

Ports & Excursions



Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela)

Vigo clings to the slope of Monte del Castro, overlooking a namesake bay so vast, it could shelter an entire fleet. The city's medieval heritage is seen in the narrow streets and granite houses of the Ribera del Berbes, the old fishermen's quarter. Vigo is also the gateway to Santiago de Compostela, the most venerated shrine in all Europe during the Middle Ages. Pilgrims from the four corners of Christendom flocked to the magnificent cathedral, built between the 11th and 13th centuries. The cathedral still draws thousands of daily visitors today.

An important fishing and commercial port, Vigo was first settled by Celts 300 BC. The Celtic legacy lingers on in the province's old legends - and in the bagpipes played on festive occasions.

Points of Interest

1 Santiago de Compostela

Capital of Galicia, Spain, this city is dedicated to honoring St. James the Apostle or Santiago as they called him. Pilgrims traveled long distances from all over Europe to come here.

2 St. James Cathedral

This is the destination of the 9th century medieval pilgrimage, known as the "Way of St. James." The cathedral was built in his honor on the spot where it is said his remains were found.

3 Bayona

The news of Columbus' Discovery of the New World was first heard in Bayona in 1493 on arrival of "La Pinta". Climb up to the Castillo de Monte Real, a castle converted into a Parador, a luxury hotel. Fabulous views. Explore the replica of Columbus's second biggest ship anchored in the port.

4 Pontevedra

An ancient town and medieval port, this quintessential Galician town features an old town, a market and a promenade along the waterway. Its modern district boasts a stunning bridge over the river.

5 Wine-tasting

White wines from the heart of Galicia's Albariño wine country have risen to international acclaim among wine aficionados. Sample the Albariño grape variety of several noted estates.

6 Pilgrim Museum

St. James Cathedral has a museum whose access is located at the crypt that displays a collection of tapestries and archaeological pieces.

7 Vigo

Discover the largest city in Galicia and heart of the Rías Baixas. Enjoy fabulous views over the bay, admire an elegant 17th century manor house - Pazo Quiñones de León - with stunning gardens and sample some local delicacies.

8 Cies Islands

Visit Monteagudo Island in Cies Islands Nature Preserve, part of the Galician Atlantic Islands National Park. Enjoy free time to swim and sunbathe at the white sandy beach of Rodas, or follow your guide on an optional walk to the Alto do Príncipe vantage point.

Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular World Heritage Site

Santiago de Compostela
VGO-200 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 50

You will visit: **1** You will see: **2** **5 hours** from **\$79.95**

Visit Santiago de Compostela, the site of countless pilgrimages during the Middle Ages, and then explore the two plazas and enjoy free time to admire the stunning Cathedral and shop for souvenirs on this half-day tour.



Most Popular World Heritage Site

Santiago de Compostela (Guided in French)
VGO-204 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 50

You will visit: **1** You will see: **2** **5 hours** from **\$85.00**

Visit Santiago de Compostela I, the site of countless pilgrimages during the Middle Ages, and then explore the two plazas and enjoy free time to admire the stunning Cathedral and shop for souvenirs on this half-day tour.



Scenic Drive & Tapas
VGO-290 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 50

You will visit: **7** **3 hours** from **\$79.95**

Survey the city sights on a panoramic drive around Vigo. Visit Castrelos Park, home to an elegant 17th century manor house set amid extensive modern gardens. Enjoy tapas and other refreshments at a luxury five-star resort.

Special Interests



Off the Beaten Path

Bayona La Real
VGO-210 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 50

You will visit: **3** **3.75 hours** from **\$69.95**

Take a guided walking tour of Bayona, a historic seaside village. Explore the historic Old Quarters and enjoy tapas and free time for shopping on this half-day excursion.



Pontevedra
VGO-220 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 45

You will visit:



3.75 hours

from \$79.95

Discover the historic and colorful sights of Pontevedra City on a leisurely, guided walking tour. Marvel at the many architectural gems of Alameda Square, St. Mary's Church, Peregrina Square, Parador de Pontevedra, the ruins of Santo Domingo, among others. Later, enjoy free time to shop or visit Pontevedra Museum.



Agro de Bazan Winery & Wine Tasting
VGO-305 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 45

You will visit:



4.75 hours

from \$89.95

Travel to the heart of Galicia's Albariño wine country. Tour a noted wine estate and sample its three acclaimed Albariño wines in a showcase of the varietal's style on this half-day excursion.



Cíes Islands Nature Preserve Getaway
VGO-590 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 50

You will visit:



4.5 hours

from \$75.00

Cruise to Monteagudo Island in Cíes Islands Nature Preserve, part of Atlantic Islands National Park. The island's Rodas Beach was named the best beach in the world in 2007. Enjoy free time to swim or sunbathe. Take a guided walk around the island or explore on your own.

Exploring on Your Own



World Heritage Site
Santiago de Compostela On Your Own
VGO-185 | Vigo, Spain (for Santiago de Compostela) | Group Size: 55

You will visit:



You will see:



7 hours

from \$59.95

Visit Santiago de Compostela on a self-directed tour, with transfers to and from the city. Spend the morning sightseeing, shopping or simply soaking up the atmosphere of Santiago de Compostela on your own.