

# Santiago de Compostela

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Santiago de Compostela has been a centre for culture and scholarship for centuries, most famous for being the end destination of a thousand-year-old pilgrimage: El Camino de Santiago, or the Way of Saint James. Being the capital of the Galician region in north-western Spain, everyday life in Santiago is modern and chic. Awarded recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage City in 1985, Santiago de Compostela is a historical gem and one of the most impressive cities in Spain.

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## THE CITY



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You don't have to be a pilgrim to enjoy the wonderful city of Santiago. Its historic centre is widely accepted as one of the most beautiful old towns in Spain, if not the world, and it is where visitors wish to spend most of their time. Wander through narrow streets among ancient stone buildings and be greeted by history at every turn.

Santiago is considered to be one of the spiritual capitals of Christendom, on par almost with Jerusalem and the Vatican. The city has been shaped around the spot where the relics of the disciple James the Great (also known as Santiago) are said to be found in a field almost 1,000 years ago, sparking the religious pilgrimages in the Middle Ages.

But Santiago has a modern side to it as well. It is home to over 40,000 students that breathe fresh life into the city, giving it lively nightlife and strong cultural and artistic tones. Add to that hip shopping and an innovative culinary scene, and you have one of northern Spain's most interesting and beautiful destinations.

## DO & SEE



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This old city in the north east of Spain has a lot to offer. The 40,000 students that live here make the city what it is today, a lively and modern metropolis set among an Old Town teeming with history. Santiago is a unique blend of old and new, with innovative art and culture and a fascinating history of pilgrimage, visible on every corner.

### Catedral de Santiago de Compostela



The final destination for pilgrims travelling the Camino de Santiago is the Cathedral, with the tomb said to contain the remains of the apostle

James. This beautiful Cathedral is one of the most famous landmarks in the region, and for good reason.

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### Botafumeiro



The Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela has one of the world's biggest incense burners, used at the pilgrim's mass held most days at noon. Priests tie the 'botafumeiro' censer to ropes at the end of the mass and lift it all the way up to the ceiling with burning incense.

Photo: 135pixels/Shutterstock.com

Address: Praza do Obradoiro, Santiago de Compostela

### Museum of Pilgrimage



The Pilgrimage Museum, Museu das Pergrinacións, offers great insights into the city's fascinating history. The initial building was known as the 'Gothic House', but it was modernised in the 20th century. The meticulous exhibits detail how the city has evolved over the centuries as a consequence of the pilgrimages.

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Address: Praza das Praterías 6, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 881 86 74 01

Internet: [www.museoperegrinacions.xunta.gal/es](http://www.museoperegrinacions.xunta.gal/es)

Email: [difusion.mdperegrinacions@xunta.es](mailto:difusion.mdperegrinacions@xunta.es)

More Info: Closed on Monday. Free admission for children under 18.

### Alameda Park



Parque de la Alameda is one of the city's oldest and most beloved parks. Relax in the green spaces and enjoy beautiful monuments as well as some of the best views of the historic town centre.

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Address: Rúa do Campiño da Ferradura, Santiago de Compostela

Internet: [www.santiagoturismo.com/parques-e-xardins/parque-da-alameda](http://www.santiagoturismo.com/parques-e-xardins/parque-da-alameda)

### Monastery of San Martiño Pinarío



Just opposite the Cathedral you can find the 'Hospederia', a 16th century monastery founded by the Benedictines. It is possible to stay at the monastery, or simply enjoy the beautiful architecture, and if you happen to be visiting between Tuesday and Thursday, be sure to join one of the guided tours.

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Address: Plaza da Inmaculada 5, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 881 02 58 56

Internet: [www.monasteriosanmartinpinario.org](http://www.monasteriosanmartinpinario.org)

Email: [museodiocesano@archicompostela.org](mailto:museodiocesano@archicompostela.org)

### Plaza de Cervantes

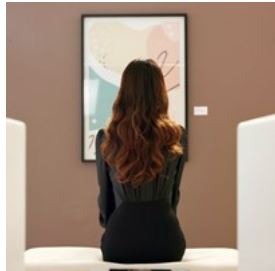


The small Plaza de Cervantes is one of the most iconic sights in Santiago, dating as far back as the 12th century. It remains a popular meeting point and important centre for city life, surrounded by shops and restaurants.

