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SANTIAGO IS...



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THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD MEETING PLACE

Santiago de Compostela is the final destination of one of Europe's most important pilgrim routes, the Way of St. James. Starting in the 10th century, millions of pilgrims have crossed the continent to reach this Holy City in the ancient "finis terrae", travelling along an increasingly popular spiritual route that created Europe.

In the 21st century, Santiago still cultivates its charm, its rich heritage, generosity and love for excellence to offer unforgettable experiences to all those coming here. We are backed by more than a thousand years' experience in receiving and looking after our visitors. Not many destinations can say the same.



(2) Way of St. James ©Genaro Diaz
(3) Pilgrims ©Arxina



(1) Rúa do Franco ©Xaime Cortizo

A SMALL GRAND CITY

Santiago is great close up. Its small size, its simple everyday life and safety make it a friendly, charming and warm city; easy to understand and get around, where everyone finds their own place. Declared a World Heritage City and

defined by UNESCO as “an ideal city which is overflowing with history and timelessness,” the Cathedral, its squares and medieval streets make up one of Europe’s most beautiful urban settings. A city whose beauty moves you.



(2) Cafeteria in Alameda Park ©Alberto Bandin
(3) Rúa Nova ©Xaime Cortizo

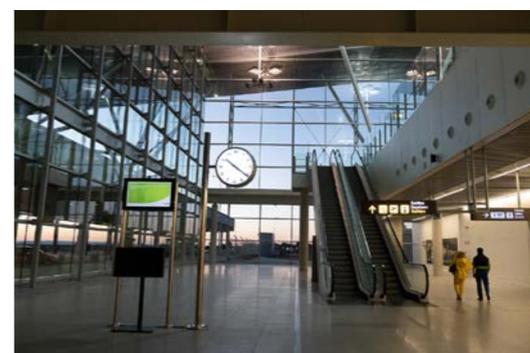


(1) Dry Goods National Congress ©Fuco Reyes

CONGRESS CAPITAL

As a meeting and congress destination, Santiago is the perfect place for holding all types of professional events. Its international airport, which is just 10 minutes from the old town, links the city with the main Spanish and European cities.

It features a singular range of hotels with more than 5,500 beds (4,700 in hotels with more than three stars) as well as consolidated professional, monumental and cultural infrastructures.



(2) Santiago Airport ©Xaime Cortizo

(3) Event in Royal Chapel. Hostal dos Reis Católicos ©Xaime Cortizo



(1) Auditorium of Faculty of Geography and History ©Fuco Reyes

KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

Santiago is a universal, university, research and creative city. Its five-hundred-year-old University forms the backbone of the city's education and is the main driving force behind Santiago de Compostela's congress activity, along with the medical-healthcare sector.

Campus Vida, which encompasses the Network of Singular Research Centres, generates an important scientific, social and economic impact in the region, with the objective of becoming one of the world's top 100 bio-campuses.



(2) CITIUS Building ©Ramón Vaamonde
 (3) CIQUS Laboratory ©Iván Nespereira COH3
 (4) CIQUS ©Iván Nespereira COH3



(1) Abalone tapa ©Per Rueda

ATLANTIC GASTRONOMY

Nobody ever forgets how good Santiago's food is. From its food market, called Plaza de Abastos, to its more than 1,000 restaurants, the city offers delicious, fresh and healthy Atlantic cuisine, whose excellence is based on the first-rate quality of local sea and garden produce.

Discovering traditional and contemporary cuisine, going out for tapas and a drink, tasting cheeses and canned foods, enjoying a snack in pavement cafés, having dinner in ancient monuments or underneath camellias are some of Compostela's tasty specialties.



(2) Octopus with clams ©CH3
 (3) Padrón peppers ©Antonio Saba
 (4) Tapa pulpo y 'cachelo' © Ivan Nespereira



(1) Concert at San Domingos de Bonaval Church ©Fuco Reyes

LIVING CULTURE

There is always something to do in Compostela. The lively university atmosphere, the variety of cultural events, the shops selling crafts, gold articles and silverware, and Galician fashion; the traditional festivals, such as that of the "Apóstol," and its surprising and amusing nightlife, make Santiago a lively destination all year round.

In addition to this jam-packed programme, there is also a range of tours, adventure, nature or well-being activities and the varied Celtic and Atlantic traditions and festivals, such as that of the "Apóstol."



(2) Concert at San Francisco Hotel Monumento ©Fuco Reyes
 (3) "Apóstol" fireworks display ©Fuco Reyes
 (4) Cidade da Cultura de Galicia ©Fundación Cidade da Cultura



(1) Castro de Baroña ©Turismo de Galicia

HEART OF GALICIA

Santiago de Compostela is the obligatory starting point for discovering Galicia. "Finis terrae," centuries-old forests, Atlantic beaches only 30 minutes from the city, make up the landscape

featuring Roman and medieval towns, remote monasteries, chapels along the Way of St. James, Celtic settlements, seafaring villages... all within reach thanks to half- or full-day trips.



(2) Traditional costume ©Genaro Diaz
(3) Sil Canyons ©Anxo Iglesias

SERVICES OF THE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CONVENTION BUREAU

Santiago  grande

DO YOU WANT TO ORGANISE A MEETING OR PROFESSIONAL EVENT IN SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA?

ABOUT US

The Santiago de Compostela Convention Bureau (SCCB) is a municipal service belonging to Turismo de Santiago.

<http://www.santiagoturismo.com/sccb>

WHAT WE DO

We focus on marketing Santiago de Compostela as a destination for national and international meetings and events.

OUR SERVICES

The Santiago de Compostela Convention Bureau (SCCB) provides event organisers with all the necessary advice and local support for a successful professional event in Santiago de Compostela.

