

Villa Gran Gaxate

Region: Galicia Sleeps: 16

Overview

Tucked between the whispering forests of Gaxate and the crystalline waters of the Oitavén River, Villa Gran Gaxate is an adult-only retreat like no other. Built in 1880 by Agripina Contreras Piñeiro and inspired by the Belle Époque villas of the French Riviera, this 19th-century Indian-style mansion has been lovingly preserved as a private escape that feels more like a boutique hotel, except it's all yours.

Eight beautifully curated double rooms, each with its own story and personality, invite you to journey through time. Listed as a protected heritage building, the villa features original flooring, hand-carved mouldings, and an eight-sided skylight at its heart, casting light on the home's soul and its compass rose-shaped roof, perfectly aligned to the cardinal points.

Days here are spent between forest walks, dips in the heated pool, or relaxing in the private outdoor spa that overlooks the river. Breakfast is prepared for you each morning, and daily housekeeping keeps everything seamless. For those who wish to cook, a professional kitchen is available or let a private chef be arranged for special occasions. Breakfast is even included during your stay - perfect!

Villa Gran Gaxate is a place to truly unplug and reconnect, with nature, history, and the quiet power of stillness.

Facilities

Boat Trips • Not for little ones • Villa • Air-Con • Sailing • Wine Tasting • Historical Sites • Private Pool • Canoeing/Kayaking • Watersports • Horse Riding • Walking/Hiking Paths • Maid Service Included • Quirky (Unique) • Special Offer • Has Discount • Heated Pool • Instagrammable • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Modern • <1hr to Airport • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Coffee Machine • Hairdryer • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Safety Deposit Box • Heating • New Villas 2025 • Yoga Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Breakfast Included • Bathroom Toiletries



Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Dining room
- Fully equipped kitchen

First Floor

- Bedroom 1: Double bed, four balconies, freestanding bathtub, ensuite
- Bedroom 2: Double bed, four balconies, ensuite with freestanding bathtub
- Bedroom 3: Double bed, balcony, ensuite with shower
- Bedroom 4: Double bed, balcony, ensuite with shower

Second Floor

- Bedroom 5: Double bed, freestanding bathtub, ensuite
- Bedroom 6: Double bed, freestanding bathtub, ensuite, balcony

Annex

- Bedroom 7: Double bed, freestanding bathtub, ensuite, access to terrace
- Bedroom 8: Double bed, freestanding bathtub, ensuite, access to terrace

Exterior

- Heated swimming pool (*please see T&Cs*)
- Sun loungers and umbrellas
- Garden
- Jacuzzi