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Address: Plaza de Cervantes, Santiago de Compostela

### Galicia Contemporary Art Centre



The Galicia Contemporary Art Centre showcases some of the best modern art exhibits in the region, hosting works by both Galician

and international artists, including Moncho Amigo and Knut Asdam, as well as always evolving temporary exhibitions.

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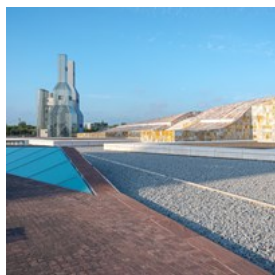
Phone: +34 981 54 66 19

Internet: [www.cgac.org](http://www.cgac.org)

Email: [cgac@xunta.es](mailto:cgac@xunta.es)

More Info: Closed on Monday. Free entry.

### City of Culture of Galicia



The City of Culture of Galicia is a hub of culture located to the southeast of Santiago de Compostela where you can find numerous

stages, exhibits and museums with ever-changing shows, performances and displays of the best of contemporary art and culture in Galicia.

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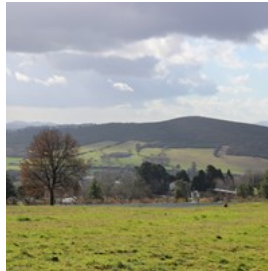
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### Monte do Gozo



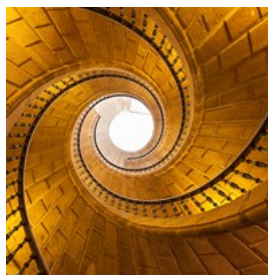
Just outside the city lies Monte do Gozo, the place where pilgrims could first catch a glimpse of their final destination, the spires of the Cathedral.

Needless to stay, the views of the city from up here are remarkable, and the significance of the hill makes it an important visit in Santiago.

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Address: Monte do Gozo, Santiago de Compostela

### Museo do Pobo Galego



Museo do Pobo Galego documents the past and present of the Galician people in numerous fine exhibits dedicated to the sea, the land, music, art, architecture and everyday Galician culture.

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Phone: +34 981 58 36 20

Internet: [www.museodopobo.gal](http://www.museodopobo.gal)

Email: [info@museodopobo.gal](mailto:info@museodopobo.gal)

More Info: Closed on Monday.

### Mercado de Abastos de Santiago



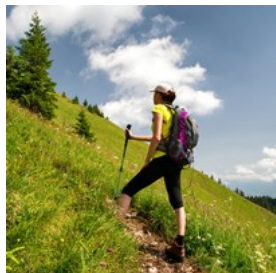
Get a taste of Galicia at this traditional indoor and outdoor market. Vendors sell all manner of local produce including meats, cheeses, fruit, vegetables, and wines, as well as flowers.

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Address: Rúa das Ameas, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 58 34 38

### Monte Pedroso



A granite summit easily reached from Santiago, Monte Pedroso is a popular hiking spot which offers stunning views of the palatial city of

Santiago. Keep an eye out for spiral-like engravings close to the Summit, which date back to the Stone and Bronze Ages.

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Address: Monte Pedroso, Santiago de Compostela

### DINING



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As the region's capital, Santiago is the hub for Galician culinary experiences. Seafood is one of the main specialities and some of the best offerings can be found on Rúa do Franco as well as Rúa do Vilar. Besides fresh fish, local specialties include charcoal-grilled meat, cured ham and beef and other cold meats like chorizo, salchichón and morcilla. Local cheeses include Cebreiro, Arzúa, Tetilla and San Simón.

### O Curro da Parra



O Curro da Parra is one of the best traditional restaurants in Santiago. The menu features Galician specialities, which means that seafood features prominently, as well as tapas and smaller meals and a perfectly chosen wine list.

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Address: Rúa Travesa 20, Santiago de Compostela  
Phone: +34 981 55 60 59  
Internet: [www.ocurrodaparra.com](http://www.ocurrodaparra.com)  
Email: [reservas@ocurrodaparra.com](mailto:reservas@ocurrodaparra.com)  
More Info: Closed on Monday.

### A Curtidoria



A Curtidoria serves top-notch fine dining at reasonable prices, showcasing some of the region's best cuisine and wine culture, as well as international and fusion dishes to match any taste, catering even to vegetarians. At only 100 metres from the cathedral, rice is the protagonist of this restaurant offering the best use of Galician products.

