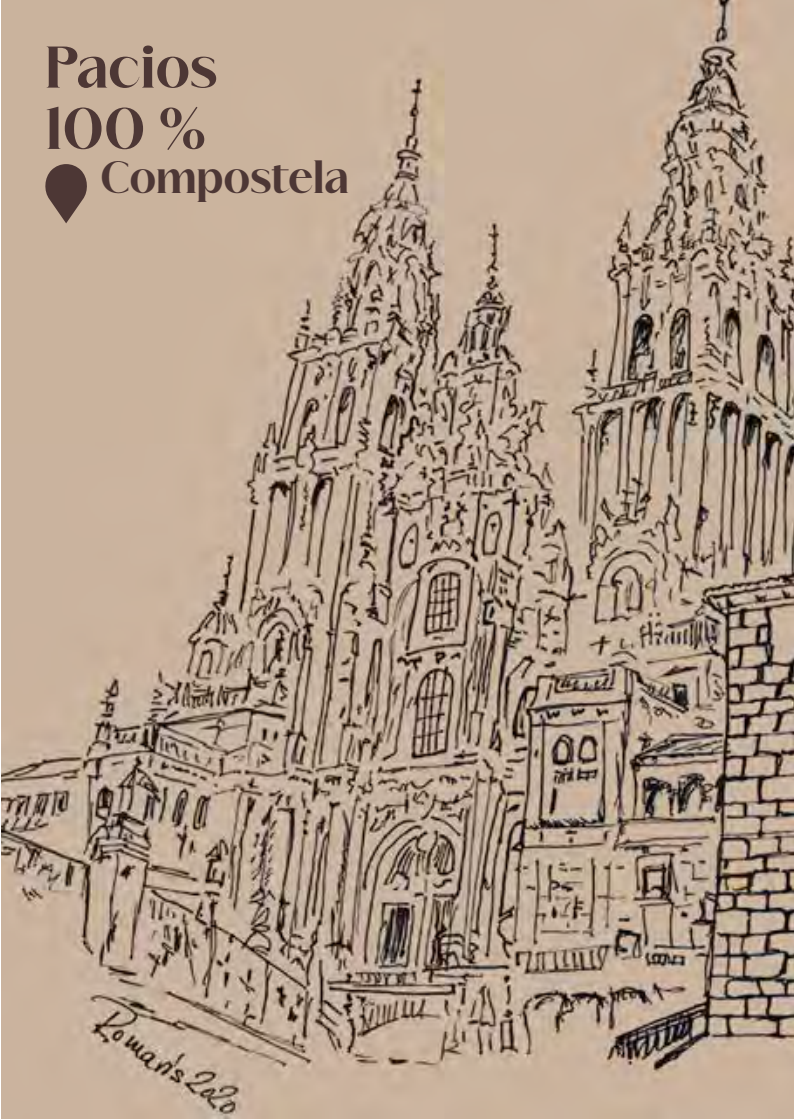


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You have in your hands the letter of introduction that gives meaning to Pacios and reflects our love for the city where we were born.

We do not intend with this review to cover the spectrum of a tourist guide; our aim is only to offer you, from a local

perspective, a series of recommendations so that you can entertain yourself with a route around the city, excursions in the surrounding area and Galicia and practical information.

Welcome to Pacios, enjoy Santiago, we present you Pacios 100% Compostela.



Pacios

Located in the heart of the old town, between Alameda de Santiago and Praza do Toural.





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Los horarios pueden ser modificados por lo que recomendamos consultar las webs privadas



Pacios

Apartamentos

Enter the labyrinth of cobbled streets of the historic centre of Santiago and let yourself be enveloped by the magic of a city that has captivated pilgrims and travellers for centuries.

Apartamentos Pacios awaits you in the heart of the old city of Santiago de Compostela, in Bautizados Street, whose name refers to the fact that a large number of Jewish converts were concentrated in this street. Our cosy accommodation invites you to live a unique experience in a privileged environment.

Imagine waking up in a carefully restored flat, where Galician tradition merges with modern comfort. Don't miss the combination of tradition and

modernity in Apartamentos Pacios. You will be able to discover the structure of a traditional *lareira* (the old space where people used to cook in the houses), now carefully integrated as an extractor hood in the kitchen.

The corridors of our flats faithfully follow the distribution that once had the stately homes of the renowned families of Compostela: buildings with several heights, but narrow. Likewise, the galleries from which you can contemplate how life in the old city of Santiago takes place will take you back to the nineteenth century. You can sit quietly with a coffee, a snack or simply relax your mind while listening to the comings and goings of locals and tourists in this World Heritage city.







From your window, you will be able to contemplate the life that goes on in the city, with the peace of mind of staying in a flat that oozes history through its walls. A few steps away from Apartamentos Pacios, you will find the majestic Cathedral of Santiago, which awaits you with its doors open, inviting you to discover the secrets of its rich tradition.

