

Galician Retreat

Region: Galicia **Sleeps:** 22

Overview

Constructed on the foundations of an old manor house dating back to 1767, Galician Retreat is perched marvellously between mountains and sea. This enchanting 11-bedroom retreat generously accommodates up to 22 guests, offering an unparalleled fusion of comfort, elegance, and curated wellness. Nestled amidst the scenic beauty of Galician landscapes, this retreat promises an unforgettable escape for families, friends, or corporate gatherings.

Stepping into the villa, guests are greeted by an embracing sense of tranquillity garnered by a spacious but cosy living room with wooden-beamed ceilings, plush sofas, armchairs, and a decorative stone fireplace. Immersive common areas like this are designed for both relaxation and socialising, ensuring a lovely ambience for both conversations and quiet moments.

The adjacent dining area boasts two charmingly rustic wooden tables and a fully-equipped kitchen from which local staff prepare delicious meals throughout your stay. Of course, if you're a culinary enthusiast, there's plenty of opportunity to utilise the kitchen's range of modern appliances and ample counter space to prepare anything from a summer salad to a holiday feast for family and friends.

Galician Retreat boasts 11 beautifully appointed ensuite bedrooms, each a private oasis with original granite walls. Seven of the bedrooms feature double beds, dedicated workstations, tasteful décor and ensuite bathrooms with showers. The other four rooms boast twin single beds, dedicated workstations, personal furnishings and ensuite bathrooms with showers.

On the top floor of the house, guests will find an airy yoga



room with polished timber floors and vaulted wooden ceilings. Large windows invite in floods of natural light to create a refreshing space for yoga, meditation, workouts, or just a calm space to come into yourself.

Step outside into the expansive grounds where a private pool awaits, inviting guests to cool off under the sun or enjoy an evening swim. Surrounding the pool are manicured gardens, perfect for leisurely strolls, yoga sessions, or simply basking in the natural beauty that Galicia has to offer. In addition, the villa boasts its own chapel, a dovecote, a restored granite granary, and even its own mountain spring.

Whether you're drawn to the vibrant cultural scene of Galicia or the serenity of the surrounding countryside, this 11-bedroom villa is the perfect home base for your retreat, promising an idyllic blend of comfort, style, and natural beauty. Discover a haven where memories are made, laughter resonates, and bonds are strengthened amidst the allure of Galicia's landscapes.

Facilities

Wi-Fi/Internet • Beach Nearby • Villa • Watersports • Wellness • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Private Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • Washing Machine • Dishwasher • Microwave • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Heating • Not for little ones • Parking Space • Sailing • Canoeing/Kayaking • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Cycling • Horse Riding • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Main House

Ground Floor

- Living room with plush azure sofas, armchairs, decorative fireplace, and vaulted wooden ceilings
- Dining area with two rustic tables for 22 guests
- Well-equipped kitchen with central island unit

First Floor

- Bedroom with two single beds and en-suite bathroom
- Three bedrooms with double beds and en-suite bathrooms

Second Floor

- Yoga room with sleek timber floors and vaulted wooden ceilings (*Only available in connection to pre-booked lessons directly from the owner)

Annexe

- Four bedrooms with double beds and en-suite bathrooms
- Three bedrooms with two single beds and en-suite bathrooms

Exterior

- Large garden space
- Patio with outdoor seating and dining table
- Private pool with surrounding sun loungers and outdoor shower
- Converted horse stables
- Chapel
- Galician *horreo*
- Dovecoat
- Parking space
- 1 Guest toilet in the pool area
- 2 Guest toilets in the BBQ area

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi connection
- Heating
- Toiletries
- Hair dryer
- Reusable water bottles
- Yoga equipment (*available in connection to pre-booked lessons directly from the owner)
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Washing machine



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Location & Local Information

Well-situated in a renovated manor house originally built in 1767 and nestled between mountains and sea, Galician Retreat is located in the Rias Baixas, on the inner tip of the Ria de Arousa. The villa offers no shortage of tranquil spaces, from manicured lawns to the tiered garden, bamboo cove and mountain spring. What is more, many activities are available to explore the local area, taking in its eucalyptus forests, secret lagoons, beautiful beaches, and ocean bays.