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Address: Rúa da Conga 2/3 baixo, Santiago de Compostela  
Phone: +34 981 55 43 42  
Internet: [www.acurtidoria.com](http://www.acurtidoria.com)  
Email: [info@acurtidoria.com](mailto:info@acurtidoria.com)

### A Casa da Viña



A Casa da Viña offers an interesting mix of typical regional cuisine and international dishes, including, for example, sushi, as well as

wonderful desserts. As the name suggests, they also have a wide selection of local and imported wines from which to choose.

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Address: Rúa de San Lázaro 54, Santiago de Compostela  
Phone: +34 981 58 64 59  
Internet: www.acasadavina.gal  
Email: acasadavina@gmail.com  
More Info: Closed on Tuesday evening.

### La Tagliatella



La Tagliatella has been serving authentic, high quality Italian cuisine in the Santiago area for over 20 years. The menu includes fresh pastas and salads, crispy pizzas and calzoni, and juicy steaks, among many other options. And if you want to enjoy the city after dinner, don't forget that it is located 10 minutes walk from the Cathedral.

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Address: Rúa de Frei Rosendo Salvado 10, Santiago de Compostela  
Phone: +34 881 93 98 22  
Internet: www.latagliatella.es/restaurantes/la-coruna/santiago-o-de-compostela  
Email: cliente@latagliatella.es

### China Ming



China Ming has over 30 years of experience of serving fresh and authentic Cantonese food, including spring rolls, noodle soup and grilled prawns, using locally sourced produce. It is especially popular among families and students, probably because it offers the traditional dishes of the Asiatic cuisine, but also new meals to

enjoy.

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Address: Avenida de Romero Donallo 25, Santiago de Compostela  
Phone: +34 981 59 36 73  
Internet: www.restaurantechinaming.com  
Email: rchinaming@gmail.com  
More Info: Closed on Tuesday.

### Casa Marcelo



Keep in mind not to have eaten much before you enter Casa Marcelo. The gourmet menu comprises ten dishes that can only be enjoyed fully if you are really hungry. There is an open kitchen which gives you a unique insight to the cuisine.

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Address: Rúa das Hortas 1, Santiago de Compostela  
Phone: +34 981 55 85 80  
Internet: www.casamarcelo.net  
Email: restaurante@casamarcelo.net  
More Info: Closed on Sunday and Monday.

### Restaurante San Jaime



If you are looking for a peaceful and elegant place to enjoy a good meal, Restaurante San Jaime is hard to beat. With a big cafeteria, a stunning terrace, the customers can enjoy their meals in a very unique atmosphere. The view of the Cathedral is breath-taking, and the menu delightfully varied, focusing mainly on seafood and meat.

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Address: Plaza de Fonseca, 7, Santiago de Compostela  
Phone: +34 981 57 22 57  
Internet: www.restaurantesanjaime.com  
Email: info@restaurantesanjaime.com

### Casa de Xantar O Dezaseis



O Dezaseis is one of Santiago's foremost exponents of traditional Galician cuisine, famous for their superb polbo á grella, grilled octopus.

The restaurant's setting is memorable, in a cellar with stone walls, beams and old farm gear decorating the intimate space.

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Address: Rúa de San Pedro 16, Santiago de Compostela

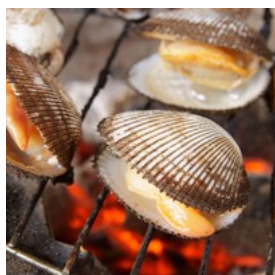
Phone: +34 981 57 76 33

Internet: [www.dezaseis.com](http://www.dezaseis.com)

Email: [correo@dezaseis.com](mailto:correo@dezaseis.com)

More Info: Closed on Sunday.

### Maria Castaña



A good rule of thumb to find the best food in a new city is to find the place most enjoyed by locals. Maria Castaña is that place in Santiago.

Closed to the Cathedra, this restaurant will offer you the best octopus prunes and fish on the market, together with a very professional service.

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Address: Rúa da Raiña 19, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 56 01 37

Internet: [www.mariacastanha.com](http://www.mariacastanha.com)

### CAFES



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Small enough to be strongly influenced by its university, Santiago de Compostela revels in a continuously refreshed influx of youthful energy and creativity that treats the grand stone structures as the most magnificent stage. Wander the streets of Santiago and rest your legs at one of the cosy cafés over a hot cup of coffee.

### Jardín Café Costa Vella



This café, being part of the hotel by the same name, also welcomes non-guests for a relaxing break. Here you can sit down in a beautiful

garden surrounded with pleasant views and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and a light snack, a cup of coffee, a cup of cappuccino, a cup of latte and so much more.