Less than a minute's walk from our flats you will reach the Alameda de Santiago, a green lung in the heart of the city, from whose promenade you can enjoy one of the most iconic views of the Basilica of Santiago de Compostela. You will get to know closely characters that marked the history of the city, such as Las Marías, as well as illustrious literary figures, such as Rosalía de Castro or Ramón María del Valle-Inclán.

If you feel like immersing yourself in the pure tourist atmosphere of Compostela,

just a stone's throw from Apartamentos Pacios you will find Calle del Franco. Here you will find craft shops and fashion boutiques, as well as a wide variety of restaurants where you can taste different typical Galician dishes. Discover the Plaza del Toural, which takes its name from its former function as a cattle market, presided over by a fountain erected in 1820, reminding us of the importance of water in one of the commercial enclaves of the old city of Santiago.

Our accommodation offers you the perfect location to explore Santiago at your own pace. You can walk around the iconic squares surrounding the Cathedral, visit museums, enjoy the local gastronomy, soak up the history and legends of its heritage, or simply get lost in the narrow streets of the old town. And in this guide we offer you a series of recommendations so that you can enjoy your stay with us 100%.





Santiago de Compostela

The City



Santiago de Compostela

The City

The best reflection of what this city is is to start with a cliché, or rather, a typical cliché: the Praza do Obradoiro.

The four sides of the square, and the buildings therein, define Santiago perfectly, since they represent the city's four main driving forces: the religious authority, the phenomenon of pilgrimages, the civil administration and the University, one of the oldest in Spain with more than five hundred years of history. Each of these buildings also features a different architectural style.

We thereby come across the Cathedral and its spectacular **baroque façade**; the Parador Hostal dos Reis Católicos (**plateresque**), a former pilgrim hospital founded by Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand; Pazo de Raxoi (**neoclassical**), which houses the City Council and the Galician President's Office; and Colexio de San Xerome (**late Romanesque**), which is home to the University Rector's Office.

Knowledge, religion, politics and tourism show their best face in the epicentre of Compostela, the location of the Way of St. James' kilometre 0.

They form the basis of the stone miracle that became this city in northwest Spain, witness to how the discovery of the **Apostle James' tomb** has attracted millions of pilgrims down through the centuries, thereby shaping the idea of Europe in the words of Goethe.

Now imagine this square 800 years ago, full of workers, ironsmiths, carpenters or masons and how, in its surroundings, stone by stone, streets and buildings arose to shape a city that has gradually grown and evolved over centuries down to the present.

Think about how every step you take, right here or when you venture beyond the Inferniño Apartments, form **new traces of the history that has changed and defined this part of the world.**





Not to
Be Missed



“Pórtico de la Gloria”



Every day:
10 am – 8 pm



Tickets available at the
Cathedral Museum ticket office
and on its website.

Santiago Tourism Audio-Guides

With the audio-guides available at the
Tourist Office (in Rúa do Vilar), you will
be able to tour Santiago's most emblem-
atic spots at your own pace; available
in 6 different languages.



Visit to the Cathedral Museum and interior

You can explore inside the Cathedral
on your own or accompanied by
professional guides.



Every day of the year, from
9 am to 8 pm.



(+34) 902 044 077 / (+34) 910 604 716
deac@catedraldesantiago.es
Website



Tourist Train

The Tourist Train departs from Plaza del Obradoiro and goes around the old town in a 45-minute journey

 For more information, please contact the tourist information office in Santiago.

“El Mercado de Abastos” (food market)

Apart from its architecture, this is the ideal place for sampling typical Galician produce.

 (+34) 981 585 458
administracion@
mercadodeabastosdesantiago.com
Website



Private Tours + Free tours

The best way of exploring the city is by going on one of its many tours: old town tour, night tour, private tours... There are several companies and organisations that host tours, such as:


Freetour
Compostela

Asociación
Profesional de Guías
-APIT

Freetour Santiago

Art Natura

Galicia Experience

 We recommend starting with the following tours and, if you have more time, you can try some of the others organised by these companies, both scheduled tours and tours on request.

Old town

Tapas route

Secret route. Discover the city's best-kept secrets with Inferniño.



Monastery of San Martín

Historic monument

It is one of the best examples of Galicia's baroque style; its church houses one of Spain's best baroque altarpieces.



Every day:
10 am – 20 pm |



(+34) 881 607 005
[Website](#)

Cathedral rooftops

Historic monument

The Cathedral's stepped rooftops enable you to distinguish its different building phases, apart from featuring an unforgettable view of the city.



San Domingos de Bonaval architectural ensemble

Historic monument

A highly recommended visit due to the church's Gothic style, the mix of styles in its convent or the different spaces in San Domingos Park."



