

The professional guide to the best of Santiago de Compostela

Santiago **is big**

**is World Heritage, is Way of St. James,
is Galicia, is Cathedral, is University, is
culture, is cinema, is architecture,
is green, is gastronomy, is city
life, is hospitality, is shopping, is
congress city, is Compostela.**

**Professional Tourism Guide of
Santiago de Compostela**

www.santiagoturismo.com



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Presentation

Dear travel agent

The **Professional Guide of Santiago de Compostela** was prepared by **Turismo de Santiago**, a tourism company dependent on Santiago City Council.

This Guide is aimed at offering travel agents, tour operators and tourism companies a convenient, practical list of the entire range of accommodation, tourist products and services available to individuals and groups in Santiago de Compostela and the surroundings, as well as contact information and booking addresses. It likewise provides information about tourist packages, circuits and services that include trips around Galicia and routes along the Way of St. James. The Guide also includes useful information that will help you make the most of your stay in Santiago.

The information in this Guide is subject to variations. For updated information, contact directly the service provider, any of our offices (see p. 4) or consult the web www.SantiagoTurismo.com **Santiago's Official Booking Centre** (dependent on Santiago Tourism), which has a special zone for professionals enabling detailed information requests and easy-to-make bookings.

On the other hand, Santiago Tourism's institutional web www.SantiagoTurismo.com contains all the tourist information required to prepare a trip to Santiago de Compostela and the Way of St. James, including history, rites, monuments, museums, cultural events, gastronomy, nightlife, climate, etc.

More information:

www.SantiagoTurismo.com

The **Professional Guide of Santiago de Compostela** is aimed at travel agents, tour operators and other tourism companies that organise any of the following kinds of tourist trips:

Individuals

Groups

Cultural

Religious

Language

Gastronomy Tourism

Active Tourism

Short Breaks

Congresses and Meetings

Creative Tourism

Family Tourism

Please bear in mind that:

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Prices are for 2011, and some are approximate. Please contact directly the service provider or Turismo de Santiago to find out the exact price before booking.

All prices include VAT, where applicable, and are net prices.

How to use this and other material

1 Santiago de Compostela has **two seasons**: high (spring/summer) and low (autumn/winter). Our high-season programmes run from Easter (late March or early April, depending on the year) to early November. The low season ranges from early November to Easter.

2 The **symbols** below will help you to quickly locate the activities and services best suited to your needs.

☀ High season

☁ Low season

■ Individuals

👥 Groups

3 Furthermore, the following symbols identify establishments and products with special features.



Identifies all the services associated with Santiago de Compostela's Official Booking Centre. You will find updated information regarding all of them on the web Santiagoturismo.com, which features a zone for professionals enabling fast, easy-to-make on-line information requests and bookings for individuals and groups.

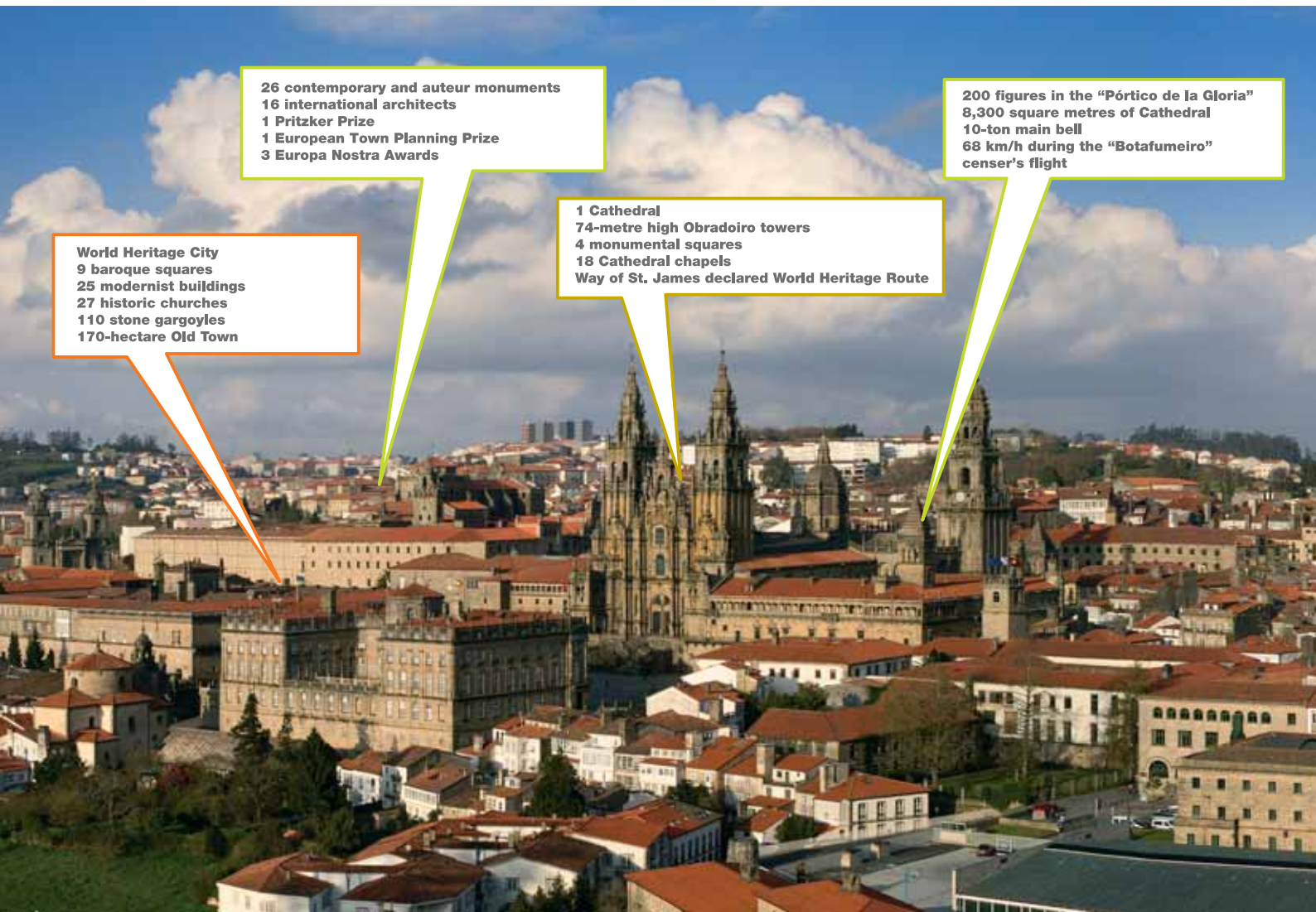


Services identified with the SICTED (Comprehensive Tourist Destination Quality System) sign have a certificate, awarded by the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade in collaboration with Turismo de Santiago, which recognises their commitment to quality.

4 **Professional zone of www.SantiagoTurismo.com**. Turismo de Santiago, by means of the web www.SantiagoTurismo.com/profesional, offers agents, tour operators, and trip organisers numerous online services: just by registering you can access the Booking Centre, download photos, videos, maps and publications; and detailed information about the city, the Way of St. James, the Cathedral and all the necessary services to organise a group trip. The professional section also features a press room, zone for congress organisers (SCCB), zone for audiovisual producers (SCFC), archive of materials, institutional information by Turismo de Santiago, professional blog and a lot more.

5 Turismo de Santiago can also provide you with **free promotional material** and special brochures regarding any of the products and services featured herein.

6 Turismo de Santiago participates in most of the sector's main **workshops and international fairs**: FITUR (Madrid, January); BIT (Milan, February); ITB (Berlin, March); SITC (Barcelona, April); JATA (Tokyo, September); ABAV (Rio de Janeiro, October); WTM (London, November); European Cities of Tourism (travelling fair, June); Spain Day in Paris (March); EIBTM (Barcelona, congresses). Please contact our offices for more information about Santiago Tourism's international marketing initiatives (see p. 6).



26 contemporary and auteur monuments
16 international architects
1 Pritzker Prize
1 European Town Planning Prize
3 Europa Nostra Awards

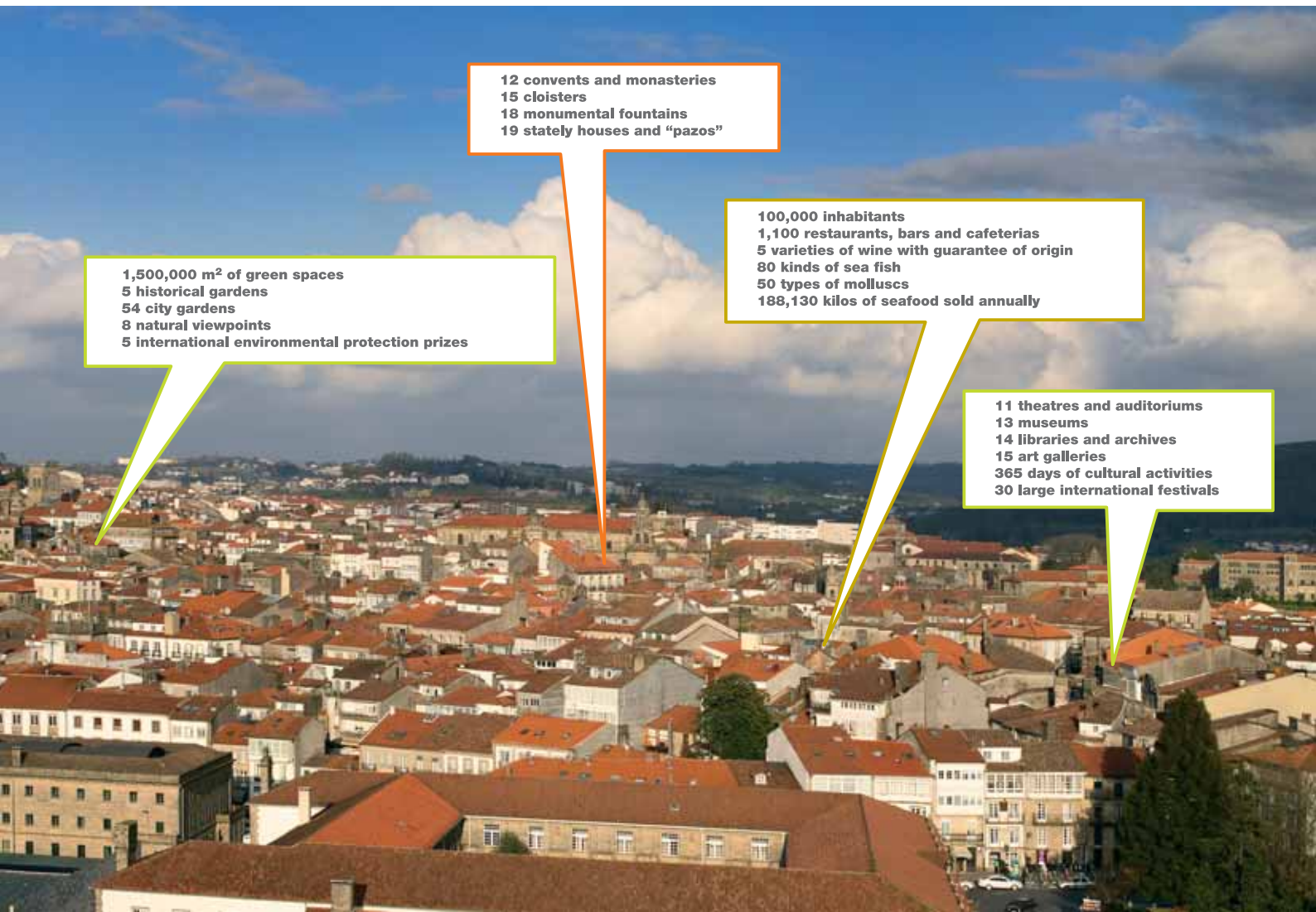
World Heritage City
9 baroque squares
25 modernist buildings
27 historic churches
110 stone gargoyles
170-hectare Old Town

1 Cathedral
74-metre high Obradoiro towers
4 monumental squares
18 Cathedral chapels
Way of St. James declared World Heritage Route

200 figures in the "Pórtico de la Gloria"
8,300 square metres of Cathedral
10-ton main bell
68 km/h during the "Botafumeiro"
censer's flight

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12 convents and monasteries
15 cloisters
18 monumental fountains
19 stately houses and "pazos"

1,500,000 m² of green spaces
5 historical gardens
54 city gardens
8 natural viewpoints
5 international environmental protection prizes

100,000 inhabitants
1,100 restaurants, bars and cafeterias
5 varieties of wine with guarantee of origin
80 kinds of sea fish
50 types of molluscs
188,130 kilos of seafood sold annually

11 theatres and auditoriums
13 museums
14 libraries and archives
15 art galleries
365 days of cultural activities
30 large international festivals

Tourist services

Turismo de Santiago, at your service

***Turismo de Santiago** is the company dependent on Santiago de Compostela City Council that manages the city's entire tourism policy, centred on exterior promotion, the creation and management of tourist products, running municipal tourist information offices and establishing initiatives to provide services for congress tourism, marketing and the promotion of tourism quality.*

Turismo de Santiago Main Office



Rúa do Vilar, 63

Tel: (+34) 981 555 129

Open all year.

Winter: Mon-Fri: 9 am - 7 pm.

Sat-Sun and holidays: 9 am - 2 pm, 4 - 7 pm.

Easter - summer: every day, 9 am-9 pm.

www.SantiagoTurismo.com

info@santiagoturismo.com

Services available in Turismo de Santiago offices:

- **Official Reservation Centre:** you can book accommodation, trips, guided tours and other city tourist services and products.
- **Tourist information** in different languages: Galician, Spanish, English, French, Portuguese, Italian, German, Danish, about the city of Santiago de Compostela.
- **Free publications:** official map published by Turismo de Santiago (featuring all points of interest, from monuments and basic services, and two routes to become acquainted with Santiago) and a brochure describing the main monuments.
- Sale of **books and brochures** about the city.
- **Tourist Shop** with official Turismo de Santiago products.
- **Stamps and envelopes** vending machine and **post-box** in main office.
- **Internet** and **e-mail** in main office.
- Reception and presentation to competent organism of **complaints** about the city's tourist services.

Other tourist information offices

Galician Tourist Information Office

Rúa do Vilar, 30-32

Tel: (+34) 981 584 081 / (+34) 902 332 010

Open all year.

Mon-Fri: 10 am-8 pm. Sat: 11 am-2 pm, 5-7 pm.

Sun and public holidays: 11 am-2 pm.

www.turgalicia.es

Pilgrim Reception Office

Rúa do Vilar, 1

Tel: (+34) 981 568 846

April-October: every day, 9 am-9 pm.

November-April: Mon-Sat, 10 am-8 pm.

Sun and public holidays, 10 am-2 pm, 4 pm-8 pm.

peregrinos@archicompostela.org

Galician Guides Association. Tourist and head office

(In association with Turismo de Santiago).

Xoán XXIII Coach Terminus.

Tel: (+34) 981 576 698

Open all year.

Winter: every day, 9.30 am-2 pm, 4-6 pm.

Easter-Oct: every day, 9 am-6 pm.

www.apitgalicia.org

info@apitgalicia.org

Asociación de Hostelería de Santiago. Tourist office

Lavacolla Airport. Hall A.

Tel: (+34) 981 897 194

April - Oct: every day, 9 am-3 pm, 4-8 pm.

Asociación de Hostelería. Tourist office in O Pino (Way of St. James)

Lugar A Rúa, s/n Arca. O Pino

Te: (+34) 696 652 564

Easter - October



www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Turismo de Santiago offers visitors, intermediaries and professionals a global web solution with:

- Seven languages: Galician, Spanish, English, French, German, Italian and Portuguese.
- Extensive information about the city.
- All the city's tourist services.
- Booking Centre for online reservations: packages, accommodation, transportation, activities...
- Professional section: archive of materials, professional blog, news, content for travel agents, profile of contracting party, information for professionals, press dossier of the destination, etc.
- Integrated mini-sites: Santiago(é)Tapas, Santiago de Compostela Convention Bureau, Santiago de Compostela Film Commission, Living Compostela, Santiago You'll Want More, Holy Week, etc.
- Santiago Tourism TV channel.
- Photos, videos, audio-guides, virtual tours and more.
- Virtual tourist informer in real time through skype, msn and twitter.
- Technological culture 2.0: active participation by users by way of multimedia content based on their own tourist experiences ("Compostela Experience"), comments, ratings and micro-blogging.
- Travel notebook with user experience map.
- Subscription to RSS theme channels (entertainment guide, cinema listings, blogs, news).
- Integration with major social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Flickr...).
- Functions of mobility, geo-positioning and exporting of coordinates.
- Text messaging.
- Ease of exporting and printing content.

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Look for us on Facebook  :
www.facebook.com/TurismodeSantiago

Look for us on YouTube  :
www.youtube.com/santiagoturismo

www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Tourist services

Santiago de Compostela's Official Booking Centre

The city's Booking Centre, managed by Santiago Tourism, offers:

- *Dynamic packaging of tourist services: accommodation, transport, activities...*
- *Reservations of accommodation.*
- *Flights.*
- *Guided tours.*
- *Rental of mp3 city audio-guide.*
- *Tickets for 1-day trips.*
- *Car and bike rental,*
- *Tourist flights, active tourism, spas...*

For groups, it offers:

- *Circuits (Way of St. James, World Heritage Cities, Green Spain, Galicia),*
- *Tourist packages and services (professional tourist guides, transfer services, restaurants, etc).*
- *Mice bookings.*

Santiago de Compostela's Official Booking Centre:

Tel: (+34) 902 190 160

www.SantiagoTurismo.com

comercializacion@santiagoturismo.com

Business hours:

Mon - Fri: 9.30 am-2 pm, 4.30-8 pm.

Sat: 10 am-1.30 pm.

3 reasons for choosing our Booking Centre

1. Locally based

Unlike other sales sites, the Official Santiago de Compostela Booking Centre is locally based. We live, work and enjoy Santiago every day. Our in-depth local knowledge, including available tourist activities and services, guarantees a perfectly planned stay in Santiago.

2. Corporative social responsibility and sustainability

Today, many companies endeavour to improve their impact on society. By using the Official Santiago de Compostela Booking Centre, you benefit the local community. As part of Turismo de Santiago, a non-profit municipal entity, all the work carried out by our Booking Centre is reinvested locally: funds are used to improve the promotion, services and products of our destination, Santiago, which undoubtedly helps to improve opportunities in the community.

3. The widest and best selection of activities and services

No other booking centre can offer you as much: our Booking Centre directly manages 95% of the accommodation and activities available in the destination. Whatever you are looking for, we will always find the best hotel, service or activity.

www.SantiagoTurismo.com
Booking Centre



How to get there

Santiago de Compostela is located in the northwest corner of Spain, only a few kilometres inland from continental Europe's westernmost coastline, in the region called Galicia, which the Roman's considered the end of the earth (Finis terrae).

Santiago de Compostela is world renowned as the final destination of a thousand-year-old pilgrimage route: the Way of St. James, which, starting from the 9th century, has transformed Santiago into a meeting place of Western faith and thinking.

Today, Santiago is the cultural and political capital of Galicia, one of Spain's 17 Autonomous Regions.

By plane

Santiago de Compostela Airport

Lavacolla (10 km from city centre; 15 min by car)

Tel: (+34) 981 54 75 00 / (+34) 981 54 75 01

www.aena.es

Companies operating out of Santiago Airport

Iberia www.iberia.com

Spanair www.spanair.com

Air Europa www.aireuropa.com

Aer Lingus www.aerlingus.com

Air Nostrum www.airnostrum.es

Ryanair www.ryanair.com

Air Berlin www.airberlin.com

Vueling www.vueling.com

Easyjet www.easyjet.com

Flight times, destinations and updated information on web www.aena.es

Main destinations

Direct flights to Spanish cities

Alicante, Barcelona, Bilbao, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria, Lanzarote, Madrid, Málaga, Palma de Mallorca, Reus, Sevilla, Tenerife, Valencia.

Direct international flights

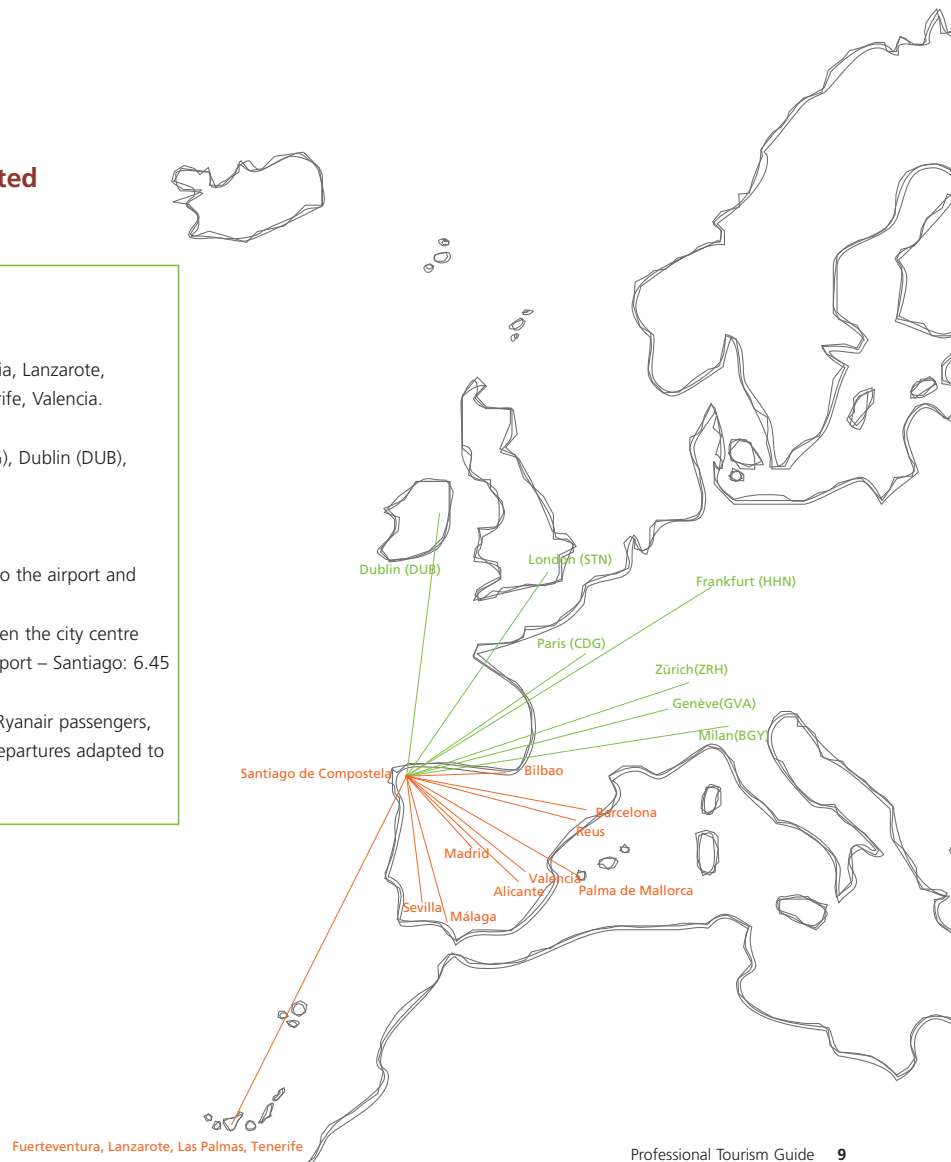
London (STN), Milan (BGY), Frankfurt (FRA), Paris (CDG), Dublin (DUB), Zürich (ZRH), Geneva (GVA), Caracas (CCS).

City-airport link

Taxi: there is a standard taxi fare from the city centre to the airport and vice versa (2011 fare: € 20).

Airport bus: continuous service (every 30 min.) between the city centre and the airport. Santiago – airport: 6 am-midnight. Airport – Santiago: 6.45 am-0.45 am. (Approximate 2011 fares: 3 € - 5 €).

Special Ryanair bus service: for the convenience of Ryanair passengers, the company's flights have a special bus service with departures adapted to flight times. Empresa Freire, www.empresafreire.com



Visiting Santiago

By train

Santiago de Compostela Train Station

Hórreo, s/n (no number)

Tel: (+34) 902 240 202 / (+34) 981 591 859

www.renfe.es

Routes

Intercity: Two direct daily trains link with Madrid (Talgo and Expreso) and one with San Sebastián and Hendaya, where it is easy to connect with different European trains. With a single change, there are daily trains to Barcelona, Portugal (change in Vigo), Paris and most Spanish capitals.

Regional: There are trains every hour to Galicia's main cities (A Coruña, Vilagarcía de Arousa, Pontevedra and Vigo) and links with Portugal. There is also a continuous direct link with Ourense.

By bus

Santiago de Compostela Bus Station

San Caetano, s/n (no number)

Tel: (+34) 981 542 416

www.tussa.org

Long-distance destinations:

In the Santiago Bus Station, the Alsa office is the sole agent for tickets for all the long-distance destinations below.

Enatcar Internacional (Intercar/Alsa + Dainco)

Links with Madrid, Barcelona, Oviedo, Gijón, Santander, Vitoria, San Sebastian, Bilbao, Irún, Zaragoza, Zamora, Salamanca, Burgos, León, Mérida, Palencia, Valladolid, Cáceres, Seville, Cadiz, Algeciras, Portugal, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and other destinations.

Tel: (+34) 902 42 22 42 / (+34) 981 58 61 33

www.alsa.es

Socitransa

Links with Belgium, Germany, France, Holland, Switzerland, Portugal, Rumania and other destinations.

www.socitransa.com

Anpian

Links with Bordeaux, Poitiers, Paris.

Tel: (+34) 988 225 288

www.anpian.com

Autobuses Lázara

Links with Andorra.

Tel: (+34) 986 580 503

Saia

Links with Aachen, Amsterdam, Breda, Bremen, Brussels, Cologne, Düsseldorf, Hamburg, Liège, Rotterdam, Paris.

Tel: (+34) 981 574 537

Destinations in Galicia:

Freire

Main destinations: Santiago Airport, Lugo.

www.empresafreire.com

Monbus

Main destinations: A Coruña, Vigo, Pontevedra, Ferrol, Vilagarcía de Arousa, Cambados, O Grove, A Toxa, Noia, Muros, Fisterra, Betanzos, Ferrol, Ourense.

www.monbus.es

Arriva

Main destinations: Boiro, A Pobra do Caramiñal, Ribeira, Ferrol.

www.arriva.es

Moving around the city

Buses

Santiago de Compostela's city transport service features 16 bus routes, 4 of which are circular, efficiently linking the entire city. A single-journey ticket costs € 1 (2011 fare).

Santiago de Compostela Bus Station

San Caetano, s/n (no number)

Tel: (+34) 981 542 416

www.tussa.org

Taxis

Santiago has approximately 150 taxis, which are white and have a coat of arms on their front doors. Each taxi can carry a maximum of four passengers.

Radio-Taxi: (+34) 981 569 292



More updated information on the web www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Accommodation

Santiago de Compostela, the destination of European travellers since the Middle Ages, has a long, renowned tradition of hospitality, which is reflected in the quantity, variety and quality of its tourist accommodation.

The classification of Santiago's tourist accommodation depends on Galicia's tourism administration, which is the corresponding regulatory entity, and is different from the rest of Spain.

Types of accommodation and categories

Hotels

Classified from 1- to 5-star, they are defined as accommodation occupying all of one or more buildings, whose facilities make up a homogeneous whole, with exclusive entrances, stairs and lifts.

"Pensiones" (boarding houses)

These (classified from 1- to 3-star) are made up of accommodation that does not belong to the hotel group, normally due to their smaller size (e.g. in rooms) or the fact that they do not occupy independent buildings. However, this difference between "pensiones" and hotels is sometimes imperceptible to clients and does not affect their price or quality: within the same category, a "pensión" can have equal or better services, comfort, location or aesthetics than a hotel with the same number of stars.

"Hotel Residencia", "Pensión Residencia", "Hostal Residencia"

When hotels and "pensiones" are accompanied by the word "Residencia" ("Hotel Residencia", "Pensión Residencia"), this means that they do not feature restaurant services, although they may provide clients with breakfast or cafeteria services.

"Paradores"

These make up the highest level of tourist accommodation; they belong to the Spanish State under the name "Red de Paradores Nacionales". They are normally housed in singular buildings of great historic-artistic interest: castles, convents, palaces, etc. Santiago has the Parador Hostal dos Reis Católicos, considered the oldest functioning accommodation establishment in the world, since it began accommodating pilgrims in the 15th century.

"Hoteles Monumento"

These are hotels housed in buildings officially declared to be of great cultural and heritage interest. There are two in Santiago.

"Hoteles Gastronómicos"

These are hotels that offer a wide range of catering services, in which Galician cuisine plays an important role. There are two in Santiago.

"Albergues turísticos" (tourist hostels)

These establishments, which belong to the group of "pensiones", are characterised by collective rooms, although they may also feature some double or single rooms.

"Albergues juveniles" (youth hostels)

These belong to the Spanish Network of Youth Hostels. Their prices vary according to age but are very economical, suited to young people's budgets. Santiago's youth hostel is 3 minutes by car from the city centre, with a frequent city bus service. It is best to book well in advance, especially if you plan to visit during summer months. More information regarding Spain's youth hostels is available at www.reaj.com.

"Albergues de peregrinos" (pilgrim hostels)

This type of accommodation only exists in Santiago and along the Way of St. James, and is solely for pilgrims. They are governed by regulations setting out the rights and responsibilities of their pilgrim clients. During the high season, the stay is normally limited to one night, except in cases of force majeure.

Rural Tourism

There are several rural tourism establishments in Santiago's rural surroundings, only a few minutes away by car. These establishments are divided into 4 categories (A, B, C and D) according to the characteristics of the building they occupy: A corresponds to old, singular buildings ("pazos", castles, monasteries, rectories, etc), B to rustic houses, C to farmhouses, where farm work is still undertaken, and D to village houses, with several buildings used for accommodation.

Accommodation for religious travellers

Since Santiago de Compostela has been the destination of religious trips since the Middle Ages, the city has accommodation that is especially recommended for such visitors. (see p. 74).

"Alojamientos con encanto" (charming accommodation)



Although this is not an official classification or a commercial name, it is worth mentioning that Santiago has an outstanding number of charming hotels, which makes the city's range of hotels truly singular. Mainly housed in small, picturesque buildings in the old town and absolutely respectful with their original architecture, they stand out due to their high quality: they are well-equipped with all the comforts and the added attraction of having their own unique style, as well as a warm, family-like atmosphere.



