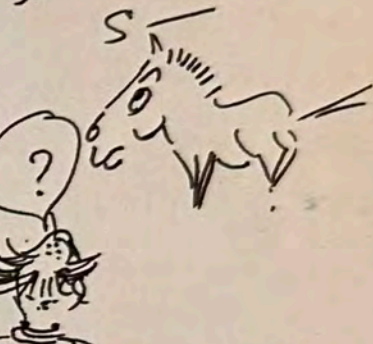
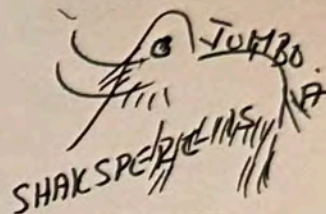
PLAYING BOOK ENDO



SMIFFERS ?



ESSO MEANS
HAPPY
TUTORING.



Beautiful but cold & not patronised, so went across the road to the Hotel Terranus.
French & family & friendly & flowery. Three rooms. Very good dinner for

8 Fr. Fish soup.
Whitebait. (fishes on bassin)
Hors d'oeuvres.
Endives.
veal cutlets

choc. mousse, rum baba, ice.

local red wine.

watched television, including recent
French defeat by Wales in rugby.
And so to bed.

Saturday, April 2nd. wedding anniversary. Presented with box of After Eights by
children. Same day, with Palm Sunday the day after, as it is this year.

Dull morning. Drove through lovely countryside, to Agen, famous for its plums
& prunes. Through Armagnac countryside to Condom & Lauze, where we stopped
to buy some Armagnac in a huge barrel turned into a shop. Presented with free samples of

prune brandy. Sun came out.
Had breakfast (11.30 am) in small
randy quarry. Oxlips. Buzzard &
redstarts.

Made good time thru through Arive
& Pan to Oloron, with views of
snow-capped Pyrenees. Had a walk
& bought provisions in Oloron. Climbed
up in to old town. Archway of hained
plane trees.

Thru worsening weather to valley of
Col de Soupart - snow at top of
pass, with people skiing. Customs
Customs. Dropped down far side into
sunshine.



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← Cave art in Grotto of Ruffignac.

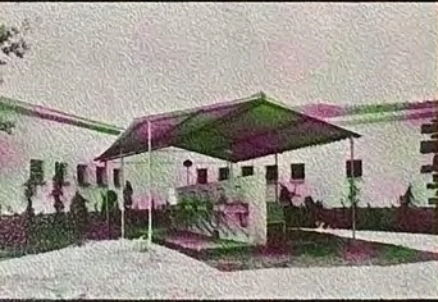
Huge railway station on
far side of pass, looking like
Buzha-parition, at Comfranc,
where there were further customs
Thru Laca, along torrent of
the Aragon, to St. Cecilia
de Laca, very good modern campsite
with keen Spanish Catalan
proprietor married to girl from
Dundee. Cooked meal (porch
& cauliflower) then sat in restaurant
& drank coeque & talked to Scots girl.

Bergerac wine & melted Easter egg, bought for me by children.

Fine mild daffodils in camp - Donkey, swings & swimming pool. Noisy Spanish family having supper at 10.30 pm. including 3 children under 6.

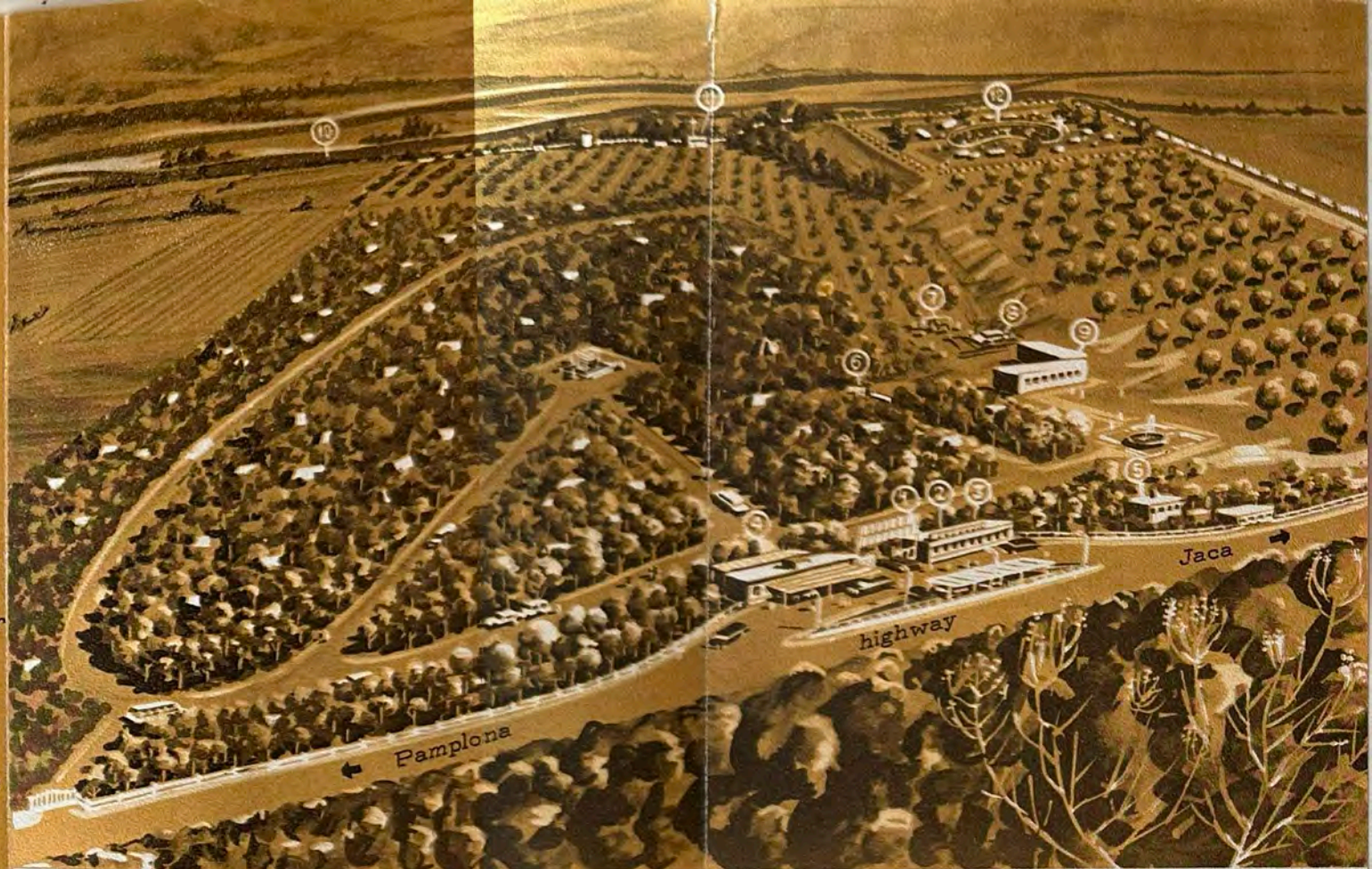
SUNDAY. APRIL 3rd. Palm Sunday.

Awake at 8am - lay in late until 9am. Promise of a fine morning, sunshine but some cloud. Reorganised tent & van. V. cold showers. Breakfast outside. Saw Mania (a gent donkey) pulling the cart. Swings washing up in the sunshine. Then decided to go to National Park of Ordesa. - after a couple of miles decided that the weather looked bad there so reverted to original plan of going to Anso. Anso we went to Anso.!!!!!!
Beautiful drive through lavender, Spanish gorse scented foothills, ^{hippoc} blue flowers, then an eratic gorge - Foz de Berries. Then alpine meadow with gorge & fishermen below. Another gorge below Anso. - mountain cobbled situated village, hill town, empty because everyone in church Palm Sunday. Came out of church at 1.30 pm. carrying pieces of palms & decorated Christmas trees, the army, the old men in national dress & the girls. All doing a promenade up to the top of the village & down again. New cinema or village hall. Drove a little way up the valley then stopped for lunch by river side. Soup & sandwiches at 2 pm. then up further into pine woods. Parked in another gorge & walked up about 2 miles through a rocky mountain amphitheatre & another gorge to an open alpine meadow where we turned back. Hepaticas. little wild daffodils. Pulmonaria. Hickey collected mosses. lots of snow above us but saw no chamois. Back to van. Wonderful evening light. Back to meal in camp restaurant at 7.30. Paella. Tender lamb Chopo salad. Fruit & (C. Bee). Vin du Pays. Red & White 450pts. (160 to the £) Diam, bed



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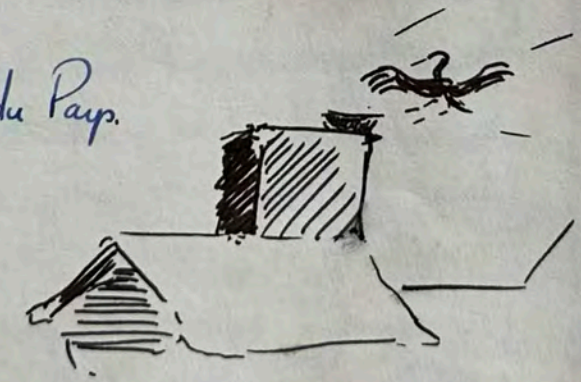
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and ? waxwing or laughing jackass or nightjar - size of cuckoo & ? a crest. Did not stop in Tafalla but drove straight down to Tudella. got lost in a maze of narrow streets. Found the cathedral being restored. - couldn't see paintings because of heat evenings. lovely romanesque cloister - almost as good as St. Tiphaine. storks nesting in tower, fine last judgement doorway. On through fertile rolling hillsides quite populated with several villages - the plains of Aragon (forget to mention Puente Caparosa - bridge over Aragon.) to Tarazona. - much larger than we remembered it with a lot of new building. Cathedral with lovely Mudejar cloister - paintings & altar obscured by heften shrouds but one fine Flemish Retable was visible (Flashgun failed. !!!). Hundreds of girls coming out of factory. Poor donkey being stoned by small boys. Countryside changed to barren woodland over high barren plateau with view of snow capped Fujiyama like mountain down to flat fertile plain very empty via village with stork on church or roof at Adeal Posa. - old man tried to make them appear for a photo - then over another pass to Sonia. Much bigger than remembered & found a decept large Victorian Hotel Comercio. Communicating rooms. - shower & ritz bath, brass beds, man changing lock while we changed. - ? bugging the room. & then to Dinner at 9.15pm after putting Michael to bed. Dinner of. Verdura - hot vegetables. Fish or. Tortilla. Ham and Pork chops. Fruit. . Vin du Pays.