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Address: Cella Porta da Pena 17, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 56 95 30

Internet: [www.costavella.com](http://www.costavella.com)

Email: [hotelcostavella@costavella.com](mailto:hotelcostavella@costavella.com)

### O Rei Do Bocado



This is a very popular place among locals, serving tasty and healthy fast food. A 'bocadillo' in Spain is essentially a sandwich or a baguette, sliced in half, filled with cold cuts, Serrano ham and Spanish Chorizo sausage, among other fillings.

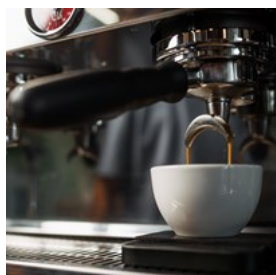
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Address: Rúa Rosalia de Castro, 23, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 59 05 38

Internet: [www.oreidobocado.com](http://www.oreidobocado.com)

### Café Casino



The appropriately named Café Casino is housed in a former casino whose story dates back to 1873. Since 200 Café Casino represents a public environment, offering an elegant and extremely popular place that serves high-quality coffee and small snacks and desserts, together with a cultural space dedicated to music with a big piano that guests can play.

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Address: Rúa do Vilar 35, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 57 75 03

Internet: [www.cafecasino.gal](http://www.cafecasino.gal)

Email: [cafecasinosantiago@gmail.com](mailto:cafecasinosantiago@gmail.com)

### Cre Cotté



Cre Cotté is a fantastic creperie and restaurant located on historic Praza da Quintana in a centuries-old building, complete with stone arches, monumental fireplaces and lots of

charisma. Besides sweet and savoury crepes, they also offer other meals, such as pasta and meat, as well as a good selection of wines.

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Address: Quintana 1, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 57 76 43

Internet: [www.crecotte.com](http://www.crecotte.com)

Email: [crecotte2013@gmail.com](mailto:crecotte2013@gmail.com)

### Café Tertulia



Café Tertulia boasts pleasant indoor and outdoor seating, with a lovely street-side terrace, perfect for people watching and a hot cup of coffee or an evening cocktail. If you are a coffee person, you cannot miss the unique mix coffee + croissant served in this cosy place. Food is exceptional as well.

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Phone: +34 981 59 65 79

Internet: [www.cafe-tertulia.goto-where.com](http://www.cafe-tertulia.goto-where.com)

Email: [cafetertuliasantiago@gmail.com](mailto:cafetertuliasantiago@gmail.com)

### Café Venecia



Winner of numerous awards and renowned for the quality of its coffee, Café Venecia is a Santiago institution. The menu features some delicious sweets, including the famous pastel de natas, as well as some savoury options.

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Address: Rúa do Hórreo 27, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 56 16 82

Internet: [www.cafevenecia.com](http://www.cafevenecia.com)

### Café-Bar Paris



Known as much for its delicious home-cooked meals as for its shabby charm, Café-Bar Paris is well loved in the city. The walls are almost

crumbling, but that's part of its appeal, effortlessly combining a run-down look with refined cuisine and plenty of ambiance.

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Phone: +34 881 24 31 31

Email: cafeparisd@gmail.com

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The Old Town of Santiago is full of lively bars, and the best way to fully enjoy your night out is to go from bar to bar, trying different drinks and talking to the people you meet. The university ambience in Santiago de Compostela makes the nightlife of the city very active, and the over one thousand years of pilgrimage from all over the world has given the nightlife a mix of cultural influences.

### Fuco Lois



Metres away from the great cathedral you can find this quaint and rustic pub, one of the oldest in the city and famous for its caipirinhas, mojitos and sangria and with a penchant for classic rock, blues and jazz, often featuring live performances.

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Address: Rúa de Xelmirez 25, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 636 22 18 83

Email: info@fucolois.com

### Pub Modus Vivendi



Something of a hidden gem, Pub Modus Vivendi is easy to miss, but worth looking for. Situated in the stables of an XVIII century country house, the atmosphere is very much alive, featuring frequent live music and DJ's. From coffees, teas, infuses, mojitos, fresh beers to special liqueurs, you will find everything you wish for.