Accommodation booking service

Santiago de Compostela's Official Booking Centre can help you find the accommodation you are looking for, suited to each client's needs, whether it is a business trip, a romantic weekend or a holiday for all the family. The best prices and fully guaranteed. Visit www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Visiting Santiago

Hotels



Parador Hostel dos Reis Católicos ★★★★★ Luxury

Praza do Obradoiro, 1. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 200
Fax: (+34) 981 563 094
www.parador.es
santiago@parador.es



136 ↗

Location: Old Town, beside Cathedral. **d2**



Hotel AC Palacio del Carmen ★★★★★

Oblatas, s/n. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 552 444
Fax: (+34) 981 552 445
www.ac-hoteles.com
pcarmen@ac-hotels.com



74 ↗

Location: Old Town. 6 min walking from Cathedral. **c1**



Hotel Meliá Araguaey ★★★★★

Alfredo Brañas, 5. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 559 600 / (+34) 981 595 900
Fax: (+34) 981 590 287
www.araguaey.com
melia@araguaey.com



80 ↗

Location: City Centre. 5 min walking from Cathedral. **c3**



Hotel NH Obradoiro ★★★★★

Avenida Burgo das Nacións, s/n. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 558 070
Fax: (+34) 981 575 156
www.nh-hotels.com
nhobradoiro@nh-hotels.com

159 ↗

Location: Near Auditorio de Galicia, 6 min walking from Cathedral. **f1**



Hotel A Quinta da Auga ★★★★★

Paseo da Amaia, 23 B. Vidán. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 534 636
Fax: (+34) 981 522 674
www.aquintadaauga.com
reservas@aquintadaauga.com



45 ↗

Location: Outskirts. 4 min by car from Old Town. (off map)



Hotel Eurostars San Lázaro ★★★★★

Fernando de Casas Novoa, s/n. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 551 000
Fax: (+34) 981 571 141
www.eurostarshotels.com
reservas@eurostarssanlazarro.com



132 ↗

Location: Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car from city centre. **h5**



Hotel Gastronómico Pazo de Adrán ★★★★★

Adrán, 4. 15795 Teo
Tel: (+34) 981 570 000
Fax: (+34) 981 548 883
www.pazodeadran.com
pazo@pazodeadran.com



11 ↗

Location: Rural setting. Road from Santiago to Pontevedra. 5 min by car from Santiago. (off map)



Hotel Hesperia Peregrino ★★★★★

Rosalía de Castro, s/n. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 521 850
Fax: (+34) 981 521 777
www.hesperia-peregrino.com
hotel@hesperia-peregrino.com



149 ↗

Location: City Centre. 7 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Hotel Monumento de San Francisco ★★★★★
Campiño de San Francisco, 3. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 581 634
Fax: (+34) 981 571 916
www.sanfranciscohm.com
reservas@sanfranciscohm.com



76 ↗

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Puerta del Camino ★★★★★
Miguel Ferro Caaveiro, s/n. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 569 400 / (+34) 981 569 405
Fax: (+34) 981 572 627
www.puertadelcamino.com
reservas@puertadelcamino.com



160 ↗

Location: Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car from city centre. **h5**



Hotel Residencia Gran Hotel Santiago ★★★★★
Mestre Mateo, s/n. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 534 222
Fax: (+34) 981 534 223
www.gh-hoteles.com
ghsantiago@ghhoteles.es



143 ↗

Location: City Centre. 7 min walking from Old Town. **b1**



Hotel Residencia Compostela ★★★★★
Hórreo, 1. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 700
Fax: (+34) 981 585 290
www.hotelcompostela.es
reservas@hotelcompostela.es



100 ↗

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Hotel Sercotel Los Abetos ★★★★★
San Lázaro (Estrada Aríns). 15892 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 557 026
Fax: (+34) 981 586 177
www.hotellosabetos.com
info@hotellosabetos.com



148 ↗

Location: Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car from city centre. **h5** (off map)



Hotel Torres de Compostela Santiago ★★★★★
Restollal, 24. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 534 949
Fax: (+34) 981 524 566
www.torresdecompostela.com
reservas@torresdecompostela.com



99 ↗

Location: Near Corte Inglés shopping centre. 3 min by car from Old Town. **b5**



Hotel Virxe da Cerca ★★★★★
Virxe da Cerca, 27. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 902 405 858 / (+34) 981 569 350
Fax: (+34) 981 586 925
www.pousadasdecompostela.com
vdacerca@pousadasdecompostela.com



43 ↗

Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Hotel Balneario de Compostela ★★★
Urbanización O Tremo, s/n. Bertamiráns. 15280 Ames
Tel: (+34) 981 559 000
Fax: (+34) 981 884 817
www.hbcompostela.com
hotel@hotelbalneariodecompostela.com



59 ↗

Location: Rural setting. Road from Santiago to Noia, 8 km from Santiago. (off map)



Hotel Carrís Casa de la Troya ★★★
Opening soon: Sept. 2011
Acibechería, 14 - 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 902 105 173
www.carrishoteles.com
info@carrishoteles.com

23 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **e2**

Visiting Santiago



Hotel Casas Reais ★★★
Rúa das Casas Reais, 29. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 555 709
www.casasreais.es
reservas@casasreais.com



Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Hotel Husa Ciudad de Compostela ★★★
Avenida de Lugo, 213. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 569 320
Fax: (+34) 981 569 323
www.husa.es
ciudadcompostela@husa.es



Location: City. Near bus station and Area Central shopping centre. **f4**



Hotel Husa Santiago Apóstol ★★★
Costa de San Marcos, 1. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 557 155
Fax: (+34) 981 586 499
www.husa.es
santiagoapostol@husa.es



Location: Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Hotel Pazo de Altamira ★★★
Altamira, 18. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 558 542
Fax: (+34) 981 558 583
www.pazodealtamira.com
reservas@pazodealtamira.com



Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Hotel Pombal ★★★
Pombal, 12. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 902 405 858
Fax: (+34) 981 586 925
www.pousadasdecompostela.com
info@pousadasdecompostela.com



Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Altair - Contemporary Hotels ★★★
Loureiros, 12. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 55 47 12
Fax: (+34) 981 55 47 12
www.altairhotel.net
info@altairhotel.net



Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Área Central ★★★
París, 7°C - Área Central. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 552 220 / 222
Fax: (+34) 981 552 223
www.hotel-areacentral.com
reservas@hotel-areacentral.com



Location: Area Central shopping centre. 2 min by car from city centre. **g4**



Hotel Residencia Castro ★★★
Formarís, 22 - A Sionlla. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 114
Fax: (+34) 981 888 063
www.castrohotel.com
info@castrohotel.com



Location: Near industrial estate (Polígono do Tambre). 7 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Hotel Residencia Herradura ★★★
Avenida Xoán Carlos I, 1. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 552 340
Fax: (+34) 981 552 341
www.hotelherradura.es
info@hotelherradura.es



Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Hesperia Gelmírez ★★★

Hórreo, 92. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 561 100
Fax: (+34) 981 555 281
www.hesperia-gelmirez.es
hotel@hesperia-gelmirez.com



138 ↗

Location: City centre. Near train station and 1 min walking from Old Town. **c3**

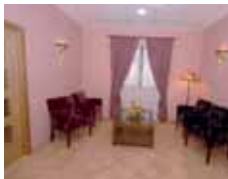


Hotel Residencia Maycar ★★★

Doutor Teixeira, 15. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 563 444
Fax: (+34) 981 589 653
www.hostalmaycar.com
maycarsantiago@hotmail.com

35 ↗

Location: City centre. 1 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



Hotel Residencia O Desvío ★★★

Rúa de Muros, 81. Roxos. 15896 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 815 994
www.hotelodesvio.com
info@hotelodesvio.com



35 ↗

Location: Outskirts. 5 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Hotel Residencia San Carlos ★★★

Hórreo, 106. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 560 505
Fax: (+34) 981 560 506
www.hotelsancarlos.net
info@hotelsancarlos.net



20 ↗

Location: City centre. Near train station and 1 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



Hotel Gastronómico Rúa Villar ★★★

Rúa do Vilar, 8 - 10. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 519 858
Fax: (+34) 981 519 677
www.hotelruavillar.com
info@hotelruavillar.com



14 ↗

Location: Old Town. Only a few steps from the Cathedral. **d2**



Hotel Ruta Jacobea ★★★

Lavacolla, 41. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 211
Fax: (+34) 981 897 080
www.rjacobea.com
hotel@rjacobea.com



20 ↗

Location: Near airport. Beside the Way of St. James, 5 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Hotel San Lorenzo ★★★

San Lourenzo, 2. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 580 133
Fax: (+34) 981 561 550
www.hsanlorenzo.com
info@hsanlorenzo.com



54 ↗

Location: Old Town. 5 min walking from Cathedral. **c1**



Hotel San Miguel ★★★

Praza San Miguel dos Agros, 9. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 555 779
Fax: (+34) 981 555 827
www.sanmiguelsantiago.com
hotel@sanmiguelsantiago.com



34 ↗

Location: Old Town. Only a few steps from the Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel San Vicente ★★★

Agualada - Marantes, 12. 15886 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 694 571
Fax: (+34) 981 691 617
hsanvicente@terra.es

18 ↗

Location: Outskirts. Road from Santiago to A Coruña. 9 min by car from city centre. (off map)

Visiting Santiago



Hotel A Tafona do Peregrino ★★

Virxe da Cerca, 7. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 568 923
www.atafonadoperegrino.com
info@atafonadoperegrino.com



Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Hotel Moure ★★

Loureiros, 6 - 1°. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 583 637
Fax: (+34) 981 583 648
www.mourehotel.com
reservas@ourehotel.com



Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Airas Nunes ★★

Rúa do Vilar, 17. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 902 405 858 / (+34) 981 554 706
Fax: (+34) 981 586 925
www.pousadasdecompostela.com
info@pousadasdecompostela.com



Location: Old Town. Only a few steps from Cathedral. **d3**



Hotel Residencia Costa Vella ★★

Porta da Pena, 17. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 569 530
Fax: (+34) 981 569 531
www.costavella.com
hotelcostavella@costavella.com



Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Entrecercas ★★

Entrecercas, 11. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 571 151
Fax: (+34) 981 571 112
www.hotelentrecercas.es
info@hotelentrecercas.es



Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **d2**



Hotel Residencia Hórreo ★★

Hórreo, 40. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 937 761
Fax: (+34) 981 519 033
www.hotel-horreo.com
info@hotelhorreo.com



Location: Near train station. 1 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



Hotel Residencia Husa Universal ★★

Praza de Galicia, 2. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 800
Fax: (+34) 981 585 790
www.husa.es
hoteluniversal@husa.es



Location: City centre. beside Old Town. **c3**



Hotel Residencia Miradoiro de Belvís ★★

Rúa das Trompas, 5. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 554 340
Fax: (+34) 981 587 116
www.miradordebelvis.com
hotel@miradordebelvis.com



Location: Old Town. 6 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Hotel Residencia MV Bonaval ★★

Bonaval, 2 – 4. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 558 883
Fax: (+34) 981 574 633
www.mvhoteles.com
mvbonaval@mvhoteles.com



Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Hotel Residencia Pazos Alba ★★

Pombal, 22. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 338
Fax: (+34) 981 577 687
www.pazosalba.com
reservas@pazosalba.com



13 ↗

Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **c2**



Hotel Residencia Pico Sacro II ★★

San Francisco, 20. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 584 466
Fax: (+34) 981 583 328
www.hotelpicosacro.com
info@hotelpicosacro.com



12 ↗

Location: Old Town. Only a few steps from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Rey Fernando ★★

Fernando III O Santo, 30 - 6º. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 593 550 / (+34) 981 593 508
Fax: (+34) 981 590 096
www.hotelreyfernando.com
info@hotelreyfernando.com



24 ↗

Location: City centre. 5 min walking from Cathedral. **b3**



Hotel Residencia San Clemente ★★

San Clemente, 28. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 902 405 858 / (+34) 981 569 260
Fax: (+34) 981 586 925
www.pousadasdecompostela.com
info@pousadasdecompostela.com



10 ↗

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Tía María ★★

Baamonde, Tribaldes. 15885 Teo
Tel: (+34) 981 809 687
Fax: (+34) 981 809 549
www.casatiamaria.com
hoteltiamaria@gmail.com



11 ↗

Location: Rural setting. 20 min by car from Santiago. (off map)



Hotel Residencia Windsor ★★

República de El Salvador, 16. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 592 939 / (+34) 981 592 822
Fax: (+34) 981 592 823
www.hotelwindsor.es
windsor@hotelwindsor.es

38 ↗

Location: City centre. 2 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



Hotel Santa Lucía ★★

Estrada Santiago - Ourense, km 2. 15893 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 552 689 / (+34) 981 552 690
Fax: (+34) 981 549 300
www.hotelsantaluciasc.es
santaluciasantiago@yahoo.es



105 ↗

Location: Outskirts. 5 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Hotel Akelarre ★

Avenida de San Marcos, 37 – B. 15890 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 552 689 / (+34) 981 552 690
Fax: (+34) 981 574 073
www.akelarrehotel.com
info@akelarrehotel.com

12 ↗

Location: Near Airport. 5 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Hotel As Artes ★

Travesa das Dúas Portas, 2. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 555 254 / (+34) 981 572 590
Fax: (+34) 981 577 823
www.asartes.com
repcion@asartes.com



7 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **d2**

Visiting Santiago



Hotel Casa Amancio ★
Vilamaior, 9. San Paio. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 897 086
www.casadeamancio.com
info@casadeamancio.com

9

Location: Near Airport. 5 min by car from the city. (off map)



Hotel Gastronómico Casa Rosalía ★
Carretera Santiago - Noia, km 11. 15280 Os Ánxeles. Brión
Tel: (+34) 981 887 580 / (+34) 981 887 565
Fax: (+34) 981 887 557
www.hotelcasarosalia.com
reservas@hotelcasarosalia.com

30

Location: Rural setting. 10 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Hotel Garcas ★
Noval, 2. Estrada N-634. Lavacolla. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 225
Fax: (+34) 981 888 317
www.garcashotel.com
informacion@garcashotel.com

58

Location: Near Airport. 5 min by car from the city. (off map)



Hotel Gastronómico Tránsito dos Gramáticos ★
Tránsito dos Gramáticos, 1. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 572 640
Fax: (+34) 981 572 699
www.transitodosgramaticos.com
hotel@transitodosgramaticos.com

9

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Hotel Hortas ★
Hortas, 30. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 881 259 018
www.hotelhortas.com
hotelhortas@hotelhortas.com

11

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **d2**



Hotel Hostal La Salle ★
Tras de Santa Clara, s/n. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 584 611 / (+34) 981 585 667
Fax: (+34) 981 062 846
www.hostallasalle.com
hostallasalle@terra.es

96

Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel MV Algalia ★
Praciña da Algalia, 5. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 554 436 / (+34) 881 031 772
Fax: (+34) 981 552 455
www.mvhoteles.com
mvalgalia@mvhoteles.com

15

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Avenida ★
Fonte de Santo Antonio, 5. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 56 84 26
Fax: (+34) 981 56 84 27
www.hotelesavenida.com
info@hotelesavenida.com

14

Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Hotel Residencia B'Nor ★
Rosalía de Castro, 104. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 596 911
Fax: (+34) 981 596 916
www.hotelbnor.es
reservas@hotelbnor.es

11

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Hotel Residencia Capital de Galicia ★
 Monte dos Postes, 29 - As Fontiñas. 15703 Santiago
 Tel: (+34) 981 577 437
 Fax: (+34) 981 562 150
 www.hotelcapitaldegalicia.com
 hotelcapitaldegalicia@eresmas.com

20 ↗

Location: Near Area Central shopping centre. 2 min by car from Old Town. **g3**



Hotel Residencia Casa das Bentinas ★
 Ventín, 28. Biduído. 15895 Ames
 Tel: (+34) 981 536 418
 www.casadasbentinas.com
 jesus@casadasbentinas.com

5 ↗

Location: Rural setting. 4 km from the city. (off map)



Hotel Residencia Fonte de San Roque ★
 Hospitaliño, 8. 15704 Santiago
 Tel: (+34) 981 554 363 / (+34) 981 554 447
 Fax: (+34) 981 552 091
 info@hotelfontesanroque.com

15 ↗

Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Hotel Residencia Real ★
 Caldeirería, 49. 15703 Santiago
 Tel: (+34) 981 569 290
 Fax: (+34) 981 569 291
 www.hotelreal.com
 buzon@hotelreal.com



13 ↗

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **b3**



Hotel Residencia San Jacobo ★
 Avenida de San Lázaro, 101-103. 15891 Santiago
 Tel: (+34) 981 580 361
 Fax: (+34) 981 577 616
 www.hotelsanjacobo.com
 hotelsanjacobo@hotelsanjacobo.com



14 ↗

Location: Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car Old Town. **h5**



Hotel San Lázaro ★
 Baliño, 1. 15707 Santiago
 Tel: (+34) 981 584 151
 Fax: (+34) 981 584 332
 www.hotelsanlazaros.com
 correo@hotelsanlazaros.com

19 ↗

Location: Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car Old Town. **h4**

Guest Houses



Pensión Residencia A Nosa Casa ★★★
 Entremurallas, 9 - 2º. 15702 Santiago
 Tel: (+34) 981 585 926
 Fax: (+34) 981 576 056
 www.anosacasa.com
 reservas@anosacasa.com



9 ↗

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **c3**



Pensión Residencia Fornos ★★★
 Hórreo, 7 - 2º e 3º. 15702 Santiago
 Tel: (+34) 981 585 130
 Fax: (+34) 981 585 055
 www.fornosantiago.com
 prfornos@hotmail.com



14 ↗

Location: City centre. Only a few meters from Old Town and 3 min walking from Cathedral. **c3**

Visiting Santiago



Pensión Residencia Giadás ★★★

Praza do Matadoiro, 2. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 587 071 / (+34) 981 587 029
Fax: (+34) 981 587 071
www.hostalgiadas.com
info@hostalgiadas.com

8

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Pensión Residencia Mapoula ★★★

Entremurallas, 10. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 580 124
Fax: (+34) 981 584 089
www.mapoula.com
mapoula@mapoula.com

11

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **c3**



Pensión Residencia México ★★★

República Argentina, 33 - 4º. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 598 000
Fax: (+34) 981 598 016
www.hostalmexico.com
repcion@hostalmexico.com



56

Location: City centre. 5 min walking from Old Town. **b3**



Pensión Residencia Rosa Rosae ★★★

A Rosa, 7. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 528 300
Fax: (+34) 981 528 301
www.rosarosae.es
info@rosarosae.com



21

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b3**

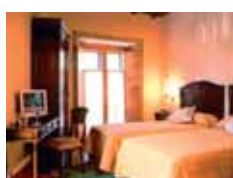


Pensión Residencia San Martín ★★★

Rosalía de Castro, 124/128 - 1º. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 521 584

7

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Pensión Residencia San Nicolás ★★★

Sar, 1 - Olvido, 22. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 587 554
Fax: (+34) 981 561 644
www.casa-sannicolas.com



7

Location: Old Town. 5 min walking from Cathedral. **d4**



Pensión Residencia Stellae Luscofusco ★★★

Concheiros, 6. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 214
Fax: (+34) 981 558 013
www.stellaeluscofusco.com
reservas@stellaeluscofusco.com



8

Location: City centre. 2 min walking from Old Town. **f3**



Pensión Obradoiro ★★

Pombal, 44. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 570 722
sarah@costasur.com



15

Location: Old Town. Very close to Cathedral. **c2**



Pensión Residencia 25 de Julio ★★

Rodrigo de Padrón, 4. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 295
Fax: (+34) 981 582 295
www.25dejulio.com
repcion@25dejulio.com



6

Location: Old Town. Very close to Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia Alameda ★★
San Clemente, 32. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 588 100
Fax: (+34) 981 588 689
alameda32@terra.es

19 ↗

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **c2**



Pensión Residencia Alcira ★★
Travesa de Vista Alegre, 2. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 580 046

8 ↗

Location: North Campus. 7 min walking from Cathedral. **f1**



Pensión Residencia Alfonso ★★
Pombal, 40. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 685
Fax: (+34) 981 519 883
www.hostalalfonso.com
reservas@hostalalfonso.com



6 ↗

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **c2**



Pensión Residencia Badalada ★★
Xelmírez, 30. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 572 618
www.badalada.es
info@badalada.es



8 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Balboa ★★
Ponte da Rocha, 8. 15700 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 521 598
Fax: (+34) 981 523 409
www.hr-balboa.com
balboa@hr-balboa.com

25 ↗

Location: South city. Road from Santiago to Pontevedra. 3 min by car from Old Town. **a1** (off map)



Pensión Residencia Barbantes ★★
O Franco, 3. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 520
Fax: (+34) 981 584 133
www.libredonbarbantes.com
info@libredonbarbantes.com



17 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia Blanco ★★
Galeras, 30 - 1ºB. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 881 976 850 / (+34) 699 591 238
www.prblanco.com
prblanco@prblanco.com

4 ↗

Location: City centre. 5 min walking from Cathedral. **d1**



Pensión Residencia Campanas de San Juan ★★
Campás de San Xoán, 6. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 552 737
Fax: (+34) 981 552 738
www.campanasdesanjuan.com
info@campanasdesanjuan.com



7 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia Castelao II ★★
Rosalia de Castro, 87 – 6ºH. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 594 125
www.residenciastelao.es
reservas@residenciastelao.es

4 ↗

Location: City centre. 6 min walking from Cathedral. **b2**

Visiting Santiago



Pensión Residencia Charo II ★★
Avenida de Vilagarcía, 2 - 1ª A e B. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 590 528 / (+34) 981 580 093
hostalcharo2@gmail.com

11

Location: City centre. 6 min walking from Cathedral. **b2**



Pensión Residencia El Centro ★★
Senra, 11 - 5ª A. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 588 465 / (+34) 618 496 464
www.pensioncentro.com
jmruibal@caixagalicia.es

4

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **c3**



Pensión Residencia El Patio ★★
Patio de Madres, 16-17. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 592 712

6

Location: Old Town. 4 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Ferrol Ferreiro ★★
Frei Rosendo Salvado, 16 - 7º. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 599 790 / (+34) 981 591 067
www.ferrolferreiro.com
info@ferrolferreiro.com

35

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Pensión Residencia Girasol ★★
Porta da Pena, 4. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 566 287
www.hgirasol.com
info@hgirasol.com

12

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia José Rey ★★
Cañoteira, 11. Meixofrío. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 581 897
www.hospedajejoserey.com
info@hospedajejoserey.com

12

Location: North city. Near industrial estate (Polígono do Tambre) and 3 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Pensión Residencia La Carballinesa ★★
Patio de Madres, 14. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 586 261 / (+34) 981 585 806
lacarballinesa@gmail.com

5

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia La Paz ★★
República de El Salvador, 23 - 8º. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 592 022 / (+34) 981 596 990 / (+34) 981 564 528
Fax: (+34) 981 592 02

14

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



Pensión Residencia La Rosaleda ★★
Ourense, 7 - 9. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 584 035 / (+34) 981 584 233
Fax: (+34) 981 584 035
www.residenciarosaleda.com
info@residenciarosaleda.com

35

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



Pensión Residencia Libredón ★★
Fonseca, 5 - 1°. 15705 Santiago
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www.libredonbarbantes.com
info@libredonbarbantes.com



19 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia Linares ★★
Algalia de Abaixo, 34. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 580 443
Fax: (+34) 981 585 240
www.hostallinares.com
linares@hostallinares.com

14 ↗

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia Los Baos ★★
Rosalia de Castro, 106 - 1°. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 591 487 / (+34) 981 596 907

6 ↗

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Pensión Residencia Nimo ★★
San Pedro de Mezonzo, 40 - 1°E. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 593 311 / (+34) 981 598 811
www.casaroman.es
residenciasroman@mundo-r.com

15 ↗

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b3**



Pensión Residencia O Artilheiro ★★
Vista Alegre, 46. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 158
oartilleiro@hotmail.com

7 ↗

Location: Near North Campus. 8 min walking from Cathedral. **f1**



Pensión Residencia O Fogar de Teodomiro ★★
Praciña Algalia de Arriba, 3. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 920 / (+34) 699 631 592
www.pousadateodomiro.com
info@fogarteodomiro.com

24 ↗

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia Oregar ★★
Romero Donallo, 9. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 591 150
Fax: (+34) 981 598 637
www.hostaloregar.com
info@hostaloregar.com



28 ↗

Location: City centre. 5 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Pensión Residencia Pico Sacro ★★
San Francisco, 22B. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 584 466
Fax: (+34) 981 583 328
www.hotelpicosacro.com
hotelpicosacro@terra.es

12 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia San Martiño Pinario ★★
Abril Ares, 1. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 765
Fax: (+34) 981 576 765
www.pensionconencanto.com
reservas@pensionconencanto.com



5 ↗

Location: Old Town. Very close to the Cathedral. **e2**

Visiting Santiago



Pensión Residencia Santa Mónica ★★
Frei Rosendo Salvado, 16. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 595 609 / (+34) 981 598 811
www.casaroman.es
residenciasroman@mundo-r.com

20

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Pensión Residencia Santo Grial ★★
Rúa do Vilar, 76. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 598 811
curromedina@mundo-r.com

6

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Suso ★★
Rúa do Vilar, 65. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 586 611
hostalsuso@gmail.com

9

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Tambre ★★
Vista Alegre, 129. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 580 046
Fax: (+34) 981 580 046
www.hostaltambre.com
tambre@mail.com

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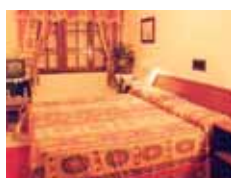
Location: Near North Campus. 8 min walking from Cathedral.
(off map)



Pensión San Antonio ★★
Fonte de Santo Antonio, 5. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 568 426

15

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión San Paio ★★
Lugar de Lavacolla. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 205
Fax: (+34) 981 888 221
hostalsanpaio@gmail.com

30

Location: Near Airport. 6 min by car from Old Town. (off map)



Pensión Casa Julián I ★
Santiago de Chile, 22 - 6° esq. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 598 938 / (+34) 660 880 892

7

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b3**



Pensión Fontiñas ★
Praza de Sofía, ptal 10, baixo B. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 538 130

3

Location: Near Area Central shopping centre. 2 min by car from Old Town. **g4-h4**



Pensión Hedrass ★
Fonte de Santo Antonio, 25. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 574 842

6

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **b3**



Pensión O Cabazo ★
Carretas, 15. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 487

6

Location: **Old Town. Very close to Cathedral. d2**



Pensión Residencia América ★
Ramón Cabanillas, 6 - 4°. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 597 506 / (+34) 981 598 811

13

Location: **City centre. 5 min walking from Cathedral. b3**



Pensión Residencia Aperitivo ★
A Pastoriza, 7. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 98158483

4

Location: **Near bus station. 3 min walking from Old Town. g2**



Pensión Residencia Aperitivo 2 ★
Basquiños, 13-15. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 9811 588 438

6

Location: **Near bus station. 3 min walking from Old Town. f2**



Pensión Residencia Aralar ★
Praza de Vigo, 2 - 7°C. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 598 514

6

Location: **City centre. 6 min walking from Cathedral. b2**



Pensión Residencia Bandeira ★
Santiago de Chile, 15 - 2° C. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 596 393
hostalbandeira@gmail.com

12

Location: **City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. b2**



Pensión Residencia Beltrán ★
Preguntoiro, 36 - 2°. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 225

7

Location: **Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. e3**



Pensión Residencia Casa Felisa ★
Porta da Pena, 5. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 602
Fax: (+34) 981 582 577
www.casafelisahostel.com

20

Location: **Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. d2**



Pensión Residencia Casa Julián II ★
Santiago de Chile, 18 - 5°. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 598 938 / (+34) 660 880 892

4

Location: **City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. b2**

Visiting Santiago



Pensión Residencia Castelao ★

Rosalía de Castro, 83 – 1ºD. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 594 125
www.residenciacastelao.es
reservas@residenciacastelao.es

4 ↗

Location: City centre. 6 min walking from Cathedral. **b2**



Pensión Residencia Fonseca ★

Fonseca, 1 – 2º. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 584 145 / (+34) 646 937 765
pensionfonseca@gmail.com

6 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia Forest ★

Abril Ares, 7. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 570 811

10 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia Jazmines ★

Rúa dos Xasmins, 10 – 3º-4º. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 584 958

6 ↗

Location: Old Town. 4 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia La Bruja ★

Republica del Salvador 32, 2A.15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 596 401

14 ↗

Location: City Centre. 5 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



Pensión Residencia La Estela ★

Raxoi, 1. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 796
hostallaestela@yahoo.es

14 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia La Estrada ★

Estrada, 46 – 2º. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 594 382

4 ↗

Location: Near Corte Inglés shopping centre. 3 min by car from old Town. **b5**



Pensión Residencia La Tita ★

Rúa Nova, 46 – 1º, 2º, 3º. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 583 981

12 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Leis ★

Basquiños, 17. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 581 112

8 ↗

Location: Old Town. 5 min walking from Cathedral. **f2**



Pensión Residencia Mafer ★
Hórreo, 22. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 584 322

8 ↗

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **c3**



Pensión Residencia Meijide ★
Hórreo, 22 - 4°. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 572 978

3 ↗

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **c3**



Pensión Residencia Mera ★
Porta da Pena, 15. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 583 867

11 ↗

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia Nebraska ★
Pombal, 4. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 560 935
www.fondanebraska.com
info@fondanebraska.com

4 ↗

Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **c2**



Pensión Residencia O Patrón ★
Carretas, 15. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 487

6 ↗

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia Oroña ★
Rúa do Home Santo, 49. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 580 876

6 ↗

Location: Near bus station. 5 min walking from Old Town. **g3**



Pensión Residencia Pampín ★
Amor Ruibal, 25 - 2°. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 940 456

12 ↗

Location: Near Corte Inglés shopping centre. 3 min by car from Old Town. **b4**



Pensión Residencia Paz de Agra ★
Caldeirería, 37. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 583 517
pazdeagra@yahoo.es

13 ↗

Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Pensión da Estrela ★
San Martiño Pinario, 5. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 924
Fax: (+34) 981 576 924
www.pensiondaestrela.com
info@pensiondaestrela.com



6 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **e2**

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Pensión Residencia Pumar ★

Galeras, 32. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 575 258

5 ↗

Location: City centre. 5 min walking from Cathedral. **d1**



Pensión Residencia Ramos ★

Rañña, 18 - 3º. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 581 859

6 ↗

Location: Old Town. Very close to Cathedral, in wine bar district. **d2**



Pensión Residencia Recarey ★

Patio de Madres, 15 – 1º. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 588 194

24 ↗

Location: Old Town. 4 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Rodríguez ★

Ruela do Pisón, 4 – 1º. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 588 408

12 ↗

Location: Old Town. 4 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Rúa do Villar ★

Rúa do Vilar, 12. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 579 927 / (+34) 619 847 482

5 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few meters from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia San Jaime ★

Rúa do Vilar, 12. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 583 134

9 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia San Pelayo ★

San Paio de Antealtares, 2. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 565 016

14 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **e2**



Pensión Residencia Santa Cruz ★

Rúa do Vilar, 42. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 815 / (+34) 981 582 362

10 ↗

Location: Old Town. A few steps from Cathedral. **d2**



Pensión Residencia Santa Rita ★

Frei Rosendo Salvado, 4 - 4º e 5º. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 595 554 / (+34) 981 592 186
www.pensionsantarita.com
psantarita@mundo-r.com

24 ↗

Location: City centre. 3 min walking from Old Town. **b2**



Pensión Residencia Sofía ★

Cardeal Payá, 16 – 2º. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 150

5

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**



Pensión Residencia Victorina ★

Virxe da Cerca, 9. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 565 342
www.hospedajevictorina.com
info@hospedajevictorina.com

7

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Pensión Residencia Viño ★

Praza de Mazarelos, 7 - 3º. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 185

8

Location: Old Town. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**

Rural Tourism



A Casa da Torre Blanca Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Senande, 45. A Torre Branca. San Martiño de Aríns.
15892 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 549 665 / (+34) 609 076 822
www.acasadatorrebranca.com
info@acasadatorrebranca.com

9

Location: Rural setting. About 7 km from the city. (off map)



Casa Calvo Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Lugar de Piñeiro. 15821 O Pino
Tel: (+34) 981 814 401
Fax: (+34) 981 814 402
www.casa-calvo.com
casa-calvo@casa-calvo.com

