

Sintra is a fascinating tourist destination, offering a variety of amazing historic monuments and beautiful natural scenery, the pine-covered hills of the Serra da Sintra National Park. The main tourist sights of Sintra includes the **National Palace**, the historic centre and the **Quinta da Regaleira**.

The Gothic-Renaissance styled National Palace has two distinctive huge coned chimneys that extends from the palace's kitchens. It is often referred to as the "Town Palace", as it is in the centre of the town. The National Palace's interior spans many different eras; highlights include the throne room and the swan room.

The Quinta da Regaleira is an extravagant 19th century gothic mansion that is surrounded with some of the most elaborate gardens of Sintra. The gardens are a joy to explore as they are filled with decorative fortifications, mystic religious symbols and a series of secrete passages and caves.

