The Portuguese Coastal Way

# The route that soaks up the Atlantic



Hundreds of years ago, pilgrims from overseas arrived on the furious Portuguese coast in battered sailing boats and continued to Compostela on foot.

### If there were another possible end to the Pilgrims' Route, it would be here

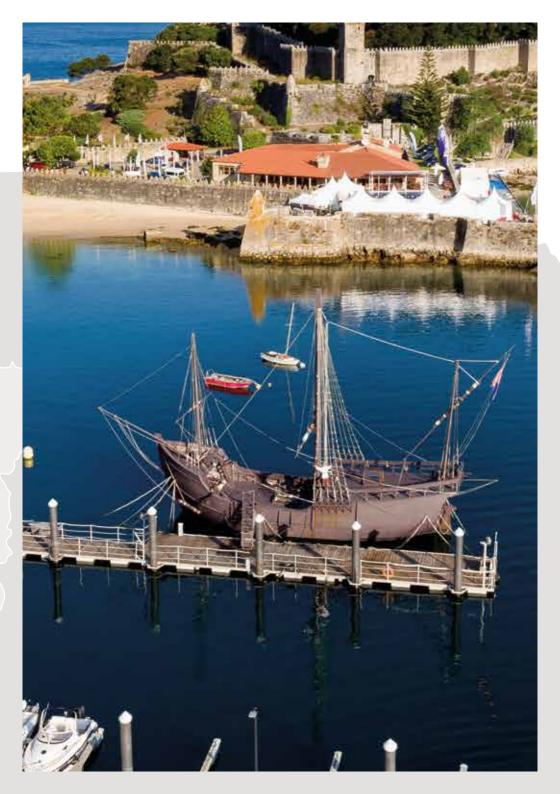
It would be on Ribeira Beach, where Pinzón's caravel La Pinta arrived in 1493 with the first news of the discovery of America. In the same place a hundred years later, on the sand which the first Native American stepped on, the people of Baiona defended themselves against the assault by the buccaneer, Francis Drake inside the walls of the Monterreal Fortress.



For more information on the route, visit the website: www.caminodesantiago.gal

For more information on Baiona:





You have discovered that Baiona is not just another stop; it is what is going to get you hooked on the Pilgrims' Route

# The Baiona Way. A route through the municipality

Baiona brings the days alongside the ocean to an end. The nine kilometres through the municipality goes through rural parishes and some streets of the old quarter with centuries of history

#### 1. Baredo

The first parish in Baiona that the traveller comes to, when travelling from Oia (4.7km to the centre of Baiona).

#### 2. Baredo windmills riverside path

This seven hundred and sixty-metre path with restored windmills follows the course of the River Fraga, crossing the Pilgrims' Route.

#### 3. San Antón

Neighbourhood of the Baiona parish, which leads to the town centre.

#### 4. St. Liberata Chapel

Built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, it is devoted to the first Christian woman who was martyred on the cross. At the altar, the image of Santiago Ecuestre, Jacobean symbol, stands out.

#### 5. St. María Ex-Collegiate Church

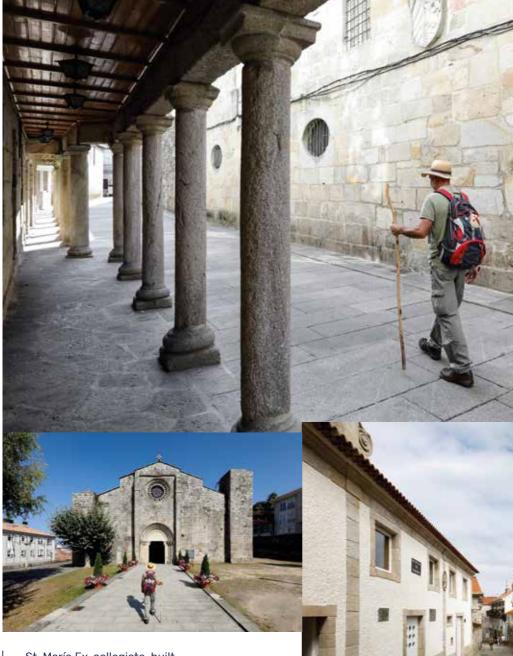
This 13<sup>th</sup> century Romanesque transition-style church with Cistercian influences has a basilica layout with three naves. Its main altarpiece is in the Baroque style. It contains two images of Saint James the Apostle, one of which dates back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century and is carved in polychrome wood.