- Assistance with Congress Bids and destination presentations
- Site inspections
- Venue finding
- Hotel information
- Supplier information
- Tentative reservation of local tourist services
- Design and booking of social and leisure programs
- Intermediation with local providers
- Coordination with municipal authorities for the use of historic and monumental municipal buildings, or special uses of public spaces
- Information kits and welcome packs for delegates
- Hospitality desk during congress
- Event publicity
- Financing of official event app in the case of large congresses
- Promotional materials



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VENUES

MEETING POINT _ VENUES



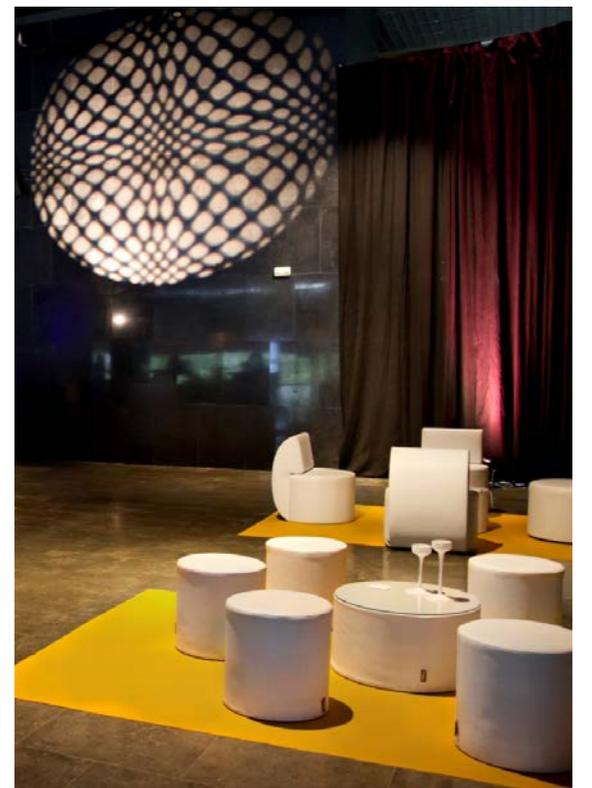
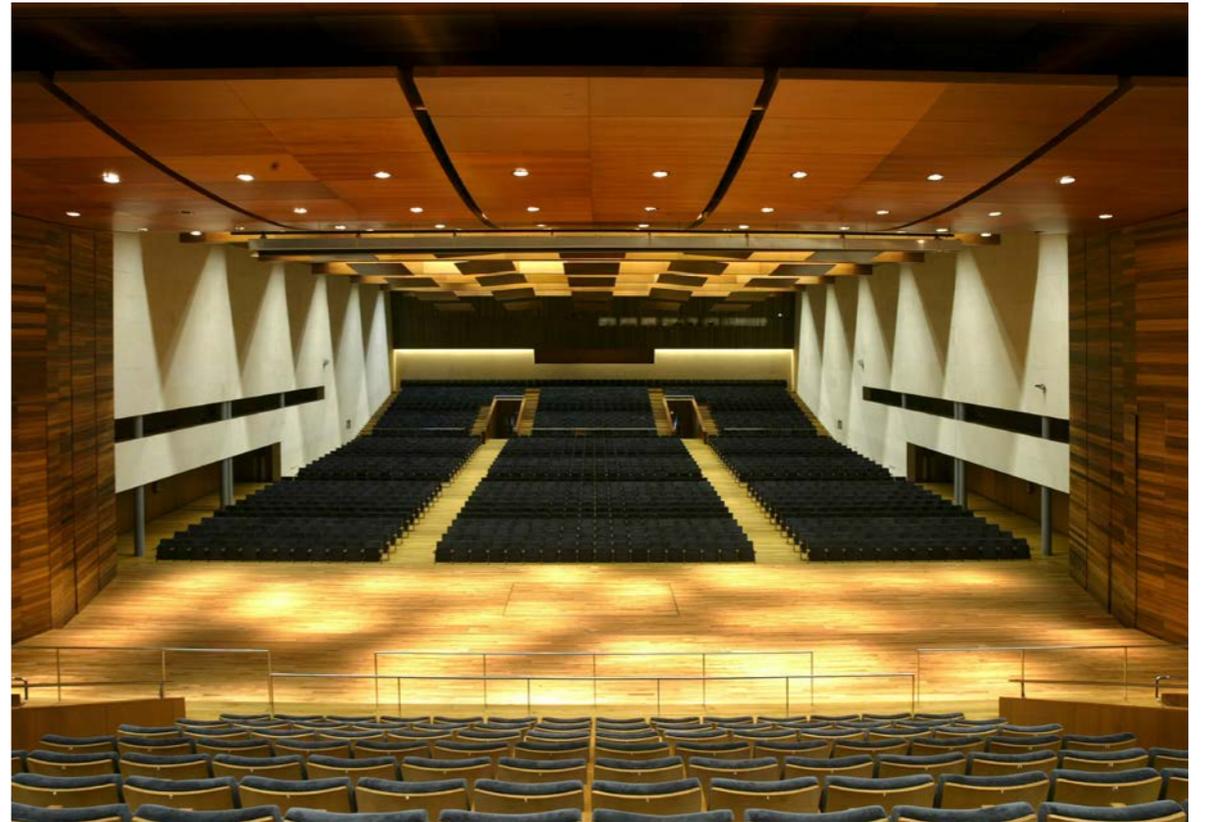
PALACIO DE CONGRESOS Y EXPOSICIONES DE GALICIA

The Congress and Exhibition Hall of Galicia features an innovative infrastructure, designed with a multi-purpose nature. Its facilities range from multiple small rooms to three large auditoriums, a cafeteria and large open spaces.

The technical resources and a privileged location - only ten minutes from the airport and next to several large hotels - make it an unbeatable option for large-scale events.



MEETING ROOMS	26	BANQUET CAPACITY	1500
OVERALL CAPACITY	5660	COCKTAIL CAPACITY	3000
LARGEST CAPACITY	2100	EXHIBITION AREA	4250 m²
		LOCATION MAP	E1



AUDITORIO DE GALICIA

The Auditorio de Galicia is an evocative, multipurpose venue near the monumental district, in the North University Campus. It hosts the Real Filharmonía de Galicia orchestra, making it a reference point for Galicia's musical and artistic culture.

