

Troia

The Troia Peninsula extends for about 25kms and is flanked by the Atlantic Ocean on one side and on the other by the estuary of the Sado River. This piece of land, formerly occupied by the Romans, is today a unique tourist destination, with its vast sandy beach, the tourist complexes such as Pestana Eco Resort or Troia Resort, and facilities as the golf course, the Casino and the Conference Centre. From Troia you can see Serra da Arrábida and the city of Setúbal, a simple ferry boat crossing away. Don't be surprised if you find the Bottlenose Dolphin community on this crossing. It is the only population living in an estuary in Portugal, and one of only three known from the rest of Europe.