

WHAT TO VISIT



1 VALDÉS BERMEJO BOTANIC PARK

With an area of 12000 square metres, it is the botanically richest garden of the town, with exotic species brought to Vilagarcía by sea.



2 CASTRO OF ALOBRE

Numerous pieces dating from the century II (b.C.) and the century IV (a.C.) have been extracted from this archaeological site. They show us the importance of this Castro.



3 PAZO OF VISTALEGRE

National interest listed building. It was built in the 16th century. On its massive granite masonry front, the coat of arms of the first Marquis of Vilagarcía is majestically displayed.



4 AGUSTINIAN CONVENT & CHURCH

Both these 17th century buildings are opposite the Pazo Vista Alegre, to which they are connected through a passage. Domingo de Andrade's Archbishop coats of arms stand out.



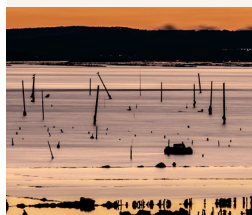
5 COMPOSTELA BEACH

Concha-Compostela is a nearly 2 km. long urban beach with most favourable facilities. There are children's playgrounds and two green areas.



6 MARINA & PROMENADE

At the foot of the passengers' wharf, the marina offers almost 500 berth points. To continue, a promenade connects Vilagarcía with Carril.



7 CLAM NURSERY

Along the Compostela beach and next to Cortegada island, the maritime area is divided into parks of this bivalve cultivation. Its signaling makes a panoramic view unique in the world.



8 CORTEGADA ISLAND

This island belongs to the National Park of the Atlantic Islands of Galicia and has the largest laurel bay forest in the South of Europe. It is classified as Starlight space.



9 XIABRE VIEWPOINT

Situated to the north of the town, it allows us to make out most of Arousa Bay, the Cortegada island (declared a National Park) and river Ulla's final stretch.



10 PAZO OF GOLPELLEIRA

It was built over an old fortress of which no trace remains. From its present construction its chapel stands out—on the altarpiece appears the Mexican Our Lady of Guadalupe.



11 PAZO OF RUBIÃNS

It was built in the 18th c. on the remains of tower from the 16th c. and it was the ancestral home of the Caamaño, founders of Vilagarcía. The garden is the most remarkable part.



12 PAZO OF PARDIÑAS

Located in Vilaxoán, it was built in the 16th century by Juan Daval and María Pérez. Its main tower and the projecting balcony over large corbels are outstanding.



13 PAZO OF O RIAL

It is one of the most beautiful historic buildings of the Salnés. It was built in 1696 by Mariño de Lobera family. Its chapel, cross, raised granary and dovecote are remarkable.



14 PAZO & CHURCH OF SOBRÁN

The pazo was built in the 15th century by S. G. de Sotomayor. The church is the most important Romanesque monument in the town.



15 CARRIL PARISH CHURCH

It had a gothic origin although most of its present design is from the 16th, with elements from the 17th century. Outside, it is worth admiring a beautiful 17th century stone cross.



16 STREET MARKET & MARKETPLACE

Few places can make you understand a city but a street market or a fresh produce market. And in the case of Vilagarcía they have a long tradition.

ROUTES



Historic Route ▲

The Historic Route becomes essential to plunge into today's Vilagarcía de Arousa. 11 stops and 14 explanatory panels will lead the traveler along the now pedestrianized streets and squares.



Green Railway Route

This 9-km pedestrian and cycling path combines a beautiful landscape with rich culture and history. The itinerary passes through Vilagarcía, Caldas de Reyes and Portas.



Sea Routes

You can do these routes on your own, but the best option is to let some local businesses take control and lead you since they offer excellent services:

TOURISTIC TRAIN ROUTE

Silest ☎609 881 663

PAZO OF RUBIÃNS ROUTE

☎986 510 534 / 619 261 847

WINE ROUTE

Bodega Maior de Mendoza ☎986 508 896

Bodega Eladio Piñeiro ☎986 511 771

Bodega Pazo Rubianes ☎619 261 847



Jacobean River Route

According to tradition, the remains of the Apostle Saint James were transported by boat from Jaffa (Palestina) up to Iria Flavia, near Padrón, from which it was transferred to Compostela.

Corticata ☎639 870 488 / 625 807 923

Náutica Medusa ☎986 502 044 / 663 791 824

Alvamar ☎653 516 969 / 645 567 302



Trekking Routes ▲

Along more than 15 kms the trekker by the Xiabre mountais, you can enjoy an extraordinary beautiful landscape: the river, the ría, the sea and the valley with the Cortegada Island (national park) always at sight.

SHELL FISHING TOURS

Amarcarril ☎626 249 725

CORTEGADA ISLAND ROUTE

Corticata ☎639 870 488 / 625 807 923

Náutica Medusa ☎986 502 044 / 663 791 824

Alvamar ☎653 516 969 / 645 567 302

ROUTES ALONG THE RIA

Alvamar ☎653 516 969 / 645 567 302

Imrama náutica ☎629 866 122

Vilajet ☎638 370 474

Corticata ☎639 870 488 / 625 807 923

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Alvamar ☎653 516 969 / 645 567 302

DIRECTORY

1 TOWN HALL

Ravella square, 1 ☎986 099 200

2 HARBOUR

Elpidio Villaverde st. ☎986 565 129

3 BUS STATION

López Ballesteros st., 7 ☎986 507 723

4 RAILWAY STATION

Station square ☎902 320 320

5 COURT

La Marina avenue, 11 ☎886 206 228

6 INLAND REVENUE

Elpidio Villaverde st., 3 ☎986 506 411

7 HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE

Rivero de Aguilar av., 26 ☎986 565 314

8 AUDITORIUM

La Marina av., 27 ☎986 512 600

9 SALÓN GARCÍA

Rey Daviña st., s/n ☎986 505 661

10 EXHIBITION SITE FEXDEGA

A Maroma, s/n ☎986 099 200

11 POST OFFICE

Rey Daviña st., 3 ☎986 500 724

12 TOURISM OFFICE

Pescadería marketplace ☎986 501 227 / 647 783 469

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Radio Taxi (24h) ☎986 511 511

Tele Taxi ☎986 507 777

CAR HIRE

ALVEGAL Pontevedra avenue, 66 ☎986 500 390

ABAPIC As Carolinas avenue, 56 ☎699 426 383

EMERGENCIES

Emergencies ☎112

Cruz Roja ☎986 512 244

Health Centre ☎986 507 448

Salnés Hospital ☎986 568 000 / 986 568 020

Local Police ☎986 501 582

National Police ☎986 565 384

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Vilagarcía de Arousa Mayor
Alberto Varela Paz

We are sure that the time you spend with us will only be the beginning of a long friendship. We look forward to seeing you again soon. In the meantime, enjoy our city.

Ulla and the Arousa sea, the origin of all the routes or "caminos" to Santiago, as it was born here you can also immerse yourself in the Jacobean spirit, as the Jacobean River Route of the River settlement), sail along the estuary or simply watch life go by from a terrace. However, of course, the estuary or along the old route of the first railway in Galicia; visit a castle (a Neolithic fortified wine cellar or discover and taste some of our canned fish; go hiking in the mountains overlooking a place of international excellence for its camellia flower. Also you can visit an Albariño island, a national park, or the gardens in Rubiães country house, declared Here, among us, you can enjoy unique places, such as the Cortegada Precisely because of both qualities, our city has a long tourist tradition. and capital of the Arousa estuary, the largest of the Galician estuaries. Welcome to Vilagarcía de Arousa, natural port of Santiago de Compostela

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