Nice waiters Banquet of Spaniards having English. & Quails.





PICNIC PLACE
NEAR. TAFALLA.

Tuesday, April 5th. Soria.

Raining. Slept late. Packed + Desayuno at 9.15 am. Strong coffee and half doughnuts and Marie biscuits dipped in apricot jam. Settled up 650 pts. (160 = £) for the rooms + meals. Walked round the town in the showers. Visited museum of Numanceian remains. Three large rooms with Celtic, Celtiberian and Roman finds, Celtiberian polychrome ceramics with Picasso-like Eweruica figures noteworthy. Red Roman pots, also lime and Celtic horse trappings. Celtiberian surgical instruments and childrens toys. Ballista + sling balls. Fibula +

Frogspawn above Ausó

Roman coins. Town destroyed by Scipio in 133 B.C. Then to Santo Domingo. - Romanesque facade. v. fine. - dark interior. Jill took us down the town drain to the Collegiate Church of San Pedro. Plateresque doorway. Simple light over restored interior. Several noteworthy retablos, esp. in S. Nave. Painting by Titian in N. aisle. + better Flemish painting in chapel in N. aisle. Magnificent Romanesque cloister. Shown round by old guide + helpful English speaking member of Madrid tourist bureau. Picked up fragment of ancient pottery on the walk back to see, Palace of Comara Counts. (Cinema inside !!!)



Palace of Counts of Comara. SORIA



Bulls. near Tudela.

SORIA



SANTO DOMINGO (SORIA)



Arches of the Cloister of S. Juan de Duero, SORIA.



Roman Mosaics in Church of San Juan de Duero.



**CENTRE AND
TOURIST ROUTE**

The province of Soria has 165,000 inhabitants, scattered over 346 municipalities at the headwaters of the Duero, between "half-saw-edged mountains", "dark heights, crowned by evergreen andholm oaks; bare rocky mountains;" (Marbado). But it also possesses large and rich pine groves and beauty spots without comparison.

Soria is agricultural, forestal and cattle producing; its men healthy, strong, agile, intelligent, honourable and lovers of culture. Its history shows the world a name which is a symbol: NUMANCIA. Its routes are studded with castles and walls (Christian and Moorish); with archaeology and art, especially interesting in the Romanesque. Many of its noble traditions, customs, festivals and regional dresses are preserved with love and sincerity.

Its facilities for hunting with dogs and fishing are well cared for and particularly interesting due to the possibility of obtaining extraordinary examples of the most coveted species. (There is a chain of refuges for the convenience and comfort of those participating in such sports).

Particularly appreciable is the abundant trout, river crabs, quail and pheasant, young cattle and dairy produce (butter, etc.), hams and sausages.

AGREDA,—51 kms. from Soria. Typical districts of Castejones and Palacio (xvth century) of this name. Church of the Miracles (xvth century) with a beautiful example of the Black Virgin (xvth century); the Conception Convent, which houses many mementos of the Venerable Sister Mary of Jesus; Churches of Our Lady of Magaña, Our Lady of the Peña, of St. John and St. Michael; Moorish walls with a caliph door and "enjarjado" arch (national monument) which gives access to the Muela Castle.

ALMAZAN,—34 kms. from the capital. Its monuments are a faithful reflection of its past historic importance. Curious Romanesque Church of St. Michael (national monument); Palace of the Counts of Alamiira (Gothic-Isabellina of the end of the xvth century), with a magnificent facade rebuilt at the end of the xvth century; Churches of St. Vincent and Our Lady of the Belfry, St. Stephen and St. Mary of Calatañazor, the fortifications of three of the four doors of which are conserved—those of the Villa, Herreros and Berlanga or Mercado.

BERLANGA DE DUERO,—63 kms. from Soria. Splendid Collegiate Church, Ogive-Renaissance (national monument) with valuable altarpieces; Renaissance palace of the Marquesses of Berlanga; castle.

BURGO DE OSMÁ,—About 58 kms. from Soria. The Cathedral (national monument) with its magnificent Library-Museum is of great interest. Roman remains are still to be seen in its old caputular hall, although in its reconstruction (xvth century) it is Gothic and the tower Baroque; the ancient University of St. Catherine (today the Labour Institute) is of the xvth century and has a beautiful central courtyard. Some 2 kms. away are to be found the ruins of Uxama (national monument), situated at the peak of the Castro, where Roman remains are evident.



CALATAÑAZOR,—A most interesting town, an extraordinary case of survival from the Middle Ages. Within its picturesque mixture and beautiful situation, the Parish Church is worthy of mention, the Hermitage of Solitude and the Castle, named after the Padillas. (33 kms. from Soria).

CASILLAS DE BERLANGA,—9 kms. from Berlanga and 78 from Soria. The Hermitage of St. Basilio (national monument), although of modest Moorish structure, has a very original appearance. The magnificent mural paintings (xvth-xviii centuries) which decorated it were stripped and sold in 1922 and taken abroad. They have recently been recuperated and installed in the Prado Museum in Madrid.

CUESTA DE LA GALIANA,—A beautiful spot, perhaps the widest in the province, where the River Uccero rises (Burgo de Osma-Leonardo road). One should climb to the top to fully enjoy the panorama.

GORMAZ,—Has the finest castle in the province (national monument) and the landscape it dominates, over the Duero in the Cid country, is magnificent.

MEDINACELA,—3 kms. from the main Madrid-Barcelona road and 75 from Soria. The arch, one of the most important monuments of Roman times, is the only one in state of conservation in Spain with a triple row of arches. From Roman times there are also



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CLAUSTRO SAN JUAN DE DUERO (SORIA)

remains of walls of great ashlar stones. The Collegiate Church retains wonderful examples of Gothic art. It has many palaces and manor houses, much history and many legends and its typical and impressive landscape bestows it with an evoking force. (There is a State Department of Tourism Albergue here.)

MONCAYO.—2,315 m. "Barbacena towards Aragón that has the Castellana tower" (Machado), superb peak, "a pink and white mass", a splendid viewpoint over the Ebro Valley and the higher Duero. (The climb can be made in two or three hours from Beratin or Cueva de Ageda.)

MONTEAGUADO DE LAS VICARIAS.—Ancient fortress of great strategic importance. The 15th century castle which belonged to Beltrán Duguesclin and afterwards to the Counts of Altamira is still conserved. This palace-castle, Gothic with Renaissance courtyard, is a national monument. (62 kms. from Soria.)

MORÓN DE ALMAZAN.—47 kms. from Soria. It conserves a magnificent Main Square of pronounced Castilian style (end of 15th and first half of 16th century), standing out over which is the tall Plateresque tower—with Salamantine air—of the church which houses the tomb of the Mendozas.

NAVALENO.—50 kms. from Soria. Beautiful pine woods. Modern summering place with large swimming pool.

NUMANCIA.—A few meters from Garrey and some 7 kms. from Soria. Ruins of the ancient and heroic city of Numancia, "terror of Rome" (national monument). In addition to its great archaeological interest, travellers can enjoy—from the Numantine crest—an ample horizon and a totally Castilian landscape which accents the dual

historical-aesthetic flavour produced by this spot. (From an archaeological point of view, in addition to Numancia the traveller should visit the Numantine Museum in the capital.)

ONCALA.—31 kms. from Soria. The church of this mountain village—at a height of the Pass of the same name, 1,450 m.—houses a valuable collection of ten tapestries of the 15th century, eight of which represent scenes on paintings by Rubens.

PINARES DE URBION.—Zone—one of the most beautiful in the province—of Abejar, reservoir Cueda del Pozo, Vinuesa, Molinos de Duero, Salduero, Covaleta, Duruelo, San Leonardo de Yagüe, Navaleño, etc. Summering places, abundantly supplied for big game hunting and fishing.

SAN ESTEBAN DE GORMAZ.—The character of its grand historic past—it was one of the "doorways to Castile"—remains in San Esteban. Its fortifications destroyed, it conserves two magnificent Romanesque churches with portico galleries, from the beginning of the 15th century, those of Rivero and San Miguel. (71 kms. from Soria.)

SANTA MARIA DE HUERTA.—Magnificent Cistercian Monastery (national monument) from the 13th century; its refectory and kitchen are Romanesque medieval jewels. It possesses a Tuscan cloister and another—magnificent—in Renaissance style. Notable frescoes, retablos and Romanesque Virgin which it is supposed Archbishop Jiménez de Rada carried on his saddle, in the battle of the Navas de Tolosa. Beautiful gardens of the Cerralbo Palace. (178 kms. from the Madrid-Barcelona road; 77.6 kms. from Soria.)

TERMANCIA.—4 kms. from Montejo de Licerzas and 98 from Soria. Ruins of great archaeological interest (Celtiberian city, population of "Arévalo" subjects, imperial city.)

UCERO.—72 kms. from Soria. Romanesque church—beginning 13th century—of San Juan de Otero (today San Bartolomé), remains of an ancient monastery of Templars, is well conserved. A castle is also in state of conservation here.

URBION.—From Duruelo, Covaleta or Vinuesa one can climb the peaks of Urbión (2,259 m.), source of the Duero. From here the magnificent beauties of the lakes Larga, Helada and Negra can be contemplated, the latter inspired the poem written by Antonio Machado "La tierra de Alvarogonzález".

LA LAGUNA NEGRA (Black Lake).—This justifies in itself an excursion; its landscape is the most rustic and beautiful of all the "pinars"; its waters are clear, cold, deep, (glacial origin) and are surrounded in part by impressive rocks, in part by pines and millenary beech trees. (It is a trout reserve. A modern forest road makes the climb very easy.)

