

## Caminando por Galicia NC5

### Galicia - Circular Tour

*Discover Galicia, a beautiful province steeped in Celtic tradition. Superb seafood and Albariño wine make this tour a treat for all the senses!*

### Summary

In the far north west corner of Spain, for centuries journey's end for pilgrims travelling from all over Europe and long considered the end of the earth, the Celtic land of Galicia has much to offer.

Apart from its rich heritage there are miles of beautiful coastline and an interior with many little known wonders.

For the foodies there's plenty to relish with Spain's best seafood and some fantastic wines.



### Your Route

#### Tour Highlights:

- Rugged ocean coastline. Lush green hills
- World-class seafood, Albariño wine - a foodie's paradise
- Celtic roots visible throughout
- Finisterre, the Romans' worlds-end
- Ribera Sacra – the sacred river
- Santiago – journey's end

#### Travel tips:

From Stansted:  
Ryanair to Santiago  
From Heathrow:  
Vueling to La Coruña  
From Gatwick:  
Easyjet to Santiago

*Please consult for other travel options*



### Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Santiago or La Coruña		
1	Day 1 & 2	Costa de la Morte	Camarinas	HCOT1 Country house hotel by coast and fishing port, Double room (2 sharing)	1hr 40mins from Santiago - 1hr 10mins from La Coruña
2	Day 3 & 4	Rias Bajas	San Amaro	HAMA1 Stylish hotel with pool among vineyards, near beaches, Double room (2 sharing)	1hr 50mins
3	Day 5 & 6	Ribera Sacra	Soutullo de Abaixo	HSOU1 Country hotel with pool, Double room (2 sharing)	1hr 40mins
4	Day 7 & 8	Costa Lucense	Senra	HSEN1 Country hotel, Costa Lucense, Double room (2 sharing) + Home cooked dinner for two, 1st night	2hrs 40mins (via Lugo)
5	Day 9 & 10	Santiago	Santiago de Compostela	HSAC1 City hotel with garden, Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs 20mins
			Departing Santiago or La Coruña		30mins to Santiago airport

\* Double room (2 sharing) can be either double or twin bedded. If you have specific requirements, please let us know.

### Your Quotation

What the cost includes:

- Two people in rooms as detailed, bed & breakfast accommodation in each of the hotels
- 4 door economy class car hire for the duration
- Regional roadmap
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and Northern Spain Guidebook
- Our own restaurant Guide and Vamoos travel app
- NB Flights not included
- + Holiday Extras as detailed above

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If, on the other hand, you require further help or information or wish to investigate alternatives please don't hesitate to contact us.

### Stage 1



#### Region: Costa de la Muerte & Rias Altas, Galicia

Finisterre, literally 'the end of the world' so named by the Romans  
Carnota beach, a long standing favourite - and many more besides  
The famous potteries of Buño  
A Coruña with an aquarium, museums, charming old quarter, and the world's only functioning Roman lighthouse  
Coastal Camariñas with its lace making tradition

#### Country house hotel by coast and fishing port

In a lovely, quiet and restful country spot, surrounded by woods and maize fields, an easy walk from the little, working fishing port of Camariñas, famous for its bobbin lace making, this delightful, small, family run hotel provides a perfect base for exploring the Costa Da Morte with all its seafaring history. Comprised of three, attractively restored, granite stone buildings, centred around a courtyard and in a beautifully kept garden with...[Read More](#)



### Stage 2



#### Region: Rias Bajas, Galicia

Feast on the shellfish farmed locally in the Rias  
The idyllic islands of Cies and Ons, both National Parks  
Vigo, Europe's largest fishing port and a lively city at any time of year  
Albariño wines - arguably Spain's finest whites - visit Cambados, the charming old town at the heart of the region  
The Galician Rias - broad estuaries, a haven for watersports from sailing to surfing

#### Stylish hotel with pool among vineyards, near coast

Looking out over Albariño vineyards and gently rolling hills beyond, in the heart of the Salnes valley with its mild and agreeable climate in the Rias Baixas, this very special hotel, in a sleepy hamlet, with a pool and an excellent restaurant, is a dream come true. The owners spent many years searching for the perfect location and this is it! A harmonious blend of century old stone buildings with dynamic modern, with original features and or...[Read More](#)



### Stage 3



#### Region: Santiago & the interior

Santiago, journey's end, for centuries Europe's Nº 1 pilgrim destination

Take a Catamaran trip down the magnificent Rio Sil

Ribeiro wines from vineyards on the steep river valleys of the Miño and Sil

Ourense, full of surprises, and Monforte de Lemos, both steeped in history

Take a trip around the monasteries of the Ribera Sacra Lugo, a thriving city with Roman walls

Los Ancares nature park, little discovered acres of native woodlands

#### Country hotel with pool

This old Manor House could not be better located nor could your welcome from its charming owners Benito and Gill, who will offer you a cup of tea on your arrival, be better. Their helpfulness and knowledge of the region will make your stay a very special one. The manor, an 18th century building, once owned by Benito's great grandfather is situated within 5 minutes (6kms) from the old town of Ourense along one of the most important Jacobean w...[Read More](#)



### Stage 4



#### Region: Costa Lucense, Galicia

Great seafood - famed throughout Spain

Playa de los Catedrales - just one of many fantastic beaches

Viveiro, lively seaside city with an atmospheric old town and lovely beaches

Sargadelos pottery, hand made and traditional but with a modern look

Fiesta! Some of Spain's most traditional, like Rapa das Bestas or Ortiguera Folk, well established the world music circuit

#### Country hotel, Costa Lucense

In the same family for generations, this delightful house, standing in very well kept grounds, has been beautifully restored and furnished to make a very comfortable country hotel whilst maintaining many original features and artefacts. You will find total peace and quiet here, the hotel being set in deep countryside, yet you're only a short drive away from beautiful beaches, including the famous Playa de las Catedrales. The interesting fis...[Read More](#)



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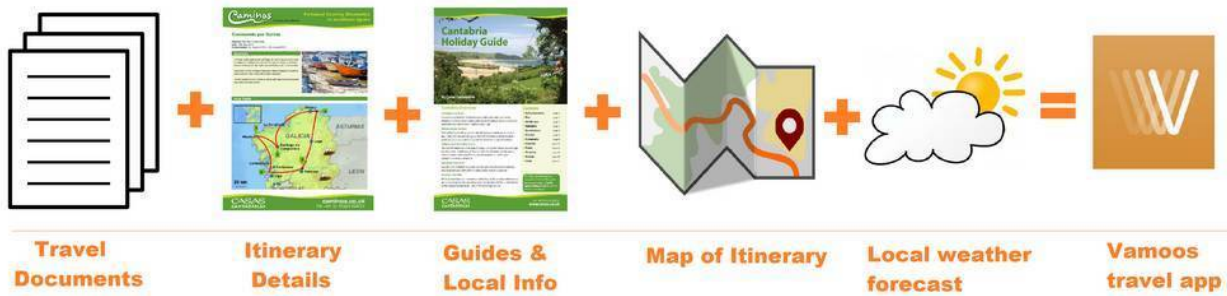
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#### City hotel with garden

In the heart of the medieval city of Santiago de Compostela, this charming and popular hotel combines traditional architectural features with modern comforts and has the added blessing of a lovely garden, where you can eat breakfast or enjoy an aperitif among the apple and lemon trees. There is also a "cristalera" - a glassed-in verandah - for breakfast and for sitting in, a coffee-shop/bar with old stone fireplace and a small library with an e...[Read More](#)



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