#### Sancti Spiritus Hospital

Built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century on this site, although it was previously located at the entrance to the Monterreal Fortress. It cared for the poor and pilgrims, and that's why a stone statue of Saint James the Apostle can be seen inside. It is now the Municipal Public Library.

#### 7. Calle Conde

One of the most important streets in the old quarter, it was declared a Historical and Artistic Site in 1993. From here, you can enter the gardens of the Sailing Museum (Casa de la Navegación).



St. María Ex-collegiate, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century

Sancti Spiritus Hospital, built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century A Ramallosa Romanesque Bridge built on the remains of a former Roman bridge



#### 8. Fonte de Ceta

This fountain was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and restored in 1863.

#### 9. Holy Trinity Cross

Located on the Royal Way, this Holy Trinity Cross consists of a 15<sup>th</sup> century Gothic cross, covered by a Renaissance shrine, reaching a total height of eight metres.

#### 10. Ponte do Burgo

Located in the neighbourhood of the same name, this bridge crosses the River Baíña and the Royal Way.

#### 11. River Baíña footpath

It crosses the Pilgrims' Route at 0 Burgo Bridge. It travels along 550 metres and flows onto Santa Marta Beach.

#### 12. Fonte do Pombal

5<sup>th</sup> century stone fountain with Gothic influences.

#### 13. Ponte Nova

Dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, this New Bridge with three pointed arches crosses the River Guillade in the parish of St. Cristina da Ramallosa, following the Royal Way.

#### 14. Ponte Vella

The so-called Market Bridge crosses the River Groba. Dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, this Old Bridge is made up of a single pointed arch.

#### 15. Camiño Lindeiro

This path establishes the borders between Baiona and Gondomar. At the start of the path, there is a stone statue of St. Domingo de Guzmán. Here, there used to be a chapel in honour of this saint.

#### 16. Pazo Cadaval

Located on the banks of the River Miñor, this Galician country house was built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

#### 17. A Ramallosa Romanesque Bridge

Built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century on the remains of a former Roman bridge, this construction embellishes the mouth of the River Miñor. Crossing the ten spans of the bridge, pilgrims bid farewell to Baiona and arrive in the neighbouring municipality of Nigrán.



## Other Places of Interest

**Our Lady of the Rock**. A 15-metre stone statue designed by the famous architect Antonio Palacios and inaugurated in 1930. An interior staircase leads to a viewing point in the form of a boat held by the figure of Our Lady.

#### Lorenzo Correa Manor house. Built

in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, it was acquired by the Town Council in 1942 and is now its Town Hall.

#### Convent of the Dominican Nuns.

Founded in 1547, it has a Baroque main altarpiece devoted to Our Lady of the Annunciation.

**Holy Mercy Chapel.** Built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and initially erected in front of the fortress by order of Phillip 2<sup>nd</sup>, it was relocated to its

current site a century later. It houses a figure of St. James the Apostle.

**'Meeting of Two Worlds' Monument.** Erected at the feet of the wall, it was opened in 1993 to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Centenary of the arrival of the Pinta Caravel in Baiona.

**Outeiro dos Lameiros Rupestral Site.** Cave drawings in the St. Cristina da Ramallosa parish which form one of the most interesting sites in Galicia.

**A foz do Miñor Marsh.** The River Miñor flow into this marsh, which forms part of the Natura 2000 Network.



Outeiro dos Lameiros Rupestral Site





Our Lady of the Rock. 15-metre stone statue by the architect, Antonio Palacios

Ladeira Beach and A Foz do Miñor marshes

Statue of the Captain of the Pinta Caravel, Martín Alonso Pinzón



## The tourist industry begins at the Parador and extends to charming hotels and hostels along the Pilgrims' Route

The hotel industry in Baiona boasts the experience of several generations and is extremely diversified to adapt to all kinds of visitors. The Parador heads the high quality model. This same professionalism is extended to our historic houses which have been converted into charming hotels in the heart of the town. More modern facilities are located on the beachfront, with all kinds of specialised services. Such a welcoming municipality as ours also has room for rural tourism, campsites and, of course, hostels along the Route for travellers along the Portuguese Coastal Route and, of course, the hostels along the Pilgrims' Route for travellers on the Portuguese Coastal Way.

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