UXAMA.—Ruins. National Monument (see Burgo de Osma).

EL VALLE.—Another beautiful Sorian landscape, which joins the Pinares de Urbión zone by Vinuesa. It extends principally by Terz, Rebollar, Reblamiento, Villar del Alz, Valdeavellano de Terz, Sutillo del Rincón, Molinos de Erazón (its Hermitage is a strategic point for contemplating the whole of the smiling landscape of the Valley) and El Rojo.

VINUESA.—The old palenquian Visontium, which is called nowadays "Corte de los pinares" ("the yard of pine groves"). Its palaces and splendid mansions of the 15th century, and its three-naved church of the 15th, are a sign of its former magnificence. This is an ideal place to spend the summer, because of its beautiful situation.

CAMPO DE VALONSADERO (SORIA)



VINUESA Y EL PANTANO



PALACIO DE ALTAMIRA (ALMAZAN)

REFUGIO PARA PESCADORES (COVALEDA)

ERMITA SAN BARTOLOME (UCERO)

TOURISTIC MAP OF THE PROVINCE

ITINERARIES

0 5 10 20 30 KM.

- Limits of the province
- Chief roads
- Secondary roads
- Railway
- Most important rivers
- Castle or fortification
- Hospitery for tourists
- Capital
- Principal town of a district
- Villages
- Interesting church
- Abbey, monastery
- Interesting ruins
- Natural curiosity
- Shelter for chasing and fishing
- Place of artistic interest



ITINERARIES OF PROVINCIAL EXCURSIONS

1. Soria-Garry-Ruins of Numancia-Soria (16 kms.).
2. TOUR OF VALLEY AND PART OF PINARES: Soria - Garray (ruins of Numancia, 1 km.) - Tera - Valdeavellano - El Royo - Vinuesa - Molinos de Duero - Abejar - Soria (100 kms.).
3. LA GALLIANA and UCERO: Soria - Abejar - Navaleño - San Leonardo de Yagüe - Casarejos - Utero - Burgo de Osma - Calatañazor - Soria (147 kms.).
4. PINARES DE URBIÓN: Soria - Cidones - Abejar - Molinos de Duero - Salduero - Covalada - Duruelo - Quintanar - Canicosa - Navaleño - Abejar - Soria (152 kms.).
5. ROUND OF THE CASTLES: Soria - Gómara - Villaciervos - Calatañazor - Burgo de Osma (ruins of Uxama 2 kms.) - San Esteban de Gormaz - Burgo de Osma - Berlanga de Duero - Almazán - Soria (211 kms.).
6. Soria - Almazán - Morón de Almazán - Santa Marí de Huerta - Arcos de Jalón (return can be made by Medinaceli) - Soria (186 kms.).
7. Soria - Almazán - Medinaceli - Almazán - Soria (152 kms.).
8. Soria - Peaks of Urbión - Soria (lakes Larga, Helada and NEGRA): by Duruelo (110 kms.), by Covalada (102 kms.) or by Vinuesa (96 kms.).
9. Soria - Moncayo - Soria (by Cueva de Agreda, 117 kms.; by Beración, 128 kms.).
10. Soria - Agreda - Soria (102 kms.).
11. Soria - Numancia - Oncala - Soria (60 kms.).

ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Florida. — Rabal, 9. Tel. 1400 (class 2).
- Hotel Las Heras. — Plaza Ramón y Cajal, 3. Tel. 1900 (class 2)
- Hotel Comercio. — Avenida Navarra, 1. Tel. 1500 (class 3).
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- Urban Police. — Town Hall. Plaza Mayor. Tel. 1862.
- RENFE Central Information and Despatch. — Plaza del Olivo. Tel. 2184.
- Travel Agency. — Fueros de Soria, 1. Tel. 1649.
- Information Office of the State Department of Tourism. — Plaza Ramón y Cajal. Tel. 2052.
- Provincial Delegation of Information and Tourism. — Plaza de Ramón y Cajal, 2. Tel. 1779.
- Provincial Civil Government. Information Service. — Tel. 1065

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- Talleres Madurga. — Av. Mariano Vicén, 11. Tel. 1550.

TROUT RIVERS

Almost all in the province, but the Duero, Revinuesa, Razón, Tera, Terilla, Avión, Utero and Jalón deserve special mention. Black Lake.

HUNTING

Extraordinary lowlands for quail (Retortillo, Barcones, Caltojar, Campo de Gómara, etc.). Very good boar and roe or fallow deer mounts; partridge, hare and rabbit; various extraordinary "pasos de paloma"

HUNTING AND FISHING REFUGES

In Covalada, Vinuesa (in both four or six persons with their own equipment can pass the night). "Junta de los Ríos", "Caracal" and "Puente Dombellas" on the right bank of the Duero and municipal boundary of Soria; Puerto de Piqueras (winter sports).

SORIA (TOWN)

Soria, with 20,000 inhabitants, is a sheltered, tranquil and intimate city of Old Castile. At 1,056 meters in altitude, its climate is healthy and stimulating; rigorous in winter, delicious in the summer months (about 68° on average). It has good communications, by railway as well as road. In its earth, rocks and landscape the colour toasted sienna predominates, which pleasantly surprises travellers.

Soria is a Romanesque city of the poets. Numerous national monuments, temples, palaces and manor houses and shields are evidence of old inheritance. Its Numantine Museum encloses an extraordinary historical and archaeological interest completed in the Celtiberian Museum. Its St. John's festivals (commencing the first Thursday after 23rd June) are unique for their beauty, typicalness and colour of their various celebrations.

It is the strategic centre of the province for excursions of all types, including hunting, fishing, facilities for which abound in its surroundings.

It does not lack a beautiful park and walks and surroundings with a spiritual value which inspired our most famous poets: Bécquer, Machado, Gerardo Diego...

"Soria, Castilian city
so beautiful, beneath the moon."

(MACHADO)

Bought food for lunch. Bread & oranges. Ham & cheese. Helpful quocen gave the children sweets. Alison excited comments as being a chica guapissima. Back to hotel to collect van, buy milk, change money and down the hill to ~~see~~ see cloisters of S. Juan de Duero. Sunshine. Museum containing two tombs with beautiful romanesque capitals, fine bishops tomb, with chalice & cross. & Roman mosaics. Found at Burgo de Osma. Petrol & hooked at 1.20 pm. through barren plateau with red ochre earth & deep gorges. bunch on hillside with lavender & thyme. Dropped down to fertile plain & Burgo de Osma. Magnificent medieval walled town ~~once~~ the capital of the province of Souia. with Romanesque cathedral. Renaissance tower. Good view from the bridge over the river. Black beetles with blue sashes. Also fine renaissance. University da S. Catalina. 1551. On via attractive village of S. Esteban de Cormaz. - 2 romanesque churches - erstwhile gateway to Castile. Road went over scented hillsides again, coffee stop, onto plateau. - gum eistus, creeping bell flower heather like flower? gaultheria. and a daffodil leaved plant not in flower. Afternoon sunlight on countrfields with distant Cuadarrama. ^(snow capped) Mts. magnificent. Saw Golden Oriole



Two buzzards and Storks again. Passed two other attractive villages. Through scrubland to Piazza in the foothills. Short stretch on good Burgos Madrid road, then on to another little picturesque road through fields full of hoop pelticoot daffodils and purple or conise covered stretches of grassland full of ? phlox. Steady drive to Segovia. Campsite - 4 kms. S. of Segovia. with views of mountains. Supper of turned stew, artichokes & oranges. Party of Germans in 2 cars. parked on our guy ropes. A very beautiful day with a wonderful drive in magnificent scenery, interesting flowers & bird towns.



Wednesday. April 6th. Segovia.
~~Monday~~
lovely morning. Campsite free. Distant
view of Sierra Guadarrama. Sunshine.
Drove into Segovia. Parked in Cathedral
Square. looked at Cathedral. Renaissance.
Wedding cake exterior. Service on. Scuttling
of acolytes. Religious floats being prepared.
Fine wrought iron work. Light interior
but unmemorable. 15th cloister. Walked
down narrow street to Alcazar. Soup playing
Flamenco & whistling 'Yesterday', storks banking
& wheeling in the sky above their nests.

Camions for sale. Didn't visit Alcazar. Walked
down small street - up steps (town drain).
& back up to Cathedral where lured into
shop kept by English speaking Spaniard
who had been in Sunderland. bought
up almost the whole shop. Basin.
6 plates + 1 tin in. Bracelet.
& bag for Tuga. p.co. tin in free - all
for. £10. Bought bread & cheese & oranges.
Drove to Church of San Millán. Romanesque
church with long Romanesque porch. Then
round outskirts to view of Alcazar.





left. Sequoia. drove towards mountains. & stopped
for lunch by a great rock in an open wood just
of. la Guanja san Ildelfonso. Scented hillside
with gum cistus. then to the Palace. —
modelled on Versailles. with beautiful watergardens.
built by Philip. V (18th. 26. Monumental.
Fountains in head by Pitue. Marble
splinxes. Three staircases of fountains.

Drove on over the Pass of Navacerrada. Stopped in the woods on the way up to pick wild
small yellow narcissi. — abo angel's tears. At the summit people skiing & some mist. Fewer trees
on S. side of pass. Many sanatoria & rather built up. Took side road to Escorial, parked &
looked round it from 5 pm to 6 pm. First the Palace. Impressed by royal apartments with
tapestries by Bayeu. Teniers, Rubens. Goya. — v. bright colours. Hall of battles. an extended gallery
of 180 ft. with a painted fresco of the battles of la Higuera and John II's victory over the Moors at Guanabato.
looks like a Tapestry but isn't. (Painted by Cuanello. & Fabricio. Castello.) Hall of the Ambassadors where Philip
II died. — communicates with a small oratory by the church. Tapestries by David. Bosch. HayWain.
Pantheon of the Kings — huge lion clawed footed oblong urns. in recesses. Marble lined — Octagon. Pantheon
of the Infantes. in white marble. Room after room of identical tombs. — About 3 of the rooms with empty
tombs. Sacristy. and Chapter House. Full of fine paintings, silver treasures, & embroidery. Finally into the huge
church. left the Escorial and drove through attractive rocky countryside in evening light. Wayside
flowers included deep purple lavender in flower — deep purple ears. Tried to take a side road from
Navacerrada to Torrejon de la Calzada & got over half way before the road became impassable due to

PALACE OF SAN ILDEFONSO. LA GRANJA.