It has an urban location set in beautiful natural surroundings. It features two auditoriums, a spacious exhibition hall and a meeting room, as well as a cafeteria overlooking the Parque de la Música pond.

Circular Room ©Juan Feáns



	MEETING ROOMS	3		BANQUET CAPACITY	200
	OVERALL CAPACITY	1308		COCKTAIL CAPACITY	1000
	LARGEST CAPACITY	998		EXHIBITION AREA	1000 m ²
				LOCATION MAP	E2



Real Filharmonía de Galicia concert ©Xaime Cortizo



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CIDADE DA CULTURA DE GALICIA

Literally excavated on Monte Gaiás, the “Cidade da Cultura de Galicia,” designed by the New York architect Peter Eisenman, is a magnificent macrostructure for creativity and knowledge.

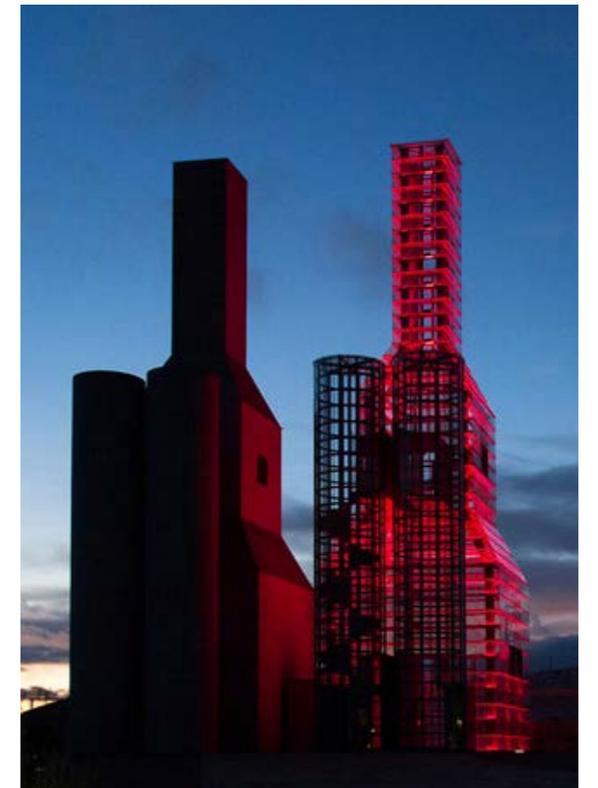
It features ideal venues for organising small congresses, seminars, courses or presentations.



It has several auditoriums, meeting rooms, a convention hall and a space for large-scale exhibitions and events.

Its exterior areas provide an exceptional venue for numerous outdoor activities, featuring the beauty of this masterpiece of contemporary architecture.

 MEETING ROOMS	10	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	600
 OVERALL CAPACITY	1754	 COCKTAIL CAPACITY	650
 LARGEST CAPACITY	600	 EXHIBITION AREA	650
 BANQUET CAPACITY	960	 OUTDOOR AREAS	YES
		 LOCATION MAP	E3



AMIO EXHIBITION SITE

Santiago de Compostela's Exhibition Site, created in the mid-nineties, in addition to its original stockbreeding activities linked to the National Cattle Market held every Wednesday, has been

converted into a truly multi-purpose venue equipped with all the necessary resources for holding fully certified exhibition, leisure, cultural activities and large-scale events.



 PAVILIONS	3	 LARGEST THEATRE CAPACITY	200
 MEETING ROOMS	2	 BANQUET CAPACITY	4000
 TOTAL MEETING CAPACITY	260	 EXHIBITION AREA	14000 m²
		 LOCATION MAP	E4



MULTIUSOS FONTES DO SAR

The Multiusos Fontes do Sar pavilion, located in an urban park near the Sar River, is fully equipped to host large-scale sports events or concerts. Thanks to its multi-purpose nature, it is the ideal venue for large social events.



 MEETING ROOMS	2	 COCKTAIL CAPACITY	6000
 LARGEST MEETING CAPACITY	5065	 EXHIBITION AREA	1000 m²
 BANQUET CAPACITY	3000	 LOCATION MAP	E5



SANTIAGO UNIVERSITY VENUES

The University of Santiago de Compostela, with more than five centuries of history, is a renowned institution throughout Spain and Europe.

Thanks to its rich heritage, it features ideal venues for all kinds of events. From emblematic and historic buildings such as Colegio de Fonseca

and Colegio de San Xerome (which currently houses the Vice-Chancellor's Office), at the feet of the Cathedral, or the History Building's large auditorium; to such contemporary constructions as the architect Álvaro Siza's Media Studies Faculty or the Vista Alegre Complex designed by Arata Isozaki and César Portela.



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MEETING ROOMS	9	COCKTAIL CAPACITY	<1000
MEETING CAPACITY	>1000	LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	300
LARGEST THEATRE-STYLE CAPACITY	320	LOCATION MAP	E6



Casa de Europa and Centro de Altos Estudios Musicales ©Anxo Iglesias



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Fonseca Cloister ©Fuco Reyes

PARADOR DE SANTIAGO HOSTAL DOS REIS CATÓLICOS ***** GL

This former pilgrim hospital from the 15th century, converted into a five-star "Parador," is Santiago de Compostela's most emblematic hotel and the oldest one in Europe. In its privileged location

in Plaza del Obradoiro, forming an angle with the Cathedral, it offers historic spaces, beautiful cloisters, a Renaissance chapel and elegant halls, as well as two magnificent restaurants.



 ROOMS	137	 BANQUET CAPACITY	1020
 MEETING ROOMS	11	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	220
 CAPACITY	1200	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	260
 LARGEST MEETING ROOM CAPACITY	300	 LOCATION MAP	E7



SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL MONUMENTO ****

The Convent of San Francisco, located a few metres from Plaza del Obradoiro, dates from 1214 and now combines its religious function with that of a four-star hotel. Apart from its excellent location, it features the peacefulness of the

convent and excellent gastronomy. In the case of professional events, it offers historic rooms, a large vaulted courtyard, cloisters, an auditorium and functional meeting rooms.