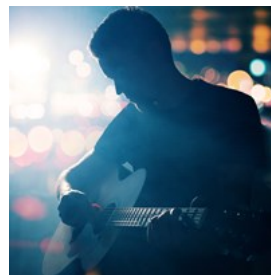
Photo: Marko Marcello/Shutterstock.com

Address: Praza Feixoó 1, Soto, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 607 80 41 40

Email: pubmodusvivendi@gmail.com

### La Borriquita De Belém



This bar is an absolute must if you want to admire the passage of several generations in it. Opened in 1971, La Borriquita De Belém offers sweet mojitos, caipirinhas and Andalusian wines to sip while enjoying live jazz and Bossa Nova. Some nights there are flamenco performances to heighten the mood even more.

Photo: donatas1205/Shutterstock.com

Address: San Paio de Antealtares 22, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 653 47 15 51

Internet: [www.borriquitadebelem.blogspot.se](http://www.borriquitadebelem.blogspot.se)

Email: [borriquitadebelem@gmail.com](mailto:borriquitadebelem@gmail.com)

### Chocolate.



Located in the best surroundings offered by the city, Chocolate boasts some of the best drinks in town, with a great selection of still and sparkling wines and expert mixologists preparing fantastic cocktails; gin-based drinks are something of a house speciality.

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Address: Rúa das Ameas 8, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 670 74 12 00

Internet: [www.instagram.com/chocolatebarsantiago](http://www.instagram.com/chocolatebarsantiago)

Email: [chocolatebarsantiago@gmail.com](mailto:chocolatebarsantiago@gmail.com)

More Info: Closed on Sunday and Monday.

### Pub Momo



Although it's worth visiting any time of year, summertime is when Pub Momo is at its best, thanks to its beautiful garden terrace, a unique space in the city centre that offers unequalled views. The bar has different areas and ambiances and serves some of the best cocktails in town.

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Address: Virxen da Cerca 23, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 56 55 80

Internet: [www.pubmomo.com](http://www.pubmomo.com)

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### Retablo



Located near the Principar Theatre and the famous Church of Salomé, Retablo is one of Santiago's coolest and most laid-back bars, with ambient neon-lighting in red and blue, occasional live music and guest DJ's, constant enthusiastic crowds and expertly prepared drinks.

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Address: Calle Nova 13, Santiago de Compostela

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Email: [info@retablocafeconcerto.com](mailto:info@retablocafeconcerto.com)

### Embora Bar Musical



As the name suggests, Embora Bar Musical is a bar and live music performance venue with a wide artistic and cultural offering. It also boasts a small but pleasant terrace where guests can enjoy their beer, wine or specialty cocktail.

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More Info: Closed on Sunday.

## SHOPPING



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Santiago de Compostela has two particular local crafts – silverware and a black gem called jet stone, used for jewellery and amulets. The shops in the area around the Cathedral have a good selection of these and of other handicrafts. The rest of the Old Town is full of shops of all kinds. The streets or 'Rúas' Nova, Vilar, San Pedro, Caldeirería, Preguntoiro and the squares Toural and Cervantes, along with the ones surrounding the cathedral, are the main shopping areas in the old town. You can find international brands, prestigious Spanish franchises, Galician fashion, food shops and gift shops, among many other offerings.

### Santiago Food Market



The numerous stalls in the traditional food market of Santiago offer a real taste of Galician gastronomy, with fresh produce, seafood, flowers, cheese and much more. Most products come from local producers, and have been supplying homes and restaurants in the area since 1873.

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More Info: Closed on Sunday.

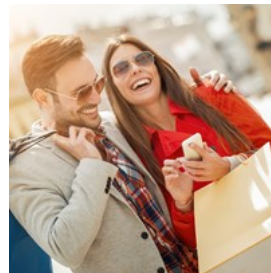
### The Old Town



The Old Town is full of shops of all kinds. The streets or 'rúas' Nova, Vilar, San Pedro, Caldeirería, Preguntoiro and the squares Toural and Cervantes, along with the ones surrounding the cathedral, are the main shopping areas in the Old Town.

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### New Town



El Ensanche, New Town, is a well-defined shopping area in Santiago. It is the central shopping area, located primarily on the streets of Xeneral Pardiñas, Doutor Teixeiro, República de El Salvador, Montero Ríos, Avenida Alfredo Brañas and Prazas Roxa and Galicia.

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### Shopping Streets



Important streets, such as Rosalía de Castro, Fernando III el Santo, República Argentina, A Rosa and Santiago de Chile, offer a very attractive shopping range. You can walk around shops of international brands, prestigious Spanish franchises, Galician fashion, food shops and gift shops, just to mention a few.

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## El Corte Inglés



Spain's department store colossus successfully performs the main task of the department store, which is to offer most things to most people.