THE
ESCORIAL



deep ruts and thick mud. Had to retrace our steps and then commenced a hellish evening drive in the dark over cobbled roads behind lorries to Madrid & out on the other side to Toledo. Found our old campsite rather deserted & because of increased building rather like a builders yard, and not yet open for the season. pitched in a bad site in the dark at 10 pm. and instead of going out to eat a self promised meal had a tin of greasy SPAR stew.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th. Toledo.

lovely sunny morning. English space scientist in camp. Tried to find out about religious processions - as this was Holy Week. Drove through Toledo trying to find a bank. very crowded no place to park so drove out again - took photo of bridge. lovely drive over rolling countryside full of olives. Thought we had left map behind. Stopped to photo wayside flowers. - aiums. Great sheets of mustard - Via Consuegra with its mills. & castle & white houses looking very southern to the main road at Madridajos. Fast dull drive from here through flat grain growing countryside to Manzanares



Distant view of
Consuegra.

Drove into Manzanares to buy picnic lunch. Very friendly grocer who sold us some famous Montego cheese & Manzanares tinto wine & let us taste olives for which this was also a famous centre. Back on the main road to beyond Valdepenas where the countryside started to improve & become more hilly. Drove down a side-track to a scented hillside. Distant view of rolling hills, olives, and a little railway station. Lunch of cheese, & wine, & photos of flowers. Orchids, wild thyme, lavender, small rock plants setch and a big alium. Drove on down through Sierra Morena, & through dramatic detile of Desesperada where the vegetation became Mediterranean. Hillside of pink & white cistus in flower, giant aloe, gaecca. Soon beautiful views of high sierras & dropped down to Bailen at 5pm. Petrol, much debate & eventually decided on detour to Granada.



Staircase ceiling by Lucas Giordano. at
the Escorial.

GOOD.
FRIDAY. APRIL 8th. GRANADA. Rained in night but dawned sunny.

Drove up to Alhambra. Crowded. Parked in courtyard. Many parties going round the Palace. Were more impressed by the decoration, the lovely courtyards. The courts of the myrtles. (Smelling.) View from the Ambassadors room. The Court of the Lions v. crowded & being restored. Beautiful ceiling in the room of the sisters. Down through

Oblivious winding evening drive in golden light over hillsides, through gorges and over two passes?, Muelto, to Granada. Good campsite motel, hot showers. bullfrogs. pitched tent in long grass by small bullring. Dressed up. Supper in motel restaurant. Vegetable soup. Alism. Macaroni Bolognese. Michael also. Veal steaks in breadcrumbs. Chocolate Mousse. Fruit & coffee. Drove into crowded streets in Granada. parked & walked to Town hall. chairs along streets, festive atmosphere. & at 11.45 saw procession. Muffled & trap drums, goosestepping military doing a display of marching & counter marching followed five mounted soldiers with leading horse doing Lippenzauser dance. Penitents in purple hoods & cream cloaks with big candles which kept going out, occasional applauded Saeta, huge float with the deposition from the cross carried by penitents. then the virgin - a great towering mass of lilies & other white flowers. massed candles & the statue surrounded by silver chalices & gorgeously robed. rolling & pitching & set down every few yards its taking up & settling down controlled by a penitent with a small gong. Back to camp at 2am.

Two courtyards with fountains, full of palms & orange trees with oranges. into the gardens. Fish filled pools roses, fountains geraniums, jasmie, Banksian rose. Up along fortified walls for view back. Beer & Bebe Fantas sitting under orange blossom. Walked up to Alcazaba. for magnificent views of Granada & the snow capped Sierra Nevada. lunch in van then reparked up by Generalife. Avenue of cypresses with wonderful smell of yellow Coronilla. Wisteria. Glorious court of fountains & ascending water gardens, with exotic tropical palms & fountains. Drove down into town & up to view over Alhambra & into Albaicin. Parked & walked through this old quarter to view from Church of Saint Nicholas.



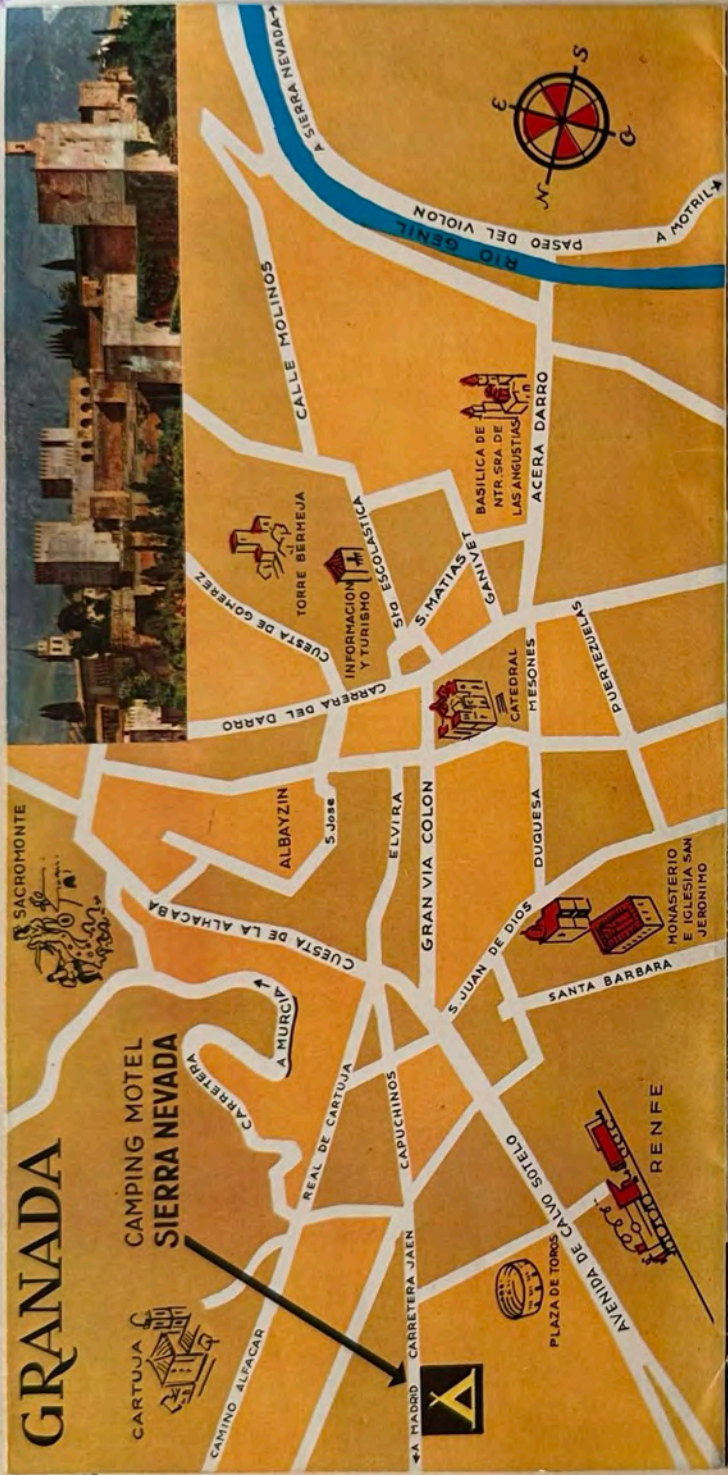
Overcast & a few drops of rain. English artists studio with view over Alhambra. Down into town to Cathedral. Service in progress, could not really see around so walked into la Alcaicenia & bought a penitance for Michael, and a birthday present for John. Inland ivory & wood box. Back to the camp to change & then in to the town again. Great difficulty in parking & had to drive round the town twice (including the Albaicin) before finding somewhere. Walked to the courtyard of the Alcaicenia restaurant & sat down in an

Court of the
Lions.
GRANADA.

atmosphere. very attractive & conducive to a good meal. Tired soup. Caspachis. Jill. John. Micky - Special Soup, Andalusian Fritura. John. Small fry. Sandwiches. Squid. Hake. steak. Dover Sole. Alism. Spaghetti. Then, lamb in a Sauce. - Nicky lamb in Sauce. Jill - steak. To finish. - Jill & Alison - Creme Caramel, Micky. - chelo special. John. Pineapple in Kirsh. Coffee. Red wine. Out then to Town Hall & watched the final & best of the processions at 11.15 pm. Got talking to Spaniard from a tourist office who had visited Bristol, London, Liverpool. Recorded the procession on tape. Penitents in yellow hoods. led by small boy drum major. 2. Penitents with feathered headdresses, representing Death, blowing trumpets & being shouted at by children. sacras, statue of the dead Christ being borne by 4 apostles & 4 girls representing the virgins & three Marys. Salome. Jacobs & Magdalen & then a magnificent virgin & the following of young virgins in black mantillas & carrying candles. Had also chased another procession of green penitents twice without catching up! Thanked our host & then back to camp.



Evening view
from
Alhambra.
Granada.



? Orchid.
 near Valdepeñas.




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Gardens of
Genoa, Italy.



Pink cistus.

Saturday, 9th. April. Genoa - Cordova.

True morning. Off by 10.30 am. Went to bank then drove off from Genoa over flat built up plain then into Sierra del Cantinero. Kept stopping to photograph.

Flowers. Pink cistus. Pink birdweed. Poppies. Over a small pass - villages with mills on hilltops. Rolling hilly countryside white washed houses. Anticholera, wild gladioli. Alcala la Real. - castle on hilltop. & stopped beyond it by a stream with frogs. - for lunch. Weathered gave us a cup of goats milk & refused pay. passed - Baena. & took photo of roovescape. & then after a long & winding journey over the hills the sky clouded over & the hills flattened out arrived Cordova. at 5 pm. Drove past the Roman Bridge



Interior of
Granada.

lavender.



