

Casa Porto

Region: Galicia Sleeps: 12

Overview

This modern three-floor, five-bedroom villa is located in the Spanish region of Galicia and has a pool with stunning views across the water to the Cíes Islands.

Located fifteen minutes by car from the coastal town of Baiona, you'll soak up the authentic Spanish vibe as soon as you walk through the door. The villa has been newly renovated and combines a rustic aesthetic with Mediterranean chic. The property makes generous use of wood and stone in keeping with the surrounding region's landscape and traditional architecture. If you're looking for an authentic Spanish experience, look no further because the villa has a traditional Galician Hórreo! A unique structure, these used to be granaries and can date all the way back to the 15th century. If you're travelling around the region, you'll see these protected buildings dotted across the Spanish countryside.

Upon arrival at the villa, you'll make your way into the two living areas on the ground floor which feature a smart TV and a fireplace, perfect for cosying up on cooler nights. In the daytime, open up the porch doors for a garden view and let the warm Spanish air flow through the house.

Making your way upstairs will take you to the fully equipped kitchen with an adjoining dining area. The kitchen is linked to a beautiful tiled terrace with a dining area. From here, you can dine al fresco, gazing across the terracotta rooftops of Baiona to the Atlantic ocean and taking in the view as the sun goes down. One floor up are the bedrooms, tastefully decorated in neutral colours and each with their own view of either the garden or the sea. The cherry on the cake for us was the suite with a HydroMassage bathtub.

The lush garden is surrounded by hedges for full privacy



and the pool is undoubtedly a highlight of the property. Sun worshippers will be in their element on the loungers and it's easy to see why guests spend hours here topping up their tans. You'll be surrounded by Spanish flora with rolling green hills in the distance, so your time outdoors is guaranteed to be peaceful and rejuvenating. If you're in the mood to cook outdoors, then the barbecue is there and perfect for some outdoor entertaining. There's also a small apartment in the garden with a bathroom, a fireplace, and enough space for two people cosy up in front of the TV *(please see T&Cs)*.

Facilities

Wine Tasting • Washing Machine • Villa • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Historical Sites • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Walk to Village • Private Pool • Cots (Cribs) • Great Value • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • Tumble Dryer • Dishwasher • Microwave • Satellite TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Large lounge room with Floor to ceiling windows and views of the pool
- Sunken TV room with comfortable sofas, TV and fireplace
- Guest toilet

First Floor

- Dining area for eight people
- Reading nook
- Fully equipped kitchen with access to terrace with panoramic views and a seating area

Second Floor

- Main bedroom with double bed (150 x 200 cm), TV and ensuite bathroom with hydromassage tub
- Bedroom with bunk beds (90 x 190 cm), single bed (90 x 190 cm) and trundle bed (80 x 190 cm)
- Bedroom with single bed and trundle bed (90 x 190 cm)
- Bedroom with double bed (135 x 200 cm)
- Bathroom with shower

Annexe (please see T&Cs)

- Studio with double bed (180 x 200 cm), storage, TV, and ensuite bathroom with separate toilet. access onto the garden and pool

Exterior Grounds

- Private swimming pool (8 x 3 m; max depth 1.50 m)
- Large garden and patio
- Covered terrace
- Various sun loungers
- Outdoor dining
- Garden furniture
- Private parking
- Barbecue

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi
- Hairdryer
- Washer & dryer
- Coffee machine
- Microwave
- Fireplace
- Iron
- Barbecue
- Hydromassage bathtub
- Private parking
- TV



