

Guided tours and Leisure Activities

A couple is seen from behind, sitting on a wooden bench on a hillside. They are looking out over a scenic coastal town and bay. The town is built on a hillside, and the bay is surrounded by green hills. The sky is clear and blue.

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FERROL HOLY WEEK 2019
FIESTA OF INTERNATIONAL TOURIST INTEREST

The Arsenal

GUIDED TOURS. FROM 18TH TO THE 21ST OF APRIL

Accompany us to visit this naval base, the most important in the North of Spain, where the most modern frigates, the F-100, are based. We will discover what lies beyond the wall: the ideal port of the Enlightenment and some still operative installations that will impress us with their beauty and their 250 years of history. On the route, we'll travel by bus and on foot.

TOUR START TIME:

- » 11.00 am.

MEETING PLACE:

- » Port Tourism Office (Please arrive 15 minutes early).

DURATION:

- » 1 hour and a half.

TOUR PRICE:

- » 6€ per person, children under 5 years old free.

Advance registration required calling 696531070 or via email to ferturguias@yahoo.es. Limited spaces are available. It's necessary to bring identification (ID card, passport, driver's license or military card) to be able to access the military zone. Photos or videos inside the Arsenal are forbidden. This tour is possible thanks to the generous collaboration of the Navy. All of the tours will be carried out by guides certified by the Xunta de Galicia.

Navantia

GUIDED TOURS. FROM 18TH TO THE 21ST OF APRIL

On this guided bus tour through the immense installations of the shipyard, we will get to know its past and present by witnessing how ships are made.

TOUR START TIME:

- » 12:30pm and on the 18th, 19th and 20th of April there is an additional tour at 6:00 pm.

MEETING PLACE:

- » Plaza de Galicia, in front of the Central Post Office (Please arrive 15 minutes early).

DURATION:

- » 1 hour and a half.

TOUR PRICE:

- » 6€ per person, children under 5 years old free. Payment must be made in cash at the start of the tours.

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The Captaincy's Palace

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The palace's austere exterior hides its magnificent halls, luxurious dining room, game room, the Admiral's office and the lavish throne's hall; everything decorated with 18th and 19th century furniture and fine arts works.

We'll travel back in time thanks to the collaboration of the Navy, which has painstakingly cared for and preserved these installations and has now opened its doors so that we can discover this gem of Ferrol's cultural heritage. (This tour is possible by the generous collaboration of the Navy).

TOUR START TIME:

» 11.00 am.

MEETING PLACE:

» In front of the Palace's garden side door (Please arrive 15 minutes early).

DURATION:

» 1 hour.

TOUR PRICE:

» 4€ per person, children under 5 years old free.

Advance registration required calling 6966531070 or via email to ferturguias@yahoo.es. Limited places. 20 is the maximum number of visitors per tour. All of the tours will be carried out by guides certified by the Xunta.

The Dolores Barracks

GUIDED TOUR. FROM 18TH TO THE 21ST OF APRIL

During this tour we will visit the oldest barracks in Ferrol and the only ones in Spain that continue to function as originally intended: housing the forces of the Marines. Apart from visiting its interior, we will also be able to see Fontelonga, the only gate to the sea that is preserved from the Ferrol's old wall.

TOUR START TIME:

» 4.30 pm.

MEETING PLACE:

» Plaza de Galicia, in front of the Central Post Office. Bus transfer to the barracks. (Please arrive 15 minutes early).

DURATION:

» 1 hour and 20 minutes.

TOUR PRICE:

» 6€ per person, children under 5 years old free.
Payment must be made in cash at the start of the tours.

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Enlightenment Era Museums

NAVAL MUSEUM

Irmandiños, s/n. Edificio de Herrerías.

Tel: 981 338 907.

www.armada.mde.es

Sunday 14th April from 10:30am to 8:00pm; Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th April from 9:30am to 8:00pm and from Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st April from 10:30am to 8:00pm. Closed Monday the 22nd April, bank holiday in Ferrol.