Parked by the Cathedral. Old Moorish water wheel. Tougas. Walked into Cours d'Orange. Moorish courtyard for the washing of feet before entering the mosque. Woman's gallery round the side. Separate minaret was a clock tower. Entered the cathedral. Renaissance cathedral lost within a colossal Mosque. Qth. - the most extensive in the world. Different marble columns with roman capitals, double arches. - stone & columns taken from ruins in various parts of the world. Sounding box above for the housing of the Koran. Elephant's tusk in roof. Renaissance cathedral had remarkable choir stalls. the life's work of one man. 4 different types of architecture in the roof of the cathedral.

Went into shop & admired local craftsmanship. leather work, pottery, carving, silver ware & Toledo inlaid gold. Walk up through Old Quarter with streets, narrow & spilling flowers from walls & windows. Small courtyards with flowers & fountains. - metal grilles on windows. Azulejos tiled street names. Into modern town to buy food at a supermarket & then back to van & out to campsite. Quite well appointed but rather full. French man getting into trouble with caravan & American nearby. Supper of Spaghetti, Bolonyaise Rice & Ajen Pimientos. Kept awake all night by Church Bells ringing at midnight for Easter. Dog barking until dawn. & train's hooting all night.



The Generalife, Granada.



The Giralda



The Macarena.

SUNDAY. 10th. APRIL. COEDOVA - SEVILLE. EASTER SUNDAY. JOHN'S BIRTHDAY

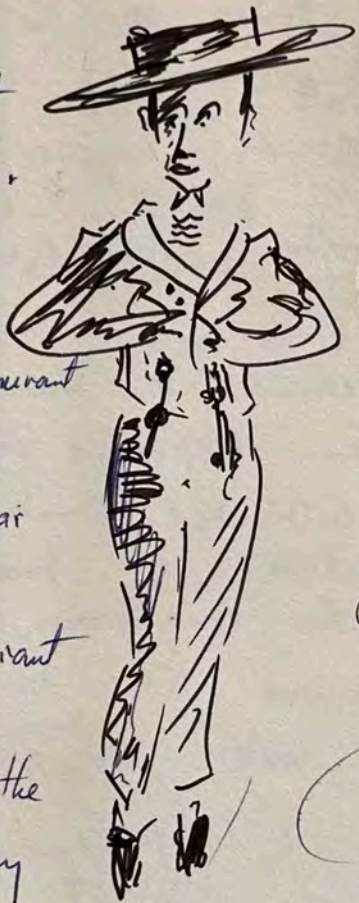
Sunshine. Breakfast. Found we were camping a stone's throw from the Keiths - Boy was at Tockington Manor. Father is at Madrid Embassy. They had been down to a nature reserve in the Guadalquivir estuary. Packed up & quick look round old town, photographs. Then last smell of the orange blossom. Then over the bridge with views of Roman bridge, old mills & cathedral & on by a fast run over rolling plains. Stopped in Ecija. The oven of Europe, in the market square - started to rain. Bought fritters in the square from a roadside

stall buying them on the spot. Bread from horse drawn delivery van. Passed through Carmona in the rain - where there was a Roman necropolis. & so to Seville at 12.30 - too late for Easter morning processions but in that rain were they held. Drove out to campsite in Orange grove Villom. lovely smell & nice site but too crowded - especially with the English. Had lunch including orange off a tree then back into Cathedral Square & had to wait until 4pm. for cathedral to open. First went up the Giralda - old Moorish minaret with superadded 16th campanile. No steps - just a ramp for horsemen to walk up. Wonderful views of orange grove courtyard of cathedral, the whole of Seville especially houses with little courtyards in the old quarter up. Inside cathedral vast & dark. Beautiful. Capella Major with quills & stalls ^{there when a bell rang} Magnificent retable. Capilla Real. Ferdinand III on horse receiving keys of Seville on a wrought iron quill. His imperishable body in a reliquary below altar. Our lady of the kings given by king. (Saint) Louis of France to king. (Saint) Ferdinand the III. 13th. 14th tomb of Christopher Columbus. Main Sacristy, Sacristy of chalices with usual reliquaries, especially a fine one for the host at Corpus Christi. The key of Seville. The pictures we liked were. 3 little Flemish paintings. Pieta by Metsys. 15th Death of virgin. Murillos etc. Came out & went for how long drive in a tonga. Into old quarter, small square c̄ ajulejos seats in picturesque district of Santa Cruz. Made to look at local wares in a mysterious little house. lovely old streets. Into picturesque gardens of Maria Luisa. with semicircular palace in Plaza - Espana. & pavilions of Spanish American Exhibition of 1929. Ajulejos tiled canal. lovely gardens. - stone group of statues sitting around the bole of a tree. Back to Cathedral. into our car to the church of San Gil. in N. part of city close to Old Moorish Roman. city walls. Wedding just leaving church. with horse drawn post chaise. Inside was the the Ilacarena - still on the float on which she was paraded thro' the city. All the ornaments on show, her train

which almost reaches the ground. Woman with arms outstretched beseeching a favour. Back to campsite I looked so full we decided to move to next one down the road - collected carnet. Then ran out of petrol. Obliquing air line pilot - Brazilian - drove me to collect a can of petrol - & so on to pitch tent at the Camping Hiralda. Bull Frogs & crickets. More exposed but empty &

beautifully clean. Cleaned up & drove into Seville to try to find restaurant with Flamenco dancing. Misunderstood directions and ended up asking in a bar taken by obliquing boy to a rather typical but also sleazy pension restaurant with tiled walls, a nauseous voiced serving girl but good food. Not the right surroundings for a birthday meal. Good soup - thick vegetable.

Excellent steaks, but only a copeco of Lino each. No wine! Coffee & out in search of Flamenco. All rather fed up, but found a tourist showplace. 120 pts. for the floor show, drink - eventually got seats at a table & watched excellent dancing, singing & country dancing until 2 am. (it finished at 4 am!) In the end the evening was voted as good, & so to camp & bed, having got lost & gone round Seville 3 times



Monday 11th April. Seville - Vila Real in Portugal. Pouring with rain until after breakfast. Left tent to dry out & drove back into Seville to see Alcazar.

First an exhibition of Goya tapestries, then round rooms of Palace - beautiful blue colors very well preserved. Bay of black beakles looking round too. Beautiful Patio of Gardens - smaller patio of the dolls (Muñecas) wonderful Madanian tapestries, including a sea battle scene. Walked in gardens with lovely fountains, fish ponds, orange trees, Syringas, Palm trees. Enormous black carp in pond. Azulejous benches. Extravagant wall with gilded walls, like Gaudi's church in Barcelona. Bull frogs in pond.

Back to camp, lunch & swim because it was hot. Decamped & off by 3pm towards Portuguese frontier. Expected dull drive, but found it was very pleasant, through well-cultivated countryside with vines, olives & corn. Through Navatilla, & Huelva, to frontier ^{at Ayamonte}, where we arrived at 7.30 just as sun was setting. Rio Guadiana, about a mile wide. Ferry just held 2 cars - little more than a fishing boat. Simple customs formality. Travelled across ferry with owner of large modern hotel near campsite. Lovely camp in pinewoods - very near sandy beach. Smelt of eucaly plants. Supper of frankfurters in soup.

Tues. 12th April. Poured in the night, with thunderstorms. Cleared up for short time in morning & we all went down to the beach. Lovely sandy beach with dunes. Started raining at about 12, so

ran back to camp, where we had to stay
nearly all the afternoon. Lunch in camp,
finished soup. Quarrel with Richy,
Cleared at about 4:30 so went for small
walk along beach, & explored very primitive
village. Colourful fishing boats. Drink in bar,
Port, & tomato juice. Back to beach, collected
children who were digging Moholes. Changed
out to dinner in Hotel Vasco da Gama.



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PORTUGUESE.
10. CENTIMOS.

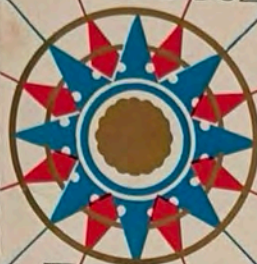
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2.50 ESCUDOS.

TRECHO DA SALA DE ESTAR + FOYER + DETAIL
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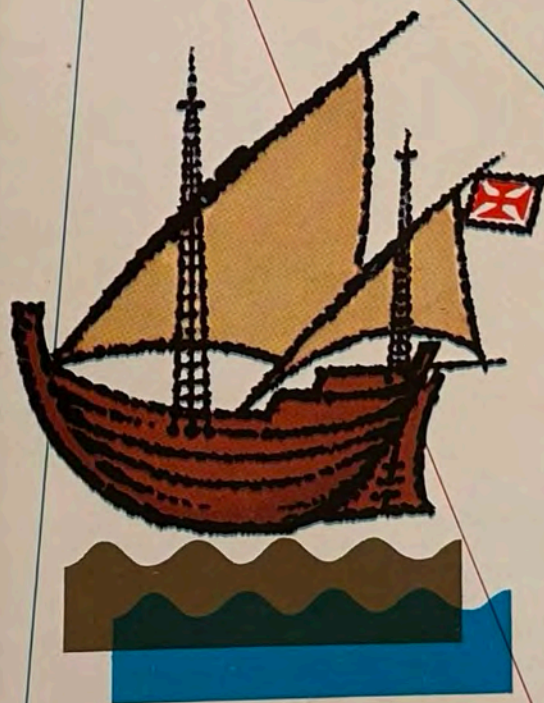


Estalagem



das

Descobertas



SAGRES
(PORTUGAL)

TELEFONE 11

DO Minho ao Algarve cerca de mil quilómetros de praias constituem a orla marítima ao longo do Atlântico e contribuem para a variedade geográfica do litoral.

Situada no extremo da costa ocidental de Portugal e da Europa, «onde a terra acaba e o mar começa», Sagres não se descreve facilmente, visita-se e admira-se religiosamente.