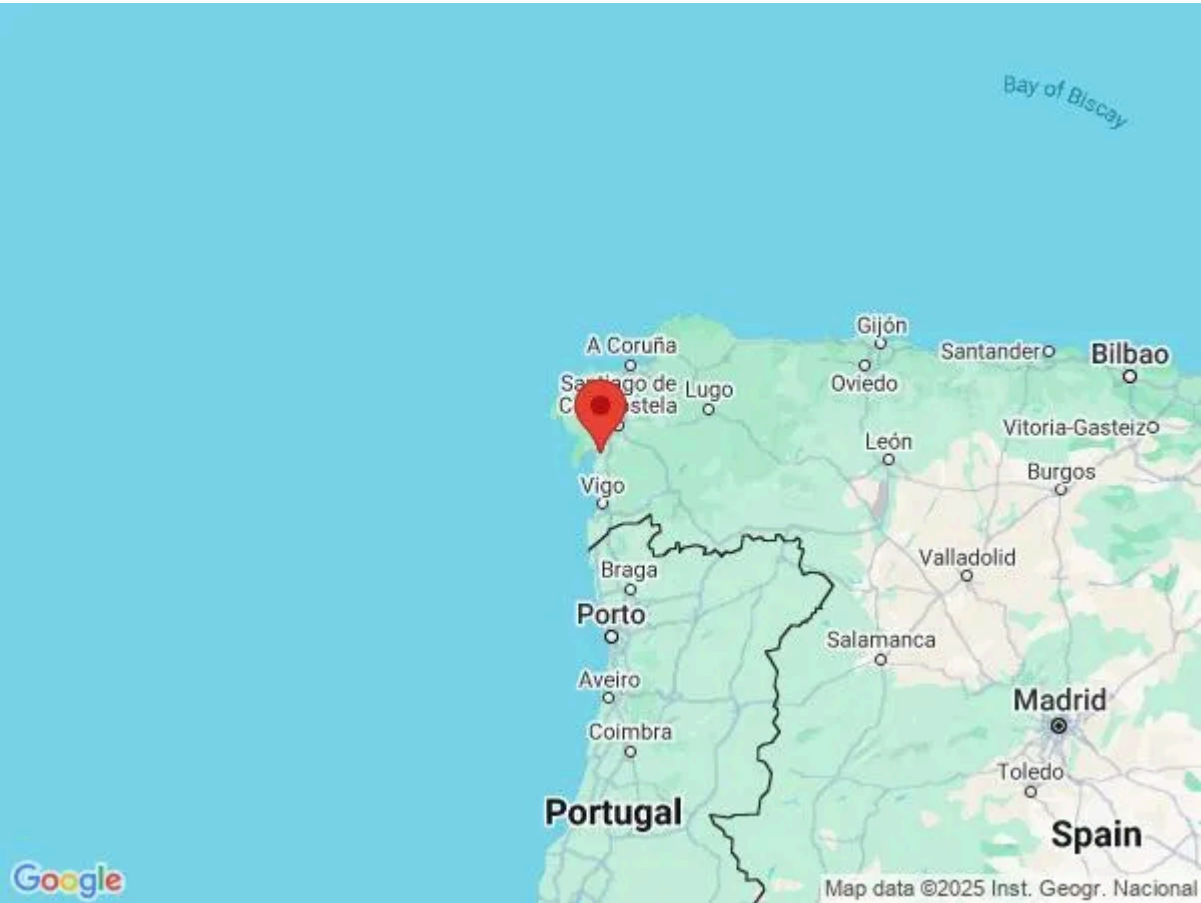
Santiago de Compostela (a 40-minute drive) is one of the most beautiful and historical cities in Spain (it is also the end point of the famous Camino de Santiago). With its stone streets, Baroque buildings, and wonderful cuisine, there's no shortage of things to experience. Check out the charming Casco Antiguo (Old Town), a UNESCO World Heritage Site that extends from the Cathedral to the Plaza de las Platerias and be sure to stop in at one of the cafes and try some of the city's famous pastries de *tarta de santiago*.

In the nearby Vilagarcia de Arousa (20-minute drive), a port town renowned for its extensive beaches and delicious seafood, visitors can experience a bright mix of old and new. There's also a great range of leisure pursuits available, including golf, tennis, fishing, and cycling. The best-known beach is Compostela Beach, with its soft sand and clean waters that are a sight to see!

Pontevedra (40-minute drive) is another must-visit locale, especially if you're a fan of seafood. A Galician proverb states that "Pontevedra gives water to travellers" because it is believed that Pontevedra always gives back. The town boasts some of the best seafood in Spain and is particularly noteworthy for its Albariño wine.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Santiago de Compostela Airport (58 km)
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Nearest Ferry Port	Port of Vilagarcia (8 km)
Nearest Train Station	Catoira Train Station (5 km)
Nearest Village	Bamio (1 km)
Nearest Town	Vilagarcia de Arousa (14 km)
Nearest City	Santiago de Compostela (47 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Taberna A Caixa (2 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	La Ponderosa (2 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Eroski (8 km)
Nearest Beach	Compostela Beach (7 km)
Nearest Golf	Val de Rois Golf Club (22 km)
Nearest Tennis	O Rial Tennis & Padel Club (12 km)

What we love

- Restful rooms with ample conveniences ensure every guest is given the best chance to recharge their batteries and rejuvenate their soul
- Galician Retreat's fabulous outdoor spaces, from the private chapel and dovecote to the stunning swimming pool and tiered garden, ensure each guest has ample space to settle into their beautiful surroundings
- Galicia is a region renowned for its spectacular beauty, from its lush green countryside and rugged mountains to its serene Atlantic shoreline! From the villa, guests are easily able to explore the wonderful beaches and quaint fishing towns close to the property
- From yoga retreats to holistic retreats, this is a wonderful option for your next wellness journey!

What you should know...

- Please note that there is no air conditioning in this property, but the thick stone walls aid in keeping the property cool during the warmer months
- There are no TVs in the villa, as this space is dedicated to encouraging outside activities and wellness (there is however excellent internet)
- The pool is not fenced, so children should be supervised at all times

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** €2,500 charged to client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 3 pm.
- **Departure time:** 12 pm.
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not permitted.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Due to the nature of the property and its layout, please note that your booking can only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes (1 cleaning every 3 days). 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 rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 3 days. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pool heating charge?:** Not available.
- **Tax:** Tourist Tax not applicable.
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included in the rental price.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.