 ROOMS	83	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	300
 MEETING ROOMS	8	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	400
 CAPACITY	837	 EXHIBITION AREA	640 m²
 LARGEST CAPACITY	350	 CLOISTER	250
 BANQUET CAPACITY	704	 LOCATION MAP	E8



HOSPEDERÍA SAN MARTÍN PINARIO

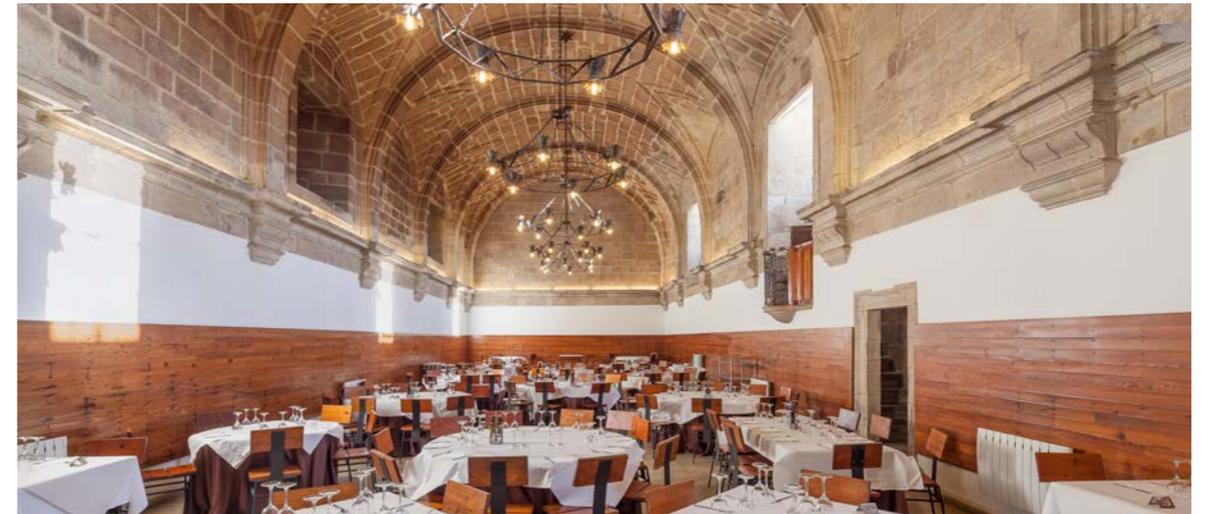
In Plaza de la Inmaculada, facing the Cathedral's north façade, it is the most valuable complex belonging to Galicia's baroque style, and the

second-largest monastery in Spain, after El Escorial. With more than a thousand years of history, San Martín Pinario features several venues for hosting events.



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 MEETING ROOMS	7	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	300
 CAPACITY	500	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	300
 LARGEST CAPACITY	250	 CLOISTER	1
 BANQUET CAPACITY	450	 LOCATION MAP	E9



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PAZO DE SAN LORENZO

Pazo de San Lourenzo de Trasouto, which forms part of Spain's National Artistic Heritage, combines great historical value and the traditional charm of Galician "pazos" (ancestral homes). It is surrounded by woodland and magnificent gardens, with walled grounds covering an area of 40,000 m2.

Pazo de San Lorenzo features highly versatile venues that adapt perfectly to each event's needs. Its four halls, spacious cloisters, church and extensive private gardens (where large marquees can be set up) can host numerous activities.



MEETING ROOMS	4	LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	>300
CAPACITY	365	LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	1000
LARGEST CAPACITY	140	CLOISTER	450
BANQUET CAPACITY	620	CHURCH	300
MARQUEE	>1000	GARDEN	YES
LOCATION MAP			E10



HOTEL PALACIO DEL CARMEN AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION *****

The Hotel Palacio del Carmen, Autograph Collection is a unique deluxe building (the former Convent of Las Oblatas) that has been renovated, respecting the original architectural and artistic style. Located near the old town,

it features all the services of a deluxe hotel, meeting rooms, a banquet hall, a magnificent garden for holding outdoor events, all accompanied by exquisite cuisine.



ROOMS	74	BANQUET CAPACITY	430
MEETING ROOMS	5	LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	200
CAPACITY	400	LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	200
LARGEST CAPACITY	170	OUTDOOR AREAS	YES
LOCATION MAP			E11



HOTEL SPA RELAIS & CHÂTEAUX A QUINTA DA AUGA ****

In an idyllic natural setting, on the banks of the River Sar, an emblematic 18th-century building converted into a deluxe boutique hotel offers accommodation, spa and restaurant services.

Private grounds covering more than a hectare and the relaxing sound of water guarantee its guests' rest in each of the 45 rooms, which have been carefully decorated with works of art, antiques and an exquisite French touch.



 ROOMS	74	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	300
 BANQUET CAPACITY	408	 GARDEN	YES
 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	208	 GREENHOUSE	YES
 LARGEST CAPACITY	300	 LOCATION MAP	E12



FINCA DA ROCHA

Finca da Rocha is an ancestral home in the midst of a green oasis: grounds covering more than 15,000 square metres, full of hundred-year-old trees, near the city centre and close to important

approach roads. It features halls, semi-outdoor and outdoor venues, a swimming pool and its own kitchen for all types of events and celebrations.



 MEETING ROOMS	4	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	200
 CAPACITY	300	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	300
 LARGEST CAPACITY	200	 TOTAL COCKTAIL CAPACITY	300
 BANQUET CAPACITY	200	 GARDEN BANQUET	>200
 LOCATION MAP	E13	 GARDEN COCKTAIL	>300



FINCA TRECE PINOS

Finca Trece Pinos is a biological reserve covering 20,000 square metres, located in the surroundings of Santiago de Compostela's old town. This property, which is just 8 minutes away from the city centre, features an impressive main building, garden with numerous hundred-year-old trees, ponds, a stream and water fountains decorating the entrance to the estate.

In relation to holding professional and social events, it has more than a thousand square metres of halls and lounges featuring noble materials, a double swimming pool and a wooden porch that provides shelter from both the rain and the sun.