Todo o promontório de Sagres e, mais além, o cabo de S. Vicente respiram uma incomparável atmosfera de paz e de pureza, onde se pode apreciar a grandiosidade cénica dos seus rochedos, das suas belas praias, que chamam a si, durante todo o ano, turistas de todo o Mundo.

Sagres é, também, muito afamada pelas suas naturais condições para a pesca desportiva e para os caçadores, que ali ocorrem especialmente na época das rolas.

Entre as diversas unidades hoteleiras, conta-se a Estalagem das Descobertas, que possui, actualmente, 18 quartos todos com telefone, casa de banho privativa e água quente e fria.

Dispõe ainda de esplanada, parque infantil e praia privativa a 100 metros.

Da sala de jantar desfruta-se o mais belo panorama sobre a baía de Sagres, beneficiando do excelente sol algarvio.

A temperatura da água regula no Inverno por 18,5° no máximo e 12° no mínimo.

Sagres é servida por uma boa rede de estradas e dista apenas 116 quilómetros de Faro, onde se situa o aeroporto que liga o Algarve à Europa.

DU Minho à l'Algarve mille Kms. de plages environ forment la bordure maritime de la côte Atlantique portugaise et contribuent à la variété géographique du litoral.

Située à l'extrémité de la côte occidentale du Portugal et de l'Europe «où la terra fini et la mer commence», Sagres n'est pas facile à décrire on le visite et on l'admire religieusement. Tout le promontoire de Sagres et, plus loin, le cap de S. Vincent, respire une insinuante atmosphère de paix et de pureté où l'on peut apprécier le décor grandiose de ses rochers, de ses belles plages, qui attirent pendant tout l'année, des touristes du monde entier. Sagres est aussi une zone très renommée pour ses conditions naturelles pour la pêche sportive et pour la chasse.

Parmi les diverses unités hôtelières on trouve «L'Auberge des Découvertes», qui possède 18 chambres avec téléphone, salle de bain avec de l'eau chaude et froide. Elle a encore une terrasse, un jardin d'enfants et une plage privée à 100 m.

A la salle à manger on jouit un panorama magnifique sur la baie de Sagres. La température de l'eau en Hiver est d'environ 18,5° au maximum et 12° ou minimum.

Sagres est desservie par un bon réseau de routes et n'est qu'à une distance de 116 Kms. de Faro où se trouve l'aéroport qui relie l'Algarve à l'Europe.

FROM Minho to Algarve nearly 627 miles of beaches form the maritime border along the Atlantic and contribute to the geographic variety of the coast.

Situated in the extreme part of the West coast of Portugal and of Europe «where the land ends and the sea begins» Sagres is not easy to describe, one has to visit it and admire it with devotion. All through the promontory of Sagres and farther away the cape of St. Vincent, has an incomparable atmosphere of peace, where one can appreciate the magnificence of its cliffs and wonderful beaches, which attract all the year round, tourists from all parts of the World. Sagres is also very famous by its natural conditions for fishing and hunting.

Among the various lodging facilities there is «The Discoveries Inn» having 18 bedrooms all with telephone and private bathroom with cold and hot water. It also has a beautiful verandah, a children play-ground and a private beach 109 yards away.

From the dining-room one can have the most wonderful view over the Sagres bay, and enjoy the warmest sun of Algarve. The temperature of the water stays between 18,5° and 12° centigrades in Winter time.

Sagres is served by a good road network being only 72 miles from Faro, where there is an airport that links Algarve to the World.

VOM Minho bis nach Algarve zieht sich ungefähr ein Strandgebiet von 1000 km, das die Meeküste darstellt und zur geographischen Verschiedenartigkeit beiträgt.

An der äussersten Westküste Portugals und Europas gelegen, «wo das Land aufhört und das Meer beginnt», ist es schwierig Sagres zu beschreiben. Man muss es besuchen und mit Andacht betrachten.

Das Vorgebirge von Sagres sowie das Kap Vicente atmen eine unvergleichliche Atmosphäre des Friedens, wo man die landschaftliche Erhabenheit der Felsen, der herrlichen Strände, die während des ganzen Jahres Touristen aus aller Welt herbeilocken, bewundern kann.

Sagres ist ausserdem berühmt wegen seiner ausgezeichneten Voraussetzungen für die Jagd und den Angelsport.

Zu den verschiedenen Hotels gehört u.a. die Estalagem das Descobertas (der Entdeckungen), die gegenwärtig über 18 Zimmer mit Telefon und Badezimmer, heissem und kaltem Wasser verfügt.

Ferner verfügt es über eine Esplanade, einen Kinderspielplatz und einen Privatstrand von 100 m.

Vom Speisesaal überblickt man das herrliches Panorama der Bucht von Sagres und kann die strahlende Sonne Algarves geniessen. Die Temperatur des Wassers erreicht eine Höchsttemperatur von 18,5° und eine Mindesttemperatur von 12°.

Sagres wird durch ein gutes Strassennetz verbunden und ist 116 km von Faro entfernt, wo sich ein Flughafen befindet, der Algarve mit Europa verbindet.



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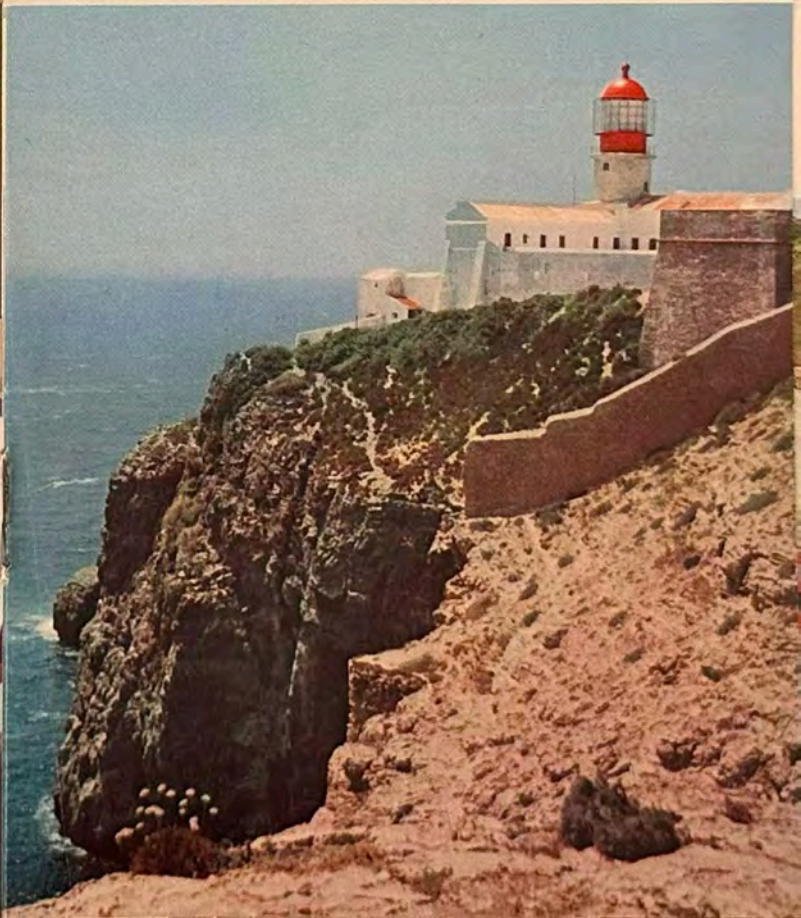
QUARTO * LE CHAMBRE
* THE BEDROOM * DAS SCHLAFZIMMER



PRAIA DO BELICHE * LA PLAGE DU BELICHE
BELICHE BEACH * DER BELICHE STRAND

FAROL * LE PHARE * THE LIGLITHOUSE
DER LEUCHTTURM

SALA DE JANTAR * LA SALLE A MANGER
THE DINING-ROOM * DAS ESSZIMMER





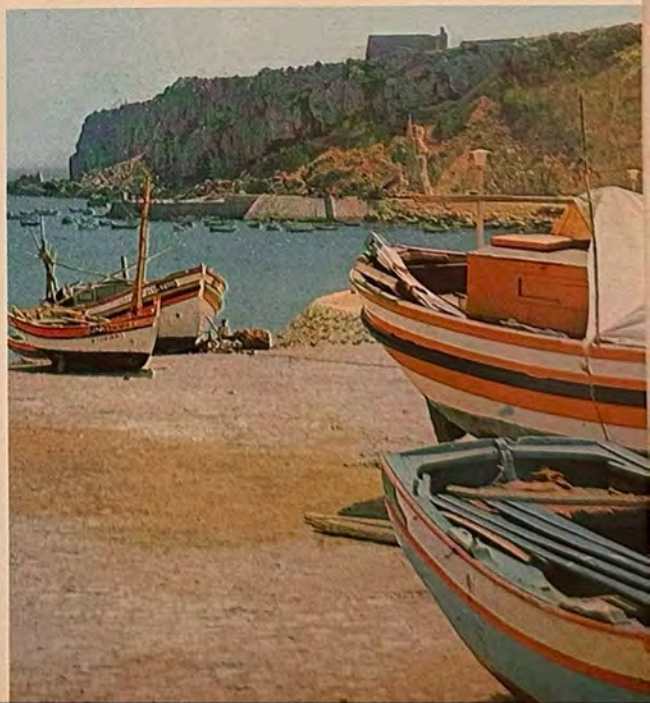
**FORTE DO BELICHE * LE CHÂTEAU DU BELICHE
THE BELICHE CASTLE * DAS BELICHES SCHLOSS**

**PRAIA DA MARETA * LA PLAGE DE MARETA
MARETA BEACH * DER MARETA STRAND**



**PADRÃO E CAPELA DE SANTA MARIA
DA GRAÇA**

**PRAIA DA BALEEIRA * LA PLAGE * BALEEIRA
BEACH * DER BALEEIRA STRAND**



TUESDAY 12th. April. Contd. Restaurant. Full. Excellent service. Birthday party French family
at next table having meal of 2 magnificent lobsters. Caspacho - not as good as at Granada.
rather tomatoe & not much potatoes in it.
Sole Monnay or. Baked Sole.
Mateus Rose.