6

Location: Rural setting. About 19 km from the city. (off map)



Casa de Biduido Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Biduido de Abaixo. 15895 Ames
Tel: (+34) 981 548 596
www.casadebiduido.com
resveras@casadocruceiro.com

4

Location: Rural setting. About 5 km from the city. (off map)



Casa de Casal Grupo C - Casa de Labranza
Cachosenande. Sta. Mª de Lestedo. 15881 Boqueixón
Tel: (+34) 981 503 227 / (+34) 636 355 584
Fax: (+34) 981 503 227
www.casadecasal.com
info@casadecasal.com

9

Location: Rural setting. 15 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa de Costoia Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Costoia, 20. 15896 Santa Mª de Biduido - Ames
Tel: (+34) 981 884 601
Fax: (+34) 981 884 607
www.casadecostoia.com
info@casadecostoia.com

7

Location: Rural setting. About 5 km from the city. (off map)

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Casa do Acivro Grupo B - Casa de Aldea

A Rúa. Arca. 15821 O Pino
Tel: (+34) 981 511 316
Fax: (+34) 981 814 303
www.oacivro.com
cacivro@ocamino.com

4

Location: Rural setting. 15 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa do Cruceiro Grupo B - Casa de Aldea

Raíces. Sta. Mª de Biduido. 15895 Ames
Tel: (+34) 981 548 596
Fax: (+34) 981 548 596
www.casadocruceiro.com
reservas@casadocruceiro.com

6

Location: Rural setting. 12 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa Gasamáns Grupo B - Casa de Aldea

Gasamáns. 15864 San Lourenzo de Agrón - Ames
Tel: (+34) 981 881 501
Fax: (+34) 981 818 235
www.casagasamans.com
rural@casagasamans.com



6

Location: Rural setting. About 10 km from the city. (off map)



Casa Grande de Cornide Grupo A - Pazo

Cornide. San Xoán de Calo. 15886 Teo
Tel: (+34) 981 805 599 / 981 893 044
Fax: (+34) 981 805 751
www.casagrandedecornide.com
casagrandedecornide@gmail.com



6

Location: Rural setting. 10 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa Grande do Bachao Grupo A - Casa Grande

Santa Cristina de Fecha. 15898 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 194 118
Fax: (+34) 981 192 028
www.hotel-casagrandedobachao.com
info@hotel-casagrandedobachao.com



10

Location: Rural setting. On the road to Carballo, about 12 km from the city. (off map)



Casa María Grupo B - Casa de Aldea

O Rial. San Martiño de Laraño. 15896 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 537 213
info@mapegui.es



3

Location: Rural setting. 8 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa Parada de Francos Grupo B - Casa de Aldea

Rúa de Francos. 15129 Calo. Teo
Tel: (+34) 981 538 004
Fax: (+34) 981 538 005
www.paradadefrancos.com
reservas@paradadefrancos.com

8

Location: Rural setting. 10 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa Paz Grupo B - Casa de Aldea

Fornelos, 2. Santa Eulalia de Vedra. 15885 Vedra
Tel: (+34) 653 643 038 / (+34) 981 585 914
Fax: (+34) 981 585 914
www.ruralpaz.com
info@ruralpaz.com

5

Location: Rural setting. 17 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa Roberto Grupo B - Casa de Aldea

Lugar de Cibrán. San Xián de Sales. 15885 Vedra
Tel: (+34) 981 511 769
Fax: (+34) 981 511 894

4

Location: Rural setting. 12 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa Rosinda Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Ponte, 7. Chaián. 15687 Trazo
Tel: (+34) 981 699 035 / (+34) 609 832 010
Fax: (+34) 981 699 035

6

Location: Rural setting. 20 min by car from the city. (off map)



Casa Suárez Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
A Ponte de Sarandón, 2. 15880 San Mamede. Ribadulla. Vedra
Tel: (+34) 981 512 548
Fax: (+34) 981 814 867
www.casasuarez.com
info@casasuarez.com

7

Location: Rural setting. 15 min by car from the city. (off map)



Finca San Lorenzo Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Corredoira dos Muíños, 24. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 593 527
Fax: (+34) 981 593 527
www.fincasanlorenzo.es
chusromero2@hotmail.com

4

Location: Historic rural setting. 6 min walking from Cathedral. (off map)



Fogar do Selmo Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Casal do Poño, Urdilde- Rois
Tel: (+34) 981 805 269
Fax: (+34) 981 805 276
www.fogardeselmo.com
reservas@fogardeselmo.com



20

Location: Rural setting. 17 km from Santiago de Compostela. (off map)



O Muíño da Pena Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Lugar da Ponte Puñide. 15821 O Pino
Tel: (+34) 981 814 404
Fax: (+34) 981 814 403
www.omuinodepena.com
reservas@omuinodepena.com

6

Location: Rural setting. About 19 km from the city the city. (off map)



Os Vilares Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Meixonfrío, 8. Lugar dos Vilares. 15890 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 578 266 / (+34) 605 128 341
www.osvillares.com
info@osvillares.com

4

Location: Rural setting. About 4 km from Cathedral. (off map)



Parada de Francos Grupo B - Casa de Aldea
Rúa de Francos. 15129 Calo (San Xoán)
Tel: (+34) 981 538 004
Fax: (+34) 981 538 005
www.paradadefrancos.com

9

Location: Rural setting. 15 min by car from the city. (off map)



Pazo Cibrán Grupo A - Pazo
Cibrán. San Xoán de Sales. 15885 Vedra
Tel: (+34) 981 511 515
Fax: (+34) 981 814 766
www.pazocibran.com
cibran@pazocibran.com

11

Location: Rural setting. 12 min by car from the city. (off map)



Pazo Xan Xordo Grupo A - Pazo
Xan Xordo. Sabugueira. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 259 / (+34) 686 955 292
Fax: (+34) 981 888 293
www.pazoxanxordo.com
reservas@pazoxanxordo.com



10

Location: Rural setting. 5 min by car from the city. (off map)

Visiting Santiago

Holiday Apartments



Blanco

Domingo García Sabell, 6 – 1ºB. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 699 591 238

Location: City centre. 4 min walking from Cathedral. **d1**



Casa Cacharela

Lugar de Aríns - Cacharela. 15892 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 259 / (+34) 686 955 292
Fax: (+34) 981 888 293
www.pazoxanxordo.com
reservas@pazoxanxordo.com



Location: Rural setting. 3 min by car from the city. (off map)



San Carlos

Hórreo, 94 ático. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 560 505

Location: City centre. Near train station and 2 min walking from Old Town. **c3**



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Carreira do Conde, 7. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 594 768 / (+34) 689 056 601

44

Location: : City centre. 2 min walking from Cathedral. **c2-c3**

Holiday Homes



Casa A Pedriña

Eirapedriña, s/n. 15702 Ames
Tel: (+34) 686 990 768



Location: Rural setting. 10 min by car from city centre. (off map)



Casa de Afora

Marco de Covas, 10. Correxins - Figueiras. 15000 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 609 549 541
Fax: (+34) 981 249 652



Location: Rural setting. 5 min by car from Old Town. **d1** (off map)



Casa de Piñeiro

Viaño Pequeno. Trazo
Tel: (+34) 981 562 535 / (+34) 689 005 044
www.visitcompostela.com
visitcompostela@yahoo.com

Location: Rural setting. 17 km from the city. (off map)



Casa del Carmen

Urbanización Carme de Abaixo, 5. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 636 462 095
www.galinor.es/lacasadelcarmen
vivarco@telefonica.net



Location: Old Town (rural setting). 3 min walking from Cathedral. **c1**



Casa Fonte do Barro

Viaño Pequeno. Trazo
Tel: (+34) 981 562 535 / (+34) 689 005 044
www.visitcompostela.com
visitcompostela@yahoo.com

Location: Rural setting. 17 km from the city. (off map)



Casa Lauriña

Sarela de Abaixo, 69. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 591 790



Location: Rural setting. 4 min walking from Old Town. (off map)



Casa O Quinteiro

Rúa de Vidán, 34. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 582 447 / (+34) 686 990 768



Location: Rural setting. 4 min by car from the city. **a1** (off map)



Casa Ponte Sarela

Ponte Sarela, 15. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 575 927 / (+34) 658 819 873
www.pontesarela.com



Location: Outskirts. 12 min walking from Cathedral. (off map)



Casa Sarela

Sarela de Abaixo, 77-1°. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 686 990 768
Fax: (+34) 981 582 447



Location: Rural setting. 4 min walking from Old Town. (off map)



Encanto en Casas Reais

Casas Reais, 34-36. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 647 344 159



Location: Old Town. 1 min walking from Cathedral. **e3**



Paxareco - Compostela

Patio de Madres, 9 baixo. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 807 551 / (+34) 699 247 791
www.paxareco-compostela.es
vacaciones@paxareco-compostela.es



Location: Old Town. 3 min walking from Cathedral. **d3**

Visiting Santiago

Holiday Resort



Monte do Gozo

Rúa do Gozo, 18. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 558 942
Fax: (+34) 981 562 892
www.montedogozo.com
comercial@cvacaciones-montedozo.com

288 ↗

Location: Way of St. James. 25 min walking from Old Town and 4 min by car. **h5** (off map)

Campings



As Cancelas 2ª Categoría

25 de Xullo, 35. As Cancelas. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 580 266
Fax: (+34) 981 575 553
www.campingascancelas.com
info@campingascancelas.com

408 ↗

Location: North city. 4 min by car from Old Town. **h4**



Monte do Gozo 1ª Categoría

Rúa do Gozo, 18. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 558 942
Fax: (+34) 981 562 892
www.montedogozo.com
info@cvacaciones-montedozo.com

1227 ↗

Location: Way of St. James. 25 min walking from Old Town and 4 min by car. **h5** (off map)

Tourist Hostels



Seminario Menor de Belvís

Quiroga Palacios, 2A. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 881 031 768
www.albergueseminariomenor.com
info@albergueseminariomenor.com

299 ↗

Location: Old Town. 5 min walking from Cathedral.. **d4**



Albergue Acuario

Estocolmo, 2 – b. As Fontiñas. 15707 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 575 438
www.albergueacuaro.com

54 ↗

Location: Near Area Central shopping centre. 3 min by car from Old Town. **h4**



Santo Santiago

Rúa do Valiño, 3. 15707 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 657 402 403
www.elsantosantiago.com
elsantosantiago@gmail.com

30 ↗

Location: St. James Way. 2 min by car from Old Town. **h4**

Pilgrim Hostels



Monte do Gozo

Rúa do Gozo, 18 (Estrada Aeroporto). 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 558 942
Fax: (+34) 981 562 892
www.montedogozo.com
comercial@cvacaciones-montedozo.com

500 ↗

Location: Way of St. James. 25 min walking from Old Town and 4 min by car: **h5** (off map)



San Lázaro

San Lázaro, s/n. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 571 488
Fax: (+34) 981 571 489

80 ↗

Location: Near Palacio de Congresos. 20 min walking from Old Town and 2 min by car: **h5**

Youth Hostels



Monte do Gozo

Rúa do Gozo, 18 (Estrada Aeroporto). 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 558 942
Fax: (+34) 981 562 892
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Location: Way of St. James. 25 min walking from Old Town and 4 min by car: **h5** (off map)

Visiting Santiago

Santiago es grande

es Patrimonio de la Humanidad,
es Camino, es Galicia, es Catedral, es
Universidad, es cultura, es de cine,
es arquitectura, es verde, es
gastronomía, es vida urbana, es
hospitalidad, es compras, es ciudad
de congresos, es Compostela.

The best of Santiago

The Cathedral, along with the squares surrounding it (Obradoiro, Quintana, Inmaculada and Praterías) and the main historic “rúas” or streets are a must for first-time visitors. However, there are other gems that should not be overlooked by tourists.

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Old Town

The Cathedral and its four squares Europe's richest cathedral site

The site made up of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and its four squares (Obradoiro, Quintana, Praterías and Inmaculada) is one of the most interesting and richest in Europe. A whole world of historic and artistic content, spiritual meaning and religious symbolism. The Cathedral is the heart and soul of the city. A baroque building with a Romanesque heart, whose crypt houses the remains of the Apostle James, its most renowned feature is the “Pórtico de la Gloria”, the best finished and most complex group of sculptures belonging to Romanesque art.

Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela d2

Open daily from 7.30 am to 9 pm.

www.catedraldesantiago.es



Cathedral Roofs and Pazo de Xelmírez

Very close to the heavens

The visit to the Cathedral's stone roofs, apart from its great historic-artistic value, gives us one of the best views of the city's rooftops: from there we can see all of the monumental buildings in relation to the rest of the city. What we cannot see, for once, is the Cathedral itself, which is changed from a landmark to a citadel dominating the entire city.

Visit to the Cathedral Roofs

Location: Entrance via Pazo de Xelmírez, Praza do Obradoiro d2

Open: 10 am - 2 pm, 4 - 8 pm. Every day.

Prices: € 10 general; € 8 OAPs, students and pilgrims

Contact: Pazo de Xelmírez.

Tel: (+34) 981 552 985

cubiertascatedral@archicompostela.org



The “Botafumeiro”

The biggest censer in the world

The Cathedral of Santiago's “Botafumeiro” is unique. Seeing this giant censer, considered the largest in the world, propelled by 8 men called *tiraboleiros*, flying above the basilica naves and almost touching the vault, is a truly awe-inspiring spectacle.

The “Botafumeiro” censer only during special liturgical services and occasionally, whenever it has been requested and arranged. When it is not in use, both the “Botafumeiro” and its solid silver replica, are on display in the Cathedral Museum.

Set dates

January 6: Epiphany

Easter Sunday: in 2011, April 24

Ascension of Our Lord: in 2011, June 5

Pentecost (50 days after Easter): in 2011, June 12

May 23: Anniversary of the Battle of Clavijo

July 25: Feast of St. James

August 15: Assumption

November 1: All Saints' Day

Feast of Christ the King (Sunday before the first Sunday of Advent): in 2011 November 20

December 8: Immaculate Conception

December 25: Christmas

December 30: Arrival of the Holy Apostle

Requests for seeing the censer in action during the mass (10 am, noon, 6 pm and 7.30 pm) should be addressed to:

Contact: Oficina de Acogida de Peregrinos (Pilgrim Reception Office) d2

Rúa do Vilar, 1

Tel: (+34) 981 568 846

www.archicompostela.org/Peregrinos

peregrinos@archicompostela.org



Visiting Santiago

Cathedral Museum

Founded in 1930, the museum includes three areas of the Cathedral that are accessed independently, all of which reflect the extraordinary history of the city and the Sanctuary: the Renaissance cloister, the chapterhouse, the library, where the “Botafumeiro” is displayed; the Treasury, the relics chapel and the royal pantheon, the tapestry collection (with sketches by Rubens and Goya, among others), rooms displaying archaeological pieces from the basilica's subsoil, the crypt of the “Pórtico de la Gloria” and the stone choir (both from the 12th c.). An extensive look at the history and art of this essential world cultural centre.

Location: Entrance via Praza do Obradoiro. **d2**
Open: June 1-September 30: 10 am-2 pm, 4-8 pm. Sunday and public holidays: 10 am-2 pm. October 1-May 31: 10 am-1.30 pm, 4-6.30 pm. Sunday and public holidays: 10 am-1.30 pm. Closed January 1 and 6, July 25, August 15, December 25.

Price: € 5. Students, groups, over-65s and pilgrims: € 3. Schoolchildren: € 1 (groups and schoolchildren, booking in advance). Under-12s: free.

Contact: Cathedral Museum
Tel: (+34) 981 569 327
www.catedraldesantiago.es



Historic squares and “rúas” (streets)

The old town is a stone forest full of religious and university monuments, stately “pazos” (palaces) and small houses, balconies and galleries overlooking busy stone “rúas” with sections of arcades.

Although it is highly recommended to wander about without a fixed route, there are some “rúas” that should not be missed: the two most “stately” ones, Rúa do Vilar and Ruá Nova; O Franco and A Raíña, full of restaurants and wine bars; the itinerary made up of Orfas-Caldeirería-Preguntoiro, which ends in Plaza de Cervantes and is lined with shops, including several traditional ones; and Casas Reais, Algalia de Arriba and Algalia de Abaixo, and the singular Plaza de San Martiño Pinario. **d2, d3, e2, e3**



Mercado de Abastos (food market)

The Mercado de Abastos is Santiago's second-most visited attraction after the Cathedral. It is the city's main market, and most genuine and traditional one; it is a “rural” market but with all the modern services, featuring the gastronomy and culinary customs of Galicia: this large city ladder contains countless kinds of fresh fish and seafood, as well as fruit, vegetables, flowers, cheese, etc, with the added interest of being housed in a monumental building. The Mercado de Abastos is truly exceptional.

Guided tour of the Mercado de Abastos: see *Gastronomy Tour in Compostela Walking Tours*, p. 41

Location: Rúa das Ameas, s/n (no number)

Open: Monday - Saturday, 7 am - 3 pm approx.

The busiest time is from 11 am to 12 noon, and the best days are Thursday and Saturday. **d3-e3**

Contact: www.mercadodeabastosdesantiago.com



Monastery and Church of San Martiño Pinario - Museum

San Martiño Pinario was the most influential and largest of Galicia's Benedictine monasteries, and the second in size in all Spain after El Escorial. Its church stands out among those in the city due to its impressive baldachin and the stalls in its choirs (the upper choir is Renaissance from the 17th century and used to belong to the Cathedral). Furthermore, different rooms display its collection of paintings, sculptures, gold and silver articles, archaeological remains, etc, as well as objects related to the everyday life of the monks that inhabited it: its press, pharmacy and the monastery's former natural history laboratory.

Guided tour of this and other important churches: see *Church Tour in Compostela Walking Tours*, p. 42

Location: Praza da Inmaculada, 5 **d2**

Open: October 1 – June 15: Mon-Sun, 11 am-1.30 pm, 4-6.30 pm. June 15-July 1: Mon-Sun, 11 am-1.30 pm, 4-7 pm. July 1-September 30: Mon-Sun, 11 am-7 pm.

Price: € 2.50. Students, groups and over-65s: € 1.50.

Contact: San Martiño Pinario Museum
Tel: (+34) 981 583 008

www.museosanmartinpinario.com



Parque da Alameda

This romantic 19th-century park features the best viewpoint overlooking the city: the one in Paseo da Ferradura, which offers a spectacular, panoramic front view of the Cathedral, which stands out magnificently over the cluster of historic buildings. Recommendable at any time of day, this viewpoint is a must in the evening. **c2**



Colexio de Fonseca

This Renaissance building, originally designed as a boarding school, marked the beginning of Santiago University, one of the oldest in Spain. It is now used to house exhibitions, a library and other University services; you can visit the courtyard, Gothic chapel and old refectory, whose coffered ceiling stands out.

Guided tour of this and other monumental University buildings: see p. 43

Location: Rúa do Franco, s/n (no number) d2

Open: 9 am - 9 pm.

Price: admission free.

Contact: "Oficina de Congresos" (Congress Office) of the USC. Tel: (+34) 981 554 696
www.usc.es/universidadeviva



Churches, convents and monasteries

In the Middle Ages, numerous churches and chapels began to appear around the Apostle's basilica, as well as convents and monasteries belonging to the West's main religious order: Benedictines, Franciscans, Dominicans, nuns of St. Claire, Carmelites, Jesuits, Augustinians, Mercedarians, etc.

Some of the most outstanding churches are San Paio, San Martiño, San Francisco, San Fructuoso, Ánimas, the secularised church of San Domingos de Bonaval, etc.

Guided tour of the main churches or enclosed convents: see Compostela Walking Tours, p. 42.

** Church hours are available in Santiago Tourism Offices (see p. 4).



San Domingos de Bonaval and San Pedro

The neighbourhoods of San Domingos de Bonaval and San Pedro make up a very interesting, picturesque area: culture, art, history, scenery and popular tradition, with the added charm that the latest in urban design has been introduced here, by means of the architecture of the CGAC and the impeccable intervention in Bonaval Park.

Convent of San Domingos de Bonaval and Museo do Pobo Galego (MPG)

The MPG is Galicia's ethnographic museum and includes rooms devoted to the sea, the countryside, traditional trades, traditional architecture... Housed in the former Dominican convent of Bonaval (13th c.), it also features other attractions: the secularised Gothic church, the cloister and an impressive triple spiral stairway, a masterpiece of baroque art. Free guided tours in Spanish and English (consult times). More info on p. 45.



CGAC

Lovers of the latest tendencies in contemporary art should not miss this museum, which is also a small gem of architectural design by Portugal's Álvaro Siza. Free guided tours, interesting workshops for the young and old, book shop and cafeteria-restaurant. More info on p. 45. e3

Guided tour of this and other interesting contemporary architectures: see Compostela Walking Tours, p. 45.



Parque de San Domingos de Bonaval

This park, located on the grounds of the old Dominican convent, is a monument per se, which has preserved all the essence of its past: the monks' small garden of aromatic herbs still exists, the same as the old fountains and channels, even the former cemetery, which has been completely integrated into the park. The landscape project that turned these convent grounds into a city park is the work, along with the CGAC, of Álvaro Siza. And on top of all of this, it also offers matchless views of the old town. f3



San Pedro neighbourhood

This neighbourhood, which is called after its main street, is one of Santiago's oldest and most traditional: it coincides with the last section of the Way of St. James, along which pilgrims travel before coming to "Porta do Camiño", the site of the former city wall. The neighbourhood's streets have preserved their peaceful, traditional atmosphere, as well as their typical houses, old shops and bars, which have recently been joined by numerous restaurants. e3-f3



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Other Santiagos

Santiago is a lot more than just its historic city centre. Beyond the former city wall and conventional tourist itineraries, there are other areas full of sites to be discovered: from outstanding monuments to picturesque traditional streets, passing through designer buildings or appealing boutiques.



Galician City of Culture New!!!

In 2011 the Cidade da Cultura de Galicia (Galician City of Culture) opens its doors to the public with the inauguration of the Galician Library and Archive. These are the first two buildings of a total of six, which make up this magnificent cultural macro-structure destined to become a “city” of knowledge and creativity.

Literally excavated out of Monte Gaiás and designed by New York’s Peter Eisenman, who added John Hejduk’s towers, the Galician City of Culture’s area is, by design, the same size as the old town. The project is both modular and scenic, based on defragmentation, and forms a compact and singular dune-like landscape.

In addition to exhibitions, there will be an ambitious programme of cultural activities including outdoor artistic interventions, literary series, music programme, seminars, congresses and activities linked to new technologies..

Unaccompanied tours

Building: every day, 8 am-8 pm.

Exhibitions: every day, 10 am-2 pm, 4-8 pm.

Free guided tours

Every day, at 12 noon and 6 pm. Turn up at the Information Point, located beside the Galician Library.

Saturday and Sunday, special guided tour service that includes a bus transfer. Departures at 12 noon and 5 pm from the Galician City of Culture Foundation (Former San Roque Hospital. Rúa de San Roque, 2). Book on www.cidadedacultura.org.

Special group tours

Contact: visitas.cidadedacultura@xunta.es

Tel: (+34) 881 997 570

Contemporary Architecture: auteur buildings and designer urban development

The singularity and charm of Santiago has been increasing throughout time with the combination and superimposition of styles from different periods. New city projects, designed by internationally renowned architects, have enriched even more this accumulative image defining the city: John Hejduk, Josef Paul Kleihues, Álvaro Siza, Manuel Gallego Jorroto, Giorgio Grassi, Alberto Noguerol, Jean Nouvel, Andrés Perea, Arata Isozaki, Peter Eisenman or César Portela are only some of the names that have left their mark on the city.

Guided tour of the city’s main contemporary architectures: see Compostela Walking Tours, p. 42.



Belvís neighbourhood: “beautiful view”

The name Belvís seems to come from “bella vista” or “beautiful view”, which is what you get from here: a magnificent panoramic view of the old town, especially in the evening. But the neighbourhood is also the home of an enclosed convent belonging to Dominican nuns, one of the city’s best known and most popular: not only because of the “Virgen del Portal” sanctuary, which has been highly venerated for a long time, but also because of the delicious sweets made by the nuns, which can be bought inside the convent. The neighbourhood is reached by crossing Belvís Park: a kind of natural trench turned into an interesting park. The architecture of the A Trisca socio-cultural centre, designed by New York’s John Hejduk, is another of this historic Compostela neighbourhood’s attractions. **d4, e3, e4**



Collegiate Church of Sar, Romanesque miracle

Located on the banks of the small Sar River, the Collegiate Church (Romanesque, 12th c.) is unique due to its sloping walls and columns, a construction defect that is especially noticeable inside. This has turned the building into a rarity as well as an architectural miracle, comparable to the tower of Pisa. Its Romanesque cloister also features a small collection that can be visited. The museum’s opening hours are on p. 46. **c5**



Ensanche: Santiago’s new town

This is the name given to the city’s large urban expansion area, built from 1950 onwards. It is a very lively district, with all kinds of services, an interesting concentration and range of shops (especially fashion, particularly Galician fashion, from Zara to Galicia’s important designers), cafés, bars, restaurants, cinemas, etc. The Galician Parliament is located on one of its main streets, Calle Hórreo. **b3, c3**



Viewpoints in the parks: the best panoramic views

The city’s rolling relief facilitates the existence of a series of natural viewpoints, most of which have the added charm of being located in beautiful green zones. Apart from the classic parks (such as the Alameda, Campus Sur, San Domingos de Bonaval, Belvís...), there are other, lesser-known ones: the Almaciga, Monte Pío (Galeras Park), Granxa do Xesto, Eugenio Granell Park, Carlomagno Park... and magnificent urban balconies, such as the one at the top of the street called Costa Vella.



More information about these and other Santiago attractions at www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Guided tours

To get the most out of Santiago de Compostela with the help of a guide.

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For more information about guided tours and trips: SantiagoTurismo.com

Compostela Walking Tours

Compostela Walking Tours is a quality brand belonging to Turismo de Santiago that includes a series of guided tours on foot covering the entire city.

Guided tour of the old town in English

A guided tour on foot around the World Heritage old town's most important monuments, squares and streets, in order to become acquainted with the essence of Santiago.

Approximate itinerary: Façade and Plaza Praterías. Casa do Deán and Casa do Cabido. Colegio de Fonseca. Façade and Plaza del Obradoiro. Colegio de San Xerome. Hostal-Parador de los Reyes Católicos. Façade and Plaza Acibecheira. Casa da Troia. Monastery of San Paio de Antealtares. Plaza Quintana. Cathedral (interior).
Meeting place: Main Santiago Tourism Office (Rúa do Vilar, 63).

Time: Consult.

Duration: 2 h approx.

Price: € 10. Commissionable tour.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Accepts online booking.



Gastronomy Tour **Recommended!!!**

Languages: Spanish and English.

Santiago, as the capital of Galicia, exemplifies all the gastronomic tradition and richness of a cuisine that is admired for the quality of its sea and farm produce. The gastronomy tour is a guided tour on foot that visits traditional food shops as well as

the genuine and popular "Mercado de Abastos" (Food Market), which is also a monumental site and the second-most visited attraction after the Cathedral. Thanks to the guide's explanations, participants will discover the key elements of Galicia's gastronomic culture and the Atlantic diet, as well as the secrets behind the most traditional foods (fish and seafood, meat, wine and cheese) and cooking methods.

The visit includes the tasting of 100% Galician products.



Itinerary: Rúa do Vilar, Casa de los Quesos, traditional shops in the streets Orfas and Caldeirería, Mercado de Abastos, traditional food shops in the squares Cervantes and Acibecheira. The visit ends with a tasting in a wine and tapas bar.

Meeting place: Main Santiago Tourism Office (Rúa do Vilar, 63).

Time: High season 2011 (Jun 1-Oct 31): Thursday (English) and Saturday (Spanish), 11 am.

Duration: 2 h approx.

Price: € 15. Commissionable tour.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Accepts online booking.

MP3 audio-guides: the city speaks to you... listen to it!

Suitable for all ages. All year. 6 languages

The best way of discovering the city: a guided tour of the old town by means of a convenient, easy-to-use digital MP3 audio-guide, which enables you to tour the city at your leisure, or repeat as often as you want.

Languages: Spanish, English, French, German, Italian and Portuguese.

Location: rental (24 hours) and return of MP3 audio-guide in the Main Santiago Tourism Office (Rúa do Vilar, 63).

Price: € 12. Commissionable tour.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com
Accepts online booking.



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Night Tour ✨🌃■

With queimada!!!

Languages: Spanish and English.

Discover Santiago's main night-time attractions, walking in the company of a guide after normal tourist hours, with the added charm of seeing the city lit up, entering into the silent courtyards of the Hostal de los Reyes Católicos and enjoying some of Compostela's liveliest nightspots. The tour ends in a club with a tasting of the popular "queimada" (flamed eau-de-vie).

Meeting place: Main Santiago Tourism Office (Rúa do Vilar, 63).

Time: High season 2011 (Jun 1-Oct 31): Friday and Saturday, 10.30 pm. Language: Spanish (English on request, minimum 15 pax). **Rest of year:** consult.

Duration: 2 h approx.

Price: € 12. Commissionable tour.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com
Accepts online booking.



Guided tour of enclosed convents

Recommended!!! ✨🏰■

Languages: Spanish and English.

A guided tour of sites of contemplation and silence. Santiago has a huge amount of heritage, among which enclosed convents stand out: places characterised by prayer, an austere lifestyle and peace, surrounded by an aura of mystery, hidden behind high walls and shutters. This unique guided tour will enable you to discover their history, heritage and the key aspects of their daily routine. It includes an interesting brochure with detailed information.

Itinerary: Convent of Mercedarias (Tránsito da Mercé); Convent of Dominicas (Belvís); garden of former Convent of Dominicos (Bonaval), Convent of Clarisas (Santa Clara).

Meeting place: Main Santiago Tourism Office (Rúa do Vilar, 63).

Time: High season 2011 (Jun 1-Oct 31): Thursday (Spanish) and Saturday (English), 11 am.

Rest of the year: consult.

Duration: 2 h 30 min approx.

Price: € 10. Commissionable tour.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com
Accepts online booking.

***Note:** Due to the very essence of enclosed life, the tour only features the "public" areas of the convents, such as convent churches and chapels, parlours, gate houses and revolving windows.

Guided church tour ✨🏰■

Only on request

Languages: Spanish and English.

Santiago de Compostela has an amazing total of 30 historic churches. These were erected throughout the centuries by the Archbishopric or the many religious orders present in the city; they are also symbols of devotion on the part of Compostela's brotherhoods and wealthiest residents. Their number and significance reflects Santiago de Compostela's importance as one of Europe's main religious destinations from the Middle Ages to the present.

Itinerary: churches of Santa Salomé (interior), Orfas, Universidade, San Fiz, Santo Agostiño, Santa María, San Domingos (interior), Ánimas (interior), San Miguel, San Martiño.

Meeting place: Main Santiago Tourism Office (Rúa do Vilar, 63).

Time: High season 2011 (Jun 1-Oct 31): Wednesday (Spanish) and Friday (English), 11 am.

Rest of year: consult.

Duration: 2 h approx.

Price: € 10. Commissionable tour.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com
Accepts online booking.



Guided tour of traditional trades ✨🏠■

Only on request

Languages: Spanish and English.

Discover the charm of our artisans and Compostela's ancestral trades: leatherwork, traditional braiding, silverware and jet-stone work...

