



Casa 1015

This self-catering property was designed by none other than Pritzker prize-winner Eduardo Souto de Moura, and is a singular choice for architecture buffs. The house sleeps up to six people, and consists of two twin volumes that extend from a pair of intimate interior gardens. The building is set on a winding street in well-heeled Foz, and amalgamates a range of materials to strong effect – the original stone masonry

of the exterior wall is a vivid contrast to the smooth concrete annexe, for example. Inside, the rooms are daubed in soft tones, although the choice of furnishings does feel a little aseptic. However, there's a slick melding of outdoor and indoor spaces, so we can forgive a little grey. The Mercçaria do Miguel (see p035) is best for supplies. *Rua Padre Luís Cabral 1015, T 932 650 172, www.casa1015.pt*