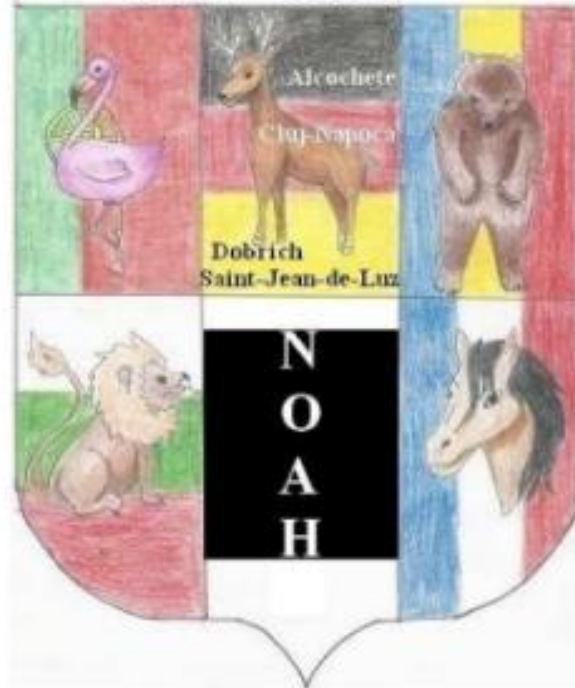


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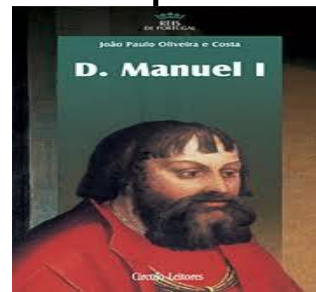
Flag



Coat of Arms

History

- Alcochete was founded by the romans or **perhaps** by the Moors . It is called "Alcaxete", meaning ovens, which is thought to be due to the large ovens for baking clay that existed here. Alcochete was captured by Dom Afonso Henriques, the first King of Portugal, in the 12th century. In the 15th century, this region, with an abundance of species such as **deer**, wild **boar** and **wolves**, was much frequented by the nobility, who used to organise big hunting parties, staying here for long periods in their summer residences. The **salt-works** are the area's major natural resource, and Alcochete was for a long time considered to be the most important centre of salt production in the country.



History

- This activity was fundamental to the local economy. As in almost the whole of the Ribatejo, Alcochete breeds **horses and bulls**, and the inhabitants enjoy the "festa brava" (festival of daring), which reaches its high point in the "Festas do Barrete Verde e das Salinas" (Festivals of the Green Cap and the Salt-Works"), that take place every year in the second week of August, when the **running of bulls and bullfights** are the most characteristic spectacles. Nearby is the **Tagus Estuary Nature Reserve**, where **one can see the various birds** that pass through here on their migrations, among which the **flocks of flamingoes** are particularly striking.

Main Characteristics

- Population- 18500 hab
- President- Fernando Pinto
- Area- 130km²



Parishes

- São Francisco



Parishes

■ Samouco



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Our schools

- **Alcochete's Group of Schools is composed by 9 schools:**
 - **Pre-schools and Elementary schools:**
 - EB1/JI nº1 - Monte Novo; EB1 nº2 – Valbom; EB1/JI Restauração
 - Centro Escolar de São Francisco;
 - EB1 do Samouco; JI Samouco
 - EB1 do Passil;
 - **Middle School:** EB EI' Rei Dom Manuel I;
 - **High School:** Escola Secundária de Alcochete;

Our school...



OUR BIRDS



<http://www.salinasdosamouco.pt/>



Development

- **The “Vasco da Gama” bridge**

Its name comes from the Portuguese discoverer of the sea-course to India.

It links the two sides of the Tagus “we call it Tejo”, linking Lisbon on one side, and Alcochete and Montijo on the other side.

This bridge was very important because it brought a lot of people to this side of the river. That huge amount of people contribute to the development of this area.

- One of those developments was Freeport Outlet Mall, the biggest Outlet mall in europe.



Our first video



Music - Fado

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8pH3kyvKT4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NDFLyk9EYMs>