This visit explores the heart and artistic spots of Santiago, to see artisans that share the same interest in action: reviving the traditional trades and materials of Galicia's and Santiago's culture.

Itinerary: Silver workshop – Rúa Nova (Camariñas lacework and Sargadelos ceramics) - Rúa de Xelmírez (braiding workshop) - Leather workshop – Rúa da Acibechería (jet-stone workshop).

Time: Group visits on request.

Duration: 2 h.

Price: € 10 (Commissionable tour).

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Guided tour of artists' studios ✨🎨■

Only on request

Languages: Spanish and English.

A chance to meet and interact with Compostela's creators in their own studios. Renowned local artists welcome visitors into their own studios, to exhibit and comment the creative process behind their works. During the tour, the guide provides historical explanations, relating the creative work with the different artistic styles present in the city.

Time: Group visits on request.

Duration: 2 h.

Price: € 10 (Commissionable tours).

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Guided contemporary architecture tour ✨🏢■

Only on request

Languages: Spanish and English.

Siza, Eisenman, Kleihues, Hejduk, Portela, Nouvel... some of the best architects in the world have designed buildings in Santiago de Compostela. Thanks to this guided tour, you will learn to appreciate and enjoy the latest tendencies in contemporary architecture by means of some projects by internationally renowned architects: diaphanous spaces, fusion of tradition and modernity, combination of materials, pure designs, geometric abstraction, plays of light, subtle chiaroscuros, free-flowing interiors... includes publication with information about all of Santiago's contemporary architectures.

Itinerary: CGAC and San Domingos de Bonaval, Avenida Xoán XXIII, Auditorio de Galicia, Media Studies Faculty.

Meeting place: CGAC entrance (Rúa Ramón del Valle Inclán, no number)

Time: Group visits on request.

Duration: 2 h 30 min approx.

Price: € 10. Commissionable tour.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com
Accepts online booking.

Other guided tours

Tourist Train



The train is a convenient way to reach areas beyond the old town, going through traditional historic neighbourhoods and gardens featuring auteur architectures, and discovering magnificent panoramic views of the monumental district and Cathedral.

Languages: onboard explanations in Spanish and English.

Departure: Praza do Obradoiro.

Time (consult): High season (Easter – october): Every day, departures every hour from 11 am to 8 pm. **Mid season:** Every day, departures every hour from 11 am to 1 pm, 4 to 7 pm. **Low season:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday, departures every hour from 11 am to 1 pm, 4 to 6 pm.

Duration: 1 h approx.

Prices: Adults € 5; Children ages 0 to 3 free; Children ages 4 to 12 € 3.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Guided University heritage tour "Universidade Viva"

Santiago University is one of the oldest in Spain. This tour of the University's most important historic buildings explores the history and heritage of the institution, from its origin in the Middle Ages to the present.

Itinerary: Pazo de Fonseca, Colegio de San Xerome, Plaza de Mazarelos (façade of the University Church, Colegio de Gramática, etc); Geography and History Faculty (assembly hall, library and terrace with views of the monumental district).

Languages: Spanish, English, Galician and Portuguese. Other languages: consult.

Meeting place: Pazo de Fonseca (Rúa do Franco, no number)

Time: Oct-May: Mon-Fri, 12 am and 4:30 pm. Other dates and times on request with a minimum of 15 persons.

Duration: 1 h 30 min approx.

Prices: € 7. Special prices for groups.

Organised by: University of Santiago de Compostela

+ Info and Bookings: Tel. (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Guided tour of old town in Spanish

A guided tour on foot of the most important monuments, squares and streets in the World Heritage old town, in order to discover the essence of Santiago.

Approximate itinerary: Façade and Plaza Praterías. Casa do Deán and Casa do Cabido. Colegio de Fonseca. Façade and Plaza del Obradoiro. Colegio de San Xerome. Hostal-Parador de los Reyes Católicos. Façade and Plaza Acibechería. Casa da Troia. Monastery of San Paio de Antealtares. Plaza Quintana. Cathedral (interior).

Meeting place: Praza das Praterías

Time: October 16-March 31, 12 noon. April 1 April-October 15, 12 noon and 6 pm.

Duration: 2 h approx.

Prices: € 10

Organised by: Galician Association of Professional Tourist Guides

+ Info and Bookings: Individual bookings: tel. (+34) 981 569 890. Groups: (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Guided tour of Cathedral roofs

Commented tour of the Pazo de Xelmírez and the Cathedral's stone roofs to discover the history of the basilica and the formation of the city, with wonderful panoramic views of Santiago and the surroundings.

Languages: Spanish; tours in English on request.

Meeting place: Pazo de Xelmírez (Praza do Obradoiro).

Time: Every day, 10 am - 2 pm, 4 - 8 pm. Departures every hour.

Duration: 1 h

Prices: € 10. € 8 OAPs, students and pilgrims.

Organised by: Cathedral of Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: tel. (+34) 981 552 985 cubiertascatedral@archicompostela.org
Non-commissionable.



Free itineraries

If you are interested in following your own itinerary, without the company of a guide, then Santiago has routes for everyone: the not-to-be-missed route (Monumental Route), the special route for discoverers and photographers (Panoramic Route), the unusual route (Enclosed Convents Route), the mystic route (Churches Route), the green route (Parks and Gardens Route)...

Detailed information about all itineraries at www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Santiago is big

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is Galicia, is Cathedral, is University, is
culture, is cinema, is architecture,
is green, is gastronomy, is city
life, is hospitality, is shopping, is
congress city, is Compostela.

Museums, exhibition halls and art galleries

Museums for all tastes, large exhibition halls in monumental buildings and small art galleries, mainly in the old town... Santiago's cultural showcase is full of suggestions.

Among the city's 13 museums, apart from the 6 ones related to religion, there are two avant-garde art museums, two ethnographic museums, two scientific museums (a medical one and a natural science one), a museum devoted to the world of education and another related to 19th-century Santiago and the student "myths". In addition to permanent collections and temporary exhibitions, there are also interesting activities organised by the Galician Contemporary Art Centre (CGAC), the Granell Foundation, the Pilgrimage Museum and the "Museo do Pobo Galego". Several have a shop and the CGAC also has a cafeteria-restaurant.

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More information, including an updated calendar with the best temporary exhibitions, at SantiagoTurismo.com.

Museums

***Opening hours subject to modification:**
consult www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Cathedral Museum Not to be missed!!!

Includes a great variety of different areas that enable an in-depth exploration of the Cathedral's history: Chapel of Relics and Royal Pantheon, Treasury, cloister, rooms featuring archaeological pieces from the Cathedral, crypt of the "Pórtico de la Gloria", stone choir and library, where the "Botafumeiro" censer is on display. Shop.

Location: Praza do Obradoiro d2

Open: June 1-September 30: 10 am-2 pm, 4-8 pm. Sunday and public holidays: 10 am-2 pm.

October 1-May 31: 10 am-1.30 pm, 4-6.30 pm. Sunday and public holidays: 10 am-1.30 pm.

Closed January 1 and 6, July 25, August 15, December 25.

Price: € 5; over-65s, pilgrims, students and groups, € 3; schoolchildren, € 1; under-12s, free.

+ Info and Bookings: Cathedral Museum, tel: (+34) 981 569 327, www.catedraldesantiago.es



Museo do Pobo Galego Recommended!!!

This is Galicia's ethnographic museum, with rooms devoted to the sea, the countryside, traditional trades, traditional architecture, etc, and interesting temporary exhibitions. Furthermore, the museum is housed in the former Dominican convent of Bonaval (13th c.), where you can visit the interesting Gothic church, which features the Pantheon of Illustrious Galicians, the cloister and an impressive triple spiral stairway. Free guided tours in Spanish and English (consult times) and education department with children's activities. Shop.

Location: Convent of San Domingos de Bonaval. San Domingos de Bonaval. e3

Open: Tue-Sat: 10 am-2 pm and 4-8 pm; Sun and public holidays: 11 am-1 pm. Mon: closed.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: Museo do Pobo Galego, www.museodopobo.es



Galician Contemporary Art Centre (CGAC) Not to be missed!!!

Designed by Portugal's Álvaro Siza, Pritzker architecture prize-winner, it features the latest tendencies in contemporary art. Free guided tours and interesting supplementary activities, also for families. Cafeteria-restaurant and shop.

Location: Ramón del Valle-Inclán. e3

Open: Winter: Tue-Sun, 11 am-8 pm; Mon: closed. Summer: Tue-Sun, 12-9 pm; Mon: closed

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: CGAC, tel: (+34) 981 546 619, www.cgac.org



Pilgrimage Museum Recommended!!!

Paintings, sculptures, travel books, costumes, models, etc, which highlight the worldwide importance of pilgrimages and particularly the worship of St. James, as well as important travelling exhibitions.

Location: San Miguel dos Agros, 4. e2

Open: Tue-Fri: 10 am-8 pm; Sat: 10.30 am-1.30 pm, 5-8 pm; Sun: 10.30 am-1.30 pm; Mon: closed.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: Museo das Peregrinacións, tel: (+34) 981 581 558, www.mdperegrinacions.com



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Eugenio Granell Museum-Foundation

Its collection includes, apart from works by Eugenio Granell himself, works by his surrealist friends: Philip West, Màrio Cesariny, Cruzeiro Seixas, Vlady Serge, Max Ernst, Marcel Duchamp, Man Ray, Wifredo Lam, Joan Miró, Pablo Picasso... It also organises temporary exhibitions, educational visits and interesting supplementary activities.

Location: Praza do Toural. d3

Open: 11 am-9 pm; Sun: 11 am-2 pm (closed Monday and holidays).

Price: € 2; students, € 1; OAPs and under-15s, free.

+ Info and Bookings: Eugenio Granell Museum Foundation, tel: (+34) 981 572 124, www.fundacion-granell.org



Sacred Art Museum

Apart from the primitive altar (1st c.) that was found above the Apostle James' tomb during excavations, it displays the legacy of the Monastery of San Paio, the first one established in the city in the 9th century, and a collection featuring paintings, sculptures, and gold and silver articles.

Location: Monastery of San Paio de Antealtares. Via Sacra, 5 (entrance via church). d2

Open: Mon-Sat, 10.30 am-1.30 pm and 4-7 pm; Sun and holidays: closed. Closed from December to March.

Price: € 1.50; groups, € 1.

+ Info and Bookings: Monastery of San Paio de Antealtares, tel: (+34) 58 31 27 / (+34) 981 56 06 23



Museum of San Martiño Pinario Recommended!!!

It consists of 12 rooms housed in what was formerly the most influential Benedictine monastery in Galician and the second-largest in Spain after El Escorial. Paintings, sculptures, gold and silver articles, monastery press, costumes, archaeological remains, bibliographic works, two pharmacies and items from the former natural history laboratories complete this varied look at the monks' dwelling, in which the following stands out: the unique collection of baroque images and architecture of its church, and the choir stalls of the monastery and the Cathedral (on display in the upper choir).

Location: Praza de San Martiño Pinario. e2

Open: October 1 – June 15: Mon-Sun, 11 am-1.30 pm, 4-6.30 pm. June 15-July 1: Mon-Sun, 11 am-1.30 pm, 4-7 pm. July 1-September 30: Mon-Sun, 11 am-7 pm.

Price: € 2.50; students, groups and over-65s, € 1.50.

+ Info and Bookings: Museum of San Martiño Pinario, tel: (+34) 981 583 008, www.museosanmartinpinario.com



Holy Land Museum

One of the Franciscan convent's cloisters houses this permanent exhibition featuring Holy Land objects from different periods. These acquaint visitors with the Near East's material culture and provide a cultural bridge between Santiago and Jerusalem.

Location: Convent of San Francisco e2

Open: Open all year. Tue-Sun. 10.30 am-1.30 pm, 4-7 pm. Closed Monday.

+ Info and Bookings: Convent of San Francisco, tel: (+34) 981 581 600



Collegiate Church of Sar Museum Recommended!!!

Pieces of historical and documental value, gold and silver articles, liturgical objects and archaeological remains from the old Romanesque cloister, with the added attraction of visiting the surprising 12th-century church, located on the banks of the river flowing through the picturesque traditional neighbourhood of Sar.

Location: Collegiate Church of Santa María La Real de Sar. Sar. c5

Open: Mon - Sat, 10 am-1 pm and 4-7 pm; Sun, 8 am-1:30 pm (only the church)

Price: € 1.

+ Info and Bookings: Collegiate Church of Sar, tel: (+34) 981 562 891



Other museums

Luis Iglesias Natural History Museum

More than 25,000 specimens of fauna, flora and minerals (some dating from the 19th century) make up this showcase of the natural world.

Location: Facultade de Química. Avenida das Ciencias, (Campus Sur) c2

In a new venue shortly! (See page 47).

Open: Mon to Fri, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm. August: closed.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: Natural History Museum (University of Santiago de Compostela), tel: (+34) 981 563 100, www.usc.es/museohn



Casa da Troia

It recreates the atmosphere of a typical 19th-century lodging house for bourgeois students, which the writer Pérez Lugín portrays in his novel "La Casa de la Troya", famous throughout Spain. There is also an exhibition on Compostela's university "tuna" (student music group), considered by many to be the oldest in Spain.

Location: Rúa da Troia. e2

Open: Easter-Sept. Tue-Sat: 11 am-2 pm, 4-8 pm. Sun: 11 am-2 pm. Closed Monday.

Price: € 2; students, € 1.

+ Info and Bookings: Casa-Museo da Troia, tel: (+34) 981 585 159



Anesthesiology Museum

Museum devoted to the development of medicine in Santiago and Galicia, featuring an exhibition of old instruments (especially anaesthesiology and resuscitation) and engravings.

Location: Faculty of Medicine, e2

Open: Mon-Fri, 9 am-3 pm. Closed July and August.

Admission free

Galician Pedagogic Museum (MUPEGA)

Permanent exhibition on the history of education in Galicia.

Location: Rúa de San Lázaro, 107. h5

Open: Tue - Sat, 10 am-2 pm and 4-8 pm; closed Sun, Mon and holidays.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: MUPEGA, tel: (+34) 981 540 155, www.edu.xunta.es/mupega

Sotelo Blanco Anthropology and Ethnography Museum

It features the lifestyle of peasants, especially in inland Galicia, by means of traditional implements.

Location: San Marcos, 77

Open: Mon - Fri, 9 am-2 pm; closed August.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: Sotelo Blanco Foundation, tel: (+34) 981 582 571, www.fundacionsoteloblanco.org

Permanent exhibitions

"Peter Eisenman. The City."

A permanent exhibition that, like an interpretation centre, enables you to "read" the City of Culture architecture and follow the designs that organise the entire complex.

Location: Galician City of Culture. e5

Open: Every day, 10 am-2 pm, 4-8 pm.

Admission free.

+ **Info and Bookings:** www.cidadedacultura.org



Other permanent exhibitions

Pabellón de Galicia (Galicia Pavilion)

Permanent exhibition "Presencias y esencias de una cultura" (Presences and essences of a culture) on Galician traditions.

Location: Pabellón de Galicia. San Lázaro. h5

Open: Mon - Sun, 10 am-8 pm.

Admission free.

+ **Info:** "Pabellón de Galicia", tel: (+34) 981 557 359

Tienda-Museo del Azabache (Jet Stone Shop-Museum)

It takes a look at the tradition of jet stone in Santiago, the origin of this fossil mineral and its use as a charm due to its healing and magical properties. Pieces of great value by Compostela's master jet-stone workers.

Location: Praza de Cervantes, 12. e2

Open: 11 am-2 pm, 4:30-8 pm. Sun: 11 am-2 pm. Tue closed.

Admission free.

+ **Info:** "Tienda-Museo del Azabache", tel: (+34) 981 552 807

Main temporary exhibition halls

Most of Santiago's exhibition halls are located in the old town, many in monumental buildings or magnificent secularised churches.

Auditorio de Galicia



Colegio de Fonseca

Monumental building

Church of La Universidad

Monumental building

Church of San Domingos de Bonaval

Monumental building

Caixa Galicia Foundation

Torrente Ballester Foundation

Caixanova Foundation

Casa da Parra

Colegio de Arquitectos de Galicia

Hostal dos Reis Católicos

Monumental building

Sala Fundación Aragnaney

All the information about the main exhibition halls at www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Art Galleries

Santiago's galleries have an added attraction: many of them are housed in historic buildings, giving you a unique opportunity to explore interesting interiors.

Auriol Arte

Citania

Durán

Eme-C

Espacio 48

Factoría Compostela

Galyarte

José Lorenzo I-II

Metro Arte Contemporáneo

Noroeste

Paloma Pintos

Sabor a Menta

Sargadelos

SCQ

Sol & Bartolomé

Trinta

Zona "C"



All the information about art galleries at www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Opening shortly!!!

City and Pilgrimage Museum

On the Cathedral's south side, in a building renovated by Gallego Jorrito, the city museum will include 2,500 square metres of exhibition space featuring valuable historical collections. The same square will also see the opening of the Casa del Cabildo as an interpretation centre, along with the Casa Gótica (present-day Pilgrimage Museum).

Location: Praza das Praterías. d2

New Natural History Museum

In 2011, Santiago University's Luis Iglesias Natural History Museum (p. 46) will inaugurate its own building, moving from the Chemistry Faculty basement to Vista Alegre Park. The building designed by César Portela features 2,400 square metres of exhibition space devoted to zoology, botany and geology. This first Natural History Museum in Galicia will complete the park's cultural features, along with the Casa de Europa, SGAE and Escola de Altos Estudos Musicales.

Location : Parque de Vista Alegre. e1

Itinerary around contemporary art venues

Contemporary art enthusiasts have a recommended itinerary on the web SantiagoTurismo.com.

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Shows

Compostela's range of cultural and leisure activities is admirable for a city of its size. We therefore recommend that you save some energy for experiencing Santiago after nightfall. From an outstanding range of classical music to theatres with plays in Spanish, Galician and Portuguese, passing through puppets, alternative venues featuring the latest stage tendencies, large concert halls and small clubs with live performances... the following are Santiago's main music, theatre and film venues.

You can consult the complete cultural and leisure programme at SantiagoTurismo.com

Music

Auditorio de Galicia

Its classical musical programme stands out, with concerts every Thursday at 9 pm by the Real Filharmonía de Galicia orchestra, which is based in the Auditorio, and other important invited orchestras. It also hosts, at different times on other days, opera, dance shows, theatre, etc. Its temporary exhibitions are among the city's best.
Avda. do Burgo das Nacións
Tel: (+34) 981 552 290
www.auditoriodegalicia.org



Sala Capitol

Considered among the best in Spain, this concert hall has an outstanding varied weekly programme, featuring the latest international tendencies in pop, rock, modern, auteur... music.
Concepción Arenal, 5
Tel: (+34) 981 574 399
www.salacapitol.com

Multiosos Fontes do Sar

Large multipurpose stadium featuring a variety of proposals: from concerts and large-scale shows to sports events, children's and recreational activities, etc.
Sar
Tel: (+34) 981 568 160
www.multiosos.net

Jazz Club Dadó-Dadá

A classic in which there is always jazz. Jam session on Tuesday and Thursday at 11.30 pm and, according to its programme, also classical music, folk, auteur songs, magic, theatre, storytelling...
Alfredo Brañas, 19
Tel: (+34) 981 591 574
www.dado-dada.com

Asociación Cultural Cidade Vella

This association encompasses most of the old town's clubs, which programme a variety of activities: concerts, jam sessions, storytelling, jazz, theatre, etc. Some clubs that stand out due to their live performances and folk music are: Casa das Crechas, Borriquita de Belém, Modus Vivendi, A Reixa, etc. (see p. 63)

Theatre

Teatro Principal

It stands out due to its continuous theatre programme (in Galician and in Spanish). One week every month, independent films are screened in the original language with subtitles, which are very popular among Santiago's residents. There are also concerts and other shows. And every Sunday, from October to May at noon, the Municipal Music Band's traditional concert.
Rúa Nova, 22
Tel: (+34) 981 542 347
www.santiagodecompostela.org



Salón Teatro

Home of the Galician Drama Centre, Galicia's theatre company, this is the venue of all of its productions and those of other Galician and Portuguese groups. It also hosts film, dance, music and other shows.
Rúa Nova, 34
Tel: (+34) 981 581 111
www.centrodrumatico.org/cdg/salonteatro

Arteria Noroeste

An SGAE initiative inaugurated in March 2008 and located in a spectacular building designed by Antón García Abril, it features an extensive programme of stage, music and audiovisual arts. Weekend shows for children, with puppet theatre and cinema.
Rúa das Salvadas, 24
Tel: (+34) 981 569 082
www.arteria.com/santiago

Sala Santart

Inaugurated in late 2008, the venue has its own theatre company and school. Children's programme and independent theatre at the weekend.
Ruela de Brión, 5
Tel: (+34) 981 592 665
www.salasantart.com



Sala Nasa

An alternative venue that promotes the production and staging of new kinds of shows, especially by young creators: theatre, cabaret, music (Galician, blues, flamenco, rock), performances... Closed: August.
San Lourenzo, 51-53 B
Tel: (+34) 981 573 998
www.salanasa.com

Film

Multicines Valle Inclán

6 screens. Discounted tickets: Wednesday.
Fernando III o Santo, 12
Tel: (+34) 981 597 088

Multicines Compostela

6 screens. Discounted tickets: Wednesday.
Rúa Ramón Piñeiro, 2
Tel: (+34) 615 279 987
www.multicinescompostela.com

Multicines Área Central (Cinesa)

7 screens. Discounted tickets: Wednesday.
Centro Comercial Área Central – As Fontiñas
Tel: (+34) 981 56 04 28 / bookings 24 h: (+34) 902 33 32 31

And there are other entities that regularly programme seasons of thematic and auteur films: CGAC, Teatro Principal, Sala Yago, Caixa Galicia Foundation, Araganey Foundation, etc.

Cultural Guide

Santiago's calendar is full of events for all tastes and ages.

This is a summary of Santiago's most outstanding annual events: festivals, holidays, exhibitions and important shows that should not be missed.

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More information: online cultural guide on the web SantiagoTurismo.com or in the monthly brochure "Culturall", available in tourist offices, hotels and bars.

Throughout the year...

Real Filharmonía de Galicia

Every Thursday, from October to June. Continuous classical music programme by the Real Filharmonía de Galicia and invited orchestras. Auditorio de Galicia.

"Sons da Diversidade" concerts

Varied and open programme that combines different cultures, origins, genres and styles. A sample of world music, sounds that take us to other places. One concert every month. Auditorio de Galicia.

Theatre

All year round, in the old town's two main theatres: Teatro Principal and Salón Teatro. Includes thematic series, theatre produced in Galicia and touring productions.

Modern dance

Permanent modern dance programme, including the Galician Choreography Centre's productions (Salón Teatro), the SCQ Danza series (Teatro Principal, de february to October) and Teatro e Danza en Xira (Auditorio de Galicia and Teatro Principal, february to October).

Contemporary music

Contemporary music concerts during the entire year. Salón Teatro, Sala Capitol, Sala Nasa and Multiusos do Sar.

Municipal Music Band

It performs every Sunday (12 noon) in the Teatro Principal. Also every Thursday, from June to September, at 8 pm in Rúa do Vilar. The band features traditional wind and percussion groups. Teatro Principal and other venues.

Seasons of films

Throughout the year, seasons of thematic and auteur films are organised and screened in the original language. Teatro Principal, Caixa Galicia Foundation, University's Music Library, Arteria Noroeste, CGAC and other venues.

"Tuna Universitaria"

Traditional university group that combines music and fun. Santiago's is the oldest of them all. On summer evenings, it serenades around the old town streets (only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in winter). Streets and squares in the monumental district.

2011 800th anniversary of Cathedral dedication

Santiago de Compostela will celebrate the 800th anniversary of the dedication of its Cathedral. To mark April 21, 1211, when the king of León, Alfonso IX, inaugurated the grand Romanesque basilica, Consorcio de Santiago is organising two exhibitions (one about the Cathedral and another about medieval Compostela) and programming special Contemplative Music and Compostela Organum Festivals.



Visiting Santiago

Main events, month by month...

The dates correspond to 2011, but normally do not vary much from year to year.

January

Christmas

Todo Lirica Festival **Recommended!!!**

At Christmastime every year, a festival is held featuring the most important Spanish performers, with a programme centred on the zarzuela and other genres such as musicals and operetta. Teatro Principal.

December 24-January 6

Christmas

Lights in the streets and squares, cribs, choir festivals, children's theatre, film and puppet festivals, children's book fair, special concerts by the Municipal Music Band... and a lot more. Entire city.



January 5

Twelfth Night Procession

The Three Wise Men arrive at the train station accompanied by the sound of fireworks, thereafter touring the city in their floats to greet the children the evening before delivering their presents. Entire city.



January-March

"Nuevos Intérpretes" Concerts

Series of chamber music concerts by young musicians. Venue: University Auditorium (Geography Faculty).

February

Late February

Santiago Gastronomic Forum

Next edition: 2012

Recommended!!!

The largest gastronomic event centred on Atlantic cuisine has been held every two years since 2008. Amio Market / entire city. See p. 54

January-March

"Nuevos Intérpretes" Concerts

(See synopsis January)

March

March 5-8

Carnival

Gastronomy and fancy dress festival. In the afternoon of Shrove Tuesday: parade. Not to be missed: the ancestral gastronomy customs linked to this time, marked by an abundance of food, especially meat, in view of the upcoming abstinence stipulated by the religious calendar. Entire city.

April

April Sunday 10 and Monday 11 (movable feast)

"Romería de San Lázaro" – "Festa das Uñas" (Pig's Trotters Festival)

An ancient festival that is based on the auctioning of pig's trotters as an offering to the saint. The trotters are then cooked and served with cabbage "bertóns", a recipe exclusive to this neighbourhood. Open-air dance. San Lázaro neighbourhood.

April 17-24

Holy Week **Recommended!!!**

More than a week of events: processions, liturgical services, sacred and ancient music concerts, etc. Main features: procession of Los Estudiantes, on Holy Wednesday, and that of Nuestro Padre Jesús Flagelados (also called the procession of "Los Caladifños Descalzos") on Holy Thursday –the brotherhood members carry very heavy crosses and drag chains with their bare feet. Old town streets and squares and city churches.



Holy Week

Contemplative Music Festival

Recommended!!!

Coinciding with Holy Week, the festival includes a total of 15 free concerts that are held in city churches: Judeo-Spanish baroque music, medieval "cantigas", baroque music and compositions from different cultures and religions. Old town churches.



Mid April

International University Theatre Festival

Featuring European and Latin American university theatre companies, it is the only one of its kind held in Spanish universities. Salon Teatro.

Mid April

European University Contemporary Dance Festival

A festival featuring different choreography proposals from several European universities. Igrexa da Universidade.

Late April-early May

Book Fair

This annual fair takes place in the city's most traditional park, where you can find a great variety of publications at a good price, including books about Santiago and Galicia. Numerous supplementary activities, which vary each day, are also held. Parque de la Alameda.

May

Early May

"Compostela Máxica".

International Week of Magic

This International Magic Festival brings the best international magicians and conjurers to the city. Streets, squares and theatres.

May

Festival Compostela Organum

Recommended!!!

Renowned organists perform in the Cathedral and monumental churches, accompanied by chamber ensembles. A series of spring concerts in May, summer concerts in August and autumn concerts in October. Old town.

May

Curtocircuíto International Festival

Recommended!!!

During its official week, the competition screens and awards prizes to short films in the following categories: "International," "Spain," "Galicia" and "Explora." The programme also features the 5th International Short Film Market, the "Compostela Plató" scriptwriting competition, master classes, concerts and gatherings, as well street screenings during summer. Teatro Principal and Salón Teatro.

May

University Theatre Festival

Staging of plays by university theatre groups from all over Galicia. Salón Teatro and Teatro Principal.



June

June 1-5

Ascension Festival

Recommended!!!

The city's second-most important festival. Apart from numerous cultural and musical events, the year's most important cattle market (including a horse exhibition) is also held. During this festival, it is customary to eat *pulpo á feira* (Galician-style octopus) at the temporary stalls set up in the Santa Susana oak grove. Entire city.

Early June

Antique and Second-Hand Book Fair

Copies of recent publications at a good price, decades- or even centuries-old books, documents about Santiago and Galicia... A good excuse for a spring stroll in one of the city's best parks. Parque de la Alameda.

2nd fortnight June

"Festa do Circo" (Circus Festival)

An annual event for New Circus lovers, who can share short numbers (juggling, clown, acrobatics...), rehearse collaborations and celebrate the vitality of circus arts along with international guests. Sala Nasa.

June

Medieval Market

The old town streets and squares are decorated with banners and become a medieval market with period stands, performances, games and night shows. Old town.

June-July

Santiago (é)Tapas Competition Recommended!!!

A gastronomy pilgrimage in search of the city's best tapa. See p. 54



Evening June 23

Eve of St. John's Day

Recommended!!!

A magical night. Santiago is full of "cacharelas" (bonfires) to keep away the "meigas" (witches). There is a smell of fire and sardines, which are grilled outdoors and accompanied by red wine and "empanada" (Galician pie). And music... City neighbourhoods.

July

Via Stellae Festival (Festival de Música de Compostela e os seus Camiños) Recommended!!!

An ancient and baroque music festival featuring more than 30 concerts in Compostela and 50 along the Way of St. James, by first-rate international artists. Renaissance and avant-garde opera and chamber music, works by contemporary composers and exclusive European performances for the festival. Several auditoriums and churches in the city and along the Way of St. James.

Thursdays July-August

CurtoCircuíto na Rúa

Recommended!!!

Free screening of competing and prize-winning short films from the Curtocircuíto International Festival, preceded by DJ sessions. Old town squares.



2nd fortnight July. St. James' Day:

July 25

"APÓSTOL SANTIAGO" FESTIVAL Recommended!!!

The city's most important festival, dedicated to the Apostle James, patron saint of Santiago, Galicia and all Spain. It combines religious and official solemnity, traditional flavour and entertainment, which turn the city during a fortnight into a large fiesta, with all kinds of events: music, street bands, open-air dances, exhibitions featuring Galician dancing and costumes, etc. The most important days are July 24: fireworks display; July 25: solemn mass with the presence of the royal household and also Galicia Day, with events bringing thousands of Galician residents to the city; and July 31: more fireworks. Declared to be of International Tourist Interest. Entire city.

2nd fortnight July

Compostela Festival "Músicas do Mundo"

Galician (Celtic) folk music and music from the rest of the world. Roots and tradition, innovation and experimentation come together for a few days, filling the evenings with cultural diversity. In Streets and squares.



Evening July 24

Fireworks display in honour of the Apostle Recommended!!!

The "Apóstol" Festival includes this spectacular audiovisual, fireworks and laser display, which also features the burning of a large pyrotechnic castle recreating the Cathedral's former Gothic façade. The spectacle can be viewed in Plaza del Obradoiro itself and at different strategic sites in the city (consult).

Evening July 31

End-of-festival fireworks display

The "Apóstol" Festival comes to an end with a big audiovisual and fireworks display, similar to the one in the evening of July 24 but without the burning of the Gothic façade. It can be viewed in the Plaza del Obradoiro itself and at different strategic sites in the city (consult).



July 24 and 25

Festival

Celebration of Galicia Day with a free festival featuring music and trends made up of 48 hours of concerts and other shows. Santiago University's South Campus.

July-September

Vive o Verán

Outdoor leisure activities to make the most of the city in summer. Sports, film screenings, guided tours, city and country routes, and a lot of initiatives for children. Organised by Santiago City Council. Entire city.