Tuesday to Saturday: (+34) 981 585 620
11 am – 6 pm
Sunday and Public
Holidays: 11 am – 2
pm
[info@muscodopobo.gal](#)
[Website](#)



The ensemble also includes Galicia's ethnographic museum called Museo do Pobo Galego and the Pantheon of Illustrious Galicians, which houses the tombs of our people's most representative figures.



A photograph of a park scene. In the foreground, a dark metal gazebo with ornate, scrollwork designs is visible. The gazebo has a flat roof and several support pillars. Behind the gazebo, there are many trees with leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and green, indicating autumn. The sky is a clear blue. A semi-transparent beige rectangular box is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image, containing the title text.

Pacios Routes

around Santiago

Contemporary Architecture Route

San Clemente
Pavillon-Cart
Park

La Vaquería and
other buildings

Vista Alegre Park

Faculty of Media
Studies

Auditorio de
Galicia

San Clemente Pavillon-Cart Park

The best place for viewing this project by the architect Kleihues is the park called the Alameda. How can you build a car park and multi-purpose sports pavilion 100 metres from the Cathedral without modifying a World Heritage Site?

 clientes@parkia.es
(+34) 981 575 470

La Vaquería and other buildings

An old dairy converted into designer houses that won a national architecture award for the architect Víctor López Cotelo. Continuing through Galeras Park, we come across the estate called Finca do Espiño, featuring a modernist building designed by the Santiago architect and businessman Jesús López de Rego.

Vista Alegre Park

Four contemporary buildings designed by two architects, César Portela and Antón García Abril, featuring the Natural History Museum, the Advanced Studies Centre, the SGAE building and the School of High Musical Studies. They are all located on an estate crowned by a house that used to belong to the Banca Simeón family.

Faculty of Media Studies

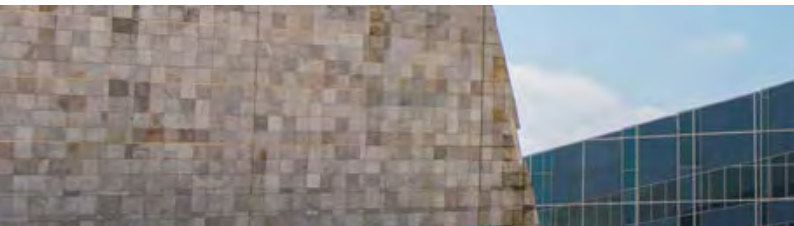
One of the projects designed in Santiago by the Portuguese architect Álvaro Siza Vieira, winner of the Pritzker Architecture Prize. Perspectives, volumes, a search for light, an entire space for the senses in which Siza also designed the signs and furniture.

 cc.comunicacion.decanato@usc.gal
(54) 881 816 555

Auditorio de Galicia

An auditorium designed by Cano Lasso that pays tribute to Galician architecture: water, galleries, stone masonry, arcades... in a building located in "La Música en Compostela" Park, crowned by a sculpture by Eugenio Granell, an illustrious Galician surrealist artist.

 info@auditoriodegalicia.org
(+34) 981 574 152



Xoan XXIII Coach Terminus

Galician Contemporary Art Centre (CGAC)

A Trisca Sociocultural Centre

Galician City of Culture

📍 Xoan XXIII Coach Terminus

An urban development project featuring a large glass canopy, in which the architects Albert Viaplana and Helio Piñón incorporate a search for the perspective towards the entrance to the old town, a balcony facing the hill surrounding Compostela (El Pedroso), a coach terminus for dropping off passengers and tourists, and a subtle multi-purpose sports Pavilion 200 m from the Cathedral, all integrated into a project without spoiling the surroundings.

📞 aparcadoiros@tussa.gal
(+34) 981 585 447

📍 Galician Contemporary Art Centre (CGAC)

Álvaro Siza's first project in Santiago; its greatest merit is how he managed to integrate a contemporary building into such a unique heritage site as San Domingos de Bonaval, which houses the ethnographic museum known as the "Museo do Pobo Galego." Not to be missed is the adjacent garden of the same name, whose "normal" features include a sculpture by Chillida, the constant presence of water and being able to wander around a former cemetery.

📞 cgac.xunta.gal
(+34) 981 546 619

📍 A Trisca Sociocultural Centre

Almost a posthumous project by John Hedjuk, master of master architects with two projects in Santiago, despite his limited presence in Europe. His other project, the Hejduk Towers, which are located in the City of Culture, were originally planned for Belvis Park, near the ATrisca Sociocultural Centre.