Free entry. Guided tours available for groups with advance request.

Permanent collection of old ships, maps, navigation tools and information about all of the ships built in Ferrol between 1751 and 1984.



SHIPBUILDING MUSEUM (EXPONAV)

Irmandiños, s/n. Herrerías building.

Tel: 981 336 017.

www.exponav.org

10:00am to 8:00pm (Monday 22nd April closed).

General admission 2€; reduced admission 1€ (large families and seniors over 60 years of age); free entry for minors under 18, unemployed citizens, students between 18 and 25 years of age and persons with disabilities.

A trip through the largest museum in Europe dedicated to shipbuilding. Additionally, the beauty of its interior, an industrial unit from the 18th Century, is remarkable.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN EXPONAV

Free guided tour. Thursday, 18th April at 12:00pm.

Children's workshops. On the 15th, 16th and 17th of April the museum will hold free workshops for children between the ages of four and eleven. Limited places and advance registration is required calling 981359682 or via email at: exponav@exponav.org

Miguel Ángel Díaz Vidal exhibition (15th March – 22nd April). The Carlos III Room in the Fundación Exponav is hosting "Feelings," a show displaying the works of this local artist in March and April. Free entry.

PLAY AND DISCOVER FERROL OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT ERA

Get to know Ferrol in a fun and different way, travelling back in time to Ferrol of the Enlightenment in the 18th Century. You have only got to download the free "Ferrol de la Ilustración" app from Playstore or the Apple Store and you'll instantly be able to play and win prizes, as well as share what you like the most with friends on social media.

Thanks to this game, which contains real characters and facts, you'll discover Ferrol history, linked to the sea, the shipbuilding and the Spanish Crown.

DOWNLOAD THE APP HERE!

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Boat rides in the Ferrol estuary

BOAT TOUR THROUGH FERROL ESTUARY

18TH, 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST APRIL

DURATION:

- » 1 hour.

SAÍDAS:

- » Departures from the Curuxeiras Port in Ferrol at: 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm.

PRICE:

- » 7€; Children under 6 years old free. Tickets sold onboard.

A trip along the estuary during which we'll see the Military Arsenal, the Port of Mugarodos, La Palma Castle, the Exterior Port, San Felipe Castle and the Naval Base in A Graña.



FERROL-MUGARDOS-FERROL

18TH, 19TH, 20TH AND 21ST APRIL

DEPARTURES:

- » Departures from Ferrol at: 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm.
- » Departures from Mugarodos at: 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm.

PRICE:

- » 3€ each way; children under 6 years old free.

Tickets sold onboard.

Recommended tours

PERMANENT EXHIBITION OF FERROL HOLY WEEK

Costa de Mella, s/n.

Hours: from 12th to the 21st April:
11:30am to 2:00pm and from
5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Free entry.

Starting from 16th March there will be on display a collection of 27 paintings by Álvaro Núñez dedicated to Holy Week.

FERROL BROTHERHOOD WALKING TOUR

From 17th to 19th April.

Tour start time: 5:00pm.

Meeting place: Praza Vella.

Free.

GALICIAN SOCIETY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Casa del Coronel. Canido Square, s/n.

Hours: Monday through Saturday
from 9:30am to 1:30pm and from
4:30pm to 8:30pm. Sundays and
Holidays from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Free entry.

The Museum of Natural History, managed by the Galician Society of Natural History, an ecology NGO, is the only Natural History Museum in Galicia. Among its displays we can find the largest collection of cetacean bones in Spain and one of the best in the world, with pieces up to 15 million years old. The exhibition space houses collections of mammals and birds, marine and terrestrial fossils, as well as insect, shark and snake specimens. Highly recommended for family and school visits for its didactic content.



Recommended tours



GUIDED AND DRAMATIZED TOUR OF MODERNISM

From 18th to the 21st of April

Catherine Wilson, a lady of the early 20th Century who has travelled in time, will accompany us on this walking tour to show us the most important modernist buildings, evidence of the architectural style that made the biggest mark on Ferrol.