Location & Local Information

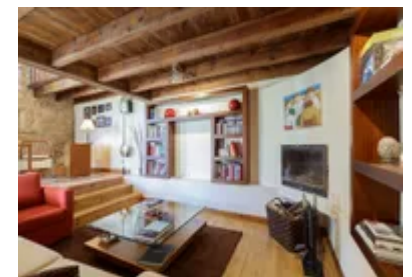
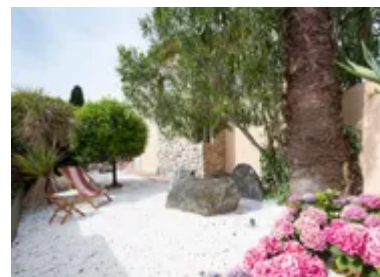
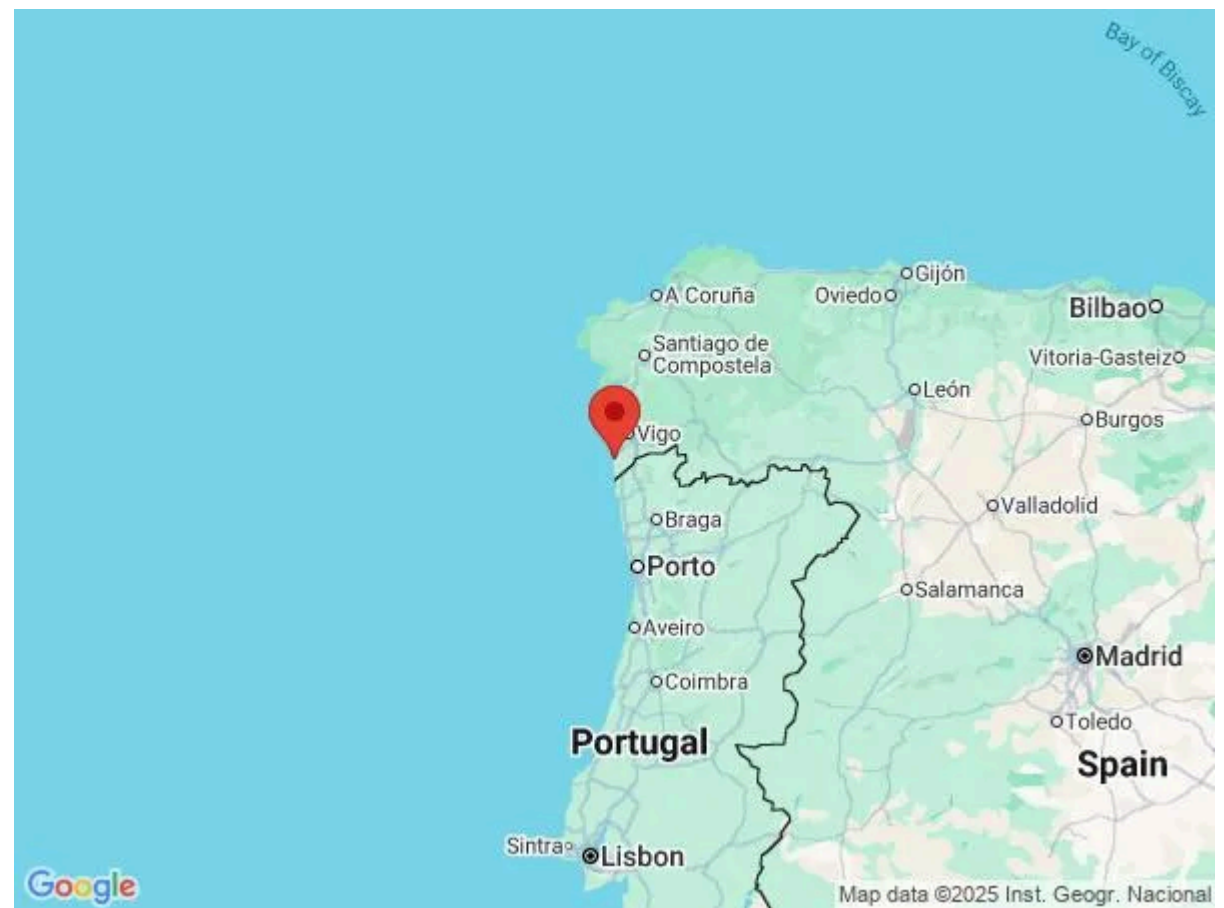
A fifteen-minute drive from the villa is Baiona, one of Spain's most memorable coastal towns. A historic medieval city, the town features a beautiful bay surrounded by pretty, cobbled streets steeped in history and is home to Monterreal Fort and its famous Príncipe Tower with three kilometres of defensive walls. Construction on the fort began in the 12th century and was completed in the 16th century. In 1493, Baiona was the first town in Europe to learn of the discovery of the Americas, thanks to the arrival of a fleet of ships bringing the news. A replica of La Pinta, one of the ships from Christopher Columbus' voyage, is situated in the harbour to visit. If you're a history buff, the 18th-century Santa María Collegiate Church is also well worth visiting to admire the flourishes of Romanesque architecture.