📞 (+34) 981 545 191

📍 Galician City of Culture

Designed by the North American architect Peter Eisenman, the Galician City of Culture is a new, large-scale contemporary architecture project featuring different cultural spaces. It reflects the almond shape of Compostela's old town, while the heights of its buildings respect the relief of the terrain on which it was built. Guided tours at the weekend, magnificent exhibitions and great views of the city from John Hejduk's Towers make this visit a must.

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[Website](#)



Parks and Gardens Route



Bonaval Park

It features a small spice garden, and an architectural contrast between the two buildings at its entrance and the city's former cemetery at the top of the park. People wander around the cemetery without giving it a second thought, while tourists take photos from behind Eduardo Chillida's sculptures, which frames the Cathedral ensemble. A spectacle for all the senses.



Winter (October–March): 8 am – 8 pm

Summer (April – September): 8 am – 11 pm

La Almaciga Park

Linked to Bonaval Park via Rúa Teo, it is a pleasant, typical neighbourhood park. As the highest point in the city, it features a beautiful view of Santiago's old town.

Pablo Iglesias Park

Another neighbourhood park, it serves as a transition leading to another emblematic part of the city: the University of Santiago's North Campus. Built on a slope, it features rest areas, a cycling route, drinking-water fountains, sports ground and children's playground.

"La Música en Compostela" Park

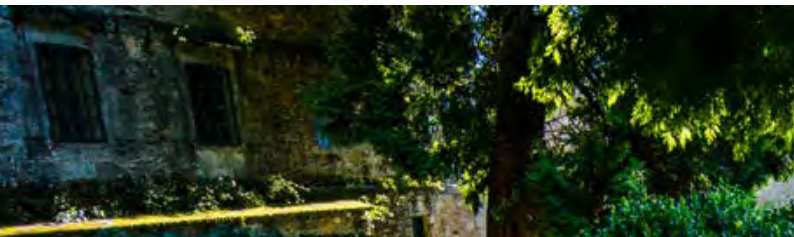
Located at the entrance to the University of Santiago's North Campus, it features the Auditorio de Galicia designed by Cana Lasso –its architectural structure pays tribute to Galician architecture (stone, galleries, arcaded streets)– crowned by a sculpture by Eugenio Granell (a renowned Galician surrealist painter) and a pond reflecting the building in its waters. A little further up is the Faculty of Media Studies, a magnificent building designed by the renowned Portuguese architect Álvaro Siza.

La Finca Vista Alegre Park

A 19th-century park featuring palm trees, orange trees, camellias and monkey-puzzle trees, along with four contemporary architecture buildings designed by Antón García Abril (SGAE building and School of Musical Studies) and César Portela (Centre of Advanced Studies and Luis Iglesias Natural History Museum). In the midst of them, watching over them, is the Casa de Europa, a colonial-style construction that belonged to the estate's former owners.



Open: 7 am – 10 pm



Galeras Park

“Carballeira” (oak grove) and Pazo de San Lorenzo

La alameda

Belvís Park

Galeras Park

A meadow along the banks of the Sarela River, featuring a curious panoramic view of the Cathedral. We recommend going on a 360o tour to appreciate all of the surrounding buildings and, in the background, a private estate called Finca do Espiño, which can be visited and is currently being restored; it features one of the few gems of Galician modernism, López de Rego's Pazo do Espiño – don't miss its gargoyles!

“Carballeira” (oak grove) and Pazo de San Lorenzo

The Way of St. James to Fisterra runs alongside the wall of the beautiful Pazo de San Lorenzo de Trasouto, a former convent featuring a beautiful church – it is worth visiting just to see the magnificent boxwood hedge in one of its cloisters.

 info@pazodesanlorenzo.com
(+34) 981 552 725

La alameda

It is the city park par excellence. Also in 19th-century style, it is full of details and sculptures. At the top, it features one of the city's oldest Romanesque churches: Santa Susana. It also features the avenue called Paseo de la Herradura, with marvellous panoramic views of the Cathedral, an acoustic bench and, finally, a bandstand and benches in the main avenue (Salón Central), made in the furnaces of the renowned Sargadelos Factory.

Belvís Park

Its labyrinth of camellia hedges stands out, crowned by the Minor Seminary. It is worth going up there, at the top of the park, to admire the panoramic views of the city from the viewpoint located among the terraces. You can sweeten up your walk by buying some biscuits sold by the Dominican nuns in Belvís Convent or visit the small building (A Trisca Sociocultural Centre) designed by the master architect Hejduk – two of the North American's three projects in Europe are located in Santiago.



Details Route



The backdrop façade

In Praza de Platerías, there is one of the narrowest ouses in the world; it was built as a backdrop façade to enhance the square when it was modelled, with the fountain of horses as a witness.

i (+34) 981 576 661

Tue-Sat: 10 am – 2 pm; 4 – 8 pm

(summer: 5 – 9 pm)

Sun: 11 am – 2 pm

The doorknocker by Asorey

The renowned Galician sculptor made this beautiful doorknocker of Casa de Vaamonde (which houses the Consorcio de Santiago). Beautifully sculpted in bronze, it features a snake eating a frog.

