STORY: MY SHELTER: BACK TO THE ROOTS

Hello! I'm Óscar Roldán, and I want to share with you why I chose to live in the heart of the Baixa Limia e Serra do Xurés Natural Park. For me, this place is much more than just a destination; it's a shelter where I can connect with nature and live a life full of adventures.

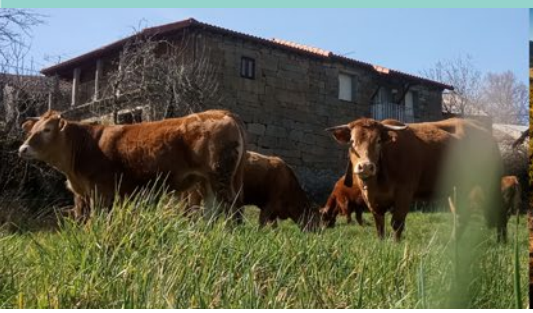
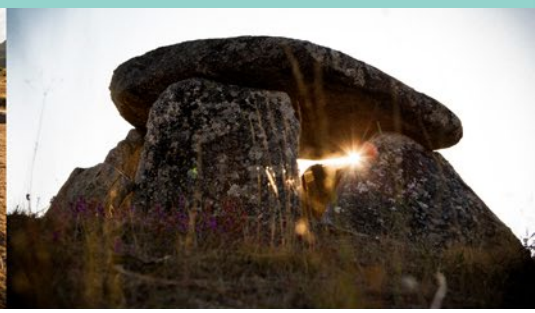
In 2014, I made the decision to return to Maus de Salas, the village where my mother was born. I had a clear goal in mind: to showcase and recover the heritage of this place to live in harmony with nature.

I have always been passionate about outdoor physical activity, especially cycling, and I wanted to share my passion with other sports enthusiasts. So, I invested time and effort into creating a unique space in the middle of the mountains. I transformed over 1,000 square meters into my own mountain refuge—a place where people can find everything they need for rest and connection with the natural environment. From cozy accommodations for 22 people to a multipurpose room and a showroom where I rent bicycles and kayaks, my goal is to provide authentic and accessible experiences for everyone.

The Baixa Limia e Serra do Xurés Natural Park has been more than just a backdrop for my adventures; it's a place full of history and biodiversity. As part of a transboundary biosphere reserve between Spain and Portugal, this area hosts unique forest ecosystems and a wealth of endemic species. I feel part of this regional landscape and am committed to its sustainable management.

Thanks to the partnerships I've created with certified guides, I can offer guided kayak experiences and organize company retreats and mountain sports events. Additionally, I've created an experiential concept suitable for everyone, including our four-legged friends. With 5 kennels available, you can come with your "best friend" and explore the park together.

Living in the Baixa Limia e Serra do Xurés Natural Park has been a transformative experience for me. Every day, I wake up surrounded by the beauty of nature and the excitement of outdoor adventures. I am grateful for the opportunity to share this place with all the people who visit me.

I invite you all to join me on this adventure and discover the magic of the Baixa Limia e Serra do Xurés Natural Park.

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