Additional Facilities

- Bike rental
- Spa



Location & Local Information

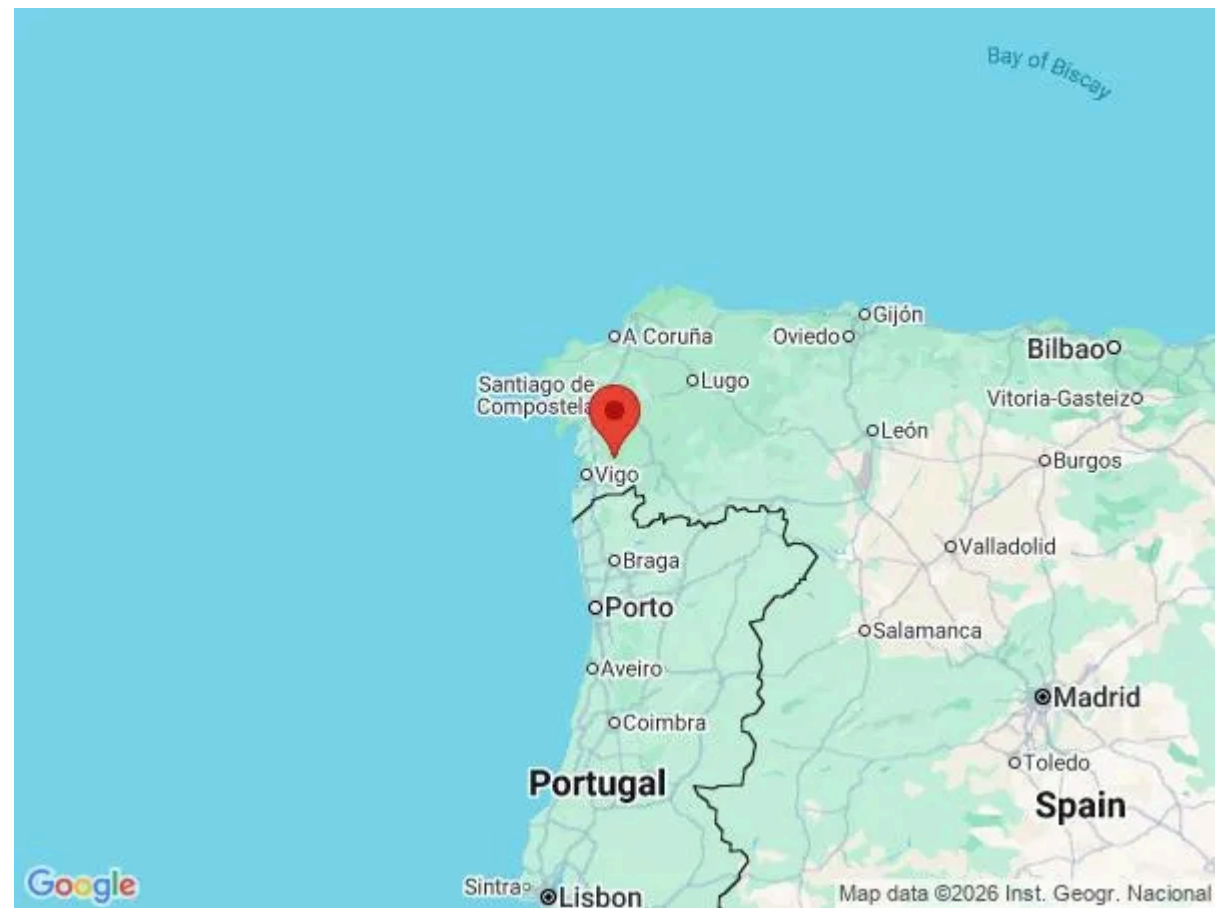
Nestled in the verdant valley of A Lama, in Galicia's Rías Baixas, Villa Gran Gaxate feels a world away, yet it's just 20km from the coast and under 45 minutes from Vigo. The surrounding countryside is rich in rivers, ancient trails, and rural charm. You'll hear little more than birdsong and the flowing Oitavén River during your stay.

The village of Gaxate itself is steeped in quiet history and noble heritage, once home to returning Galician emigrants who built grand villas echoing the Riviera style. From here, you can explore the Albariño vineyards of the Rías Baixas, dine in charming local taverns, or take a day trip to the nearby Atlantic beaches and estuaries.

Whether you're seeking a restorative retreat or an elegant base for exploring the real Galicia, Gran Gaxate offers the perfect blend of serenity and style, with nature always just beyond your window.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Vigo Airport (31 km)
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Nearest Bar/Pub	Bar Gaxate (seasonal) (100 m)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Café-Bar Catro Camiños (3 km)
Nearest Beach	Muelle Beach (30 km)
Nearest City	Pontevedra (26 km)
Nearest Ferry Port	Marín Ferry Port (31 km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Balneario de Mondariz (28 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Churrasquería A Lareira (3 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Eroski City (3 km)
Nearest Town	Fornelos de Montes (6 km)



Nearest Town	A Lama (7 km)
Nearest Train Station	Arcade Train Station (24 km)
Nearest Village	Gaxate (0 m)

What we love

- Villa Gran Gaxate offers a boutique hotel experience, yet rented as a private villa just for you and your guests, and with breakfast included, it's the perfect option for your next holiday!
- Full of architectural magic, this property boasts a compass rose roof, original features, and an 8-sided skylight!
- Each of the 8 bedrooms are unique, filled with personality, vintage charm and light
- Located near Pontevedra and Vigo, Villa Gran Gaxate is an excellent choice for a large group who are looking for a base to explore the wonders of Galicia's Rías Baixas region!

What you should know...

- Villa Gran Gaxate is adults-only, a peaceful retreat best suited to couples, creatives, or friends
- As a listed heritage property, the villa's original structure has been preserved; this means some sound may carry between rooms
- While the feel is that of a hotel, guests are renting the entire villa as one private home, with exclusive access to all facilities
- The villa is set in the countryside and a car is recommended for exploring the region or reaching the coast
- Due to the nature of the property, please note that your booking can only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner

Terms & Conditions

- **Arrival time:** 4 pm.
- **Departure time:** 10 am.
- **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:** Please note that this is an adults-only property, and children are not permitted.
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** Yes, standard changeover clean included. 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.
- **Other 2:** Due to the nature of the property, please note that your booking can only be confirmed once we have checked availability with the owner.
- **Minimum stay:** 4 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Tax:** Tourist tax not applicable.
- **Internet access?:** Yes, included in the rental price.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in the rental price.