WEDNESDAY. 13th. APRIL. Vila Real. - SAQUES

Sunshine. - promise of a fine day. Dried out

and up camp. Roads lined with geraniums - scented geraniums.

pelargoniums, strong scented sage hedges. - but weather was deteriorated

through a natural rock garden - stopped for photos. slender blue iris.

white irises. cistus. spanish broom, cactus prickly pear, bright blue pimpinels. This was after we crossed
the river at Lavira - a little Moorish town in which we did not stop. S. Braz was unremarkable.

out to Loulé where we stopped to buy baskets. but saw few of the chimneys for which the Algarve is

famous. hunch up a side road beyond Loulé. Pink Jerusalem sage. Ants. Ate ugly fruits. - sweet
& seedy & most pleasant. & pitchards. Shortly after this the countryside became flat & uninteresting.

& it started to rain & spirits started to depress. Through Lagos to Portimao which we liked &
drove out to see Praia da Rocha. Beach very nice rocky & sandy - did not see any hamsters
as reported it was being ruined by numerous gipsy hotels. Pension Penguin isolated & looking
a bit decrepit. Drove in vain to Lagos which we also liked but missed seeing the slaug
market, the window of Henriques, etc. & as the camp looked waterlogged decided to drive on to Pousada
at Saques. lovely flowery drive as far as Vila do Bispo where the terrain became bleak. Cornish



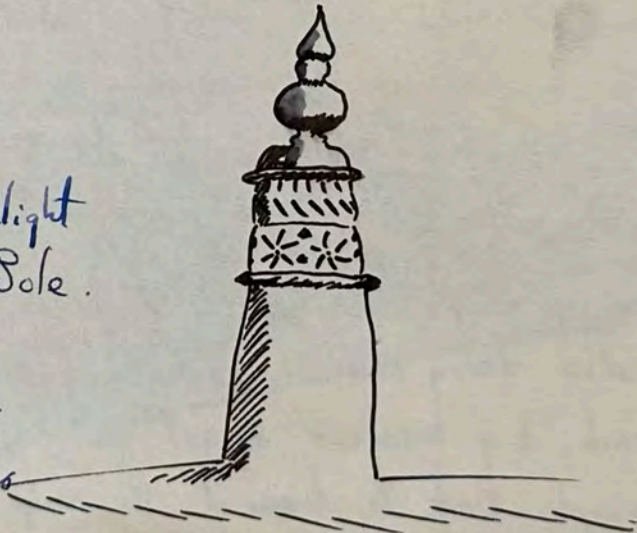
PORTUGUESE

ITAN D'WAR.



+ inhospitable. ~~What~~ ^{Fig} trees looking like ladies in crinolines. Hoquat with evergreen leaves and called Mesperes. Blasted health.

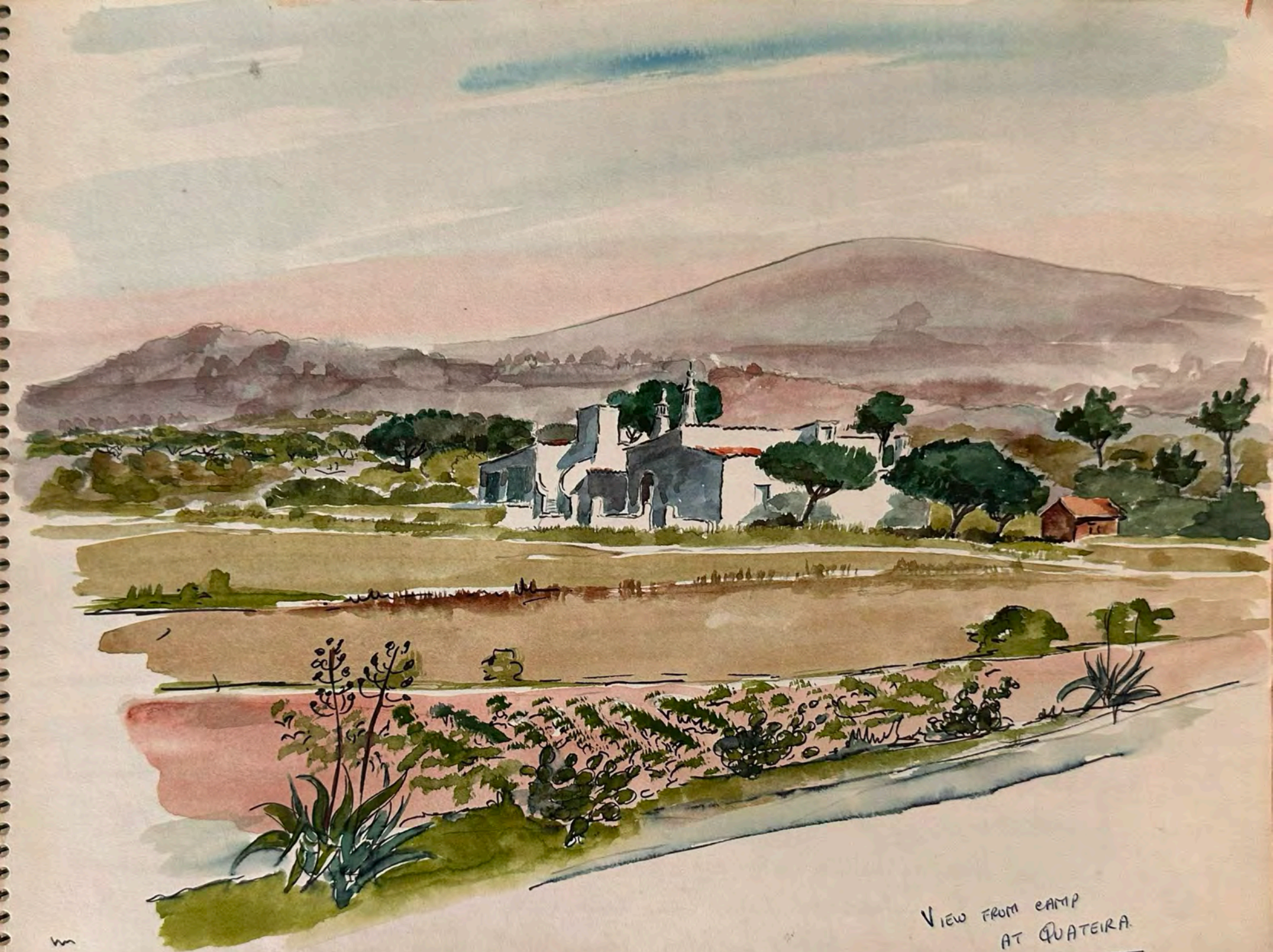
Pousada at Saques full. so went to Estelagen des Descobertas. Two nice rooms with own bathrooms & showers. Michael put to bed in cupboard. Numerous taps in shower designed to wash every orifice. - several of the taps fell off. Sat in lounge see over-heat by open fireplace. had fino sherry with ice in it and aperitif port. talked to huge overpowering Dutchman & family speaking impeccable English & so to Dinner. The lights failed & kept on failing so most of the dinner was by candlelight. Hors d'oeuvres. Sole Mounay or Baked Sole. Meat. Chocolate cake studded i almonds & Creme Caramel. Hesperas. Mateus Rose. Very hard bed & pillows like rocks slept. badly. Nice bath.



Chimneys in Algarve.

THURSDAY. 14th April. Saques - Quateira

fine but cloudy with occasional sunshine. Packed up. Breakfast by 9.15am. toast hot buttered. kobs. Jam. Paid up. Drove down to harbour to watch fish being unloaded. Mostly sardine like fish. and squid. Policemen standing by to see fair play & collect a ration of fish. Sombre looking fort from which Henry the navigator planned his voyages. Clouded over but bright periods, pleasanter drive than yesterday back to Lagos. Discouraged from looking at the view churches one could see. Stopped to buy lunch in Lagos & looked for fish (precious detour to look at Praia de Luz - being developed, and then to see Albufeira which we liked. Small market - bought vegetables, Hesperes. - boys playing football. Back to T1tain road and then to Quateira. ^{at 3pm} Forgot to mention that at Portimao bought meat as we couldn't find fish & made an abortive attempt to see Monchique. Sunshine on the coast gave way to cloud on Monchique approaches. and so we stopped just off the road by a trout stream where women were washing clothes. - yellow orchids, & a mass of other flowers. Stopped to try and identify some biggish birds which 'talked' looked a bit like a jay with a tuft and bluish colouring - most nearly resembling a laughing jackass or ? blue jay. back via Silves - an old Moorish fort on a hill top with little old town & Roman bridge. & so to Albufeira. At Quateira went onto the beach through pickly pears & jucca. Nicky picked a couple & got hedgehogged. Blood red inside to the fruit which tasted sweet. Down by rather sleazy path & past old Arabic fort, riding tables!! - English spoken to sand dunes & beach. big breakers & got wet! walking along the shore. Portuguese men's war. small & blue, or purple. Back to dinner at the camp where we booked a bungalow - rather leaky where Nicky & Alison slept. Impression of place tinged by dull (but dry) weather.



VIEW FROM CAMP
AT QUATEIRA.

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Will coded dinner of Meat - quilled steaks. onions potatoes tomatoes. Oranges as usual & Neoperes.
& bed. Beautiful moonlit night

Friday. 15th APRIL. Quateira to Setubal.

Dawned glorious but soon clouded over until lunchtime after which a lovely sunny day. lovely drive to houlé where we went into old Moorish market to buy fish. dirty cheap & cleaned for us by old man. total cost about 3'6. Also bought pots - each about 1 or 2' - & then to a beautiful country drive via back roads over the Serra do Caldeirao & main road at Barranco de Velho. On the north side of the pass the cloud, torrential rain stopped & we lunched in fleeting sunshine by the roadside. carefully watched by two boys on bikes. Crop of lupins. strong smell of eucalypt plant. After Almodavor. the road left the hills & we had a sunny drive over wide open plains a blaze of colour with yellow & blue & maize. the road straight & white & lined by eucalyptus trees with distant ranches. Saw 2 storks in the fields but couldn't get near enough to photograph. Casto Verde on a hill with two churches full of azulejos tiles - but both were locked. & so short of time we rushed on to.