TOUR START TIME:

» 12.30pm.

MEETING PLACE:

» Jofre Theater porch (Please arrive 15 minutes early).

DURATION:

» 1 hour and a half.

TOUR PRICE:

» 5€ per person, children under 5 years old free.

No advance registration required. All of the tours will be carried out by guides certified by the Xunta de Galicia.

DISCOVER THE MENINAS OF CANIDO

The aim of the original project of the Meninas de Canido was to draw attention to the abandoned houses in that traditional local neighbourhood, hoping to add colour and life to the area. The local painter Eduardo Hermida envisioned Velázquez's Meninas like easy characters to be reinterpreted by other artists from Galicia, Spain and even from abroad. Nowadays, it's difficult to stroll through Canido without stumbling upon a Menina (there's more than 300). More than 20 Meninas have come to life thanks to virtual reality (you just have to download the free "AR FERROL" app to your smartphone and point it towards a Menina). If you're in Ferrol you can't miss the opportunity to visit Canido and get to know the Meninas. You'll fall in love with them! (A tip: bring your camera or a well-charged mobile because you won't be able to stop taking photos...)





From the sea to the table along the English Way

16TH AND 17TH APRIL

This walking tour will lead us along the first steps of the English Way to Santiago de Compostela, exploring the most emblematic buildings, as well as the pilgrims habits and the professions of people from Ferrol, such as fishing or gathering shellfish at the hand of the pilgrim “Guzmán de Torroja”. We will visit the fish market and food markets where the locals buy in A Magdalena, the centre of Ferrol. We will stop along the way to taste typical products from our seas.

TOUR START TIME:

» 11.00am.

MEETING PLACE:

» Pilgrim Office in the Port of Ferrol.

DURATION:

» 3 hours.

PRICE:

» 12 €.

MAXIMUM SPACES:

» 20.



Organized by: Secret Galicia. Registration via telephone: 661275545. In collaboration with: Xunta de Galicia, Fisherman Association of Ferrol, Casalexo, Taberna del Kraken, Turvegal.

Taxi tours along the Ferrol coastline

Radio Taxi Ferrol offers various routes to discover Ferrol's coastline, which forms part of the Ártabra Coast, declared a Site of Community Importance (S.C.I.) because of its important environmental value.

Along the proposed routes there will be stops to admire the landscapes, take photographs, etc. in accordance with the amount of time stipulated for each stop. Of course, the route can begin and end in any part of the urban centre of Ferrol.

The price is per vehicle, independent of the number of travellers (from one up to six, depending on the type of car – to book for six it is necessary to call 48 hours in advance). The price includes IVA, luggage, pets, guide dogs and/or wheelchairs.

Please note: The taxi drivers are not tourist guides and they will only perform a transport service. Nevertheless, the taxis have tourist information pamphlets about the beaches and nature of Ferrol.

To reserve by telephone, please call: 981 355 555

ITINERARY 1

45 km | 3 hours | Price: 75 €

- » Caranza Beach (Santa María Chapel 5')
- » A Cabana Beach (only at low tide)
- » A Graña Beach (leisure harbour 5')
- » San Felipe Beach (two castles 10')
- » San Felipe Castle Beach (only at low tide)
- » Cariño Beach (San Cristovo Chapel)
- » Punta Penencia Beach (Doniños Lagoon)
- » Doniños Beach (surf beach, bodyboard...10')
- » San Jorge Beach (mix of forest and beach 10')
- » Esmelle Beach (windsurf, kiteboard)
- » A Fragata Beach (campsite 10')
- » Praisal Beach (family friendly)
- » O Vilar Beach (small cove)
- » Santa Comba Beach (hermitage on an island 10')
- » Sartaña Beach (fishermen's cove 10')
- » Ponzos Beach (ancient Roman mine, paragliding)