Here you find designer fashion, their own low and medium-priced lines, enormous perfumery and make-up departments, leather goods in all price ranges, toys, children's clothes, art materials, food and delicatessen, home furnishing devices and garden furniture.

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Internet: [www.elcorteingles.es/centroscomerciales/es/eci/centros/centro-comercial-compstela](http://www.elcorteingles.es/centroscomerciales/es/eci/centros/centro-comercial-compstela)

## Zara



This world famous brand has a store in every mid-size town, and Santiago is no different. There are four stores in the city where you can

find the latest fashion for men, women and children, everything from street wear to the more up-dressed look.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rúa de Montero Rios, 3, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 56 12 29

Internet: [www.zara.com/es/es/stores-locator/zara-santiago-de-compostela-plaza-galicia-s53](http://www.zara.com/es/es/stores-locator/zara-santiago-de-compostela-plaza-galicia-s53)

More Info: Closed on Sunday.

## Stradivarius



In the same style as Mango and Zara, Stradivarius features racks with the latest fashion wear, together with high heels,

ballerinas, scarves and accessories filling the shop, and if you do not find your size, do not worry there are two shops in the city.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rúa do Doutor Teixeiro, 17, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 21 48 18

Internet: [www.stradivarius.com](http://www.stradivarius.com)

## Mango



Whether you are searching for a new flowered dress, a coloured t-shirt or a new pair of trendy jeans, Mango offers everything

from sleek work-wear to fabulous cocktail dresses, all at reasonable prices. Match your new outfit with the perfect pair of shoes and accessories, also on offer here.

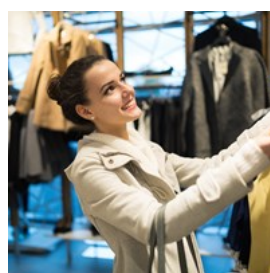
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Address: General Pardiñas 22, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 59 97 75

Internet: [www.shop.mango.com/es/es](http://www.shop.mango.com/es/es)

## Centro Comercial As Cancelas



Ideally located between the historic centre and el Ensanche, the city's modern area, Centro Comercial As Cancelas offers prime shopping

wherever you are in the city. Shops, restaurants, department stores and everything else you may need can be found here.

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Address: Avenida Do Camiño Francés 3, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 56 82 82

Internet: [www.ascancelas.es](http://www.ascancelas.es)

Email: [info@ascancelas.es](mailto:info@ascancelas.es)

### Sangiovanni Lorenzo



The aim of this amazing store is to highlight the value of handcraft, design and manufacture: every item is created by mixing the techniques and the material of the past and the original ideas of modernity, so that even the shortest experience in this store will be unforgettable.

Photo: Nenad Aksic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rúa da Ponte de San Lázaro, 7, Santiago de Compostela

Internet: [www.lorenzodesign.es](http://www.lorenzodesign.es)

Email: [info@lorenzodesign.es](mailto:info@lorenzodesign.es)

More Info: Closed on Sunday.

### Secretos de Galicia



Since 2012 Secretos de Galicia has offered the best food in the markets of Galicia and Spain. This store provides a huge variety of products which will let you understand the special flavours and colours of this beautiful country, supporting the homemade products and providing the clients the best gourmet experience ever.

Photo: NDAB Creativity/shutterstock

Address: Rúa de Gómez Ulla, 1, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 722 61 41 41

Internet: [www.secretosdegalicia.com](http://www.secretosdegalicia.com)

Email: [info@secretosdegalicia.com](mailto:info@secretosdegalicia.com)

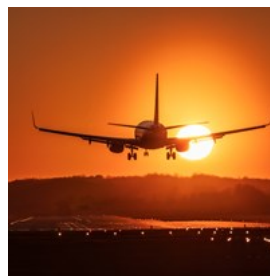
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## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Aeroporto de Santiago-Rosalía de Castro (SCQ)



Santiago de Compostela Airport is located about 10 kilometres northeast of the city. There are taxis available just outside the terminal, and

the ride to the city centre takes approximately 15-20 minutes.

You can also take a bus to the central bus station in Santiago. The bus operates from 7am to 11:30pm with departures every half an hour.