August

Thursdays August

"CurtoCircuíto na Rúa"

Recommended!!!

Free screening of competing and prize-winning short films from the Curtocircuíto International Festival, preceded by DJ sessions. Old town squares.



August

Festival dos Abrazos

The festival promotes creative dialogue among artists from different cultures and disciplines (music, theatre, circus, clown) in a hundred outdoor performances. Old town and parks.

Early August

"Música en Compostela"

An annual event that has been held since 1957 and trains professional performers and students from all over the world in Spanish music; concerts are organised in singular venues, outdoors and indoors, in the old town.

Mid August

Festival Compostela Organum

Summer concerts. See May.

September

September

"Roteiro de creación"

An open circuit that provides free access to the studios of engravers, painters, sculptors, photographers, silk-screen artists or jewellers, giving a close-up look at the artist's world. It includes collective exhibitions, performances, the painting of murals, etc. Different studios and venues.

September-October

Lied Festival **Recommended!!!**

Outstanding lied singers from all over the world give recitals along with the festival's pianist and mentor, Roger Vignoles, centred on a theme that varies from year to year, giving rise to specialised conferences on the genre. Teatro Principal.



October

1st week October

Internactional Puppet Festival **Recommended!!!**

Puppeteers from several countries present their singular productions. Children's shows, outdoor performances and evening shows. And also round tables, exhibitions and workshops... a whole world centred on puppets. Old town, Teatro Principal and other venues.

2nd fortnight October

International Euro-Arabic Film Festival Amal

Arabic-European audiovisual show. Amal means hope in Arabic. Teatro Principal and other city venues.

October

Compostela Organum Festival

Autumn concerts. See May.

Late October

Ethnographic Film Festival

Season of anthropological documentaries. Museo do Pobo Galego.

Last week October

Stage Arts Fair

The Galician Stage Arts Fair is held in several city venues, making Santiago during these days a forum for stage arts, featuring different styles of performances from all over Europe.

November

All November

"Magostos"

A traditional neighbourhood festival in which people honour chestnuts around a fire –they are roasted using a characteristic sheet of metal. There is also wine, homemade chorizos, "queimada" (flamed eau-de-vie)... and folklore. Typical: until the harvest ends in February, in the old town there are small traditional street stalls modelled after the Santa Fe locomotive, which sell chestnuts in paper cones that have been roasted the traditional way using charcoal. City neighbourhoods.

All November

"Cineuropa" **Recommended!!!**

It has been held since 1988 and lasts the entire month of November. Designed exclusively for the delight of film buffs, it takes a look at the season's best non-commercial films. Not to be missed if you want to experience the city's cultural atmosphere. Teatro Principal and Sala Yago.

December

December-January

Todo Lirica Festival **Recommended!!!**

At Christmastime every year, a festival is held featuring the most important Spanish performers, with a programme centred on the zarzuela and other genres such as musicals and operetta. Teatro Principal.

December 24-January 6

Christmas

Lights in the streets and squares, cribs, choir festivals, children's theatre, film and puppet festivals, children's book fair, special concerts by the Municipal Music Band... and a lot more. Entire city.

Christmas

Ice-skating

The ice-skating rink is open during the entire Christmas period, including evenings..



First fortnight in December

Agustín Magán Amateur Theatre Festival

Amateur theatre companies from Galicia show the public their stage productions in free performances. Teatro Principal.

Late December-January

Children's Christmas Theatre Festival

Theatre and puppet sessions for young ones, featuring Galician and Spanish companies. Salón Teatro.

Late December

"Ordo Prophetarum" **Recommended!!!**

In recent years the Cathedral has hosted "Ordo Prophetarum", the procession of the prophets, which closely follows the 12th-century liturgical drama, featuring the reproduction of medieval instruments and an important cast of actors and musicians. Cathedral of Santiago.



Evening December 31

New Year's Eve

Gala dinners in many restaurants and hotels. Special parties in clubs and discos. Orchestras in the squares. And the traditional hot chocolate and "churros" (fritters) before going to bed. Entire city.

For more information:
see cultural guide at
www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Gastronomy

Hundreds of kinds of fish and shellfish recently extracted from the sea, excellent meat, tender vegetables, fresh cheese, renowned wines and liqueurs... the city's gastronomy is undoubtedly one of its main attractions.

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For all tastes... and all budgets

*In Santiago there is an extensive range of establishments where you can sample the excellent **Galician cuisine**: from select **restaurants** to charming "**casas de comidas**" and "**mesones**" and tempting **seafood restaurants**, passing through "**in**" **establishments** where the chefs of new Galician cuisine are setting the trend. There are also typical "**parrilladas**" (grillrooms) and "**churrasquerías**" (steakhouses), and the ever-popular "**jamonerías**", "**vinotecas**", "**bodegas**" and "**tabernas**" that serve "**tapas**" (small snacks, often succulent, that are free in most establishments), "**raciones**" (portions for sharing an informal meal), "**pinchos**" (a smaller quantity of the aforementioned, at a lower price) and "**tablas**" (boards of cold meats, cheeses or pâtés).*

*Naturally, the city features a good representation of all the regional cuisines (Basque, Catalan, Mediterranean, etc) that make up the large family of **Spanish gastronomy**, in addition to **vegetarian cooking** and the **world's main culinary traditions**: Italian, Greek, Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Brazilian...*

*The fact that Santiago is a university city also guarantees a large range of **set menus at reasonable prices**, in numerous establishments throughout the city.*



Visiting Santiago

Gastronomy events

To help you discover the unforgettable experience of Galician gastronomy, Turismo de Santiago offers a regular programme of gastronomy activities and events.

Every two years: Gastronomic Forum

Next event: 2012!!!

The Gastronomic Forum has been a groundbreaking cuisine congress in Europe since 1999. After five biennial events in Catalonia, in 2008 it started alternating between Girona (odd years) and Santiago de Compostela (even years), featuring its original combination of events open to the public throughout the city, professional congress and product fair. Organised by Pep Palau, Jaume von Arend & Associats and promoted by Turismo de Santiago and the Economic Promotion and Tourism Department, the next event in Santiago de Compostela will be held in February 2012.

More information:

www.forumsantiago.com

Summer: "Santiago (é)Tapas" Competition – June 11 – July 4

Not to be missed!!!

Compostela is the perfect city for going out for a drink and tapas, especially at the beginning of summer with the "Santiago(é)Tapas" Competition. Participants follow several routes of bars and restaurants, trying traditional and creative creations at an attractive price, to choose their favourite tapas. They use an original "Tapasporte" to collect stamps certifying this gastronomy "pilgrimage" that rewards the best eaters.

More information:

www.santiagootapas.com

Winter: "Santiago de Compostela, Repetirás"

From November to March, you can visit Santiago with weekend packages that include plane and accommodation at reduced prices, and above all excellent gastronomy: Tastings with pairing, workshops "I Cook and Shop with" (shopping at the Food Market and cooking with a renowned chef), thematic dinners, thematic weeks and trips.

More information:

www.SantiagoTurismo.com/repetiras

Holy Week: "Passion Flavours"

In addition to the traditional Holy Week, with processions and concerts in monumental churches, Turismo de Santiago presents "Passion Flavours." Restaurants, cafeterias, cake shops and bakeries offer special products featuring original Lent menus, vigil tapas, "Capuchino" routes, ice-cream sundaes, "Passion sweets" and loaves decorated with motifs from this time of year.

More information:

www.semanasantasantiago.com

Every day: Mercado de Abastos (Food Market)

The Food Market is a place for admiring, buying and tasting molluscs, fish, meat, cheeses and vegetables. Visitors can go to the "Punto Quente" bar and, have the fresh produce they have just bought cooked. See p. 38



Gastronomy Tour

A guided walking tour around traditional food shops and the Food Market. The best way to become acquainted with the local gastronomy culture and sample 100% Galician products. See p. 41

On request: Gastronomy Excursion

Tastings and visits to traditional sea farms and Rías Baixas wineries in luxury vehicles with a professional guide. Optional "gourmet" menu. Minimum 4 persons.

Information and Bookings:

Turismo de Santiago Reservation Centre. Tel: 902 190 160.

On sale: Santiago Gastronomy Guide

Published by Turismo de Santiago in Galician, Spanish and English, this guide informs travellers interested in discovering the city's gastronomy. Miguel Vila, two-time winner of the National Gastronomic Journalism Prize, covers the main ingredients, tapas bars, grocer's shops, gourmet shops and even recipes.

On sale in municipal tourist offices.

On sale: Santiago(é)Tapas recipe book

Trilingual edition by Turismo de Santiago featuring more than 100 recipes of prize-winning tapas from the 2008 and 2009 Santiago(é)Tapas competition, and all the entries participating in the 2010 competition: classic and avant-garde tapas, seafood and farm-food tapas, sweet and savoury tapas, tapas for vegetarians and celiacs... all surprising and very economical.

On sale in the municipal tourist office and book shops.



Directory

(Selection by Trevisani S.L.)

Legend: groups seafood

Wine and Beer, Tapas and Portions

A Casa do Medio. Raiña, 18 [old town]. (+34) 981 192 174 **d2**

A Colleita. Avenida de Ferrol, 11 [city]. **b2**

A Despensa da Troia. Troia, 9 [old town]. (+34) 981 554 546 **e2**

A Taberna do Bispo. Franco, 37 [old town]. (+34) 981 586 045 **d3**

A Viña de Xabi. San Pedro de Mezonzo, 5 [city centre]. (+34) 981 940 071. **b3**

Abellá. Franco, 30 [old town]. **d2**

Agarimo. Preguntoiro, 2 [old town]. (+34) 981 573 094

Atalaya. Rosalía de Castro, 53 [city]. (+34) 981 592 740. **b2**

Barrigola. Avenida de Ferrol, 54 [city]. (+34) 881 978 880. **b2**

Belgo Mejillones. Rúa Travesa, 22 [old town]. (+34) 981 578 235. **e3**

Bicoca. Entremuros, 4 [city]. (+34) 981 583 898. **e3**

Bierzo Enxebre. Troia, 10 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 909. **e2**

Bodega Abrigadoiro. Carreira do Conde, 5 [city centre]. (+34) 981 563 163. **c2**

Bodeguilla de San Lázaro. San Lázaro, 104 [near Palacio de Congresos]. (+34) 981 566 607. **h5** (off map)

Bodeguilla de San Roque. San Roque, 13 [old town]. (+34) 981 564 379. **e2**

Caracoles. Raiña, 14 [old town]. (+34) 981 561 498. **d2**

Casa Felisa. Porta da Pena, 5 [old town]. (+34) 981 582 602. **e2**

Casa Pepe. Pescadería Vella [old town]. **e3**

Casa Rosalía. Franco, 10 [old town]. (+34) 981 568 441 **d2**

Cava de Saint James. República de El Salvador, 28 [city centre]. (+34) 981 599 745. **c3**



Central. Raiña, 15 [old town]. (+34) 981 583 664. **d2**

Cervecería Gallega. Acibechería, 5 [old town]. (+34) 981 582 804 **e2**

Cervecería Internacional. Montero Ríos, 38-b [city centre]. (+34) 981 563 496. **b3**

Cervecería La Marmita. Alfredo Brañas, 7 [city centre]. (+34) 981 599 945. **c3**

Descorche. Hórreo, 96 [city centre]. (+34) 881 976 012. **c3**

El Patio. Franco, 33 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 747 **d3**

Forest. Abril Ares, 7 [old town]. (+34) 981 570 811. **e2**

Gamela. Oliveira, 5 [old town]. (+34) 981 587 025. **e3**



Garum. Praciña das Penas, 1 [old town]. (+34) 981 062 631. **e2**

La Barrika. Rúa de San Pedro, 21 [old town]. (+34) 981 586 309. **e3**

La Cavita. San Pedro de Mezonzo, 9 [city centre]. (+34) 981 93 50 98. **b3**

La Codorniz. Alfredo Brañas, 15 [city centre]. (+34) 981 594 173. **c3**

La Viña de Xabi. Fernando III o Santo, 4 [city centre]. (+34) 981 940 071. **b3**

La Viura. Santiago del Estero, 1 [city centre]. (+34) 981 939 259. **c2**

Latino. República Argentina, 26 [city centre]. (+34) 981 591 063. **b3**

Lizarrán. Orfas, 25 [old town]. (+34) 981 577 684. **d3**

María Castaña. Raiña, 19 [old town]. (+34) 981 560 137. **d3**

Merlego. Angustia, 22 [old town]. (+34) 981 572 975. **f3**

Mesón Caney. Alfredo Brañas, 5 [city centre]. (+34) 981 559 600. **c3**

Negreira ("O Pataca"). Rúa do Vilar, 77 [old town]. (+34) 981 561 782. **d2**

Obradoiro do Xantar. Rúa Nova, 39 [old town]. (+34) 881 131 801. **d3**

O Catro. Rúa de San Pedro, 4 [old town]. (+34) 981 103 794. **e3**

O Dezaseis. Rúa de San Pedro, 16 [old town]. (+34) 981 577 633. **e3**

O Gato Negro. Raiña [old town]. (+34) 981 583 105. **d3**

O'42. Franco, 42 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 009. **d3**

O'Filandón. Acibechería, 6 [old town]. (+34) 981 572 738. **e2**

Orella. Raiña, 21 [old town]. **d3**

Petiscos. Aller Ulloa, 7 (Porta do Camiño) [old town]. (+34) 981 575 368. **e3**

Reno. Doutor Teixeiro, 28 [city centre]. (+34) 981 561 018. **c3**

República. Casas Reais, 20 [old town]. **e3**

Sant Yago. Raiña, 12 [old town]. (+34) 981 582 444. **d2**

Tapería Castelao. Rúa Nova de Abaixo, 7 [city centre]. (+34) 881 976 005. **b2**

Tapería Senra. Senra, 4 [old town]. (+34) 981 576 134 **c3**

Pavement bars in Rúa de San Clemente [old town]. **d2**

Ventosea. Raiña, 28 [old town]. (+34) 981 572 966. **d3**

Vinoteca O Beiro. Raiña, 3 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 370. **d2**

Vivacce. Ramón Cabanillas, 13 [city centre]. (+34) 665 805 586. **b3**

Yunque. Rúas das Orfas, 27 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 947. **d3**



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Galician Cuisine

A Barrola. O Franco, 29-41 [old town]. (+34) 981 577 999. **d2** 🍷 🍴
A Casa da Viña. San Lázaro, 54 [outskirts]. (+34) 680 448 975. **g4** (off map)
Ángel. San Clemente, 6 [old town]. (+34) 981 583 392. **d2** 🍷 🍴
Asesino. Praza de Universidade, 16 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 568. **d3**
Balboa. Ponte da Rocha, 8 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 521 598. (off map) 🍷
Bonaval. Rúa do Medio, 1-2 [old town]. (+34) 981 558 883. **e3**
Carretas. Carretas, 21 [old town]. (+34) 981 563 111. **d2** 🍷 🍴
Casa Camilo. A Raiña, 24 [old town]. (+34) 981 58 45 93. **d2**
Casa Elisa. O Franco, 36-38 [old town]. (+34) 981 583 112. **d3** 🍷
Casa Lorenzo. Sabugueira, s/n. Lavacolla [near airport]. (+34) 981 888 326. **h5** (off map) 🍷
Casa Roberto. San Xulián de Sales, 17. Vedra [10 km] (+34) 981 511 769. (off map) 🍷
Casal do Cabildo. Rúa de San Pedro, 18 [old town]. (+34) 981 583 057. **e3**
Domínguez. Sar, 102 [old town]. (+34) 981 565 477. **d4**
Don Gaiferos. Rúa Nova, 23 [old town]. (+34) 981 583 894. **d3** 🍷 🍴
Don Quijote. Galeras, 20 [old town]. (+34) 981 586 859. **d1** 🍷 🍴
Doña Ana. Rúa de San Lázaro, 85 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 576 390 **h5**
El Bocalino. República Argentina, 11 [city centre]. (+34) 981 566 482. **c3**
El Cayado. Rúa do Franco, 20 [old town]. (+34) 981 587 861. **d2**
El Franco. O Franco, 28 [old town]. (+34) 981 588 814. **d2** 🍷 🍴
El Pasaje. O Franco, 54 [old town]. (+34) 981 557 081. **c3** 🍷 🍴 🍷



El Submarino. O Franco, 49 [old town]. (+34) 981 584 428. **d3**
Enxebre. Parador Hostal Reis Católicos. Praza do Obradoiro [old town]. (+34) 981 050 527. **d2** 🍷 🍴
Fornos. Hórreo, 24 [city centre]. (+34) 981 565 721. **c3** 🍷 🍴
Green. Montero Ríos, 16 [city centre]. (+34) 981 580 976. **c3**
Husa Santiago Apóstol. Costa de San Marcos, 1 [near Palacio de Congresos]. (+34) 680 625 735. **g4** (off map)
La Casa de la Marquesa. Costa de San Domingos de Bonaval [old town]. (+34) 981 573 958. **e3**
La Finca. San Lázaro, 103 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 580 361. **h5** (off map) 🍷



La Tacita de Juan. Hórreo, 31 [city centre]. (+34) 981 562 041. **c3** 🍷
Mesón de Lázaro. San Lázaro, 73 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 576 525. **h5**
Mesón Ferradura. Rosalía de Castro, 10 [city centre]. (+34) 981 589 120. **c2** 🍷
Monterrey. Fontiñas, 82 [city]. (+34) 981 587 557. **g4**
O Celme do Caracol. A Raiña, 22 [old town]. (+34) 981 571 746. **d2** 🍷 🍴
O Curro da Parra. Rúa Travesa, 20 [old town]. (+34) 981 556 059. **e3**
O Picho da Cerca. Virxe da Cerca, 27 [old town]. (+34) 981 569 350. **e3** 🍷
Paz Nogueira. Castiñeirño, 14-16 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 592 016. **b5** (off map) 🍷
Pazo de Adrán. San Xoán de Calo. Teo [5 km]. (+34) 981 570 000. (off map) 🍷
Pazo de Altamira. Altamira, 18 [old town]. (+34) 981 558 542. **e3** 🍷
Pedra Santa. Costa de San Marcos, 18 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 557 415. **g4** (off map)
Porta Faxeira. Rúa do Franco, 50 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 840. **d3**
Restaurante dos Reis. Parador Hostal dos Reis Católicos. Praza do Obradoiro [old town]. (+34) 981 582 200. **d2** 🍷
Ribadavia. O Franco, 16 [old town]. (+34) 981 584 902. **d2** 🍷 🍴
Ruta Jacobea. Lavacolla, 41 [near airport]. (+34) 981 888 211. **h5** (off map) 🍷
San Clemente. San Clemente, 6 [old town]. (+34) 981 565 426. **d2** 🍷 🍴
San Paio. Lavacolla [near airport]. (+34) 981 888 205. **h5** (off map) 🍷
Sexto II. A Raiña, 23 [old town]. (+34) 981 560 524. **d3** 🍷 🍴
Sexto. San Marcos. A Grela [near Palacio de Congresos]. (+34) 981 566 507. **h5** (off map) 🍷 🍴
Tránsito dos Gramáticos. Tránsito dos Gramáticos, 1 [old town]. (+34) 981 572 640. **d3**
Vilas. Rosalía de Castro, 88 [city centre]. (+34) 981 591 000. **b2** 🍷 🍴
Villa Verde. Lugar de Figueiredo, 10. Ponte Ulla [10 km]. (+34) 981 512 652. (off map) 🍷
Xantares. O Franco, 40 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 198. **d3** 🍷 🍴

Spanish Cuisine

Asador Castellano. Rúa Nova de Abaixo, 2 [city centre]. (+34) 981 590 357. **c2**

Rincón de Gurpegui. Frei Rosendo Salvado, 15 [city centre]. (+34) 981 598 178. **b2**



Octopus Taberns

Bodegón Concheiros. Fonte dos Concheiros, 2ª [city]. (+34) 981 588 690. **g3**

Los Sobrinos del Padre Benito. San Miguel, 7 [old town]. (+34) 981 583 566. **e2**

Mesón do Pulpo. Vista Alegre, 57 [zona Campus Norte]. (+34) 981 586 416. **g1** (off map)

Pulpería Fuentes. Campo de Conxo, 5 [city]. (+34) 981 521 007. **a3**



'In' Restaurants: New Galician and Spanish Cuisine

A Curtiduría. Rúa da Conga, 2-3 [old town]. (+34) 981 554 342. **d3**

A Quinta da Auga. Paseo da Amaía, 23B. Brandiá, Vidán. [outskirts]. (+34) 981 534 636. **a1**

Abastos 2.0. Mercado de Abastos, casetas 13-18 [old town]. (+34) 981 576 145. **e3**

AC Palacio del Carmen. Hotel AC. Oblatas, s/n [old town]. (+34) 981 552 444. **c1** (off map)

Acio. Galeras, 28 [city]. (+34) 981 577 003. **d1**

Ana. Sar, 1 [old town]. (+34) 981 570 792. **d4**

Azabache. Hotel NH. Avenida Burgo das Nacións, s/n [city]. (+34) 902 115 116. **f1**

Boga. Rúa dos Feáns, local 3B [city centre]. (+34) 981 592 227. **b2**

Broa. Praza San Miguel dos Agros, 9 [old town]. (+34) 981 555 779. **e2**

Calderón. Carreira do Conde, 8 [city centre]. (+34) 981 554 356. **c3**

Casa Marcelo. Rúa Hortas, 1 [old town]. (+34) 981 558 580. **d2**

De Carmen. As Arribadas, 9 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 943 858. **a3**

De Profundis. Hotel Monumento San Francisco. Campiño de San Francisco, 3. **e2**

El Mercadito. Galeras, 18 [city]. (+34) 981 574 239. **d1**

El Olivo. Rúa da Raxeira, 50 [city]. (+34) 660 327 669. **f4**

Escoffier. Avenida de Ferrol, 7 [city]. (+34) 981 523 005. **b3**

Pedro Roca. Domingo García Sabell, 1 [city]. (+34) 981 585 776. **d1**

Sino. Praciña da Algalia de Arriba, 5 [old town]. (+34) 981 554 436. **e2**

Tafona. Virxe da Cerca, 7 [old town]. (+34) 981 568 923. **e3** [old town]. (+34) 981 581 634. **e2**



Steak Houses and Grilled Meat and Fish

A Grella. 25 de xullo, Camping As Cancelas, 35 [ciudad]. (+34) 981 580 266. **h4**

A Costela de Román. San Pedro de Mezonzo, 26. [city centre]. (+34) 981 598 811. **b3**

A Taverna do Ensanche. Santiago de Chile, 12 [city centre]. (+34) 981 590 788. **b2**

Gonzaba. Rúa Nova de Abaixo, 17 [city centre]. (+34) 981 594 874. **b2**

La Criolla. Montero Ríos, 10 [city centre]. (+34) 981 586 940. **c3**

O Almacén. Sarela de Abaixo, 25 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 530 393. **d1** (off map)

Parrillada 9 de julio. Santiago de Chile, 27 [city centre]. (+34) 981 596 685. **b3**

Parrillada Argentina. Rosalía de Castro, 12 [city centre]. (+34) 981 586 071. **c2**

Quitapenas II. Sar, 80 [old town]. (+34) 981 938 433. **d4**

San Clodio. Rúa de San Pedro, 26 [old town]. (+34) 981 584 997. **e3**

Ecological Food

Comarca 54. San Clemente, 11 [old town]. (+34) 981 104 586. **c2**

Chinese

China Ming. Avenida Romero Donallo, 25 [city centre]. (+34) 981 593 673. **b3**

Imperial. Rosalía de Castro, 100 [city centre]. (+34) 981 597 626. **b2**

Palacio Oriental. Fernando III o Santo, 11 [city centre]. (+34) 981 591 428. **b3**

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Kebabs

Istanbul Döner Kebap. Rosalía de Castro, 5 [city centre]. **c2**

Asia Express. Rúa do Vilar, 81 [old town]. **d3**

Nevroz Döner Kebap. Cantón do Toural [old town]. **c3**

Nevroz Döner Kebap. Rúa de San Pedro [old town]. **e3**

Beritan. Ruela dos Feáns, 2 [city centre]. (+34) 981 592 109. **b2**

Brazilian

O'Rodicio. Carretera Santiago a Noia. A Barcia, 19 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 537 372. **a1** (off map) 🚗

Italian

Cambalache. Avenida de Vilagarcía, 4 [outskirts]. (+34) 981 553 755. **b2**

Dolce Vita. Rosalía de Castro, 98 [city centre]. (+34) 664 773 157. **b2**

Gambrinus. Praza de Fonseca, 1 [old town]. (+34) 981 571 020. **d2**

Góndola II. Diego de Muros, 1 [city centre]. (+34) 981 596 446. **b3**

La Tagliatella. Frei Rosendo Salvado, 10 [city centre]. (+34) 881 939 822. **b2** 🚗

Tivolino. Galeras, 9 [city]. (+34) 981 577 108 **d1**

Greek



Góndola I. Santiago del Estero, 7 [city centre]. (+34) 981 598 348. **b2** 🚗

Filipino

Las Cien Islas. Avda. Vilagarcía, 2, semisótano [city centre]. (+34) 881 976 390 / 881 976 391 (servizo a domicilio). **b2**

Indian

Punjabi Food. Fernando III o Santo, 37 [city centre]. (+34) 981 593 892. **b3**

Crêpes

Crêperie Cre-Cotté. Praza da Quintana, 1- 1º [old town]. (+34) 981 577 643. **d2** 🇪🇺

Reasonably Priced Menus

A Tulla. Entrerías, 1 [old town]. (+34) 981 580 889. **d3**

Airas Nunes. Wi-Fi. Rúa do Vilar, 17 [old town]. (+34) 981 582 516. **d3**

Auditorio de Galicia. Avenida Burgo das Nacións, s/n [city]. (+34) 981 570 809. **f1** 🚗

Caamaño Bar. Cruceiro do Gaio, 8 [old town]. (+34) 981 561 677. **c2**

Casa Manolo. Praza de Cervantes [old town]. (+34) 981 582 950. **e2** 🚗

Casa Román. San Pedro de Mezonzo, 26 [city centre]. (+34) 981 599 522. **b3** 🚗

CGAC. Ramón María del Valle Inclán. [old town]. (+34) 981 546 624. **e3**

Entre-Rúas. Entrerías, 2 [old town]. (+34) 981 586 108. **d3**

Granza do Xesto. Parque da Granza do Xesto, s/n [outskirts]. (+34) 620 342 254. **e1** (off map)

Las Vegas. Rodrigo de Padrón, 9 [old town]. (+34) 981 575 988. **d2**

Marte. Rodrigo de Padrón, 11 [old town]. (+34) 981 584 905. **d2**

Rey David. Alfredo Brañas, 25 [city centre]. (+34) 981 598 114. **b3** 🚗

Rúa Nova. Rúa Nova, 36 [old town]. (+34) 981 566 980. **d3**

Suso. Rúa do Vilar, 65 [old town]. (+34) 981 586 611. **d3**



Fast Food and Takeaway

Bocalino Eleuvepizza. Santa Marta de Arriba, 2 [city centre]. (+34) 981 534 647. **b2**

Burger King. Senra, 13 [city centre]. (+34) 981 574 031. **c3**

Casa Elena. Praza de Mazarelos, 12 [old town]. (+34) 981 581 114. **d3**

Frankfurt. Rúa Nova de Abaixo [city centre]. (+34) 981 597 599. **c2**

Galeón Toural. Cantón do Toural, 4 [old town]. (+34) 981 599 017. **d3**

Galeón. Alfredo Brañas, 33 [city centre]. (+34) 981 599 017. **b3**

Galeón. Rúa da Raiña, 17 [old town]. (+34) 981 577 676. **d2** 🇪🇺

Gasthof. Centro Comercial Área Central, local 22 [city]. (+34) 981 560 426. **g4**

La Piazzetta. Centro Comercial Área Central [city]. (+34) 981 561 232. **g4**

Mac Burger. Santiago de Chile, 22 [city centre]. (+34) 981 561 039. **b3**

McDonald's. Centro Comercial Área Central [city]. (+34) 981 554 132. **g4**

McDonald's. Plaza de España, s/n [outskirts]. (+34) 981 554 132. **h2**

Mister Burger. Santiago de Chile, 13 [city centre]. (+34) 981 591 547. **b2**

Pizza Hut. Romero Donallo, 13 [city centre]. (+34) 981 592 211. **b3**

Pizza Móvil. Centro Comercial Área Central [city]. (+34) 981 560 909. **g4**

Pizza Móvil. Orfás, 2 [old town]. (+34) 981 555 355. **d3**

Pizza Móvil. Praza de Vigo, 1 [city centre]. (+34) 981 553 232. **b2**

Pizza Móvil. San Pedro de Mezonzo, 13 [city centre]. (+34) 981 596 300. **b3**

Pizza Piccolo. Frei Rosendo Salvado, 24 [city centre]. (+34) 981 595 655. **b3**

Pizza Polo. Casas Reais, 27 [old town]. (+34) 981 587 272 / (+34) 981 585 656. **e3**

Quick. Centro Comercial Área Central [city]. **h4**

Telepizza. Avenida Rosalía de Castro, 126 [city]. (+34) 981 525 619. **b2**



Big restaurants and dining rooms

Legend: 🍷 groups 🌊 seafood

Parador Hostal dos Reis Católicos★★★★★ (Restaurant Dos Reis) 🍷🌊

430 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 360)

[Old town, beside Cathedral]

Praza do Obradoiro, 1. 15705 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 582 200

Fax: (+34) 981 563 094

www.parador.es

santiago@parador.es

Hotel AC Palacio del Carmen★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷🌊

250 seats (5 rooms: 120 + 50 + 50 + 15 + 15)

[Old town. 5 min walking from Cathedral]

Oblatas, s/n (no number). 15705 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 552 444

Fax: (+34) 981 552 445

www.ac-hoteles.com

pcarmen@ac-hoteles.com

Hotel Meliá Arguaney★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷🌊

730 seats (5 rooms: 300 + 90 + 90 + 50 + 200)

[City centre. 5 min walking from Cathedral]

Alfredo Brañas, 5. 15701 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 559 600

Fax: (+34) 981 590 287

www.arguaney.com

melia@arguaney.com

Hotel NH Obradoiro★★★★★ (Restaurant Azabache) 🍷

230 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 90)

[Old town. Near Auditorio de Galicia, 5 min walking from Cathedral]

Avenida Burgo das Nacións, s/n (no number). 15705 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 558 070

Fax: (+34) 981 575 156

www.nh-hotels.com

nhobradoiro@nh-hoteles.com

Hotel Puerta del Camino★★★★★ (Restaurant Berenguela) 🍷🌊

1,000 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 650)

[Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car from city centre]

Miguel Ferro Caaveiro, s/n (no number). 15703 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 569 400

Fax: (+34) 981 572 627

www.restauranteberenguela.com

www.puertadelcamino.com

Hotel Hesperia Peregrino★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷

330 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 250)

[City centre. 7 min walking from old town]

Rosalía de Castro, s/n (no number). 15706 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 521 850

Fax: (+34) 981 521 777

www.hesperia-peregrino.com

hotel@hesperia-peregrino.com

Hotel Monumento de San Francisco★★★★★ (Restaurant De Profundis) 🍷🌊

260 seats

[Old town. 1 min walking from Cathedral]

Campiño de San Francisco, 3. 15704 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 581 600

www.sanfranciscohm.com

reservas@sanfranciscohm.com



Hotel Residencia Gran Hotel Santiago★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷🌊

300 seats

[City centre. 8 min walking from old town]

Mestre Mateo, s/n (no number). 15706 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 534 222

Fax: (+34) 981 534 223

www.gh-hoteles.com

repcionghs@proalsa.es

Hotel Sercotel Los Abetos★★★★★ (Premier Restaurant) 🍷

710 seats (3 rooms: 80 + 450 + 180)

[Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car from city centre]

San Lázaro (Aríns road). 15892 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 557 026

Fax: (+34) 981 586 177

www.hotellosabetos.com

info@hotellosabetos.com

Hotel Torres de Compostela Santiago★★★★★ (Restaurant T. C. Santiago) 🍷

725 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 140)

[Near El Corte Inglés shopping centre. 15 min walking from old town]

Restollal, 24. 15702 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 534 949

Fax: (+34) 981 524 566

www.torresdecompostela.com

reservas@torresdecompostela.com

Hotel Eurostars San Lázaro★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷🌊

300 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 300)

[Near Palacio de Congresos. 2 min by car from city centre]

Fernando Casas Novoa, s/n (no number). 15703 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 551 000

Fax: (+34) 981 571 141

www.eurostarshotels.com

reservas@eurostarshotelsanlazaros.com

Hotel Balneario de Compostela★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷

120 seats

[Outskirts. Road from Santiago to Noia, 8 km away]

Urbanización O Tremo, s/n (no number). Bertamiráns. 15280 Ames

Tel: (+34) 981 559 000

Fax: (+34) 981 884 817

www.hotelbalneariodecompostela.com

hotel@hotelbalneariodecompostela.com

Hotel Husa Santiago Apóstol★★★★★ (Restaurant Roi Xordo) 🍷

350 seats

[Near Palacio de Congresos. A 2 min en coche del centro ciudad]

Costa de San Marcos. 15820 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 557 155

Fax: (+34) 981 586 499

www.husa.es

santiagoapostol@husa.es

Hotel Residencia Castro★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷

950 seats (4 rooms: 10 + 40 + 200 + 700)

[Near industrial estate (Polígono del Tambre). 5 min by car from centre]

Formaris .A Sionlla. 15704 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 582 591

Fax: (+34) 981 582 591

www.castrohotel.com

info@castrohotel.com

Hotel Santa Lucía★★★★★ (Restaurant A Algueirada) 🍷

370 seats (2 rooms: 300 + 70)

[Outskirts. 5 min by car from city centre]

Estrada Santiago - Ourense, km. 2. 15893 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 817 499

Fax: (+34) 981 571 407

www.hotelsantaluciasc.º

santaluciasantiago@yahoo.es

Hostal Residencia Balboa★★★★★ (Restaurant) 🍷🌊

1,000 seats (2 rooms: 200 + 800)

[South city. Road from Santiago to Pontevedra, 2 min by car from old town]

Ponte da Rocha, 8. 15700 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 521 598

Fax: (+34) 981 523 409

www.hr-balboa.com

balboa@hr-balboa.com

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Pazo de Adrán 🍷

350 seats (hall can be divided into 3 rooms with approx. 100 seats each)

[Rural setting. Road from Santiago to Pontevedra.