 MEETING ROOMS	5	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	220
 CAPACITY	284	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY INT.	320
 LARGEST CAPACITY	200	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY EXT.	1000
 BANQUET CAPACITY	220	 LOCATION MAP	E14



PAZO DE ADRÁN

Pazo de Adrán, which dates from 1786, is located in a natural setting of 10,000 m2, with wooded areas, gardens, "hórreo" (stone granary), swimming pool and dovecot used as a wine cellar.

This location is used to set up pergolas and arbours to provide places for socialising and recreation. The stone construction features the structure of a Galician ancestral home, with a chapel and different stately rooms.



 MEETING ROOMS	5	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	450
 CAPACITY	900	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	500
 LARGEST CAPACITY	500	 GARDEN	4000 m²
 BANQUET CAPACITY	828	 LOCATION MAP	E15



PAZO DO FARAMELLO

Crossed by the Way of St. James, Pazo do Faramello offers its spaces to celebrate events in a natural and architectural fairy-tale environment.

Its more than two hectares of terraces feature French gardens, natural waterfalls, vineyards, an old stone chapel, swimming pools, fountains and



channels. Pazo do Faramello can host personalised events in a spectacular setting, full of history and matchless natural beauty.

 MEETING ROOMS	4	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	280
 CAPACITY	300	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	400
 LARGEST CAPACITY	300	 GARDEN	YES
 BANQUET CAPACITY	280	 CHAPEL	YES
		 LOCATION MAP	E16



PAZO DE VISTA ALEGRE

Pazo Vista Alegre is a magnificent stately property that rises up in the valley of the Ulla River, a few kilometres from Santiago. It was the first Galician "pazo" (ancestral home) used to hold events.

It has been converted into a restaurant and venue for banquets and events, including its exuberant gardens. This historic Galician "pazo" can host up to three thousand guests.



 MEETING ROOMS	6	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	650
 CAPACITY	1880	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	450
 LARGEST CAPACITY	800	 GARDEN	YES
 BANQUET CAPACITY	1480	 MARQUEE	YES
		 LOCATION MAP	E17



HOTEL NH COLLECTION SANTIAGO *****

The NH Collection Santiago Hotel offers modern luxury in a traditional setting. It is located in an extensive landscaped area facing Auditorio de Galicia, a few minutes from the historic Plaza del Obradoiro in the centre of the old town.

Its meeting rooms feature versatile technical equipment suitable for any event. Its Obradoiro Hall features spectacular views of the Cathedral and old town from its large terrace.



 ROOMS	150	 BANQUET CAPACITY	480
 MEETING ROOMS	6	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	250
 CAPACITY	580	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	350
 LARGEST CAPACITY	300	 PARKING	YES
 LOCATION MAP			E18



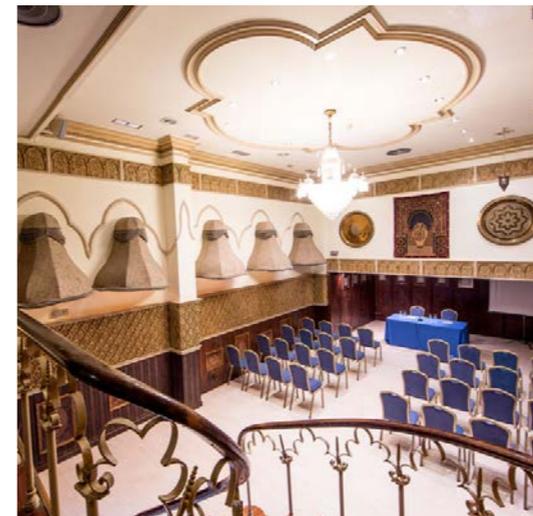
HOTEL EUROSTARS ARAGUANAY *****

With a privileged location, right in Santiago de Compostela's business centre, and only a few metres from the monumental district,

this welcoming establishment combines excellent gastronomy with ideal venues for holding professional events.



 ROOMS	81	 BANQUET CAPACITY	200
 MEETING ROOMS	8	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	200
 CAPACITY	200	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	200
 LARGEST CAPACITY	200	 PARKING	YES
 LOCATION MAP			E19



HOTEL OCA PUERTA DEL CAMINO ****

Right beside the Congress and Exhibition Hall and easily accessed from the old town and airport, this gastronomy hotel features excellent facilities for congresses, meetings and events.

 ROOMS	160	 BANQUET CAPACITY	850
 MEETING ROOMS	14	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	600
 CAPACITY	1380	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	1200
 LARGEST CAPACITY	1200	 PARKING	SI
 LOCATION MAP	E20		



HOTEL EUROSTARS SAN LÁZARO ****

Eurostars San Lázaro is located beside the Congress and Exhibition Hall of Galicia and is easily accessed from the airport and old town.

Its facilities for holding meetings and business meals are functional and versatile.



 ROOMS	132	 BANQUET CAPACITY	300
 MEETING ROOMS	3	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	120
 CAPACITY	230	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	140
 LARGEST CAPACITY	140	 PARKING	SI
 LOCATION MAP	E21		



EUROSTARS GRAN HOTEL SANTIAGO ****

This 10-floor hotel is located beside Santiago de Compostela University's Campus Vida, 500 metres from the University Hospital Complex and a 20 minute walk from the old town.

Its facilities and the latest technical equipment are available to event organisers.



 ROOMS	143	 BANQUET CAPACITY	290
 MEETING ROOMS	11	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	250
 CAPACITY	300	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	365
 LARGEST CAPACITY	300	 PARKING	SI
		 LOCATION MAP	E22



HOTEL HESPERIA SANTIAGO PEREGRINO ****

Located in the new town, opposite the university's Campus Vida and ten minutes from the old town, this functional hotel features 5 convention rooms, an auditorium and garden with a swimming pool.



 ROOMS	149	 BANQUET CAPACITY	290
 MEETING ROOMS	5	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	250
 CAPACITY	520	 TOTAL COCKTAIL CAPACITY	365
 LARGEST CAPACITY	300	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	290
 PARKING	SI	 LOCATION MAP	E23



HOTEL COMPOSTELA ****

At one of the main entrances to the old town, beside the centrally located Plaza de Galicia, this historic building has been completely refurbished inside.