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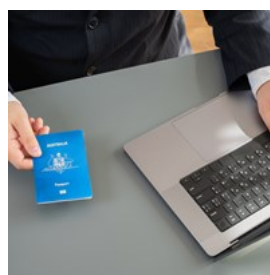
Address: Lavacolla S/N, A Coruña

Phone: +34 902 40 47 04

Internet: [www.aena.es/es/santiago-rosalia-de-castro.html](http://www.aena.es/es/santiago-rosalia-de-castro.html)

Email: [scqweb@aena.es](mailto:scqweb@aena.es)

### Passport & Visa



Spain can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most

countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Internet: [www.exteriores.gob.es/Embajadas/malabo/en/ServiciosConsulares/Paginas/Consular/Visados-Schengen.aspx](http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Embajadas/malabo/en/ServiciosConsulares/Paginas/Consular/Visados-Schengen.aspx)

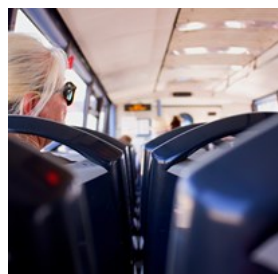
### Best Time to Visit



The best period to visit Santiago de Compostela is during the summer, especially from June to August, when it is sunny and warm during the day and quite cool at night, and the beginning of September where temperatures are more temperate and the tourist crowds have dissipated.

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### Public Transport



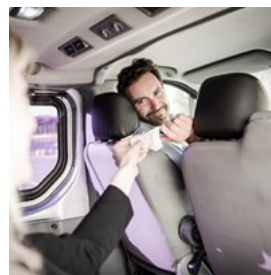
The historic city centre of Santiago de Compostela is small and most areas are closed to traffic. A good pair of shoes is therefore best for moving around in the historic town centre. There is also an extensive network of buses in Santiago de Compostela that can connect you to areas further afield. You can buy a single bus ticket, but it is cheaper in the long run to buy a travel card with 10, 20 or 30 trips.

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Phone: +34 981 56 82 10

Internet: [www.tussa.org](http://www.tussa.org)

### Taxi



When you need a taxi in Santiago de Compostela, the list of choices is quiet long: Taxi Santiago and Taxi en Compostela are two reputable companies in the city. You can also order a taxi on the Uber or PideTaxi apps.

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Address: +34 699 41 64 42

Internet: [www.taxisantiago.net](http://www.taxisantiago.net)

### Post Office



Santiago de Compostela is a compact city, with post offices and mailboxes scattered throughout. Stamps can be purchased at estancos, tobacconists that are also easy to find.

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Address: Rúa do Franco 4, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 58 12 52

Internet: [www.correos.es/es/es/particulares](http://www.correos.es/es/es/particulares)

### Pharmacy



Farmacia Valdés Cabo is currently run by the second generation of the Valdés family: founded in 1924, it became a strong point of reference for the locals but also for the tourists in Santiago. Here you will be able to take fast control of glucose, cholesterol and many other blood parameters seven days a week.

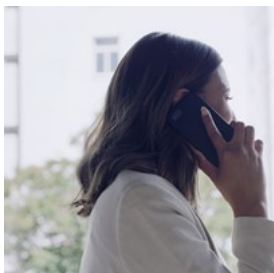
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Address: Cantón do Toural 1, Santiago de Compostela

Phone: +34 981 58 58 95

Internet: [www.farmacivaldes.es](http://www.farmacivaldes.es)

## Telephone



Country code: +34 Area  
code: 981

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## Electricity



Spain's power grid  
operates at 230 volts with  
a frequency of 50 Hz,  
using Type F, Schuko  
plug, and Type C,  
Europlug, outlets. Both

types accept plugs with two round prongs,  
common across continental Europe.

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## Population

96,000 (2026)

## Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Business hours are usually from 9:30/10am to 8/9pm,  
Monday to Saturday with a lunch break between 1pm and  
2pm. Some shops do not close during lunch time and others,  
mainly in the city centre, are also open on Sundays and  
public holidays during the sales or the Christmas season.  
Bars, cafés and restaurants are open most of the day, and  
many restaurants still serve food after midnight.