5 min by car from Santiago]

San Xoán de Calo. 15886 Teo

Tel: (+34) 981 570 000

Fax: (+34) 981 548 883

www.pazodeadran.com

pazo@pazodeadran.com

Pazo San Lorenzo 🍷

510 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 340)

[Near Campus Sur. 7 min walking from Cathedral]

Robleda de San Lourenzo s/n (no number). 15705 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 552 725 / (+34) 620 093 093

Fax: (+34) 981 555 723

www.pazodesanlorenzo.com

info@pazodesanlorenzo.com

Pazo Vilar de Ferreiros 🍷

450 seats (2 rooms with approx. 200 seats each)

[25 min by car from Santiago]

Visantón. 15809 Santiso

Tel: (+34) 981 888 211

Fax: (+34) 981 509 510

www.pazovilardeferreiros.com

pazovilardeferreiros@rjacobe.com

Pazo de Vista Alegre 🍷

2,050 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 2,000)

[Rural setting. 17 min by car from city]

Ponte Ulla. 15881 Vedra

Tel: (+34) 981 512 078

Fax: (+34) 981 512 538

www.vistaalegre.es.vg

pazovistaalegre@wanadoo.es

Carretas 🍷 🍷

180 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 120)

[Old town. Very close to Cathedral]

Carretas, 21. 15705 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 563 111

Fax: (+34) 981 562 939

Porta Faxeira 🍷 🍷

200 seats

[Old town]

Rúa do Franco, 50. 15705 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 563 111

www.restaurantportafaxeira.com

info@restaurantportafaxeira.com

Los Robles 🍷 🍷

1,500 seats (rooms that can be joined together: 900)

[Road from Santiago to A Estrada. 10 min by car from city]

Estrada, km. 3 - Montouto. 15886 Teo

Tel: (+34) 981 806 361 / (+34) 981 806 398

Fax: (+34) 981 800 131

www.restaurantelosrobles.com

losrobles@restaurantelosrobles.com

Monterrey 🍷

170 seats

[Near Fontiñas. 15 min walking from old town]

Fontiñas, 82. 15703 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 587 069

Fax: (+34) 981 587 557

www.restaurantemonterrey.net

Ruta Jacobea 🍷

560 seats (7 rooms: 210+140+100+35+30+25+20)

[Near airport. Beside the Way of St. James, 5 min by car from city centre]

Lavacolla, 41. 15820 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 888 211

Fax: (+34) 981 888 494

www.rutajacobe.com

restaurant@rjacobe.com

Monte da Condesa 🍷

600 seats

[Campus Sur. 8 min walking from Cathedral]

Campus Universitario Sur s/n (no number). 15706 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 588 989

Fax: (+34) 981 588 989

www.montedacondesa.com

info@montedacondesa.com

Palacio de Congresos (Restaurant) 🍷

Up to 1,500 seats

[2 min by car from old town]

San Lázaro, s/n (no number). 15703 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 564 379

www.palaciosantiago.com

info@palaciosantiago.com

Auditorio de Galicia (Restaurant) 🍷

200 seats

[Campus Norte, 10 min walking from old town]

Avenida do Burgo das Nacións. 15705 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 554 366



Santiago Dos 🍷

100 seats

[City. 5 min walking from old town]

Bus Station. Praza de Camilo Díaz Baliño, 5. 15703 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 587 065

Fax: (+34) 981 557 046

A Grella (Restaurant) 🍷

100 seats

[North City. 15 min walking from Cathedral]

25 de Xullo, 35. Camping As Cancelas. 15704 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 580 266

Camping Monte do Gozo (Restaurant) 🍷

900 seats (3 rooms: 150+250+500)

[Way of St. James. 25 min walking from old town and 3 min by car]

Airport road, km. 2. 15820 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 558 942

www.montedogozo.com

reservas@cvacaciones-montedogozo.com

Shopping

Chic articles, crafts, gastronomy to take away, design at popular prices... Santiago's shops range from important designer boutiques to those for small budgets.

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Where to shop

From well-known department stores to boutiques with the best brands, passing through traditional shops and chains featuring the latest fashion at a very good price, Santiago has everything. Broadly speaking, Santiago de Compostela can be divided into 4 main shopping areas, each with its own particularities.

Old town

Most of the shops in this area belong to the **Compostela Monumental Open Shopping Centre**: a large shopping area made up all kinds of establishments located throughout the old town.

Walking around the monumental district, you will find a wide range of products and shops, with the added charm of the traditional and a more personalised service: souvenirs, Galician fashion, jeweller's shops, famous boutiques, crafts, book shops, gastronomy shops, supermarkets, shoe shops... and also, in order to rest between one shop and another, theatres, cafeterias, restaurants, exhibition halls, art galleries... Rúa Nova, Rúa do Vilar, San Pedro, Caldeirería, Preguntoiro are the main shopping streets, along with the squares Toural and Cervantes and those surrounding the Cathedral.



Mercado de Abastos (Food Market)

Housed in a monumental building, it is a large traditional market featuring all the essence of the Galician region, with a lot of local colour that is surprisingly genuine. It is predominantly a food market (seafood, meat, fish, cheese, honey, cakes, pulses, vegetables, wines and liqueurs are some of the delicacies on offer) and the second-most visited attraction after the Cathedral (see Gastronomy Tour on p. 41).



Ensanche

The **Ensanche** is the city's first expansion area beyond its former wall. This neighbourhood, which Compostela's residents consider the real city "centre", is full of shops, which belong to the **Santiago Centro Open Shopping Centre**. They all make up a very attractive and varied shopping area (among which important Spanish fashion franchises stand out), which makes shopping on foot very easy and also features cafeterias, restaurants, cinemas, etc.

Its main shopping streets are Xeneral Pardiñas, Doutor Teixeiro, República de El Salvador, Montero Ríos, Alfredo Brañas and the squares Roxa and Galicia, in addition to Rosalía de Castro, Fernando III el Santo, República Arxentina, A Rosa and Santiago de Chile.

Large shopping centres

A short distance from the city centre, towards the southeast, is the **Centro Comercial Compostela**, a shopping centre encompassing Hipercor and Tiendas El Corte Inglés (belonging to the famous Spanish chain), and towards the northeast, the **Centro Comercial Área Central**, a shopping centre located in the As Fontiñas neighbourhood featuring all kinds of shops. It is housed in a very peculiar architectural space combining apartments and shops, as well as other attractions such as cinemas, cafeterias, restaurants, a spa, children's playground and a large bowling alley.



Shopping Guide

The **Santiago de Compostela Shopping Guide** is designed to facilitate category-based searches for a specific kind of product and alphabetical searches for individual shops belonging to Santiago de Compostela's shopkeeper associations. It also features basic information about shopping in Santiago (currency, business hours, public holidays, car parks, city transport, etc.), the city's different shopping districts and a map.

Available at Turismo de Santiago Main Office.



Shopping ideas

There is a great variety of typical **handcrafted objects**: from “botafumeiros” (censers) to silver and jet-stone (the city’s magical stone) jewellery, reproductions of St. James’ Cross, Jacobean scallop shells, candles, images and objects used in worship, traditional ceramics, Sargadelos crockery, Celtic amulets, “meigas” (witches), lucky “higas” and bagpipes, Galicia’s musical instrument par excellence.

And **Galician fashion**, because Galicia is one of Europe’s main fashion centres, exporting its garments all over the world. Names such as Zara (and all those of the Inditex group), Roberto Verino, Adolfo Domínguez, Florentino, Purificación García and Antonio Pernas have shops throughout Santiago. But textile production is nothing new: exquisite lacework and linen fabrics are still made in the traditional way.

And for small items, in the middle of the old town, in Rúa Nova, there is a small outdoor market that is open every day of the year from 10 am to 8.30 pm. This is the so-called “**hippie mercadillo**”, with products ranging from costume jewellery and accessories to hand-made leather objects.

Tastes for taking away

The deserved fame of gastronomy in Santiago and throughout Galicia makes **culinary shopping** a must. Eau-de-vie and wine are sold in gift boxes. Cold meat and cheese are also good options. Canned foods for sale include the famous turnip tops, molluscs from the Rias and even Galician algae.

Santiago’s cakes are very popular, such as “Piedras de Santiago” (chocolate-covered almonds), “Caprichos de Santiago” (made with almonds and meringue), and chocolate bars for making drinking chocolate. There is also Galician honey, yellow plums in syrup and glazed chestnuts. Special mention should be made of **monastic sweets and biscuits**, made by Santiago’s cloistered nuns and available from the convents themselves.



The night

Quiet cafés, venues featuring Latin rhythms; places for mature ones and many “gay-friendly” clubs; designer clubs and alternative venues, among which those with a folk atmosphere stand out; discos, dance floors... and also Compostela classics: at nightfall, Santiago lights up.

At night in Compostela there are always establishments open. Unlike other cities, here you can go out for a drink even on a Sunday or Monday. This non-stop atmosphere is due to the amount of young people that study or work here, especially university students, who are responsible for the times and rhythm followed throughout the city, which gets up lazily in the morning and goes to bed late, in harmony with the abundance of night establishments and cultural activities. The night in Santiago therefore begins later and lasts longer.

Furthermore, here you do not have to move around in car or taxi to get to nightspots, because they are within walking distance and the city is safe. And that is what we do here: go walking from one place to another, visiting several every night.



Tour of historic clubs

In the middle of the old town, within a few metres of each other, there are 6 of Santiago de Compostela's most emblematic and oldest clubs: old veterans that not only contribute to the city's character but also reflect, and even write, its history.

More information at www.SantiagoTurismo.com

Directory

(Directory selected by Trevisani, S.L.)

🎵 Frequent galician folk music

Early coffee, tea, hot chocolate and liqueurs

Airas Nunes. Wi-Fi. Rúa do Vilar, 17 [old town]. **d2** 🍷
Bonche. Rosalía de Castro, 128 [city centre]. **b2**
Café Iacobus. Caldeirería, 42 [old town]. **d3**
Café Santiagués. Praza da Quintana [old town]. **d2**
Carrilana. San Paio de Antealtares, 16 [old town]. **b3**
Casino. Wi-Fi. Rúa do Vilar, 35 [old town]. **d3** 🍷 📺
Conga. Wi-Fi. Conga, 8 [old town]. **d2**
Derby. Rúa das Orfas, 29 [old town]. **d3**
Fuco-Lois. Xelmírez, 25 [old town]. **d3**
Garigolo. Wi-Fi. Praciña da Algalia de Arriba [old town]. **e2**
Literarios. Praza da Quintana [old town]. **d2**
Metate. San Paio de Antealtares [old town]. **e3**
Miúdo. Truques, 3 [old town]. **e2** 🎵
Recantos. Wi-Fi. San Miguel [old town]. **e2**
Terraza Hostel Reyes Católicos. Praza do Obradoiro [old town]. **d2**
Terraza-Jardín Hotel Costa Vella. Porta da Pena, 17 [old town]. **e2**
Terrazas de la Avenida de Figueroa. [old town]. **c2**
Terrazas de la Rúa San Paio de Antealtares. [old town]. **d2**
Vaová Gin-Bar. Algalia de Arriba, 18 [old town]. **e2**

Compostela classics

Atlántico. Fonte de San Miguel, 9 [old town]. **e2**
Borriquita de Belem. San Paio de Antealtares, 22 [old town]. **d3**
Casa das Crechas. Vía Sacra, 3. [old town]. **e2** 🎵 📺
Dado Dadá Jazz Club. Alfredo Brañas, 19 [city centre]. **b3**
Galo D'Ouro. Conga, 14-15 [old town]. **d2**
Modus Vivendi. Praza de Feixóo, 1 [old town]. **e3**
Momo... a rúa. Virxe da Cerca, 23 [old town]. **e3**
Paraíso Perdido. Antealtares, 3 [old town]. **e2**
Pepa a Loba. Castro, 7 [old town]. **d3**

Latin rhythms

Conga 8. Conga, 8 [old town]. **d2**
Guayaba. Nova de Abaixo, 26 [city centre]. **b2**

Over-30s

Discoteca Don Juan. Alfredo Brañas, 29 [city centre]. **b3** 🍷
Sabáh. Doutor Teixeira, 10 [city centre]. **c3** 🍷



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Gays

As Dúas. Rúa da Oliveira, 3 [old town]. **e3**

Coffee Pop. Rúa de San Pedro, 9 [old town]. **e3**

Forum. Rúa Travesa, 2 [old town]. **e3**

Theme music

A Medusa. Praza de Salvador Parga, 1 [old town]. **e2**

A Reixa. Tras Salomé, 3 [old town]. **d3**

Bolengo. Wi-Fi. Ramón Cabanillas, 17-19 [city centre]. **b3.**

Cachán. Loureiros, 16 [old town]. **e2**

Camalea. Praza de San Martiño, 4 [old town]. **e2**

Krooner. República Arxentina, 48 [city centre]. **b3**

La Radio. Praza San Fiz de Solovio, 6 [old town]. **d3**

Matadero. Praza do Matadoiro, 3 [old town]. **e3**

Tupperware Café. Wi-Fi. Frei Rosendo Salvado, 28 [city centre]. **b3**



Lively Clubs

Blaster. República Arxentina, 6 [city centre]. **c3**

Capitol. Concepción Arenal, 5 [city centre]. **d3** 🍷

Charlotte. Fernando III o Santo, 1 [city centre]. **b3** 🍷

Deluxe. Santiago de Chile, 31 [city centre]. **b3**

Discoteca Apolo. Santiago del Estero, 8 [city centre]. **c2** 🍷

Discoteca Liberty. Alfredo Brañas, 6 [city centre]. **c3** 🍷

Gabanna. República Arxentina, 26 [city centre]. **b3** 🍷

Garoa. Rodrigo de Padrón [old town]. **d2**

La Catedral. República Arxentina, 11 [city centre]. **b3** 🍷

Leblón Meia. Rúa das Ameas, [old town]. **e3** 🍷

Maycar. Douctor Teixeira, 5 [city centre]. **c3**

Meia. Algalia de Abaixo, 22 [old town]. **e2** 🍷

Moon Music Club. República Arxentina, 35 [city centre]. **b3**

Quintana Sur. Praza da Quintana, 1 [old town]. **d2** 🍷

Retablo. Rúa Nova, 13 [old town]. 981 564 851. **d3** 🍷

Ruta. Pérez Costanti, 4 [city centre]. **c3**

Sónar. Rúa de Mazarelos 4-5 [old town]. **d3**

Ultramarinos. Casas Reais, 34 [old town]. **e3**

Yacaré. Santiago de Chile, 15 [city centre]. **b3**

Alternative venues

Avante. Cantón de San Bieito, 4 [old town]. **e3** 🍷

Bar-tolo. Rúa da Troia [old town]. **e3**

Embora. Tras San Fiz de Solovio, 2 [old town]. **d3**

Tarasca. Entremuros, 13 [old town]. **e3** 🍷

Clubs where “queimada” (flamed eau-de-vie) is prepared*

*“Queimadas” need to be ordered in advance.

Calderería. Calderería, 26 [old town]. (+34) 981 573 625. **d3**

***Fonte Sequelo.** Xelmírez, 24 [old town]. (+34) 981 572 986. **d3**

***Fuco-Lois.** Xelmírez, 25 [old town]. (+34) 629 635 451. **d3**

***Miúdo.** Truques, 3 [old town]. (+34) 617 082 447. **e2** 🍷

***Retablo.** Rúa Nova, 13 [old town]. (+34) 981 564 851. **d3** 🍷



Especial Wi-Fi

Astra I. Santiago de Chile, 1 [city centre]. **b2**

Auditorio de Galicia. Avenida Burgo das Nacións, s/n [cidade]. **f1** 🍷

El Nido de Cuco. Virxe da Cerca, 30 [old town]. **e3**

Fusión. Frei Rosendo Salvado, 9 [city centre]. **b2**

Lembranza. Montero Ríos, 39 [city centre]. **c3**

M* Café e Copas. Fonte de Santo Antonio [old town]. **d3**

Rock Café Santiago. República Arxentina, 35 [city centre]. **b3**

Sport. República Arxentina, 33 [city centre]. **b3**

Karaokes

Manhattan. Alfredo Brañas, 18 [city centre]. **c3**

Makumba. Frei Rosendo Salvado, 16 [city centre]. **b2**



Outdoors

A surprising number of parks and green spaces, natural viewpoints on the city's hills, and an interesting range of outdoor activities: in Santiago there are initiatives "al fresco" for all tastes.

Outdoor activities

If you like action, Santiago has a lot to offer you.

Way of St. James on foot or by bike **New!!!**

Undertaking the Way of St. James is a unique opportunity to live an unforgettable experience, enjoy nature and heritage, meet people, better yourself and obtain the "Compostela" (the official certificate awarded by the Santiago Church to those completing the route). (More info on p. 87)

Active tourism

All the most adrenalin-charged sports, in contact with nature: canyoning, hydrospeed, bungee jumping... and other more relaxing ones, such as trekking, canoe routes... (See active tourism companies on p. 87)

Rafting

Galicia's fast-flowing rivers, some only a few minutes from Santiago, are ideal for rafting and all the other river sports: an opportunity to live an adventure in contact with nature and fully enjoy the green scenery. (See active tourism companies on p. 87)

Paintball

For those who like action and competition, in the surroundings of Santiago there are 1 fully equipped paintball site. (See paintball companies on p. 87)

Flights in light aircraft

To enjoy the best views of the city and surroundings, nothing better than a flight in a light aircraft (See tourist flights companies on p. 87)

Diving

Only 45 minutes from Santiago, both experts and beginners can go diving and discover the treasures of Galicia's "rias": baptisms, advanced courses, night dives, etc, as well as boat, sea kayak... trips. (See diving companies on p. 88)

Golf

Santiago has an 18-hole course, featuring an impressive green zone and numerous trees and lakes. (See golf companies on p. 88)

Bikes

In Santiago there are several bike rental companies, which provide information about the best routes in the city and surroundings. (See bike rental companies on p. 89)

More information about sports and outdoor activities in the directory "Activity providers" (p. 87) and at SantiagoTurismo.com. For bookings, SantiagoTurismo.com, tel: (+34) 902 190 160.



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Beyond Santiago

From Santiago it is very easy to make day trips to different parts of Galicia or north Portugal.

Located in the centre of Galicia, Santiago de Compostela makes it possible to visit, in very little time, other places of interest throughout the varied and fascinating region of Galicia.

This is the case of cities such as A Coruña, Ferrol, Lugo, Pontevedra or Vigo, but also of beautiful and accessible places: centuries-old forests, green mountain landscapes, rivers, charming villages dotted with 'hórreos' -stone granaries- and 'cruceiros' -stone crosses-, rural 'pazos' -ancestral homes- and historical gardens, forts, thousands of churches, convents and monasteries, typical seafaring towns and medieval acropolises, pre-historical settlements and megalithic monuments. And, of course, Spain's most important coastline, made up of the famous 'rias', the Rías Baixas and Rías Altas, where the mountains meet the sea, and of the rough and mythical Costa da Morte -Death Coast-.

Organised tours

Rías Baixas-Salnés

This trip goes around the Salnés peninsula, between the Rías Baixas of Arousa and Pontevedra, sheltered estuaries where the best mussels in the world are cultivated.

Itinerary: Pontevedra - Combarro - Sanxenxo - Portonovo - A Lanzada - O Grove - A Toxa - Cambados.

Includes: Boat trip through the Ría of Arousa. Modern and comfortable buses with special seats for small children. Professional guide. Tickets to visit monuments. Stops for meals in places with a variety of eating establishments (meals not included).

Availability: Regular departures from July to September. Special departures: Holy Week and long holiday weekends.

Duration: Full-day tour.

Language: Galician, Spanish and English (others languages on request: consult minimum number of persons).

Operator: Viajes Viloria, see page 87.

Price 2011: €45 per person.

Reservation: On-line www.SantiagoTurismo.com. Tel: (+34) 902 190 160.

Sightseeing Tour Finisterre - Costa da Morte

Considered Europe's westernmost point, the cape of Finisterre marks the beginning of the rugged and fascinating Costa da Morte, a region of ancestral legends and past shipwrecks, of melancholic and wild beauty.



Itinerary: Muros - Carnota - Fisterra - Muxía.

Includes: Modern and comfortable buses with special seats for small children. Professional guide. Stops for meals in places with a variety of eating establishments (meals not included).

Availability: Regular departures from July to September. Special departures: Holy Week and long holiday weekends.

Duration: Full-day tour.

Language: Galician, Spanish and English (others languages on request: consult minimum number of persons).

Operator: Viajes Viloria, see page 87.

Price 2011: €40 per person.

Reservation: On-line www.SantiagoTurismo.com. Tel: (+34) 902 190 160.



Full-day tours

Every day of the week sightseeing tours to Rías Baixas, Rías Altas, Fisterra, Ourense and Ribeira Sacra, and Vigo and Portugal.

Includes: Modern and comfortable buses. Professional guide. Lunch.

Availability: Regular departures from July to September. Special departures: Holy Week and long holiday weekends.

Duration: Full-day tour.

Language: Galician, Spanish and English (others languages on request: consult minimum number of persons).

Availability: Regular departures from June to October. Special departures: Holy Week and long holiday weekends.

Price 2011: 55€ per person.

Operator: Viajes Atlántico, see page 87

Reservation: Tel: (+34) 981 585 899. Municipal Tourist Office, extra 5.50€ fee.

Customised Tours

Other trips on request:

Rías Baixas - Barbanza: mythical landscapes (1-day trip: includes boat trip)

Rías Altas - Costa Ártabra: legendary seas (1-day trip)

Rías Altas: A Coruña & Betanzos (1-day trip)

Ribeira Sacra - Cañones del Sil: the inland seas (1-day trip)

Portugal-South Galicia (1-day trip)

Historic Gardens and "Pazos" (half-day trip)

Padrón: the origin of the Jacobean tradition (half-day trip)

Lugo: Roman city (1-day trip)

Ourense and O Ribeiro: medieval towns among vineyards (1-day trip)

Way of St. James (1-day trip)

Gourmet Tour (1-day trip)

Operators: Viajes Viloria and Viajes Atlántico, see page 87.

For groups up to 7 persons:

Enjoy the most beautiful Galician landscapes in trips for groups of up to seven people. A customised service that includes vehicle and an official guide-driver that will accompany you during the route.

Half-day routes: Ría de Arousa, A Coruña, Barbanza Peninsula, Fisterra, Lugo.

Full-day routes: Rías Baixas, Costa da Morte as far as Fisterra, A Coruña and Rías Altas, Ribeiro; Baiona, A Guarda and Tui, Ribeira Sacra. Language: Spanish and English.

Price 2011: Prices per route, regardless of number of passengers.

Half-day trips: € 210

Full-day trips: € 340

Meals not included.

Operator: Art Natura, see page 87.

Reservas: On-line en www.SantiagoTurismo.com.

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On our own

Bus

Buses are constantly leaving the station for different towns and cities in Galicia. The following are the main companies and destinations: (more info on p. 10):

Empresa Freire

Main destinations: Lugo, Santiago Airport.
www.empresafreire.com

Castromil - Monbus

Main destinations: A Coruña, Vigo, Pontevedra, Ferrol, Vilagarcía de Arousa, Cambados, O Grove, A Toxa, Noia, Muros, Fisterra, Betanzos, Ferrol, Ourense.
www.monbus.es

Arriva

Main destinations: Boiro, A Pobra do Caramiñal, Ribeira and Ferrol.
ww.arriva.es

Hermanos Ferrín

Main destinations: Negreira, Muxía.
Tel: (+34) 981 873 643.

Aucasa

Main destinations: Laxe, Malpica, Carballo, Camariñas.
Tel: (+34) 981 588 881

Train

Trains leave the station every hour for Galicia's main destinations (A Coruña, Vilagarcía de Arousa, Pontevedra and Vigo) with links to Portugal. There is also a regular daily service to the city of Ourense. (More info on p. 10).

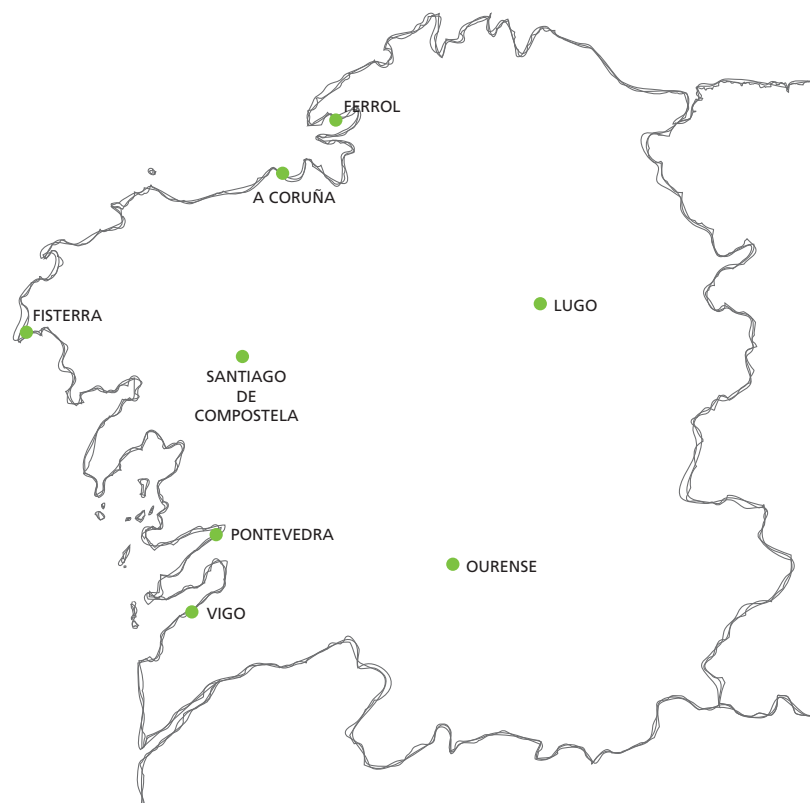
Car rental

Renting a car is always a good option in order to explore Galicia on your own from Santiago, and reach secluded spots that are not served by public transport. (See vehicle hire on p. 84)

Nearby beaches

Only a few minutes away from the city, there are refreshing river beaches with all kinds of services. The closest seaside beaches, just over 30 minutes away, belong to the rias: sheltered beaches with calm waters. See:

www.SantiagoTurismo.com



All the information required to explore Galicia from Santiago at SantiagoReservas.com



Cape Fisterra



Lugo: Roman Wall, World Heritage



A Pobra do Caramiñal

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Santiago for children

Santiago de Compostela has big and small surprises from children and their families: comfortable rides in the tourist train, museum activities, special events and shows, numerous parks with children's playgrounds or trips to magical spots...

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Discovering Santiago: a labyrinth for exploring

Santiago de Compostela is small and beautiful like the towns in fairytales. It is also peaceful, safe and great for walking.

The old town is like a labyrinth with many secrets. It is full of narrow streets, little houses and arcades. It is also paved with old large stones, which are fun for children, who can try to avoid standing on the lines without worrying about cars, since all of it is a pedestrian zone. In the peaceful squares ("plazas" and "placitas") there is a lot of space to play in and cafeterias with outdoor tables. The Cathedral, old street names, gargoyles, fountains... can be fascinating for young ones with a little help from adults.

Tourist Train ✨🚂

Apart from being very convenient, since you do not have to walk, the train circles the old town passing through parks and gardens and some of the city's most traditional neighbourhoods.

Location: Praza do Obradoiro.

Time (consult): High season (Easter – october): Every day, departures every hour from 11 am to 8 pm. **Mid season:** Every day, departures every hour from 11 am to 1 pm, 4 to 7 pm. **Low season:** Friday, Saturday and Sunday, departures every hour from 11 am to 1 pm, 4 to 6 pm..

Duration: 1 h approx.

Languages: onboard explanations in Spanish and English.

Prices: Adults € 5; Children ages 0 to 3 free; Children ages 4 to 12 € 3; Groups of more than 20: Adults € 4 and Children: € 2.

Organised by: Turismo de Santiago

+ Info and Bookings: tel: (+34) 902 190 160, www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Tour of the Cathedral's stone roofs ✨🏰

No child, big or small, should miss it: from there you have the best panoramic views of Santiago and the sensation of being inside a fort, with gates, stairs, towers, battlements...

Location: entrance via Pazo de Xelmírez, Praza do Obradoiro

Time: Every day, 10 am - 2 pm, 4 - 8 pm. Departures every hour.