It offers a variety of options for holding events, such as weddings, business meetings or events.

 ROOMS	100	 BANQUET CAPACITY	160
 MEETING ROOMS	2	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	160
 CAPACITY	214	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	200
 LARGEST CAPACITY	200	 LOCATION MAP	E24



GRAN HOTEL LOS ABETOS ****

Very close to the Congress Hall, 7 km from Santiago's international airport and 10 minutes from the city centre, it features halls with natural lighting, the latest technologies for holding

meetings and all types of professional and family events. It includes spacious outdoor gardens and provides a free city-centre transfer service for guests.



 ROOMS	148	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	450
 MEETING ROOMS	6	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	500
 CAPACITY	910	 GARDEN	YES
 LARGEST CAPACITY	500	 PARKING	YES
 BANQUET CAPACITY	710	 LOCATION MAP	E25



HOTEL TRYP SANTIAGO ****

In one of Santiago's residential areas, a few metres from a shopping centre and one of the city's main approach roads, the hotel is very close to the train station, a 15-minute walk from the city centre.

All its assembly rooms are spacious and face outdoors, with natural lighting, all the necessary audio-visual equipment and free Wi-Fi.



ROOMS	99	BANQUET CAPACITY	725
MEETING ROOMS	8	LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	300
CAPACITY	1100	LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	400
LARGEST CAPACITY	400	PARKING	YES
		LOCATION MAP	E26



HOTEL CONGRESO ****

Only 15 minutes from the centre of Santiago de Compostela, in the municipality of Teo, this peaceful and welcoming hotel includes 2,300 m2 for holding meetings.

All its assembly rooms feature natural lighting, individual temperature control and the possibility of hiring audio-visual equipment.

ROOMS	110	BANQUET CAPACITY	1460
MEETING ROOMS	15	LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	600
CAPACITY	1685	LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	1810
LARGEST CAPACITY	800	PARKING	YES
		LOCATION MAP	E27



HOTEL VIRXE DA CERCA ****

The hotel occupies an 18th-century building alongside the old city wall. It features a private garden and arbour, both surrounded by cloister-like glazed walkways. It is an ideal setting for small meetings.



 ROOMS	43	 BANQUET CAPACITY	87
 MEETING ROOMS	2	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	65
 CAPACITY	75	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	65
 LARGEST CAPACITY	50	 GARDEN	YES
		 LOCATION MAP	E28



CASA GRANDE DO BACHAO

Casa Grande do Bachao rises up on the way to Costa da Morte from Santiago de Compostela, 15 minutes from the Cathedral. The mansion, surrounded by more than 200 hectares of woodland, offers peacefulness and comfort for professional and festive events.



 ROOMS	10	 BANQUET CAPACITY	130
 MEETING ROOMS	2	 LARGEST BANQUET CAPACITY	130
 CAPACITY	120	 LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	150
 LARGEST CAPACITY	100	 GARDEN	YES
		 LOCATION MAP	E29

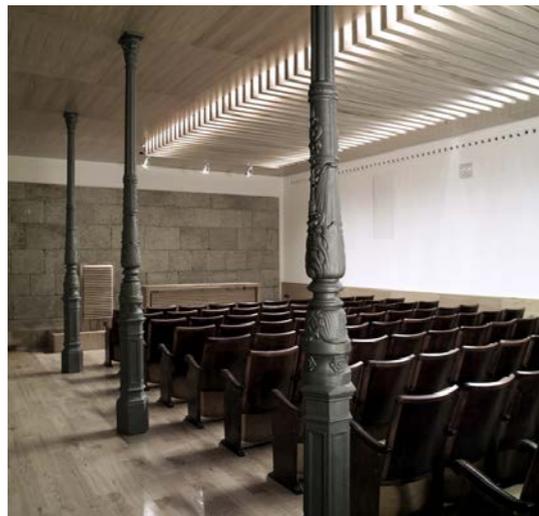


AFUNDACION OBRA SOCIAL ABANCA

SEDE AFUNDACIÓN

The Afundación building occupies the emblematic Casa do Pozo in Rúa do Vilar. The restoration of this 15th-century building carefully respected the original, 1,755-square-metre structure, which has four floors and an attic, with assembly halls and exhibition rooms.

 AUDITORIUM	100	 LARGEST CAPACITY	100
 MEETING ROOMS	2	 EXHIBITION AREA	400 m²
 CAPACITY	148	 LOCATION MAP	E30



IESIDE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

The Afundación Social Centre, located in Rúa Nova, occupies a fully refurbished historic building. Its spaces can be rented by public and private entities, as well as by non-governmental organisations whose activities harmonise with the centre's philosophy.

 AUDITORIUM	58	 CAPACITY	120
 MEETING ROOMS	3	 LARGEST CAPACITY	58
		 LOCATION MAP	E31



CENTRO ABANCA OBRA SOCIAL

This restored emblematic building in Plaza de Cervantes features 5,000 square metres of infrastructure for training, cultural and research activities. Its spaces include a conference room, cooking and exhibition room.

 AUDITORIUM	120	 EXHIBITION AREA	YES
 MEETING ROOMS	5	 COOKING ROOM	YES
 CAPACITY	205	 LOCATION MAP	E32



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AUDITORIO ABANCA

Pazo de Ramirás houses a modern auditorium for over 600 people, the largest capacity for a conference venue in Compostela's old town. The auditorium consists of two floors and a stage with orchestra pit, black chamber, acoustic shell and comfortable dressing rooms. The latest technological advances enable it to host a cultural programme featuring theatre, dance, music, opera and musicals.

 AUDITORIUM	612	 HALL	3
 MEETING ROOMS	YES	 LOCATION MAP	E33



PAZO DE BENDAÑA - FUNDACIÓN EUGENIO GRANELL

Pazo de Bendaña, whose construction dates from the 18th century, is located in Praza do Toural, in the centre of Santiago de Compostela. It now houses the Eugenio Granell Foundation and features a series of spaces for holding all types of events.