**ITINERARY 2****35 km | 1 hour and 25 minutes | Price: 40 €**

- » A Graña Beach (leisure harbour 5')
- » San Felipe Beach (two castles 10')
- » San Felipe Castle Beach (only at low tide)
- » Cariño Beach (San Cristovo Chapel)
- » Doniños Beach (surf beach, bodyboard...10')
- » San Jorge Beach (mix of forest and beach 10')

ITINERARY 3**36 km | 1 hour and a half | Price: 40 €**

- » A Fragata Beach (campsite 10')
- » Praisal Beach (family friendly)
- » O Vilar Beach (small cove)
- » Santa Comba Beach (hermitage on an island 10')
- » Sartaña Beach (fisherman's cove 10')
- » Ponzos Beach (ancient mine, paragliding)

ITINERARY 4**26 km | 1 hour | Price: 30 €**

- » Santa Comba Beach (hermitage on an island 10')
- » Sartaña Beach (fisherman's cove 10')
- » Ponzos Beach (ancient roman mine, paragliding).

ITINERARY 5**25 km | 1 hour | Price: 30 €**

- » Doniños Beach (lookout point 10')
- » Doniños Beach (beach 5')
- » San Jorge Beach (mix of forest and beach 10')

Museums

DIDACTIC WATER GARDEN (AQUACIENCIA)



Parque Reina Sofía, s/n.

T: 981 944 221 www.ferrol.es/aquaciencia

Hours: Tuesdays to Saturdays
10:00am to 2:00pm and from
4:30pm to 8:00pm. Closed Sundays,
Mondays and holidays.

A space to learn and play with water. Strolling through the garden we can discover water, it's energy, uses and properties with the help of different mechanisms, explanatory panels and games.

TORRENTE BALLESTER CULTURAL CENTRE (CTB)

Concepción Arenal, s/n.

T: 981 944 187 www.centrotorrenteballester.es

Tuesdays to Saturdays: 11:00am
to 2:00pm and from 5:00pm to
9:00pm. Sundays and holidays:
11:00am to 2:00pm. Closed
Mondays.

Free entry.

The museum is dedicated to the exhibition, production and study of contemporary art. It is situated in an emblematic building from the 18th Century and was formerly a Charity Hospital. It's been completely renovated. Musical and other cultural events are held in its adjacent chapel, in an intimate setting.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITS DURING HOLY WEEK:

MIGUEL ÁNGEL FERNÁNDEZ

90 works of art that revisit the painter's trajectory over the course of the past years. We can appreciate, through his approaches to impressionism and to the most academic landscaping, his mastery of light and texture in different techniques used.

FERNANDO PATIÑO. HUMO

An exhibit of the latest work completed by the local painter Fernando Patiño, in which he demonstrates his command of the fumage technique. Throughout the exhibit we can admire his portrait painting skills, as well as his interpretation of spaces and ideas. We will be able to discover the fumage technique itself, with the presentation of templates and diverse tools used in the creation of his works.

AFUNDACIÓN (ABANCA CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY)

Praza de la Constitución, s/n

www.afundacion.org

Hours: from 15th April to 20th April: 11:00am to 2:00pm and from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

Building rehabilitated in 2005 that, since its construction housed to the City Council, the Prison, the Secondary Institute and the Military Government, successively. In 2005, it underwent a complete renovation. It's located in the Magdalena neighborhood, only steps from some of the most emblematic buildings of the city: the Central Market, Jofre Theatre and the Co-Cathedral. When it passed into the hands of Afundación, it became a cultural center offering all kinds of exhibits, classes, workshops, conferences and social and cultural events.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITS:

TERRAS DE SALITRE BY CRISTINA MITTERMEIR

2nd floor gallery.

INSPIRADOS POLO VIÑO

Engraving and Wine Award by Pedro Vivanco. 1st floor main patio.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP: "THE MAGIC EARS THAT SPOKE THE BUNNY'S LANGUAGE"

- Ages four to nine.
- 15th, 16th and 17th April, 11:30am to 1:30pm.
- Price: 4 €.