Enterrrúas, the narrowest lane

Just beside Casa de Vaamonde, it has frequently been photographed by groups of Compostela residents in “single file” since it is so narrow; it makes for a great photo of Compostela.

The old town's peepholes

Clear reminiscences of how the old town's inhabitants could see who was visiting them, by looking through peepholes located in the ceiling of the porch.

The acoustic bench

Located in the Alameda garden, you have to sit at each end of the semicircle that makes up this acoustic stone bench, and if you whisper, you can see how the bench conveys the sound, which enabled couples to engage in sweet talk without being overheard.

The lovers' bench

Near the statue of Valle Inclán, in Paseo de la Herradura, this bench surrounds one of Galicia's oldest eucalyptus trees, which were brought from Australia by Fray Rosendo Salvado. It is one of the city's most-photographed spots, with Santiago Cathedral in the background.

Las gafas del ángel

Dentro de la iglesia de María Salomé en la Rúa Nova (única iglesia dedicada a la madre del Apóstol Santiago), no dejes de admirar la curiosa escultura de una maternidad conocida por que en la base del retablo datado en el siglo XV, se ve un ángel con gafas, una de las primeras iconografías de la existencia de este objeto en la historia.

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Monday-Saturday: 5 pm – 8 pm

Sunday: 5 pm – 9 pm




The angel's
spectacles

Cervantes
Fountain

Rúa Preguntoiro and former city
hall

Church
of San
Fructuoso

The pilgrim's
Shadow

Lauds in
San Paio de
Antealtares

Fuente de Cervantes

Many Compostela residents and students play practical jokes on first-time visitors, telling them that, if they look at the bottom of the fountain, they will be able to see the feet of the illustrious bust of Cervantes crowning it, and then splashing them when they get close to the water.

Rúa Preguntoiro and former city hall

Many people are unaware that the house at the corner of Praza de Cervantes and Rúa Preguntoiro used to be the city hall. This street's name comes from the fact that this is where town criers used to publicly announce municipal proclamations.

Church of San Fructuoso

Located behind the city hall and with a Good view from the stone balcony in Praza do Obradoiro (between the city hall and Hostal de los Reyes Católicos), it is known as the church of the Spanish playing cards, with its suits representing justice and temperance. Great views and photos at the end of the day.



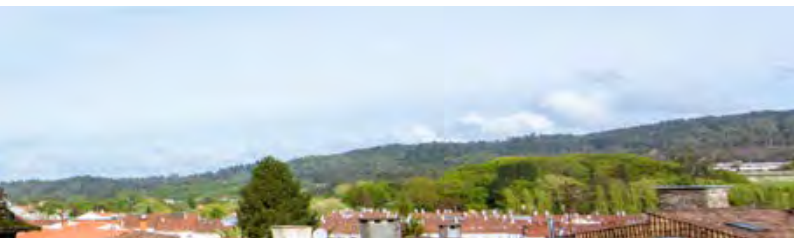
Every day: 10 am – 8 pm

The Pilgrim's Shadow

Many people visit Praza da Quintana at night to take a photo of the “pilgrim's shadow,” which is formed by the shadows of the stone supporting Santiago Cathedral's lightning conductor. Holding a staff and wearing a pilgrim's hat, the shadow adds a curious nocturnal touch to this beautiful necrological square (formerly a cemetery).

Lauds in San Paio de Antealtares

For early birds and late owls, you can enjoy a relaxing moment in the very early morning by entering the Church of San Paio de Antealtares and listening to the cloistered nuns singing lauds – the convent's church is hidden away in the north corner of Praza da Quintana – accompanied by the sound of Compostela's bestknown bell called the “Berenguela.”



Ruta de los Imprescindibles

“Plaza de Abastos”
(food market)

San Domingos de Bonaval

Monastery and Church of San Martín Pinario

Monastery and Church of San Francisco

“Plaza de Abastos” (food market)

Now very popular with tourists and residents alike, it has become the most important market in the city and the region – it was Santiago de Compostela's first covered market. It features numerous stalls, both inside and outside, where you can buy fresh produce or have anything you have bought prepared for eating right there.

 administracion@mercadodeabastosdesantiago.com
(+34) 981 585 438
Monday to Saturday, 8 am to 2 pm

San Domingos de Bonaval

Contemporary architecture, the few examples of the Gothic style in Santiago, represented by the Church of San Domingos, the ethnographic museum called “Museo do Pobo Galego”, the Pantheon of Illustrious Galicians and a very special garden make up this ensemble of architectures. There is nothing like it and it is only 50 metres from the point where the French Way of St. James enters the old town.

 info@museodopobo.gal
(+34) 981 585 620
Tuesday–Saturday, 11 am – 6 pm
Sunday: 11 am – 2 pm.