Aljustrel & Ferreira do Alentejo. then took the wrong road through pinewoods & cork oak groves long bonned cattle & wild lupin via. Sta. Margarida do Sado. Paddy fields. Grandola. Main road fairly busy via paddy fields. lagoons, flooded countryside from recent rains and pinewoods. - charcoal burner with pine cones & about 10 pairs of yoked oxen coming back from ploughing. to Alcaer do Sal. Riverside town on hillside with cattle and 2 notable churches & so by salt pans & distant view of river to Setubal by 7pm. Found campsite by a boatyard building wooden boats. well equipped & ^{used} camp for Lisbon population. Dinner in the camp. Fresh fish - delicious. oranges & Neoperes. ^{Vinho Verde used} - bed & a fine moonlight night. then rained hard & 2 thunderstorms.



SAMIL
PLACE
VICO.

Saturday. 16th. April. Setubal.

Dawned sunny & intermittent sun all day, hot at times. After breakfast left Nicky & Alison on the beach & drove to Lisbon. Parked car at Cacilhas, over in wrong ferry boat to Black Horse Square. Taxi to James Rawes, & obtained tickets after they expressed some horror at our late application!!? - had a drink in a cafe nearby, & then walked to shopping centre to buy shoes for Jill - had left the other minnie mouse shoes in Saques as well as my gym shoes! Down to crowded bus ferry back to Cacilhas & camp, lunch at 2.30 pm, then a drive up the Arrabida - a bit dull & cold to find daffodils. Almost ran out of petrol so back to Setubal before retracing steps to Portinho. Marvelled again at the steep ridge of the Arrabida the monastery and the vegetation - but the flowers not so good as in the Guadalupe. Parked at Portinho & walked on the beach - sun going down & rather cold. Back to Setubal smoothened up & changed money at last in the camp & out to dinner at the Bocage restaurant - being shown where by an obliging girl from the camp to whom we gave a lift. Obliging waiter & dinner of Soup, & Fish, or Meat, Mateus, Caramel cream & fruit, Coffee, & back to camp.

Sunday. 17th April. Setubal - Lisbon & The Arragon.

Beautiful morning with only one shower. Packed up by 11 am. Then drove out by old port to Lisbon. Stopped to photograph flowers. Little blue gentian type, & yellow rockrose, & so to Cacilhas. Parked the car, went to quay side restaurant. Soup of Alentejo. Broth bread & egg (whole). Shrimps, & Bistek & chips & salad - caramel flan & coffee - excellent meal. Onto ferry, and found our way from Black Horse Square to the Arragon. No more time to sightsee. Usual confusion at the quayside but at last got board, D 230, & B. 60. Settled in. Not as attentive steward as last time. Found I knew the stewardess - ex Mill Road Cambridge nurse.



Alida Belair as Kitri in *Don Quixote*

Photo: ANTHONY CRICKMAY



ROYAL MAIL LINES

Luncheon

Consommé Alphabetica

Vegetable Soup

Darne of Hake, Mornay

Rizotto à l'Argentina

Veal Goulash, Hongroise

Buttered Cabbage

Potatoes: Mashed French Fried

Grill to order: 10 to 15 minutes

Rump Steak

Cold Buffet

Roast Pork

Fresh Brawn
Salad in Season

Roast Mutton

Coconut Meringue Pie

Cream Ices

Assorted Cheese Board

Dessert

Coffee

Coffee will also be served in the Lounge

Passengers will facilitate service and ensure wines being served in proper condition by giving their orders in advance

R.M.S. "ARAGON"

Tuesday, 19th April, 1966



Dinner

Hors d'Œuvre Varies



Consommé Legumes

Cream Marie Louise



Fillet of Turbot, Meunière



Roast Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding

Garden Peas

Roast and Boiled Potatoes



Roast Turkey, Madère



Ox Tongue

Cold Buffet
Roast Lamb
Salad in Season

Pressed Brisket



Chocolate Sponge Pudding

Cream Ices



Croute Derby

Dessert

Coffee



R.M.S. "ARAGON"

Tuesday, 19th April, 1966



Dinner

Hors d'Œuvre Varies



Consommé Laitue

Cream Italienne



Fried Plaice with Lemon



Calf's Feet en Poulet



Roast Leg and Loin of Pork, Savoury and Apple Sauces

Baked Pumpkin

Roast and Boiled Potatoes



Fresh Brawn

Cold Buffet
Roast Lamb
Salad in Season

Pressed Brisket



Almond Sponge Pudding

Cream Ices



Savoury: Canapé Hollandaise

Dessert

Coffee



R.M.S. "ARAGON"

Monday, 18th April, 1966

John	Jill	Nicky	Alison	Cooking Food	Bedding	Miscell.
Shaving ✓	Makeup ✓	Washing things ✓	Washing things ✓	Chip pan ✓	Pillows ✓	Needle thread ✓
Sponge bag ✓	Washing things ✓	Pyjamas ✓	Nighties ✓	Frying pan ✓	Sleeping bags ✓	Hose pipe ✓
Pyjamas 2pr ✓	Nighties 2 ✓	Pants ✓	Pants ✓	Sauce pan ✓	5 Blankets ✓	Cord ✓
Dressing gown ✓	Pants ✓	vest ✓	vest ✓	Kettle ✓	Campbeds ✓	Washing things ✓
Pants 4 ✓	vests ✓	Shirts 3 ✓	Shirts 3 ✓	Cutlery ✓	Towels 8 ✓	Clothesline ✓
Vests 1 ✓	Blouses 2 ✓	Pullovers 2 ✓	Jumpers 3 ✓	Cheese grater ✓	Tent ✓	pegs ✓
Shirts ✓	3 cardigans ✓	Raincoat ✓	Anorak ✓	Coliscrew ✓	Groundsheets ✓	Paper hanks ✓
Sweat 2 ✓	Coat ✓	Jeans ✓	Skirts 2 ✓	Bottle opener ✓	Chairs ✓	Drawing boards ✓
Drip Dry 3 ✓	Scarf ✓	Trousers ✓	Shorts ✓	Tin opener ✓	Mallet ropes ✓	Soap ✓
Sweaters 2 ✓	Sunhat ✓	Shorts 2 ✓	Dresses 2 ✓	Bucket ✓	Hammer, pliers ✓	Books ✓
Mac ✓	Gloves ✓	Tea ✓	Jeans ✓	Plastic bags ✓	+ wire ✓	Taps ✓
Anorak ✓	Jeans ✓	Socks + garters ✓	Hairbands ✓	Drying clothes ✓	Tent pegs ✓	Paints ✓
Hat ✓	Shorts ✓	Shoes ✓ 2	Swimsuit ✓	Dish cloth ✓	Duvets ✓	Cameras ✓
Gloves ✓	Bras ✓	Sandals ✓	Shoes ✓	Pop. + cover ✓		Binooculars ✓
Scarf ✓	Slips ✓	Swimsuit ✓	Socks ✓	Dustpan + brush ✓		Cranes ✓
Trousers ✓		<u>Michael</u>	Socks ✓	Matches ✓		Bucket + spade ✓
Jeans ✓	Swimsuit ✓	Pyjamas ✓	Days ✓	Day ✓	<u>Drugs</u>	Knitting ✓
Terylene ✓	Susp. belt ✓	Pants ✓		Fairy liquid ✓	Dramamine ✓	Torches ✓
linen ✓	Dresses ✓	vests ✓		Tidy spray ✓	Codine tabs ✓	Batteries ✓
Shorts ✓	Terylene ✓	Shirts 4 ✓		Toilet paper ✓	Codine liquid ✓	Shoe cleaning ✓
Suit ✓	Cotton ✓	Pullovers 3 ✓		Rubber gloves ✓	Sol. aspirin ✓	Diary ✓
Ties ✓	Shirts 2 ✓	Trousers 4 ✓		Tea pot ✓	Sulphathiazole ✓	
Gym shoes ✓	Suit. Terylene ✓	Socks ✓		Mugs ✓	Sulphabrad ✓	Neomycin ✓
2 Brown ✓	Shoes ✓	Shoes ✓		Extra bowls ✓	Mist. B.s. et. Morph ✓	Penbrin ✓
Skodings ✓	Shoes ✓	Swimsuit ✓		+ plates ✓	Nivea ✓	Bronil ✓
Socks ✓	Bedsoles ✓	Mac ✓		Ajax ✓	Antisan cream ✓	Tampax ✓
Swimming trunks ✓	Shoes ✓	Togs ✓		Paper hanks ✓	Betnovate ✓	
Pipe + tobacco ✓	Sandals ✓	Blanket ribbon ✓		Thermos ✓	Vristat ✓	
Hanks ✓	Gym shoes ✓				Proctidol ✓	
	Flats ✓				Enos ✓	
	Codart ✓				Todine ✓	
	Evening dress for bear ✓				Elastoplasts ✓	
					Bandages ✓	
					Sunburn cream ✓	
					Atlixo ✓	
					Actal ✓	

Food

Nescafe ✓
Teabags ✓
Chocolate ✓
6 tins milk ✓
Fat ✓
Butter marg. ✓
Sugar ✓
Salt + pepper ✓
Mayonaise ✓
Tins meat ✓
Tins fish ✓
6 pkts soup ✓
Tin biscuits ✓
Marmalade ✓
Jam ✓
Honey ✓
Eggs ✓
Macaroni ✓
Tomato sauce ✓
Cereals ✓
Bacon ✓
Cakes ✓
Cheese ✓
Peanut butter ✓
Marinate ✓
~~Cornmeal~~
Flour ✓

Bonillon cubes ✓

Rice ✓

Sweets ✓

Bread ✓

Documents

Passport ✓

Tickets ✓

Money ✓

Insurance ✓

Green card ✓

Registration bk ✓

Licences ✓

~~Bucket~~

Jeans

Blue shirt

Blazer

~~Duffel bag~~

~~Diner~~

~~Chair~~

Amp cilia

Road rack

Book

~~Binoculars~~

Binoculars

Check maps

Rubber Torch

Car