Duration: 1 h.

Prices: € 10 ; € 8 OAPs, students and pilgrims.

+ Info and Bookings: Cathedral Museum, tel: (+34) 981 552 985, cubiartascatedral@archicompostela.org

Non-commissionable.

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Museums for families: culture can also be amusing

Who said that culture has to be serious and boring? Among Santiago's thirteen museums, five attract both young and old ones.

Museo do Pobo Galego

In this museum you can learn a lot about Galician customs. It is full of very interesting objects and tools, as well as boats and curious models of traditional Galician houses. Housed in an old convent, inside there is a "magical" spiral stairway belonging to the baroque period. The MPG organises special activities for children and families.

Location: Convent of San Domingos de Bonaval. San Domingos de Bonaval (no number)

Open: Tue-Sat, 10 am -2 pm, 4-8 pm; Sun, 11 am -2 pm; Mon, closed.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: Museo do Pobo Galego, tel: (+34) 981 583 620, www.museodopobo.es



CGAC (Galician Contemporary Art Centre)

In the CGAC you will find the most modern and abstract art, in a building designed by Álvaro Siza, one of the best architects in the world. Its Education Department organises guided tours and special workshops for children and families.

Location: Ramón Valle-Inclán (no number)

Open: **Winter:** Tue-Sun, 11 am-8 pm; Mon: closed. **Summer:** Tue-Sun, 12-9 pm; Mon: closed.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: CGAC, tel: (+34) 981 546 619, www.cgac.org

Luis Iglesias Natural History Museum

Nature museums are great to visit and always surprising. Here you will find more than 25,000 specimens of fauna, flora and minerals that will undoubtedly appeal to small biologists.

Location: Facultade de Química. Avenida das Ciencias (no number)

Open: Mon-Fri, 10 am-1 pm and 5-7 pm; August: closed.

Admission free

+ Info and Bookings: Luis Iglesias Natural History Museum (University of Santiago de Compostela), tel: (+34) 981 563 100, www.usc.es/museohn

Eugenio Granell Museum-Foundation

Housed in an old "pazo" (ancestral home), it exhibits surrealist works, which can be very amusing for young ones. Its education department regularly organises special activities for children.

Location: Praza do Toural (no number)

Open: Tue-Sat. 11 am-9 pm; Sun: 11 am-2 pm. (closed Monday and holidays).

Price: € 2; students, € 1; OAPs and under-15s, free.

+ Info and Bookings: Eugenio Granell Museum-Foundation, tel: (+34) 981 572 124, www.fundacion-granell.org

Casa-Museo da Troia

This house, which used to be one of Santiago's most famous student lodging houses, is now a museum recommended for curious ones: it is the best place for discovering how people lived in the 19th century and what their rooms, bathrooms, furniture... were like –it is all there, as if it were a doll's house.

Location: Rúa da Troia (no number)

Open: Easter-Later September Tue-Sat: 11 am-2 pm and 4-8 pm. Sun: 11 am-2 pm.

Price: € 2; students, € 1

+ Info and Bookings: Casa-Museo da Troia, tel: (+34) 981 585 159

Main shows and children's events

Shows

Children's Theatre

At different times of the year, the Salón Teatro hosts plays for young ones. Salón Teatro.

Location: Rúa Nova, 34

+ Info and Bookings: Salón Teatro, tel: (+34) 981 581 111, www.centrodramatico.org/cdg/salonteatro/

Family Concerts in the Auditorio de Galicia

Several times a year (normally on Saturday at 6 pm), it hosts family theatre and concerts suitable for children of all ages. There are also educational concerts aimed at schoolchildren, which are also open to families on request.

Location: Avenida do Burgo das Nacións (no number)

+ Info and Bookings: Auditorio de Galicia, tel: (+34) 981 55 22 90, www.auditoriodegalicia.org

"Escena en familia" series

Puppet theatre for children and families featuring Galician and Spanish companies. Every Sunday at 12.30 pm. Arteria Noroeste.

Venue: Vista Alegre Park (no number)

+ Info and Bookings: Arteria Noroeste, tel: (+34) 981 569 082.

"Os sábados, choiva de contos"

Every Saturday at 12 noon, storytelling session and reading promotion workshops for children ages 4 to 12. Free. Ánxel Casal Public Library.

Venue: Avenida de Xoán XXIII (no number). Tel: (+34) 981 999 416.



Outstanding events

Summer:

Ferradura Aberta. Educational, recreational and sports activities. Every afternoon/evening from Monday to Friday. Free.

Vive o Verán. Free Summer activities.

Festival dos Abrazos. Street shows, Free.

Autumn:

Street International Puppet Festival. Free.

Christmas:

Nadalxogo. Leisure and recreational programme.

Season of children's films.

Ice-skating.

Christmas Festival. Children's theatre.

Epiphany Puppet Festival.

Parks: the green city

Most of Santiago's parks have swings, children's games, sports facilities, a lot of shade and fountains, streams or ponds. We suggest four: Alameda-Campus Sur, Granxa do Xesto, Ramírez and Eugenio Granell.

More information about parks and gardens recommended for children at www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Eating out with children

Children are welcome in the city's restaurants and cafeterias. Many of them serve children's menus, although you may prefer to experiment with some Galician flavours that are suitable for the palates of young gourmets, such as delicious "queso de tetilla" (green cheese).

The web SantiagoTurismo.com features a selection of restaurants for children, classified as follows: Galician, Spanish and international cuisine; fast food and takeaway; exotic food and cafeterias. Some have children's menus, others are spacious and peaceful, several have pleasant outdoor terraces, some even have swings or an attractive atmosphere for them...

Selection of restaurants, bars and cafeterias for families with children at SantiagoTurismo.com



Trips: places to go, things to do

Near Santiago there are secret gardens, fairytale castles, "Celtic" settlements, enchanted forests and fishing villages, interactive museums... We suggest the following trips from Santiago for families:

Secret gardens, fairytale spots

Ulla region: Pazo de Oca and Pazo de Ribadulla (ancestral homes), Pico Sacro, Monastery of Carboeiro, Cascada del Toxa (waterfall)

Means of transport: car.

The riches of the sea

Rías Baixas_Península del Salnés: Combarro, Sanxenxo, O Grove, A Toxa, Cambados.

Means of transport: Organised trips (see p. 66) and car.

Wild scenery to be discovered

Rías Baixas_El Barbanza Peninsula: Castro de Baroña (Celtic settlement), Dunas de Corrubedo (dunes), A Curota

Means of transport: car.



Museums to learn by playing

A Coruña: Domus, Aquarium and Casa de las Ciencias

Means of transport: train, scheduled coach and car.

A trip to the Middle Ages

Castle of Soutomaíor

Means of transport: car.

Let us go by train

Vigo.

Means of transport: train.

Learning from nature

Inland Galicia: Experimental Wind Farm of Sotavento

Means of transport: car.

The hidden seas

Ribeira Sacra and Cañones del Sil

Means of transport: Organised trips. (see p. 66) and car.

All of these trips are available by booking the customised trips for groups of up to seven, which include transport and driver-guide. + Info and Bookings: Central de Reservas Oficial de Santiago de Compostela (see p. 87).



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Enjoying the water: swimming pools and river and sea beaches

Santiago has several pools (both indoor and outdoor) for swimming, playing or sunbathing. There are also several spas, which are both relaxing and amusing. To enjoy nature at its best, a few minutes from the city there are refreshing, fully-equipped swimming areas in some rivers. And there are also the beaches of the "rias", with calm waters and fine sand, which are ideal for children and the closest ones are only 30 minutes away by car. And near Santiago, from late May to late September, there is the Aquapark of Cerceda, a water park featuring chutes, pools, Jacuzzis... which is easy to reach by train: Santiago-A Coruña train, with departures approximately every hour.

More information at www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Special accommodation for families

Families visiting Santiago have several possibilities as regards accommodation: apart from large hotel chains, which are the same in every city, there are entire houses for families or charming little hotels in the old town, which are so comfortable that you will feel like at home. There are also bungalows in the urban campsite, located on a green hill overlooking the city, and rural tourism houses in the surroundings, where you can enjoy nature in a family-like atmosphere.

More information at www.SantiagoTurismo.com



Services for parents

Indoor children's playgrounds are supervised by monitors, so that children can enjoy themselves in a safe atmosphere. And if the parents need some free time, there are several companies that provide babysitters, who can be contacted directly or through the hotel reception.

Indoor children's playgrounds

La Selva de Indiana Bill

An indoor playground for children ages 2 to 12. Snack service for children and cafeteria for parents.

Fernando III o Santo, 33. City Centre.

Tel: (+34) 981 597 722

Open: 4.30-9 pm

Camelot Park

For children ages 1 to 12, supervised by monitors and located in the Área Central shopping centre, so that you can do your shopping without distractions. Snack service.

Centro Comercial Área Central. City.

Tel: (+34) 981 569 772

Open: 5-9.30 pm.



Babysitting service

Skipy

Escultor Camilo Otero, 17, 2ª. Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 59 09 79 / (+34) 902 905 132

skipy@mun-do-r.com

Arrumacos

García Prieto, 47. Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 534 029 / (+34) 676 796 942

Terapen

Choupana, 24. Santiago.

Senior Santiago

Xeneral Pardiñas, 3 - 2º D. Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 591 019

www.seniorsantiago.com

Pilgrim's special

Santiago de Compostela was already receiving between 200 and 500 thousand visitors per year from all over Europe in the 12th century, which shows that it has a long tradition of welcoming pilgrims.

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Final destination of a thousand-year-old route

The discovery of the Apostle's tomb in the 9th century gave way to miracles and apparitions as well as numerous legends. Guided by the Milky Way, the itinerary etched in the sky, thousands of pilgrims began arriving from faraway European countries. And thus the network of roads that formed the Way of St. James gradually took shape, being accompanied by the construction of churches and monasteries, shelters, lodgings and hospitals. This led to the growth of cities and markets, and Compostela thereby became a key centre in medieval Christendom.

Due to its importance in the continent's history, the Way of St. James was declared the "First European Cultural Itinerary" by the Council of Europe and "World Heritage" by UNESCO.

Today, as in the past, it continues to attract people due to its great riches. Route of spirituality, path of faith, encounter and hospitality, proof of personal betterment or an artistic and cultural route –each person finds what he or she is looking for, and even more. And when pilgrims reach Santiago, they find the "jubilee" and deserving rest waiting for them.

The European Roads to Santiago



What is a Holy Year?

In the 12th century, the Papacy awarded the Plenary Jubilee of the Holy Year, which made Santiago the third Holy City, after Jerusalem and Rome. Since then, whenever St. James' Day, July 25, falls on a Sunday, thousands of believers come on a pilgrimage to obtain the Jubilee, plenary indulgence; i.e. the forgiveness of all their sins. There have been 119 Holy Years: the last one was in 2010, the following one will be 2021.

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Special accommodation

Hotel Monumento Convento de San Francisco★★★★

Located 1 min on foot from the Cathedral, in the centre of the old town, in the Convent of San Francisco.

Campiño de San Francisco, 3. Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 581 634

www.sanfranciscohm.com

Info & bookings: (see p. 5)



Hotel Hostal La Salle★

En the old town, 250 m from the Cathedral, 105 double, triple and single rooms, all with ensuite bathroom. Special prices for groups and certified pilgrims. Auditorium, audiovisual room, meeting hall for large (800 persons) and small groups; chapel. Large dining hall for 200 persons and a small one for 50.

Tras de Santa Clara, s/n (no number). 15704 Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 584 611 / (+34) 981 585 667, www.hostallasalle.com

Info & bookings: (see p. 5)



Monasterio de San Martiño Pinario - Seminario Mayor ✱☒

Former monasterie located beside the Cathedral. It offers accommodation from July to September only. 126 rooms, all with ensuite bathroom and shower. Special prices for groups.

Praza da Inmaculada. 15705 Santiago.

Reservas: Viajes Atlántico.

Tel: (+34) 981 572 880.



Hospedería del Monasterio de Clausura de San Paio de Antealtares

Located in the centre of the old town, beside the Cathedral. 2 individual rooms and 3 doubles. Monastery accommodation subject to monastery hours.

San Paio de Antealtares. Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 583 127

Casa de Ejercicios Espirituales

Located in the University's Campus Sur, beside the Pharmacy Faculty, 10 minutes walking from the Cathedral. Double and single rooms with ensuite bathroom. Special prices for groups.

Avda. José María Suárez Núñez, 6. 15705 Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 592 228. Fax: (+34) 981 592 894.

Centro Europeo de Peregrinación y Pastoral Juvenil 'Juan Pablo II'

Located 3 km from the city centre. It hosts groups of pilgrims, youth gatherings, spiritual exercises and retreats, congresses, etc. It has a cafeteria-dining hall, conference and meeting rooms, outdoor auditorium, camping area and chapel.

Rúa das Estrelas, 80. Monte do Gozo. 15890 Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 597 222

www.centrodeperegrinacion.es

ceperegrinacion@alfaexpress.net

Albergue de Peregrinos Seminario Menor de Belvís

Pilgrim hostel. Between 60 and 300 beds, depending on the season. Old town. Cardenal Quiroga Palacios s/n (no number).

Tel: (+34) 981 58 92 00

www.albergueseminariomenor.com

info@albergueseminariomenor.com



Albergue Juvenil y Albergue de Peregrinos Monte do Gozo

Youth and pilgrims hostel. On the Way of St. James, 5 km from the city. 300 + 500 beds. Free.

Monte do Gozo. Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 558 942.

www.montedogozo.com

comercial@montedogozo.com



Residencia de Peregrinos San Lázaro

Public pilgrims hostel beside the Way of St. James, near the Palacio de Congresos (2 km from the centre).

San Lázaro, s/n (no number). Santiago.

Tel: (+34) 981 571 488

Albergue Acuario

Tourist hostel near Area Central shopping centre. 3 minutes by car from Old Town. . Estocolmo, 2 – b. As Fontiñas. 15707 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 575 438, www.albergueacuario.com

Santo Santiago

Tourist hostel on the St. James Way. 2 minutes by car from Old Town.

Rúa do Valiño, 3. 15707 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 657 402 403, www.elsantosantiago.com

elsantosantiago@gmail.com

Religious services

Santiago Cathedral services

In the Cathedral, open from 7.30 am to 9 pm, there are several daily religious services, which increase on feast days. Twelve noon is the time of the **Pilgrim Mass**, so-called because it is especially aimed at visitors, who play an important role in the liturgical service: accompanying priests may participate in saying mass and all the groups are greeted by name. The number of pilgrim masses increases during Holy Years as well as special festivities and celebrations.

The **"Botafumeiro"** or censer (see p. 37), can be requested in advance by groups. The **Invocation to the Apostle** should be carried out beforehand in the Pilgrim Office.

The **Choir Mass** is held daily at 9.30 am. The Cathedral also has several chapels for **International Masses**, in the case of groups with their own parish priest. **Confession**, available in different languages on request, can be heard all the time that the Cathedral is open.

Embracing the Figure of the Apostle, Visiting the Tomb and the **Pórtico de la Gloria** is possible while the Cathedral is open, except during liturgical services.

The **Cathedral Roofs** (see p. 37) and **Museum** (see p. 38) can be visited every day from 10 am to 2 pm and 4 to 8 pm.

Contacts of interest

Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

Praza da Inmaculada, 1. 15705 Santiago de Compostela
Tel. Arzobispado: (+ 34) 981 572 300. Tel. Sacristía: (+34) 981 583 548
www.catedraldesantiago.es

Sacristy services: Request to participate in the pilgrim mass. Request for confession in different languages

Pilgrim Reception Office

Rúa do Vilar, 1. 15705 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+ 34) 981 568 486 (9-21 h.)
peregrinos@archicompostela.org
www.archicompostela.org/Peregrinos

Services: Issuing of the "Compostela", certificate awarded to those who complete the Way of St. James. Pilgrim information. Request for mass featuring "Botafumeiro" censer. Request for group greetings during mass. Request for Cathedral chapels for international masses.



Recommended:

"Capilla de la Comunión" and "Capilla de la Corticela": both in the Cathedral, are peaceful chapels that are suitable for prayer and reflection. Sung masses featuring cloistered nuns, in any of the city's 5 enclosed convents.

Way of St. James - Kumano Kodo

Rutas de Peregrinación Patrimonio de la Humanidad

The **Way of St. James** to Santiago de Compostela and the **Kumano Road** in Kumano (Japan) are pilgrimage routes designated World Heritage by the UNESCO.

Networks of old roads lead to Tanabe from the Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine and the Holy City of Santiago de Compostela. Both date from the 10th century and millions of pilgrims have travelled along them down through the ages.



Although Kumano is located in **Asia's far east** and Santiago de Compostela in **Europe's far west**, the two ancient roads share a common history of **spirituality**.

Since 2008, Tanabe and Santiago de Compostela have been participating in a joint promotion project between the lands of the Rising Sun and the Setting Sun.

+ info: www.spititual-pilgrimages.com

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Pilgrim activities

The Way of St. James on foot **Not to be missed!!!** ✨❖■

Undertaking the Way of St. James on foot is a unique opportunity to live an unforgettable experience, enjoy nature and heritage, meet people, better oneself and obtain the "Compostela", the document in Latin issued by the Santiago Church to certify that the Way has been completed. Santiago's Official Booking Centre organises packages to undertake the Way of St. James on foot with all the comforts: accommodation bookings, accompanying guide, backup coach, lunches and dinners, etc.

Calendar of departures available at SantiagoTurismo.com



The Way of St. James by bike ✨❖■

Undertaking the Way of St. James by bike is a unique opportunity to live an unforgettable experience, enjoy nature and heritage, meet people, better oneself and obtain the "Compostela", the document in Latin issued by the Santiago Church to certify that the Way has been completed. Santiago's Official Booking Centre organises packages that include accommodation in 3-star hotels, meals, accompanying guide, backup coach for carrying the luggage and transfers to accommodation at the end of each stage, and a comfortable bike...

Calendar of departures available at SantiagoTurismo.com



Bike rental for the Way of St. James ✨❖■

Rental of bikes to undertake the Way of St. James in a convenient way and not have to worry about sending it home after completing the cycling route: the bike is sent to the chosen starting point (only within Spain) and returned in Santiago on arrival. (see p. 89).



Sending of bikes home ✨❖■

This service is a convenient way of sending your bike home after completing the Way of St. James. Bikes are delivered within 48 hours. (see p. 89).



Trip to Finisterre ✨❖■

Fisterra, *Finisterre*, the end of the earth for the Romans, is the end of many roads, including the Way of St. James. The trip continues as far as here to perform the final rites of the Jacobean pilgrimage, reaching the place where the sun sets, in order to be reborn, symbol of renewed life (see companies offering organised trips on p. 87 and buses to Fisterra on p. 10).



Spas ✨❖■

After completing the Way of St. James, there is no better way of relaxing and purifying your body than a spa session (see p. 87). More information: www.SantiagoTurismo.com.



**On-line reservations:
Booking Centre:
www.SantiagoTurismo.com**

Creative Tourism

Contemporary society is moving towards, in addition to conventional tourist visits, experience-based tourist products: so-called Creative Tourism.

Creative Tourism is that which gives visitors the opportunity to develop their creative potential by means of active participation in visits, courses and training experiences characteristic of their chosen tourist destination.

Turismo de Santiago will help to develop artistic projects in Santiago de Compostela: finding a suitable venue for a concert, exhibition, arranging a meeting with local choirs, artists and artisans, sharing a studio, learning or improving an artistic technique... Creative tourism opens up a world of possibilities.

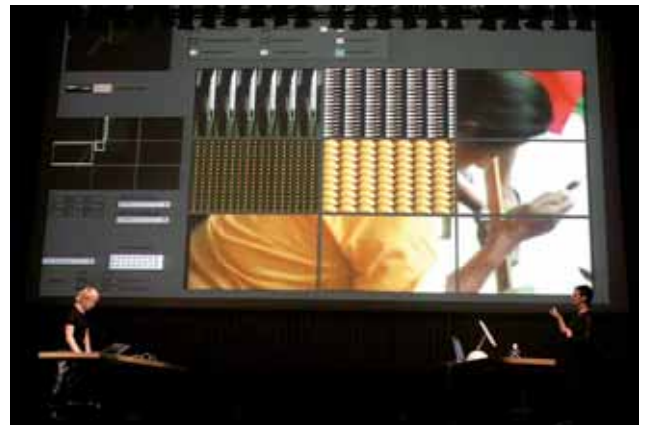
Support for Creative Events

Turismo de Santiago provides the following services:

1. advice for finding venues to hold creative events;
2. contact with local institutions and artists, cultural entities, professional associations in different sectors, etc.;
3. tourist information about different city aspects in a variety of formats;
4. promotion of your events;
5. by means of its Booking Centre, it facilitates the organisation of accommodation, transfers, restaurants for groups and preparation of the social programme (guided tours, organised trips, tastings, workshops...).

What can Santiago de Compostela offer Creative Tourism?

Santiago de Compostela stands out due to its abundant and evocative monumental heritage: in addition to the Cathedral, the city's old town features numerous monuments from different periods (Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, baroque, Neoclassical...), especially monumental churches, some of which have been secularised, as well as convent and monastery cloisters. Their beauty, singularity and acoustic characteristics, along with their different historic origins, make them the ideal setting for holding classical and sacred music concerts, choral singing and also exhibitions, conferences, thematic workshops, etc.



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Some Creative Tourism experiences held in Santiago

Classical and Sacred Music Concerts, Choral Singing, etc.

Organised by specialised travel agencies with advice from Turismo de Santiago and the organisation of combined packages by means of the official Booking Centre: Sea Pictures International Choral Singing Festival (2007) or the Road to Paradise religious music festival (2008), etc.

Guided Tours of Local Artists' Studios

The tour gives you a chance to meet and interact with Compostela's creators in their own studios, participating actively. See page 42.



Guided Tours featuring Artisanal Trades

For a close-up look at our artisans' skilful work and the quality of Compostela's ancestral trades (silver and jet-stone work, leather, traditional lacework...), combined with explanations about the city's history. See page 42.

Gastronomy Forum

Internationally renowned chefs meet biennially in Santiago to host training workshops, show cookings and keynote conferences for all ages, along with numerous "gastro-creative" activities throughout the city. See page 54.



Gastronomy workshops for adults: "I Shop and Cook with..."

Accompanied by a first-rate chef-guide, participants go shopping in the traditional "Mercado de Abastos" (food market) and then cook the purchased products, finishing with a tasting of the prepared dishes.

Gastronomy workshops for children

Cooking workshops for young ones: participative fun events in which children prepare dishes and snacks, mainly featuring characteristic Galician ingredients.



Creative tastings

The perfect blend of heritage and gastronomy. Commented tastings combining the best Galician drinks and Galicia's most renowned delicacies, held in monumental city venues.

Blind dinners

Participants sample, with their eyes blindfolded, a surprise menu based on Galician products. This gastronomy adventure enables you to rediscover your sense of taste and interact with other participants in an original way.



Other creative events held in Santiago

Contemporary Creation "Roteiro"

An innovative initiative: during one week, Santiago becomes a circuit providing the public with free access to different creators' studios and contemporary creation venues, promoting direct contact with artistic creation. See page 52.

Music in Compostela

An international gathering of musicians that has been held annually since 1957; it provides Spanish music training for professional and amateur performers from all over the world. Concerts are held in singular venues such as the Hostal de los Reyes Católicos, Church of Antealtares, etc. See page 51.

Atlantic Contemporary Creation Market, MACC

Exhibitions, workshops, conferences, talk shows, pecha kucha, gastronomy and a lot more, with artists from all over Spain and international experts committed to the construction of a new cultural model for new social settings.

Tell us what you are looking for and we will help you organise a creative event adapted to your needs.

For more information: www.SantiagoTurismo.com
productos@santiagoturismo.com

Congresses and meetings

Santiago, Congress Capital. In addition to its privileged monumental settings, Santiago de Compostela features an intensive congress programme and a wide range of infrastructures especially designed for congress and convention tourism, and incentive trips.

Santiago de Compostela Convention Bureau

The Santiago de Compostela Convention Bureau (SCCB) is a municipal service, belonging to Turismo de Santiago, whose main objective is the promotion of Santiago de Compostela as a tourist destination for congresses, conventions, incentive trips and events.

Exclusive support system

Our exclusive support service for event organisers is specifically designed to help you organise your events. It guarantees a perfectly planned event and stay in Santiago de Compostela.

Speak to us and get the most out of our city. We can help, from obtaining the best venue for your event to finding ideal accommodation.

Our services include:

- Finding venues for conferences, meetings, presentations, dinners, cocktails...
- Planning a supplementary leisure programme: itineraries, tours, incentive programmes...
- Locating and obtaining quotes for accommodation, catering and other services.
- Integration of booking engine into event website, with payment system: registration, hotels, activities, entertainment guide, transport, etc.
- Support for candidacies and official presentations of the destination: preparation of congress candidacies with extensive information about the destination and personalised dossier.
- Comprehensive technical secretariat services for congresses.
- Mediation between the company organising the event and local supplier companies specialising in the sector.
- Coordination with local authorities for the use of historic and monumental municipal buildings, or special uses of public spaces.

Moreover, in addition to our basic services, our exclusive Support Service can provide organisers with a wide range of promotional and marketing tools:

- Tourist information (maps, brochures, entertainment guide...)
- Images and audiovisual material.
- Support for promoting the event.

Special incentive and leisure programmes New!!!

Gala dinners

"I shop and cook with..." – shopping and cooking workshop with renowned Galician chefs

Wine tastings featuring pairing with Galician products

Seafood gathering

Concerts in churches

Way of St. James by bike or on horseback

Dramatised Way of St. James

Active tourism (kitesurfing, rafting, canoeing around the "ría"...)

Multi-adventure raid

And many more options...

For detailed information about bookings, please consult the Convention Bureau:

sccb@santiagoturismo.com



Santiago de Compostela
CONVENTION BUREAU

Santiago de Compostela Convention Bureau

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Main resources for holding events in Santiago de Compostela

Meeting halls and multi-function rooms

Main halls for holding events

	Capacity	Opening shortly
Palacio de Congresos de Galicia	2.740	
Auditoriums	1.657	
Multiusos Fontes do Sar	5.000	
Cidade da Cultura de Galicia	120	296
Halls in singular buildings	2.278	
Halls in cultural foundations	310	800
Total capacity	12.105	13.201

Meeting halls in hotels

	Capacity
5-star	2.972
4-star	6.857
3-star	2.051
Rural Tourism establishments	199
Total capacity	12.079

Hotel capacity

Category	Number of establishments	Number of beds
5*	4	865
4*	13	2485
3*	18	1242
TOTAL hotel capacity	69	5896
TOTAL accommodation capacity		8284

Galician City of Culture

The Galician City of Culture features suitable venues for organising congresses, seminars, course or presentations. The Library and Galician Archive, and shortly the Museum and Central Services building, include auditoriums, conference rooms and exhibition areas of different sizes. Outdoor areas, such as the Library square or Galician Archive arches, provide an exceptional setting for artistic activities, with the beauty of this masterpiece of contemporary architecture. See page 40.

Information and bookings: www.cidadedacultura.es

comunicacion@cidadedacultura.org

Tel: (+34) 881 997 565 - 9 am to 2.30 pm.

Oferta actual

Galician Library - Assembly Room

Capacidad

120

Oferta extra para mediados de 2011

Central Services Building: Room 1

Central Services Building: Room 2

Capacidad

108

188



3 reasons for choosing our Booking Centre

1. Locally based

We live, work and enjoy Santiago every day. Our in-depth local knowledge, including available tourist activities and services, guarantees a perfectly planned event.

2. Corporative social responsibility and sustainability

By using the Official Santiago de Compostela Booking Centre, you benefit the local community. All the work carried out by our Booking Centre is reinvested locally: funds are used to improve the promotion, services and products of our destination, Santiago, which undoubtedly helps to improve opportunities in the community.

3. The widest and best selection of activities and services

No other booking centre can offer you so much: our Booking Centre directly manages 95% of the accommodation and activities available in the destination.

Special venues for holding events

Pazo San Lorenzo, Santiago University buildings, SGAE Building, Hostal de los Reyes Católicos, City of Culture, San Martín Pinario Cloister

Studying Spanish

Today, many thousands of students and professionals are aware of the importance of studying Spanish, a language spoken by more than 400 people in the world.

The prestige of Santiago

The academic prestige of the University of Santiago de Compostela, one of Spain's best-known and oldest universities, is sufficient reason to study Spanish in Santiago de Compostela, especially if we take into account that its fine reputation also extends to the rest of the city's Spanish schools.

Thanks to both the University and private schools, Santiago de Compostela offers a wide and varied range of Spanish language and culture courses (summer, six-month, autumn, etc), including special training courses for Spanish teachers, DELE courses, private and conversation classes, business Spanish, etc.

Furthermore, Santiago de Compostela, capital of Galicia, is the ideal place for becoming acquainted with the particularities of Galician culture and learning Galician, a minority language spoken by 3 million people that is related to the languages of Portugal and Brazil.

University of Santiago de Compostela.

International Courses Office

Avenida das Ciencias, Chalet 2
Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 597 035
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Academia Iria Flavia

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15702 Santiago de Compostela
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Fax: (+34) 981 572 032
www.iriaflavia.net
info@iriaflavia.net

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Hórreo, 39
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Saint James Institute

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Tel: (+34) 981 554 609

First-Best Academia

Feáns, 15-E.
Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 592 735
www.firstbest.net
info@firstbest.net

Aula Escola Galega de Idiomas

Avenida Romero Donallo, 43 - entreplanta
15706 Santiago de Compostela
Tel / Fax: (+34) 981 93 20 23
www.auladeidiomas.com

Academia Ultreya

Praza de Vigo, 1
Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 93 92 10
www.academiaultreya.com

Campus Interlinguas

Fernando III o Santo, 30 – 7D
15702 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 59 73 25 / (+34) 647 66 96 49
www.campusinterlinguas.com

Escuela Oficial de Idiomas

Ulpiano Villanueva 1-2
15705 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 554 710
www.eoisantiago.com

For accomodation:
Santiago's Official Booking Centre
www.SantiagoTurismo.com



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Filming in Santiago

For audiovisual producers, monumental Santiago de Compostela is a striking, rich and versatile location. A real “film city.”

In view of the growing development of Galicia's audiovisual industry, whose technical and human resources are capable of handling large-scale co-productions, and in order to cater to the demand for international and Spanish audiovisual productions, Santiago City Council decided to create the Santiago de Compostela Film Commission within the framework of its Tourism Excellence Plan (PET).

Santiago de Compostela Film Commission is a non-profit audiovisual promotion office –the first real one in Galicia- that has the objective of providing a public service. Its goal is promoting the image of the city, the image of the audiovisual industry and that of other industries involved in audiovisual production, as well as contributing to their development and consolidation.

Santiago de Compostela Film Commission is part of the **Network of Cinema Cities** for four countries (Italy, Greece, Portugal and Spain), that encompasses the cities of Thessaloniki, Venice, Donostia-San Sebastian, Porto, Salamanca and Santiago de Compostela. The Santiago de Compostela Film Commission has been a member of the AFCI (Association of Film Commissioners International) since 2002. SCFC is also associated with the Spain Film Commission.