Monastery and Church of San Martín Pinario

A beautiful church featuring an impressive altarpiece. It is worth paying the entrance fee and visiting the museum as well. Open from Tuesday to Sunday, with permanent and temporary exhibitions.

 (+34) 881 122 951
Every day: 10 am – 8 pm

Monastery and Church of San Francisco

Another thing that many people are unaware of is that Santiago is home to an enormous church that was erected as a tribute to St. Francis of Assisi's visit to the city. It houses a surprising Holy Land Museum, from the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land (Jerusalem), featuring objects of outstanding historical value.

 (+34) 981 581 600
Every day: 10.30 am – 1:30 pm and 4.30 pm – 8.30 pm



La AlamedaCollegiate
Church of SarGalician City of
Culture

La Alameda

This is a very special city park. The “lovers’ bench” featuring spectacular views of the city, the statue of Valle Inclán, the famous Marias, the benches in the central walkway that were made in the Sargadelos foundry, the Church of Santa Susana (one of the oldest), the different walkways to differentiate between social classes, the acoustic bench... a real delight.

Collegiate Church of Sar

It was built more than 800 years ago and is still standing, despite being flooded on many occasions and built on swampy ground. It reflects a pure Romanesque style and the museum’s cloister is a gem. It is worth visiting the church just to see its leaning columns.

(+34) 981 562 891

 museosar@archicompostela.org
Mon–Frid: 10 am – 2 pm and 4 pm – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

Galician City of Culture

Designed by the North American architect Peter Eisenman, the Galician City of Culture is a new, large-scale contemporary architecture Project featuring different cultural spaces. It reflects the almond shape of Compostela’s old town, while the heights of its buildings respect the relief of the terrain on which it was built. Guided tours at the weekend, magnificent exhibitions and great views of the city from John Hejduk’s Towers.

informacion.cdc@xunta.gal

(+34) 881997565

 Every day from 8 am – 10 pm
Gaiás Museum: every day, 10–20 h
(exhibitions closed on Mondays). Except Tuesdays



A scenic coastal view with a wooden bench in the foreground, overlooking a bay with cliffs and a beach. The bench is made of dark wood and is positioned on a dirt path. The background features a deep blue bay with white waves crashing against the shore. A sandy beach is visible in the distance, nestled between steep, green cliffs. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

Tours

around Galicia



"Pazos" and Arousa Sea



Costa da Morte – Finisterre



A Coruña – Artabro Gulf







Essential Santiago Route

- 1 – “Plaza de Abastos” (food market)
- 2 – San Domingos de Bonaval
- 3 – Monastery of San Martín Pinario
- 4 – La Alameda
- 5 – Collegiate Church of Sar
- 6 – Galician City of Culture
- 7 – Monastery and Church of San Francisco



Guide

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- 8 – “Museo do Pobo Galego”



Contemporary Architecture Route

- 1 – San Clemente Pavilion–Car Park
- 2 – Vaquería
- 3 – Vista Alegre Park
- 4 – Faculty of Media Studies
- 5 – Auditorio de Galicia
- 6 – Xoan XXIII Coach Terminus
- 7 – Galician Contemporary Art Centre (CGAC)
- 8 – A Trisca Sociocultural Centre
- 9 – Galician City of Culture



Parks and Gardens Route

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- 12 – Lauds in San Paio de Antealtares





1 Santiago is a convenient city, made for walking. You can reach practically every place of interest on foot.

2 It is important to look upwards when walking around the old town, 2, in order to appreciate more details than you can see at first sight. It all forms part of a historic-artistic ensemble carved in stone over the centuries.

3 The atmosphere is lively all day, 3, since it is a university city as well as an administrative and tourist centre. It is usually busier on rainy days, especially in summer, when a lot of people staying on the coast come to visit Santiago.

4 Do not hesitate to ask the locals for help; Galicians are very hospitable, friendly and obliging. Santiago is a safe and healthy city.