The town perfectly combines gastronomy and culture. From the castle, gaze at the sunset and then settle down to a seafood dinner at one of the many restaurants serving up delicious tapas. If you feel like letting your hair down, Baiona has a typical "wine area" that gets very lively in the evening. Head to one of the taverns where you can enjoy Galician cuisine in a relaxed and familiar atmosphere, have a drink after dinner and enjoy this authentic Spanish area full of bars, tapas shops and restaurants.

You'll also be close to some spectacular world heritage areas; The Camino de Santiago is a world-renowned walking pilgrimage, hosting 30,000 hikers every year, and Baiona is on the Portuguese Way path.

If you're feeling really adventurous (and remembered your passport), you can head south to Portugal's Costa Verde region and take in the endless beaches and pine woods which hug the coastline.

The jewel in the crown of Baiona is undoubtedly the Cíes Islands, an archipelago comprised of three unspoiled islands: Monte Agudo, O Faro and San Martiño, known for their stunning bays, crystal waters, lush flora, and unique wildlife. The islands are a protected environment and there



are four walking trails, all boasting spectacular views, and even a bird observatory!

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Vigo Airport (43 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Baiona Ferry Port (15 km)
Nearest Train Station	Vigo Guixar/Vigo Urzaiz Station (42 km)
Nearest Village	Viladesuso (100 m)
Nearest Town	Baiona (14 km)
Nearest City	Vigo (43 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Restaurante Lorena (1 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Sal de Mar Bar (1 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Supermercado Eroski (14 km)
Nearest Beach	Chocolateira Beach (1 km)
Nearest Golf	Vigo Real Aero Club (44 km)
Nearest Tennis	Nigran Tennis Club (25 km)

What we love

- Taking in the sea views across the water to the Cíes Islands with a glass of wine in hand
- Relaxing our muscles and releasing stress and tensions in the HydroMassage bathtub
- This villa benefits from a cosy apartment with its own fireplace in the garden, big enough for two (*please see T&Cs*)
- Access to world-class protected natural areas like Camino de Santiago and the gorgeous Cíes Islands

What you should know...

- We recommend renting a car to explore the surrounding area. Please be aware that the roads leading to this villa are narrow and windy so may be difficult in a larger vehicle. Please get in touch, for further information
- The multi-level layout might not suit guests with mobility issues
- The private pool is unfenced and while younger kiddies love to make a splash in there, they should stay supervised

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €500 paid via bank transfer to the owner on arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** The arrival time for this property is between 4-5pm. Please enquire if you wish to know the exact time.
- **Departure time:** The departure time for this property is between 10am - 12pm. Please enquire if you wish to know the exact time.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price, and changed weekly.
- **Pets welcome?:** On request only and with prior agreement with the owner. If accepted, a pet supplement of €60 per pet per day will apply (paid locally).
- **Other Ts and Cs:** There is no air conditioning in this villa however, due to the thick stone walls the house keeps cool throughout the day.
- **Changeover day:** Saturday in July and August. Flexible during all other periods.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes, including a weekly cleaning service. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Other 2:** Please note that in order to have access to the annexe in this property, guests must select more than 10 people when booking. Those who book less will have a cheaper rental price, but will not have access to the annexe. If your party is less than 10 guests, but you would still like access to the annexe, please enquire during the booking process.
- **Minimum stay:** 6 nights.
- **Heating costs included?:** Not available in this property.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Not available in this property.
- **Tax:** Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.
- **Pool towels included?:** Not available.