It has seven exhibition rooms on two floors, as well as a variety of spaces used mainly for exhibitions that can also host other activities. Its terrace is ideal for receptions, concerts and other outdoor activities.



ROOMS	3	COCKTAIL CAPACITY	300
CAPACITY	190	TERRACE	200
LARGEST CAPACITY	80	LOCATION MAP	E34



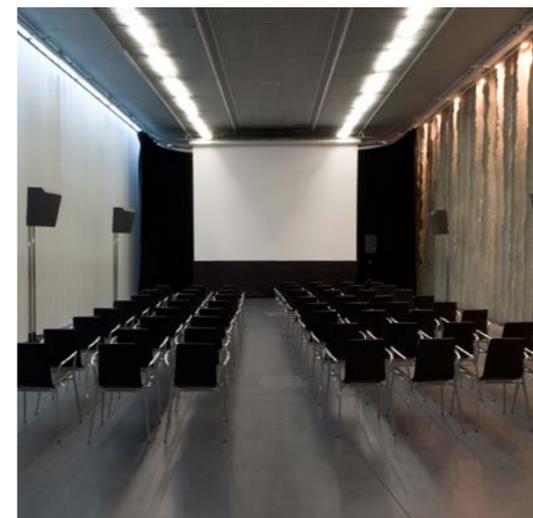
SGAE NOROESTE BUILDING

This building, which houses the Spanish Society of Authors in Galicia, is a spectacular design by Antón García Abril set in the historic Vista Alegre estate, which it shares with Santiago University's Centre of Advanced Studies, House of Europe, School of High Musical Studies and Luis Iglesias Natural Science Museum. The building features two multi-purpose rooms that are fully equipped for concerts, theatre, cinema, rehearsals, courses or conferences.

It also has an exhibition space, lecture room and two artistic production studios specialising in audio and video editing.



ROOMS	2	LARGEST COCKTAIL CAPACITY	400
CAPACITY	300	EXHIBITION AREA	153 m²
LARGEST CAPACITY	200	GARDEN	YES
		LOCATION MAP	E35



ACTIVITIES



DISCOVER THE CITY

VISIT TO THE OLD TOWN

A guided tour around the main historic squares and streets, full of monuments and charming spots. The ancient convents and hospitals, churches, stately mansions, fountains, cloisters, alleys, arcades, schools and gardens give rise to stories and legends dating back to the beginning of our era.



Guided tour of Plaza de Fonseca © Anxo Iglesias

PILGRIM FOR A DAY / WAY OF ST. JAMES

What does it feel like to be a pilgrim walking tirelessly along the Way of St. James routes? You can now enjoy this experience by completing a section of the Way accompanied by a guide, enjoying the route's landscape, heritage, spirituality and legend. This might be the beginning of a great adventure in the future.



Pilgrims ©Anxo Iglesias

VISITS TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CATHEDRAL

Inside the Cathedral

Santiago Cathedral is the masterpiece of Romanesque art in Spain, the destination of all the different Ways of St. James and the foundation stone of the city's construction. The interior tour relives this thousand-year-old history in naves, chapels, relics crypt, high altar and museum.

Rooftops and Museum

After visiting the Archbishop's Palace of Gelmírez, you can go up the tower to the Cathedral's stone roof, touring the entire area with its towers, domes and pinnacles within touching distance; enjoy matchless views of the old town and its monumental squares.

"Pórtico de la Gloria"

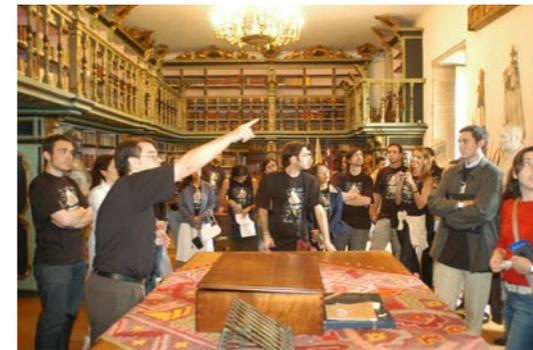
The masterpiece of Romanesque sculpture is in Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, where you will marvel at the expressiveness of the 200 figures carved by Master Mateo more than 800 years ago. The guided tour enables you to understand this triptych of Salvation and admire its recently restored polychrome.



Cathedral's Stone Roof ©Martín Rendo

VISITS TO SANTIAGO UNIVERSITY HERITAGE

The exciting history of Santiago de Compostela University's history covers more than 500 years and is represented by buildings such as Colegio de Fonseca (16th c.), Pazo de San Xerome (17th c.) and the Geography and History Faculty (18th c.).



America Library, University of Santiago de Compostela ©USC

NIGHT TOUR

Guided night tour of Santiago, featuring illuminated monuments and the liveliest spots of Compostela's nightlife. The visit ends in a nightclub, with a tasting of the popular "queimada" (flamed eau-de-vie).

OTHER TOURS: CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE, CIUDAD DE LA CULTURA DE GALICIA, MONUMENTAL CHURCHES, TRADITIONAL CRAFTS.



Santiago by night ©Xaime Cortizo

TRADITIONS AND SPECIALTIES

“BOTAFUMEIRO”

The flight of the largest censer in the world can be seen on only a few occasions in Santiago Cathedral. You will never forget its impressive swing, which makes it almost touch the cathedral’s vault in front of the pilgrims’ wide-open eyes. An unrepeatable experience.

UNIVERSITY “TUNA”

The “Tuna” is a characteristic musical group of Spanish universities that combines music, partying, nightlife and gallantry. The Santiago Tuna is considered the oldest in Europe. The fun and partying are guaranteed.



CHURCH CONCERTS

Santiago features more than 20 monumental churches, from the Romanesque to the neoclassical, many of which host medieval, ancient or classical music concerts.

- (1) Botafumeiro ©Cesar Martínez
- (2) Via Stellae ©Fuco Reyes
- (3) Violin and Celtic Harp Concert ©Martin Rendo



TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCING

Bagpipes, drums and cheerful tambourines accompany group dances such as the “muiñeira,” in a tradition linked to Atlantic arc folklore, from Brittany to Scotland.

