

# The waterfall, near Tavira

(Pego do Inferno)

**Driving directions. For accompanying photos, visit the website :**

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Here we give you two ways of getting to the waterfall, the first from Tavira, the second from São Brás. Please take with you, your swimwear and a towel, as the excitement will rapidly turn into disappointment, if you have left your swimwear behind !

## **From Tavira....**

**1)** On the western side of Tavira, on the N125 main road, you will find the “sail roundabout” (a sculptured sail on the roundabout). Zero your trip counter here. As you approach the roundabout, the second exit is sign-posted for the A22 motorway, but you want to take the exit before, which is sign-posted St Margarida. As you take this exit, you will see the large Police Station immediately on your right hand side. Continue up this road.

**2)** At 1.2 km, you will see the sign of St Margarida. Keep going until you reach a roundabout at 2km. Take the second exit which is straight over.

**3)** At 2.9 km there is a sign-post to Barrancco da Nora and Pego do Inferno, (the waterfall). Turn right here and follow the road passing under the motorway at 3.5 km, until you reach a crossroads at 5.5 km. Here you will see a sign-post for Moinhos da Rocha, Pego do Inferno. Go straight over the crossroads.

**4)** At 5.8 km you will drive over a bridge and at a further 100 metres, you will reach a T-junction. Turn right here and you will see “P” signs, indicating parking areas. Park and follow anyone carrying a beach towel, and with a look of excitement on their face !

## **From São Brás....**

**1)** Approaching the waterfall from São Brás, we are going to use the “Intermarché supermarket roundabout” as a starting point. The supermarket lays just off the roundabout which is on the R270 main road just to the east of São Brás town. Zero your trip counter here.

**2)** Take the exit of the roundabout in the direction of Tavira. The road is winding and downhill most of the way. At 8.1 km you will reach a roundabout (in St Catarina), with olive mill-stones upon it. Take the second exit which is straight over in the direction of Tavira.

**3)** At 9 km you will see on your right hand side an open piece of land used for the local market (every 4th Sunday of the month). At 9.9 km on your left hand side you will see Quinta Fonte Do Bispo - keep going. At 14.9 km you will see a sign on your left, Moinho da Rocha, Pego do Inferno, (the waterfall). Take this turning.

**4)** At 18.1 km you will reach a crossroads where it is sign-posted for the waterfall again. Turn left here and at 18.4 km you will drive over a bridge and at a further 100 metres, you will reach a T-junction. Turn right here and you will see “P” signs, indicating parking areas. Park, making sure you have your swimwear, a towel.... and a camera !

**Enjoy the waterfall, near Tavira !**