A shy Easter Bunny has hidden himself in the spaces of Afundación. To get to know him and hear his stories, you'll have to put on magic bunny ears... We'll hunt for hidden Easter eggs, learn more about the origins of Holy Week traditions and we'll make our own Easter bunnies.

URBAN ECOLOGY ROOM

Rúa Irmandiños, s/n

T: 981 944 222 www.ferrol.es/aeu

Hours: Tuesdays to Sundays and also holidays 10:00am to 2:00pm and 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Everyday starting at 4:30pm, there will be free activities for adults and children using recycled materials. It isn't necessary to book in advance but places are limited.

"MAKING ANIMALS WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS" WORKSHOP

Intended for children up to 12 years old (children under seven must be accompanied by an adult), from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Practical information

TOURIST OFFICE

MUNICIPAL TOURIST OFFICE IN PLAZA ESPAÑA

Telephone: 981 944 251. E-correo: ferrolturismo@ferrol.es.

Hours from 12th to 22nd April: 9:00am to 1:00pm and 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

MUNICIPAL TOURIST OFFICE AT THE CURUXEIRAS PORT

Paseo de la Marina, s/n.

Telephone: 981 944 252.

Hours from 12th to 22nd April: 8:30am to 1:30pm and 5:pm to 7:30 pm.

TOURIST OFFICE OF THE XUNTA DE GALICIA

Plaza Camilo José Cela, s/n.

Telephone: 981 337 131.

CAMPER VAN PARKING

The designated camper van parking area is located in A Malata, about 2 km from the centre of Ferrol, close to the fairgrounds, football field and the Curuxeiras port, the starting point of the English Way to Santiago de Compostela. At Curuxeiras, during summer and Holy Week, you can enjoy a boat ride through the Ferrol estuary or to Mugardeos, a village close by, famous for its "pulpo a la mugardeasa" (octopus stewed in a pepper sauce). Close to the parking area there is a

bike lane, park and playground. The closest petrol station can be found about 1 km away. Services include: Drinkable water · Blackwater disposal facilities · Greywater disposal facilities · picnic area · Overnight stays.

Location:

GPS: Latitud: 43.493236 | Longitud: -8.239834

ACCOMODATION

HOTEL CARRÍS ALIMIRANTE ****

María, 2. T 981 333 073.

GRAN HOTEL FERROL ****

Avda. de Castilla, 75. T 981 330 226.

HOTEL PARADOR DE FERROL ***

Plaza del Contralmirante Azarola Gresillón, s/n. T 981 356 720.

HOTEL RESIDENCIA EL SUIZO ***

Dolores, 67. T 981 300 400.

HOTEL RESIDENCIA VALENCIA ***

Catabois, 390. T 981 370 312.

HOTEL ALMENDRA *

Almendra, 4-6. T 981 358 190.

HOTEL AMÉRICA *

Sánchez Calviño, 70-76. T 981 370 208.

HOTEL REAL *

Dolores, 11. T 981 351 586.

HOTEL SILVA *

Río Castro, 42-44. T 981 310 552.

HOSTAL LA FRONTERA

San Andrés, 4. T 881 953 036.

POUSADA DO MAR DA GRAÑA

Real Baixa, 43. T 654 302 686.

CASA DE ALDEA A CASA DO VELEIRO

Lugar de Tralocastro, s/n. Esmelle. T 981 365 660.

PR VAL DE SERANTES ***

Serantelos, 280. T 981 318 980.

PR MAGALLANES **

Avda. de Castilla, 401. T 981 311 648.

PR PORTANOVA II **

Naturalista López Seoane, 33-35. T 981 359 772.

PR ZAHARA **

Pardo Baixo, 28. T 981 351 231.

PR EL CAIRO *

Dolores, 32-2º. T 981 353 266.

PR A COCHERA *

San Xoán de Esmelle, 6. T 981 365 250.

PR O CHOLLO II *

Carlos III, 70-2º. T 650 233 473.

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Sánchez Calviño, 48. T 981 371 314.

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