- (1) Traditional instrument @Genaro Díaz
- (2) Traditional “romería” (fiesta) © Xaime Cortizo



“ROMERÍA” IN THE FOREST

A genuine Galician fiesta in a carballeira (oak grove), featuring a pulpeira (stand where Galician-style octopus is cooked), local wine and gaiteiros (bagpipe players) to liven up the celebrations.

ATLANTIC CUISINE

GASTRONOMY TOUR

Guided tour of Santiago's "Mercado de Abastos" (food market) and traditional food shops, with tasting of Galician produce. Ideal for taking tasty presents home.

TAPAS ROUTE (AROUND THE CITY'S MOST TRADITIONAL NEIGHBOURHOODS)

Compostela is the perfect city for enjoying wine and tapas, with generosity as its trademark. And in November you can participate in the "Santiago(é) Tapas". Competition, travelling as a gastronomic pilgrim along several routes of bars and restaurants to savour and vote for competing tapas.



"QUEIMADA"

As a boy, Obelix fell into a cauldron of Galician "queimada" (flamed eau-de-vie)... and he was never the same afterwards. "Queimada" is a traditional Galician spirit and, at the same time, quite a spectacle. The ritual fire that consumes the eau-de-vie's alcohol is accompanied by a magical spell, to ward off the "meigallo" or power of evil spirits.

- (1) Tour Gastronómico Plaza de Abastos ©Martín Rendo
- (2) Tapa con Pimientos de Padrón ©Arxina
- (3) Queimada ©Aigiboga



SHOPPING IN STORES AND THE "MERCADO DE ABASTOS"

The old town, Ensanche (new town) or large shopping centres feature Galician fashion by renowned designers, silver and jet jewellery, ceramics, lacework, crafts and countless gourmet products in the "Mercado de Abastos" (food market) and grocer's shops.

- (1) Abastos food market ©Martín Rendo
- (2) "tarta de santiago" (almond cake) ©Martín Rendo
- (3) Tastings of wine ©Martín Rendo

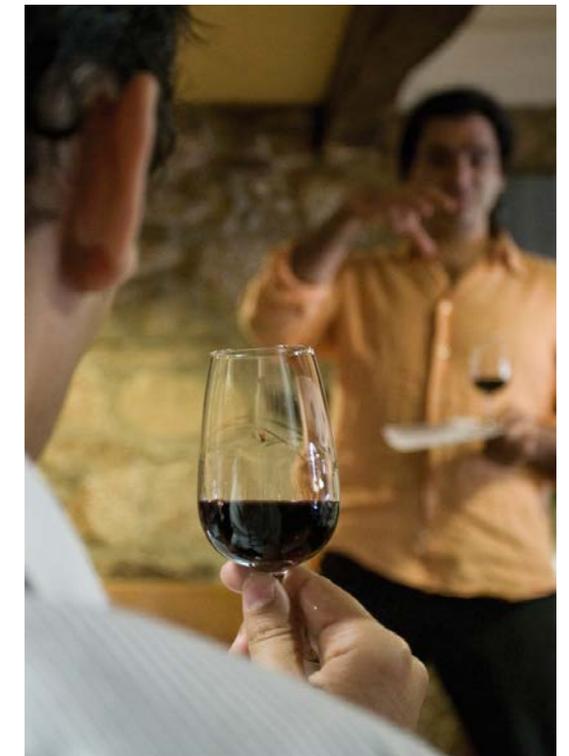


TASTINGS OF WINE PAIRED WITH GALICIAN PRODUCE

Commented tastings combining the best Galician wines, beers and spirits with cheeses, canned foods and other Galician delicacies.

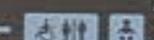
"TARTA DE SANTIAGO" (ALMOND CAKE)

This cake made of almonds, eggs and sugar is a very old recipe, which is documented as early as the 16th century. Back then it was offered by Santiago University students to lecturers at graduation parties. According to the official recipe, it should contain 33% almonds and no flour. The cake has a long shelf-life and is a matchless gift.



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HOW TO GET THERE

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

By plane

— Santiago de Compostela International Airport (SCQ)

- 12 km from the city centre.
- Duration of taxi ride: 15 min.
- www.aena.es

Companies that fly to Santiago Airport:

- Iberia / Iberia Express
- Air Europa
- Vueling
- Air Nostrum
- Aer Lingus
- Ryanair
- Easyjet
- Lufthansa
- Swiss

Consult flight times, destinations and updated information on the web www.aena.es

Direct domestic flights

Alicante, Barcelona, Bilbao, Fuerteventura, Las Palmas, Lanzarote, Madrid, Malaga, Palma de Mallorca, Seville, Tenerife, Valencia

Direct International Flights

Amsterdam, Basel, Brussels, Dublin, Frankfurt, Geneva, London, Milan, Paris, Rome, Zurich

HOTEL CAPACITY

Accommodation in top-rate hotels:

CATEGORY	Nº	ROOMS
5*	4	450
4*	14	1,374
3*	18	706
TOTAL	36	2,530

Source: Santiago de Compostela Convention Bureau

Total capacity of Hotels and Guest Houses

	Nº	ROOMS	BEDS
HOTELS	69	3,072	5,619
GUEST HOUSES	119	1,389	2,263
TOTAL	188	4,461	7,882

Source: Instituto Galego de Estatística (IGE). November 2018

MEETING CAPACITY

	NOMBRE	Nº MEETING ROOMS	ROOM CAPACITY	LARGEST ROOM CAPACITY	M ² EXHIBITION
MEETING FACILITIES	Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones de Galicia	23	>3,500	2,100	4,250
	Auditorio de Galicia	3	>1,300	1,002	1,000
	University of Santiago de Compostela Venues	9	>1,100	320	
	Venues in Foundations, Museums ...	7	>1,300	310	
HOTELS (category)	5 star	42	>2,500	300	280
	4 star	64	>5,500	1,200	825

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