

Traversing Time

This Portuguese home has traversed generations, passing from grandfather to grandchildren. The family explaining, “It was our granddad’s will that we look after the home for the next generation.” The house is an heirloom—albeit one with a contemporary edge. Set within a property of 1,000 acres, the surrounding landscape is dotted with cork trees, its pastures and wild fields animated by flowing streams, babbling brooks, two dams, and five ponds—plus a 400m² (4,300ft²) swimming pool. The house is elegantly geometric, its wide structure and pointed roof intersected by a grand arched doorway. Designed by Manuel Aires Mateus, inside, the floors throughout



↑ The house has 1,000 acres of land, which includes cork trees, pastures, wild fields, streams, dams, brooks, and ponds.

→ The outdoor area beneath a grand arch features this large wooden table and benches, from which the vast landscape expands.

are paved with local clay blocks, which are heated in winter for warmth. A fully equipped kitchen is open to the vast dining room, which is furnished with pristine white sofas that complement the brightness of the beautiful corner fireplace. The four bedrooms have walk-in showers with handmade tiles, illuminated by Davide Groppi lights and beds, in which you could sleep forever, by Living Divani.

