

*Pedestrian trail: Remembering the Battle of Montes Claros – 1665, from Vila Viçosa to Borba*

*June 17, 1665. The Portuguese and Spanish armies fought a bloody battle, quite near Barro Branco, Borba. To pay tribute to those who died there, a marble mural was built next to the chapel of Nossa Senhora da Vitória (Blessed Mother of Victory).*

*Nearby, we discover the “Padrão de Montes” Claros (marble obelisk).*

*Length: 18km, 4:30 hours.*

*Difficulty level: medium/high.*