Services:

- Facilitating the relationship between audiovisual production companies and the industry's services and facilities in the city and its surroundings
- Advice and information. Resource centre.
- Processing of municipal permits (filming, closing streets and reserving parking spaces, driving in pedestrian areas, supplying hydrants, public lighting, removing or installing street furniture, Santiago City Council heritage, etc).
- Filming assistance service.
- Finding locations.
- Permanent contact with the community, production companies, technical and artistic teams or the different organisms and institutions.
- Organising events related to the audiovisual sector



Santiago de Compostela Film Commission

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www.compostelafilm.com

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Incoming agencies

Santiago's Official Reservation Centre

Reservation of accommodation, circuits, packages and all kinds of tourist services and activities in Santiago de Compostela and throughout the Way of St. James.

+ Info and bookings: (+34) 902 190 160

www.SantiagoTurismo.com

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Viajes Viloria

Senra, 28. 15702 Santiago

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Viajes Atlántico

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Tel: (+34) 981 569 030

www.viajesatlantico.com

info@viajesatlantico.com

Viajes Tambre

Rosalía de Castro, 29. Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 594 350

www.viajestambre.com

info@viajestambre.com

Xelmírez, 21. Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 561 785

www.viajestambre.com

aventuras@viajestambre.com

For greater convenience, all contacts with companies listed herein can be made through Santiago de Compostela's Official Tour Operator. (see p. 8)



Providers

Vehicle rental

Rental of cars without driver

Asico

www.asico.es
info@asico.es
Fernando III, 7. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 902 905 090
Fax: (+34) 981 938 860

Autos Brea

www.autosbrea.com
autosbrea@autosbrea.com
Gómez Ulla, 10. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 902 123 953

Autos Dorna Galicia

www.dornagalicia.com
Avenida Romero Donallo, 34. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 522 600 / (+34) 608 981 754
Fax: (+34) 981 552 184

Autos Lobelle, S.L.

Cruceiro da Coruña, 95. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 575 600

Avis

www.avis.es
reservas.internet@avis.es
Santiago Airport. Lavacolla. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 547 830/31
Hórreo, s/n. (Train Station). 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 590 409

Car Tres Motor, S.A.L.

www.cartresmotor.com
cartresmotor@cartresmotor.com
Polígono del Tambre. Vía Edison, nave 259. 15890 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 534 311

Santiago de Compostela's Official Booking Centre

www.SantiagoTurismo.com
info@santiagoreservas.com
Dársena de Autobuses (Xoán XXIII, s/n)
Tel: (+34) 902 190 160

Dial Spania, S.A.

Rosalía de castro, 1. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 519 003

Europcar

www.europcar.es
es.st.scq/101@europcar.com
Santiago Airport. Lavacolla. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 512 810
Fax: (+34) 981 597 888
Train Station. Fonteseca, s/n (no number).
15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 597 476 / (+34) 648 004 363
Fax: (+34) 981 597 477

Gali Rent

www.galirent.com
info@galirent.com
Rúa do Valiño, 2. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 937 010
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Hertz

www.hertz.es
Avenida Romero Donallo, s/n (no number).
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Tel: (+34) 981 590 555
Fax: (+34) 981 572 676
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Nacional Atesa

www.atesa.es
Vía edison, 3. Polígono do Tambre.
15890 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 519 014
Aeropuerto de Santiago. Lavacolla. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 599 877
Avenida de Lugo, 2. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 599 007

Ousan Rent

www.ousanrent.com
Avd. de Lugo, 123. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 589 593
Móvil: (+34) 617 465 447 (24 h)

Pepecar.com

www.pepecar.com
atencion.cliente@pepecar.com
Avenida de Lugo, 132. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 573 993 / (+34) 669 823 876
Santiago Airport. Lavacolla. Lugar de Noval, 45.
15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 897 081

Sol-Mar

www.solmar.com
santiago@solmar.com
Santiago Airport. Lavacolla. Lugar do Noval, 43.
15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 897 162 / (+34) 638 352 148

Rental of cars with driver

Autos Rayma, S.L.

Outeiro do Castiñeiriño, 52. 15894 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 522 877

Farocars, S.L.

Santa Marta de Arriba, 61. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 523 498



Coach rental

Alsa

Bus Station. Praza de Camilo Díaz Baliño, s/n (no number). 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 586 133
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Arriva Noroeste

Bus Station. Praza de Camilo Díaz Baliño, s/n (no number). 15704 Santiago
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Aucasa (Autos Carballo S.A.)

Polígono del Tambre (Industrial Estate). Vía Edison, 20-22. 15890 Santiago
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aucasa@infonegocio.com

Autobuses de Calo

Iglesia de Calo. 15895 Teo
Tel: (+34) 981 548 581

Autocares Ángel García

Bus Station. Avenida Fernando Conde, 17. 36680 A Estrada (Pontevedra)
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Autocares A. Sarasquete

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Polígono del Tambre (Industrial Estate). Vía Nobel, 12. 15707 Santiago
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www.autocaresdesantiago.com

Autocares Mosquera, S.L.

Polígono del Tambre (Industrial Estate). Vía Diesel, 17. 15890 Santiago
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Roxos, 145. 15986 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 537 222

Autocares Bustelo

Antequera, 1. 15911 Rois
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www.autocaresbustelo.es

Autos Grabanxa, S.L.

Rúa do Deporte, 7. Sigüeiro. 15884 Oroso
Tel: (+34) 981 690 990
Fax: (+34) 981 690 990
www.autosgrabanxa.com

Dársena de Autobuses (Coach Terminus). Xoán

XXIII, s/n (no number)
Tel: (+34) 902 190 160
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info@santiagoreservas.com

Freire

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Grupo Ferrín

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Grupo Trapsa

Recinto Ferial de Amio (Showground) - Edificio Complementario, s/n (no number). 15890 Amio
Tel : (+34) 981 58 18 15/ 04 54
Bookings: (+34) 902 110 115
Fax: (+34) 981 580 663
www.trapsa.com

Juan Peillet González

Marzán de Abajo, s/n. 15885 Vedra
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Monbus - Castromil

Carretera (Road) Santiago - Coruña, km 59. 15200 Santiago
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www.castromil.com
castromil@castromil.com

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Providers

Typical Galicia

"Queimadas"

The "Queimada" is a traditional alcoholic drink and also quite a show: it consists of flamed eau-de-vie, accompanied by pieces of fruit, coffee beans and sugar, as well as a typical "meigallo" or spell that is recited.



Pub Fonte Sequelo

Club where "queimadas" can be ordered in advance.

Xelmírez, 24. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 572 986

Pub Retablo

Club where "queimadas" can be ordered in advance.

Rúa Nova, 13. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 564 851

Pub Fuco Lois

Club where "queimadas" can be ordered in advance.

Xelmírez, 25. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 578 085

Calderería

Club where "queimadas" can be ordered in advance.

Caldeirería, 26. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 573 625

Miúdo

Club where "queimadas" can be ordered in advance.

Truques, 3. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 617 082 447

Lar das Meigas

Live music, tastings and Galician products for sale, "magical" visits for groups, entertainment.

Rúa do Vilar, 47 baixo. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 565 122
(+34) 665 212 825
www.lardasmeigas.com
contacto@lardasmeigas.com

****"Queimadas" also in restaurants for groups (see p. 59).**

Traditional music and dance

Galician music is unique and very different from traditional Spanish music. Typically Spanish instruments such as the guitar are not featured in Galician music, which is "Celtic" music, similar to that of Eire, Wales, Scotland and Brittany. The basic band is made up of one or two bagpipes, a drum and tambourines. Galician dances are also of Celtic origin: they share similarities with Irish or Scottish jigs and consist of quick movements.



Agrupación Folclórica Cantigas e Agarimos

Bagpipers, tambourine players, traditional dance groups.

Algalia de Arriba, 11. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 581 257
www.cantigaseagarimos.es
info@cantigaseagarimos.es

Agrupación Folclórica Colexiata do Sar

Bagpipers, tambourine players, traditional dance groups.

Praza da Colexiata do Sar, s/n. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 562 891
(+34) 609 542 185
www.colexiatadosar.com
afcolexiatadosar@yahoo.es

Asociación de Gaiteiros de Santiago de Compostela

Bagpipers.
Tel: (+34) 981 575 444

Brincadeira

Bagpipers, tambourine players, traditional dance groups.

Rúa do Home Santo, 62. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 625 600 692
www.brincadeira.org
gbrincadeira@gmail.com

Centro Cultural A Ponte Vella

Bagpipers, tambourine players, traditional dance groups.

A Ribeira. San Cristovo de Reis, s/n (no number). Teo
Tel: (+34) 649 966 283

Sirgotorcendo s.l.

Different kinds of traditional music, "muneiras", traditional Galician pieces, paso dobles... and also tangos, mazurkas, waltzes, etc.

República de El Salvador 17 - 4º A. 15701, Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 935 719
(+34) 600 406 301
www.sirgotorcendo.com
contacto@sirgotorcendo.com

Grupo de Gaitas y Danza La Salle Bagpipers.

San Roque, 6. 15704 Santiago
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Obradoiro de Cultura Tradicional Ulteira

Traditional Music and Dance.
Pexigo de Arriba, 28 - soto. 15703 Santiago
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(+34) 652 815 060

Pablo Carpintero Arias

Artist who uses ancient instruments to produce the sound of traditional music with the original instruments.

Rúa das Mulas, 26. Meixonfrío. Santiago
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Folk music

Folk music revive the traditional repertoire, adding a new touch to traditional pieces.



Árdelle o eixo

Folk music group.

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(+34) 616 69 22 48

Berrogüetto

Innovative folk group with original approaches: hurdy-gurdies, violins, saxophones, pianos, bagpipes, percussion, guitars, basses and voices.

Avenida de Bilbao, 8 - 5ºB. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 573 944
(+34) 687 838 323
Fax: (+34) 981 557 438
www.berrogueto.com
www.nordesia.com

Fía na roca

Combines tradition with its own ideas and diverse influences.

Apartado de correos (PO Box) 2063. 15780 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 574
www.fianaroca.com

Leília

Women's group, founded in 1989, which combines tradition and innovation.

Monte Pío, 24 - 1º esq. Santiago
Tel: (+34) 615 400 050 / (+34) 657 912 131 / (+34) 981 807 642
www.leilia.net

Marful

Musical quartet that combines traditional and modern elements.

Vía Pasteur, 5-2º A. 15890 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 574
(+34) 659 484 803
www.marful.info

Na lúa

Revives traditional music, mixing it with new music developed by the group.

Galeras, 17 - 2º / ofi. 5. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 555 930

Nai amaina

Folk music duo.

Oliveira, 5 - 2º. 15704 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 659 14 59 64

Medieval, Galician, ancient and classical music

During the Middle Ages, Santiago and Galicia enjoyed great musical prestige, linked especially to pilgrims, the Way of St. James and the Cathedral of Santiago, in addition to the work of medieval Galician troubadours, who left behind a huge musical legacy (See "Shows, Entertainment" agencies, p. 88, to contact performers of this kind of music.)



Tuna universitaria

The Tuna is a traditional university group that combines music and fun. Santiago's Tuna is considered the oldest in Europe.

Tuna Universitaria de Derecho

Facultad de Derecho. Campus Sur. 15782 Santiago
tunaderecho_santiago@hotmail.com

Professional guides



Asociación Profesional de Guías Turísticos de Galicia

Association of specialised professional guides in Galicia.

A Rosa, 22 - 3º. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 569 890
Fax: (+34) 981 569 890
guiasgalicia@ctv.es

Art Natura

Tourist guides specialising in visits around Galicia: Santiago de Compostela, Lugo, Ourense, Rías Baixas, Rías Altas...services available in 6 languages.

Ponte Vella de Arriba, 4. Vidán.
15897 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 639 888 064
Fax: (+34) 981 530 965
www.artnaturagalicia.com
info@artnaturagalicia.com

Alayón

Professional guides specialising in Santiago and Galicia.

Lisboa, 16, baixo. 15707 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 560 135
Fax: (+34) 981 521 962
www.alayon.es
info@alayon.es

Secchi, S.L.

Official Guides of Galicia.

Organisation of half- and full-day visits and routes. Services available in 7 languages.

Galeras, 13 - 2º. Oficina 1. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 554 176
Fax: (+34) 981 554 176
www.turismosecchi.com
administracion@turismosecchi.com

Organised trips

Viajes Vitoria

Scheduled service of trips from Santiago. Different itineraries to some of Galicia's most important attractions throughout the week. Full- and half-day trips, with departures every day from Easter to early October, and also on special dates -consult times.
Tel: (+34) 902 190 160

Viajes Atlántico

Scheduled service of guided trips from Santiago in coach from April to mid-October.

Praza de Fuenterrabía, 3. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 899
Fax: (+34) 981 561 951
www.viajesatlantico.com
info@viajesatlantico.com

Art Natura

Customised tours around Galicia for individuals and small groups with official tourist guides. Visits with 8-seater vehicles. Escort service for the Way of St. James.

Ponte Vella de Arriba, 4. Vidán.
15897 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 639 888 064
Fax: (+34) 981 530 965
www.artnaturagalicia.com
info@artnaturagalicia.com

Way of St. James

Santiago de Compostela's and The Way of St. James' Official Booking Centre

Itineraries in coach, by bike, also on motorbike and on foot along the Way of St. James for groups, with accompanying guides and supplementary activities.

Tel: (+34) 902 190 160
(+34) 981 568 521
Fax: (+34) 981 576 951
www.SantiagoTurismo.com
comercializacion@santiagoturismo.com

Active tourism

Turnauga

Rafting, kayak, canoe, quads, carts and many other active tourism activities. Canoe rental. And for companies: outdoor training.
Santiago de Chile, 13. Local 20.
15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 597 166
(+34) 609 847 000
www.turnauga.es
info@turnauga.es

Paintball

Meco Paintball

Carretera A Estrada (10 km de Santiago).
Tel: (+34) 609 065 500
(+34) 639 165 640
www.corevia.com/meco
meco@corevia.com

Tourist flights



Grupo AFN

Tourist flights around Galicia in light aircraft.

Passenger Terminal - Alvedro Airport. 15180 Culleredo
Tel: (+34) 981 187 280
www.aeroflota-noroeste.com
informacion@afngrupo.es

Spas

Hotel Balneario de Compostela

Spa featuring mineral-medicinal waters, thermal club, beauty centre and gymnasium.
Urbanización O Tremo, s/n (no number). Bertamiráns. 15280 Ames
Tel: (+34) 981 559 000
Fax: (+34) 981 884 817
www.hbcompostela.com
hotel@hotelbalneariodecompostela.com

Salud, Belleza y Agua

Spa, Jacuzzi, Turkish bath, therapeutic bath, massage, hairdressing and beauty centre.
Centro Comercial Área Central, planta 1ª. Local 34 A esq. 15707 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 934 848
saludbellezayagua@hotmail.com



Océano Spa Complejo de Salud Espagat

Spa featuring different circuits and special services such as massages and mud baths. Physical activities and medical centre.
Fernando III O Santo, 12. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 591 883
www.espagat.com
espagat@espagat.com

Squash Club Santiago

Sports centre with 2 heated swimming pools, thermal zone, cardio-fitness room, squash courts, sports court, multi-purpose rooms, climbing wall, spa-hydromassage, hairdressing and solarium, etc.
Rosalia de Castro, 59. Milladoiro 15706 Teo
Tel: (+34) 981 530 012
Fax: (+34) 981 522 825
www.squashsantiago.com
gimnasio@squashsantiago.com

A Quinta da Auga

Spa located in an emblematic 18th-century building, converted into a four-star boutique hotel. In an idyllic country setting on the banks of the Sar River, it features spa treatments, sauna, Turkish bath and hydrotherapy pool.
Paseo da Amaía, 23 B. Vidán. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 534 636
Fax: (+34) 981 522 674
www.aquintadaauga.com
reservas@aquintadaauga.com

Providers

Diving

Mergullo Compostela

Diving courses (introductory and advanced), rescue, diving monitor, fishing, rental and sales of diving material.

Madrid, 20. 15707 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 560 927

www.mergullocompostela.com
admin@mergullocompostela.com

Náutica Perez, S.L.

Fishing, sailing, diving...

Centro Comercial Área Central, 1ª Planta. Local 25. 15707 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 576 882 / (+34) 986 512 719 (Vilagarcía de Arousa)

nauticaperez@mundobarbanza.com

Palmira Scuba Charter, S.L.

Introductory diving courses and diving baptisms for a minimum of 2 persons. Boat trips. Sea kayaks. Yacht rental, deep-sea fishing.

Rosalía de Castro, 56 B. Edificio Palmira. 15895 Ames
Tel: (+34) 981 531 293
Fax: (+34) 981 530 802
palmirascuba@arrakis.es

Golf

Real Aeroclub Santiago

18-hole, par-72 golf course, practice grounds and putting green with practice bunker. Introductory classes. Equipment rental and gold shop. Tennis and paddle tennis courts. Restaurant.

Mourentán. Lavacolla. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 276
Fax: (+34) 981 509 503
www.aerosantiago.es

Club de Golf Val de Rois

9-hole course. Completely flat terrain. Wide fairways and large greens. Length of course: 6,042 metres. Two lakes at holes 5 and 7.

Las Gándaras - Seira s/n (no number). 15911 Rois. A Coruña
Tel: (+34) 981 810 864
www.golfrois.com

Water park



Aquapark

Water park, slides, swimming pool with waves, Jacuzzi, children's swimming pool, etc). Train approx. every hour from Santiago.

Avenida Mesón, 21. 15185 Cerceda
Tel: (+34) 981 655 001
www.cerceda.es
correo@cerceda.dicoruna.es

Fishing



Galicia Fishing Services, S.L.

Salmon and trout fishing all year round in the Vilagudín fishing preserve, 30 min. from Santiago. One-day salmon or trout fishing permit.

Vilagudín, s/n (no number). 15680 Ordes
Tel: (+34) 981 198 548
Fax: (+34) 981 199 087

Catering

Airas Catering

Rúa do Vilar, 17. 15705 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 582 516 / (+34) 653 295 562
www.airasnunes.com
laboral@airasnunes.com

Almirez Catering

Doutor Teixeira, 34. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 565 099
Fax: (+34) 981 565 099
www.cateringalmirez.com
info@cateringalmirez.com

Arte Catering

Oblatas, 51. 15704 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 103 921
Fax: (+34) 981 571 439
www.artecatering.com
info@artecatering.com

Calderón Catering

Carreira do Conde, 8. 15706 Santiago

Tel: (+34) 981 554 356
(+34) 620 689 737
Fax: (+34) 981 554 356
www.calderoncatering.com
info@calderoncatering.com

Casa Ourense

Hórreo, 172 bajo. 15701 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 592 831
casaourense@hotmail.com

Catering Ruta Jacobea

Lavacolla, 41. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 888 211
Fax: (+34) 981 888 494
www.rjacobea.com
catering@rjacobea.com

Express Catering, S.L.

Travesía do Escultor Asorey, 6. 15702 Santiago

Galicatering

Rúa das Mámoas de Montouto, nº 1. 15886 Teo. Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 819 080
Fax: (+34) 981 819 124
www.galicatering.com
info@galicatering.com

Garum Catering

Pracina das Penas, 1, baixo. 15704 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 10 39 10 / (+34) 637 273 700
eventos@garumcatering.com

Grupo Sexto

San Marcos, 17. 15820 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 566 507
sextouno@terra.es

Mercedes Morigosa

Casa de Xantar A Cova Salvadas, 49. 15705 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 616 49 73 83 / (+34) 981 94 15 14
www.mercedesmorigosa.com.es
mercedesmorigosa@mercedesmorigosa.com.es

Santiago Dos

Plaza Camilo Díaz Valiño s/n 15704 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 554 310
Fax: (+34) 981 557 046
www.santiagodos.es
santiagodos@santiagodos.es

Event and congress organisers

Galevents

Organisation of events, conventions and incentive trips in Galicia.

Caldeirería, 50 - 2º. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 561 974
Fax: (+34) 981 562 074
www.galevents.com
incentivos@galevents.com

Nova de Congressos

Comprehensive organisation of events.

República de El Salvador, 34 - 1º A. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 574 348
Fax: (+34) 981 561 199
www.novadecongresos.com
novadecongresos@mundo-r.com

Pcgal

Planning and organisation of congresses, fairs, conventions, seminars... and all kinds of meetings and events.

Recinto Ferial de Santiago, Amio s/n (no number). 15890 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 552 420
Fax: (+34) 981 577 550
www.pcgal.org
direccion@pcgal.org

Atlántico Congressos

Organisation of congresses and meetings.

Praza de Fuenterrabía, 3. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 569 040
Fax: (+34) 981 572 867
www.atlanticocongresos.com
info@atlanticocongresos.com

Infinita Eventos y Fiestas

Mestre Mateo, 21. 15706 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 937 832 / (+34) 981 937 831
www.infinitaeventos.com
info@infinitaeventos.com

Trevisani, S.L.

Comprehensive organisation of events: fairs, congresses, protocol and RP, promotion campaigns...

República de El Salvador, 8 - 3º. 15701 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 592 333
(+34) 981 590 272
Fax: (+34) 981 591 171
www.trevisani.es
trevisani@trevisani.es

Versal Comunicación, S.L.

Comprehensive organisation of events and congresses.

Xosé Chao Rego, 8. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 555 920
Fax: (+34) 981 564 978
www.versalcomunicacion.com
info@versalcomunicacion.com

Cyex Congresos

Ferrol, 2. Urb. A Barcia. 15897 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 555 720
Fax: (+34) 981 555 723
info@cyex.es

Compostelae Eventos

Caldeirería, 57- 2ºD. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 585 389 / (+34) 610 900 922
www.compostelae.com
info@compostelae.com

Shows, entertainment

Abada Xestión Cultural

Production of musical events, plays, etc, especially those involving Galician tradition.

Vía Pasteur, 5-2º A - Políg. Ind. do Tambre. 15890
Tel: (+34) 981 576 574
info@abada.es
www.abada.es



Coper@tiva Cultural

Management and organisation of promotional, theatre, laughter therapy... events.

Betanzos, 44 – Baixo. 15703 Santiago de Compostela
Tel: (+34) 981 582 836
www.culturactiva.org

Cordatura, S.L.

Musical and entertainment services. "Queimadas" (flamed eau-de-vie). Folk and traditional group concerts. Medieval concerts. Chamber groups.

Hórreo, 19. Escaleira C, 4º dta. 15702 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 610 907 015
Fax: (+34) 986 757 206
cordatura@cordatura.com

Emedous Producción e Distribución, S.L.

Distribution of children's theatre, puppet and theatre shows: Mofa and Befa, Actuel Ballet, etc.

Antonio Gómez Vilasó, local 3. 15702
Tel: (+34) 981 534 134
(+34) 679 449 970
www.emedous.com

Iter Itineris

Tourist activities and leisure programmes. Paintball, quads, horse-riding, trekking, water sports, outdoor training, children's entertainment, celebrations, etc.

Vía Edison, bloque 3. ofic. 5. Cidade do Transporte Polígono do Tambre. 15703 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 557 559
www.itineris.es
info@itineris.es

Nordesia Producións, S.L.

Comprehensive production of any kind of event: music, theatre, dance, etc. Sole representative of a significant selection of Galician artists: Berrogüetto, Xosé Manuel Budiño, Na Lúa, Fía na Roca and Uxía (music) and the Nova Galega de Danza dance company.

Galeras, 17 - 2º. Oficina 5. 15705 Santiago
Tel: (+34) 981 555 930
Fax: (+34) 981 557 276
www.nordesia.com
info@nordesia.com

Os Quinquilláns

Street theatre, street bands, etc, for all kinds of publics.

O Tremo, 8 - B1. 15280 Brión
Tel: (+34) 981 884 260
(+34) 629 716 923
c981884260@wanadoo.es

Pistacatro

New circus, cabaret, shows.

www.pistacatro.com

Talytakumy

Theatre due: theatre, puppet shows, games, etc, for all kinds of public.

Tel: (+34) 662 438 094/ (+34) 618 127 099
info@talytakumy.com
www.talytakumy.com

Xandobela

Entertainment, theatre, gymkhanas, etc.

Tel: (+34) 981 58 41 70
http://ceibes.org/xandobela/

Bike rental



Tour'n ride

Bike rental, routes, bike park. Bike delivery with Soetens to Belgium and The Netherlands. Luggage transportation along the "Camino".

Laverde Ruiz, 5, Bajo.
Tel: (+34) 981 936 616
www.tournride.com
info@tournride.com

Velocípedo

Bicycle shop, rental, repairs, cycling clothes. Bike packing. National / international sending.

Rúa de San Pedro 23.
Tel: (+34) 981 580 260
www.elvelocipedo.com

Practical info

Basic information about Santiago de Compostela

Total population of Santiago 150,000 inhab.

Time Zone: UTC + 1 h, the same as Madrid, Paris, Rome, Brussels, Berlin, Warsaw or Copenhagen. As in most European countries, the official time varies during the year: clocks are set one hour ahead on the last Sunday in March and one hour back on the last Sunday in October.

Distances by land (km): Madrid_599, Barcelona_1,094, Bilbao_569, Salamanca_424, Toledo_681, Avila_539, Porto_226, Fatima_413, Lisbon_530, Lourdes_858, Paris_1,482, London_1,876, Milan_1,880, Berne_1,850, Brussels_1,785, Amsterdam_1,985, Berlin_2,531, Vienna_2,726, Prague_2,508, Krakow_3,029, Copenhagen_2,686, Goteborg_2,992, Oslo_2,889.

Climate: Mild oceanic. Temperatures are mild throughout the year. Mean winter temperature is 8°C. The coldest months are January and February. In summer (May to September), the temperature is very pleasant, ranging from 20 to 27°C. The hottest months are July and August. Rainfall may be frequent in autumn, winter and spring.

Languages: There are two official languages in Galicia: Galician and Spanish. Most young people speak English. There are tourist maps in the main old town streets and squares, with information in Galician, Spanish and English. The façades of the main monuments also feature signs with information in the three languages.

Religion: Spain is a non-confessional country. Most of the population (80%) is Catholic, although only 18% of Catholics are churchgoers. Catholic tradition is essential to Santiago de Compostela, which, since the 9th century, has been a pilgrimage destination and one of Christendom's three Holy Cities, along with Rome and Jerusalem.

Basic information about the Way of St. James

Length of main routes: 772 km from Saint Jean de Pie de Port (French Way), and 846 from Somport (French-Aragonese Way).



Duration: Walkers usually complete the French Way in 30 stages of 20-25 km; cyclists, in 15 stages of 50 km.



Accommodation: There is a total of 115 pilgrim hostels along the French Way, 52 of which are in Galicia. Galicia's public hostels charge a symbolic price (€ 3 approx.) for pilgrims undertaking the Way in any of the recognised categories (on foot, by bike, on horseback).



The "Compostela": Document certifying that the Way of St. James has been completed with Christian meaning; it is awarded to those justifying having carried out the last 100 km on foot or horseback, or the last 200 km by bike. To that end, there is a credential or logbook that has to be stamped in the hostels or parishes that the pilgrim passes through.

Money

The legal tender is the euro. Spanish 1, 2 and 5 cent coins bear the Cathedral of Santiago's Obradoiro Façade.

You can exchange travellers cheques, dollars, pounds sterling and other currencies in any bank, or obtain euros using a credit card from any of the automatic teller machines scattered throughout the city.

Most establishments accept payment with Spanish debit cards (Servired, 4B, Euro 6000) and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, similar), which can also be used to withdraw money from automatic teller machines.

Tax-Free Shopping: non-EU residents are entitled to a VAT refund (ranging from 7 to 16%, depending on the article) on every purchase above € 90, in Tax-Free establishments (more information at www.premiertaxfree.com).

Public holidays

January 1	New Year's day (national holiday)
January 6	Epiphany (national holiday)
March 19	St. Joseph's Day / Father's Day (national holiday)
March or April	Holy Thursday (national holiday)
March or April	Good Friday (national holiday)
May 1	May Day (national holiday)
May	Ascension (local holiday)
May 17	Day of Galician Letters (holiday in Galicia)
July 25	St. James' Day. Galicia Day (national holiday)
August 15	Assumption of Our Lady (national holiday)
August 16	St. Roque's Day (local holiday)
October 12	Columbus Day (national holiday)
November 1	All Saints' Day (national holiday)
December 6	Spanish Constitution (national holiday)
December 8	Immaculate Conception (national holiday)
December 25	Christmas Day (national holiday)

Opening hours

Spain's extensive business hours run from Monday to Saturday, from 9.30 or 10 am to 8 or 9 pm, with a midday break of two to three hours, from 1.30 or 2 pm to 4.30 or 5 pm. Some shops and large shopping centres do not close at midday, and the latter may open some Sundays and public holidays during Christmas or sales: January 7 to February 28 and July 1 to August 30.

The city's numerous bars and cafeterias serve breakfast from very early in the morning, and "tapas" and aperitifs during the morning. Lunchtime is usually from 1 to 4 pm. Evening drinks do not start before 8 pm and may last as long as dinnertime, which does not usually begin before 9 pm and in some establishments continues until midnight. Regardless of these normal hours, in many cafés and bars you can order a meal at any time of day.

En the city there are several establishments that open 24 hours a day, and some that only open during the night: there you will find from general consumer products to hot sandwiches and cold meals.

Tips

Although there is no general rule about tipping, if you are pleased with the service, whether in a restaurant, café or taxi, it is quite normal to leave a tip of between 2 and 10%.

Public telephones

There are telephone booths throughout the city, even in the old town. You can pay for calls using coins or prepayment cards from different operators, which are cheaper and available in tobacconist's shops (identified by a "T"), stationer's shops and post offices.

Establishments with individual telephone booths usually charge about 20% more for calls, compared to public telephones.

Mail

Stamps are sold in post offices, tobacconist's shops and in Santiago Tourism's main office. The normal price is € 0.35 for letters and postcards within Spain; € 0.65 for letters and postcards within Europe; € 0.80 for letters and postcards to the rest of the world.

Here are the business hours of the following post offices:

Franco, 4. 15703 santiago. Tel: 981 581 252. Working days: 8.30 am-8.30 pm. Saturday: 9.30 am-2 pm.

García Prieto, 12. Working days: 8.30 am-8.30 pm. Saturday: 9.30 am-2 pm. Xunta de Galicia building (San Caetano, no number). Working days: 8.30 am-8.30 pm. Saturday: 9.30 am-1 pm.

Hipercor (Restollal, 50). Monday to Saturday: 10 am-10 pm. Sunday: occasionally.

Internet

Many hotels provide Internet access and there are Internet cafés throughout the city. Furthermore, some cafeterias and restaurants offer Wi-Fi access (see p. 64).

Chemist's shops

You can obtain certain medicines in chemist's shops without a prescription. Most of them have normal business hours and five are open 24 hours a day, even on Sundays.

Security and emergencies

Santiago de Compostela is a safe city, even when it comes to going for a stroll at night, although it is always best to take precautions. If any problems arise, you can turn to the following services (you can ask the personnel in tourist offices for help with the language, if necessary):

General emergency telephone number: 112

Documentation loss or theft

National Police. Rodrigo de Padrón, 3 Tel: 981 581 944. Emergencies: 091

Consumer complaints

Visitors can fill out complaint forms in tourist offices (see p. 4).

Other complaints

Municipal Police. Pazo de Raxoi (no number). Tel: 981 542 323. Emergencies: 092
National Police. Rodrigo de Padrón, 3. Tel: 981 581 944. Emergencies: 091

Smoking

Smoking is forbidden in all public services and buildings, including the airport, train station, bus station and inside taxis. As of January 2, 2011, smoking in bars, clubs and restaurants is also forbidden.



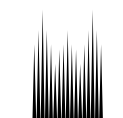


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