



Exploring Vasco da Gama's Life and Accomplishments Using Front-line Technology

YDreams' creative technologies are the driving-force behind the *Vasco da Gama House*, an integral part of Sines' first museum, set to be inaugurated this Monday, November 24th by the President of the Portuguese Republic

Visitors to the [Vasco da Gama House Museum](#), in honour of the accomplished maritime explorer, born and bred in Sines, a town on the southwest coast of Portugal, will be able to experience a conceptual journey through many aspects of the explorer's life and achievements through YDreams' interactive multimedia solutions.

The historical recently restored castle keep, where Vasco da Gama is believed to have been born, will house the museum. "YDreams' interactive applications, distributed over three different floors, combine technology, creativity and design to ensure an engaging and stimulating visit to the museum for people of all ages", says Edmundo Nobre, YDreams Co-Founder, "furthermore, because of the apps' highly intuitive interfaces, enhanced with audio narrations, they are also accessible to people with special needs such as the visual and hearing impaired."

The first floor welcomes visitors with an interactive table featuring a world map highlighting the path of Gama's armada to India, as well as important locations around the globe related to the Portuguese Discoveries. By touching any of the points on the table, visitors trigger contextual information about the country or region selected, which is then displayed on one of two large wall projections. Simultaneously, the second projection shows clips of musical groups from the selected geographical region, who have performed at the annual Sines [World Music Festival](#).

The second floor features a set of four 42" screens with a timeline highlighting significant dates in the navigator's life. Tapping the dates along the timeline pops-up info on the screen in the form of text, images and illustrations. The final floor rounds off the visit with a narrated video re-enactment of a typical day in the life of the Gama family at the castle.

The museum's official inauguration, presided over by the Portuguese President, will also coincide with the town's 646th anniversary, as well as the date the castle was commissioned to be built.