5 If you have any kind of problem as regards your safety or health, you can call the toll-free emergency number

Consejos

- 6** The official currency is the euro; you should carry some cash with you since some establishments do not accept credit cards. Throughout the city you will find ATMs and the usual services present in any European city.
- 7** Business hours are generally from 9 or 10 am to 2 pm and from 4 to 8 pm, although shopping centres are usually open from 10 am to 10 pm without closing at lunchtime.
- 8** In Galicia, apart from Spanish, Galician is also spoken as an official language.
- 9** More and more people now speak English in the city, especially in bars and restaurants, hotels and shops.
- 10** Santiago is a very active city as regards gastronomy, with more than 500 eating establishments of different types. See our top picks on page 40.
- 11** The “mercado de abastos” (food market) is a temple of quality produce. You can savour Galician-style octopus on Thursdays and Saturdays, or buy some shellfish and have it prepared for you, to eat right away, for a small price in the market’s building number 5.
- 12** Santiago is known for its complimentary tapas, 12, which are normally served along with drinks free of charge, both inside bars and at tables outdoors.
- 13** If you would like to enjoy a nice glass of wine in Santiago, you should visit the area around the “plaza de abastos” (food market), the Troia-Praza Cervantes-San Martiño area, the emerging district of A Rúa de San Pedro and the traditional area of Rúa do Franco and A Raíña, where you can savour complimentary tapas and wines from Galicia’s 5 official wine-making regions (“designations of origin”).
- 14** You can try foods such as “empanadas” (Galician pies) with different fillings, octopus prepared in different ways, local seafood, fresh fish from the Atlantic Ocean and Galician coast, meat, local vegetables and greens.
- 15** Here you can consult a list of FAQs that may arise while visiting the city: <http://www.santiagoturismo.com/faqs>
- 16** A visit to Santiago’s tourist office is essential. The free city map provided will be a great help in deciding what to do. You can download a PDF version here:
-  <https://www.santiagoturismo.com/files/2021/08/OIPLA-CALLSANT72f5web.pdf>
- 17** Santiago is in the centre of Galicia and most places of interest can be reached within an hour using public or private transport: Coruña, Vigo, Ourense, Lugo, Pontevedra, Rías Baixas and Rías Altas, Ribeira Sacra, etc.

Pacio Cuisine

A brief selection of Compostela
restaurants





Michelin Star

- Casa Marcelo

1 Michelin star
 Chef: Marcelo Tejedor
 (+34) 981 558 580
reservas@casamarcelo.net
[Book on our website](#)

- A Tafona by Lucía Freitas

1 Michelin star
 Chef: Lucía Freitas
 (+34) 981 562 514
reservas@restauranteatafona.com
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- Lume, Lucía Freitas

(+34) 981 564 773
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- Restaurante Simpar

1 Michelin star
 Chef: Axel Smyth
 (+34) 881 977 601
reservas@restaurantesimpar.com
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Rice Dishes

- A Curtidoria

(+34) 981 554 542
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- O Tamboril

(+34) 981 565 485

- Restaurante del CC El Corte Inglés

(+34) 981 527 200

- Restaurante Raxoi

(+34) 981 071 585



Good "Menus of the Day" (more elaborate with a modern touch)

* From Monday to Friday at midday

- A Horta d'Obradoiro

(+34) 881 051 375

- O Curro da Parra

(+34) 981 556 059

- A Maceta

(+34) 981 589 600

- Altamira

(+34) 981 558 542

- A moa

(+34) 981 071 818

- Maina

(+34) 881 502 851



Good Tasting Menus

- Pedro Roca

(+34) 981 585 776
[Reserva en la web](#)

- Abastos 2.0

(+34) 654015937

- O Sendeiro

(+34) 981 587 196
[Reserva en la web](#)

- Anaco

(+34) 981 562 098
[Reserva en la web](#)

- A Viaxe

(+34) 662 618 862
[Reserva en la web](#)

* Most of those in the previous section.



**Traditional Cuisine, Seafood
and Fish**

- Don Quijote
(+34) 981 586 859
- Terra Nosa
(+34) 981 597 554
Book on our website
- San Clemente
(+34) 981 565 426
Book on our website
- Orixe Gastronomía Galega (traditional)
(+34) 981 115 092
Book on our website
- Pulpería O Bochinche
(+34) 665 549 989



**Complimentary Tapas.
The traditional ones**

- Orella (cooked pig's ear)
(+34) 981 582 459
- Trafalgar (spicy mussels)
(+34) 981 584 729
- Abellá (picde of steak and oven-
roasted potatoes)
(+34) 981 582 981
- San Jaime (spanish omelette and
croquettes)
(+34) 981 572 257



Variety of Portions

- A Noiesa
(+34) 981 565 082
Book on our website
- Mesón 42
(+34) 981 581 009
reservas@meson42.com
- O Dezaseis
(+34) 981 577 635
Book on our website
- Vilar 64
(+34) 675 599 896
- DeLito
(+34) 981 937 591
- Pepa a Loba
(+34) 981 580 485
- Cacao
(+34) 981 935 952
- A Casa dos Xacobes
(+34) 617 460 199
- O Gato Negro
(+34) 981 585 105
- Benboa Compostela
(+34) 679 805 676





Grill Rooms

- Tiagos Churrasco
(+34) 689 198 257
- Milongas Parrillada Compostela
(+34) 881 820 820
- O Almacén
(+34) 981 550 593
- Entrevías
(+34) 647 914 921