## Internet

[www.santiagoturismo.com](http://www.santiagoturismo.com)

## Newspapers

Diario de Santiago: [www.diariodesantiago.es](http://www.diariodesantiago.es)

El Correo Gallego: [www.elcorreogallego.es](http://www.elcorreogallego.es)

La Voz de Galicia: [www.lavozdeg Galicia.es](http://www.lavozdeg Galicia.es)

El País (Spain): [www.elpais.com](http://www.elpais.com)

## Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112

Police: 091

Ambulance: 061

## Tourist information

Central Tourist Office Santiago de Compostela

Rúa do Vilar, 63, Santiago de Compostela

+34 981 555 129

[info@santiagoturismo.com](mailto:info@santiagoturismo.com)

Open daily 10am–6pm





		Calle Galeras	B4	Calle Sar de Afuera	C1
Avenida de Compostela	C4	Calle Garcia Blanco	C2	Calle Tafona	B2
Avenida de Juan XXIII	A3	Calle Gelmirez	B3	Calle Val de Dios	B3
Avenida de La Coruna	C4 D4	Calle General Pardinias	C3 D3	Calle Virgen de la Cerca	A2 B2
Avenida de las Burgas	C4	Calle Gòmes Ulla	C2	Callejòn de Caramonina	A2
Avenida de las Ciencias	D4	Calle Jerusalem	B3	Calzada de San Pedro	A2 B1
Avenida de Lugo	A1 B1	Calle La Angustia	A1	Campo de Horno	A1 B1
Avenida de Lugo	C1 D1	Calle La Caldereria	B2	Campo de la Andujar	B1 C1
Avenida de Pontevedra	C4 D4	Calle La Cuesta Vieja	A3	Campo de la Meixga	C1
Avenida de Vigo	D4	Calle Las Huertas	B3 B4	Campo de las Huertas	B4
Avenida General Franco	C2 D2	Calle Las Ruedas	A2 A3	Campo la Angustia	A1
Avenida Juan Carlos	C3	Calle Las Trompas	B2	Carrera del Conde	C3 D3
Avenida Rodrigo del Padròn	B3 C3	Calle Los Castanos	A3 A4	Corredoira de las Fraguas	A1 B1
Avenida Rosalia de Castro	D4	Calle Los Jazmines	A3	Czda Carmen de Abajo	B4
Calle Alfredo Branas	D3	Calle Los Lagartos	A1 B1	Entre Galeras	B4
Calle Algalia de Abajo	A3 B3	Calle Los Laureles	A3	Entre Murallas	C2 C3
Calle Algalia de Arriba	A3 B3	Calle Los Pelamios	A4	Entre Muros	A2 A3
Calle Altamira	B2	Calle Lòpes Ferreiro	C2	Entre Rios	A4 B4
Calle Antonio Casares	D2	Calle Manuel Murgia	D2	Paseo de la Herradura	C4
Calle Betanzos	A1	Calle Montero Rios	C3	Plaza Cervantes	B3
Calle Bonaval	A2	Calle Nueva	D4	Plaza de Abastos	B2
Calle Carretas	B3 B4	Calle Olvido	C1	Plaza de la Inmaculada	B3
Calle Casas Reales	A2 B2	Calle Orense	D2	Plaza de San Martin	B3
Calle Castròn D'Ouro	C1 C2	Calle Patio de Madres	C2	Plaza de San Roque	A3
Calle Chupas	A1	Calle Pejigo de Arriba	B2 C2	Plaza de Vigo	D4
Calle Concheiros	A1	Calle Pitelos	C2	Plaza del Toral	C3
Calle Costanilla de Monte	A2	Calle Pombal	C4	Plaza Fonseca	B3
Calle Cuesta Crucero del Gayo	B4 C4	Calle Poza de Bar	C4	Plaza Galicia	C2
Calle Cuesta de Veedor	A1 B1	Calle Preguntorio	B2 B3	Plaza Jose Antonio	D3
Calle Curros Enriquez	C2	Calle Quiroga Palacios	B1	Plaza Matadero	A2 B2
Calle de Rajoy	B3	Calle Ramón Cabanillas	D3	Plaza Obradoiro	B3
Calle Del Medio	A1 A2	Calle Republica Argentina	D2 D3	Plaza Universidad	B2
Calle del Ramon Valle Inclan	A2 A3	Calle Republica del Salvador	D3	Rua de Canteiro	B1
Calle Diego de Muros	D3	Calle Rodriguez Carracido	D3	Rua de San Pedro	A1 A2
Calle Dr Teijeiro	C2 D2	Calle Rosario	A1 A2	Rua del Villar	B3 C3
Calle Eduardo Pondal	D1 D2	Calle Salvadas	A4	Rua Nueva	B3
Calle Ensenanza	B2	Calle San Francisco	B3	Rua Traviesa	B2
Calle Feanas	D4	Calle San Pedro de Mezonzo	D2 D3	Tras Cuartel Sta Isabel	A4
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Calle Fray Rosendo Salvado	D3	Calle Santiago	D3 D4		