Gastronomy Markets

- La Galiciana
(+34) 600 345 915
[Reserva en la web](#)
- Boanerges
(+34) 698 156 499
- Nave 5 Plaza de Abastos
(+34) 654 456 025



Italian Restaurants

- L'Incontro
(+34) 881 051 586
- Sicilia en Bocca
(+34) 881 975 524
- La Piccola Italia
(+34) 981 571 020
- Rincón Siciliano
(+34) 981 010 622
- 60&90 - Sessanta e Novanta
(+34) 981 609 730
- Bresca
(+34) 981 049 208
- Opera Prima
(+34) 654 948 556



Omelette Dishes

- A Sucursal da Estrela
(+34) 981 575 284
- La Tita
(+34) 981 585 981
- Las Betanceiras
(+34) 881 945 154
- Marte
(+34) 881 051 276

* Check times and days when open as well as availability.

** For home delivery, we recommend downloading the Just Eat, Obvious Eat, Uber or Glovo apps.





Vegetarians

- A Porta Verde
(+34) 981 075 530
- Entre Pedras
(+34) 981 564 097
- ClemCafé
(+34) 981 075 586
- A Corre Vexeta
(+34) 658 056 589



Hamburger Restaurants

- Sabroso
(+34) 681 975 592
- Singulario
(+34) 981 940 071
- Menos Smash by [SABROSO]
(+34) 673 080 146
- La Pepita Burger Bar
(+34) 981 959 498



Mexican cuisine

- Pico de Galo
(+34) 698 159 572
- El Cártel de Mawey
(+34) 653 950 605
- Mestiza
(+34) 981 945 059
- Valentina Taquería
(+34) 671 866 629



Breakfast and brunch

- Café La Morena
(+34) 981 024 654
- Marie Miner
(+34) 619 196 898
- Tertulia
(+34) 981 596 579
- Liam Brunch
(+34) 881 008 685
- Dpingas Breakfast Factory
(+34) 981 022 679
- Adèlia Café
(+34) 881 294 626
- Moito Coffee
(+34) 683 198 894
- Lola & Lia
(+34) 683 559 605
- La planta
(+34) 611 047 851



Churro shop

- Churrería La Quinta
- Chocolatería Metate
(+34) 665 550 600
- Café Iacobus
(+34) 981 585 967
- CHUORE
(+34) 625 181 751



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Practical Information

Useful telephone numbers



Emergencies
112



Airport
(+34) 913 211 000



National Police
091



Bus Station
(+34) 981 542 416



Fire Brigade
080



Train Station
(+34) 912 520 520



Taxi Service
981 56 92 92

Places of Interest



Tourist Information Offices:

- Santiago Tourism
Rúa do Vilar, 63
info@santiagoturismo.com
(+34) 981 555 129

- Galicia Tourism
Praza de Mazarelos, 15
ot.santiago@xunta.gal
(+34) 881 866 397



Pilgrim Office: Stamping of
"Compostela" certificates
Rúa Carretas, 53
oficinadelperegrino@catedraldesantiago.es
(+34) 981 568 846



24-hr Store:

- De noche
Rúa de Fernando III o Santo, 15
(+34) 981 592 954
Website



Grocer's:

- Cepeda
Praza de Cervantes, 9
sancepeda50@gmx.es
(+34) 981 581 017

- A tenda da Caldeirería
Caldeirería, 7
atendadacaldeireria@gmail.com
(+34) 881 051 111



Supermarkets:

- Froiz
Praza do Toural, 2
atencioncliente@froiz.es
(+34) 981 587 011
- Familia
Galeras, 26
(+34) 981 585 140
- Gadis
Doutor Teixeira, 18
atencioncliente@gadisa.es
(+34) 981 562 770



Bakeries:

- Panadería Mimos
Rúa Nova, 52
mimospanaderia@gmail.com
(+34) 981 561 470
- Panadería A Tafona
Preguntoiro, 20
(+34) 981 583 514



Hospitals and Clinics, Emergencies:

- Hospital Clínico
Rúa da Choupana
(+34) 981 950 000
- Clínica La Rosaleda
Santiago León de Caracas, 1
(+34) 981 577 717



Post Office

Rúa do Franco, 4
(+34) 981 581 252



Taxi Stances:

- Avenida de Figueroa
(Porta Faxeira)
- Travesía das Dúas Portas
- Praza de Galicia



Chemist's:

- Gómez Ulla
Porta Faxeira, 1
info@farmaciagomezulla.com
(+34) 981 586 835
- Bescansa
Praza do Toural, 11
(+34) 981 585 940
- Valdés Cabo
Cantón do Toural, 1
jorge@farmaciavaldes.es
(+34) 981 585 895
- Farmacia Cinco Calles
Caldeirería, 2
(+34) 981 584 103



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