

A Coruña, Spain

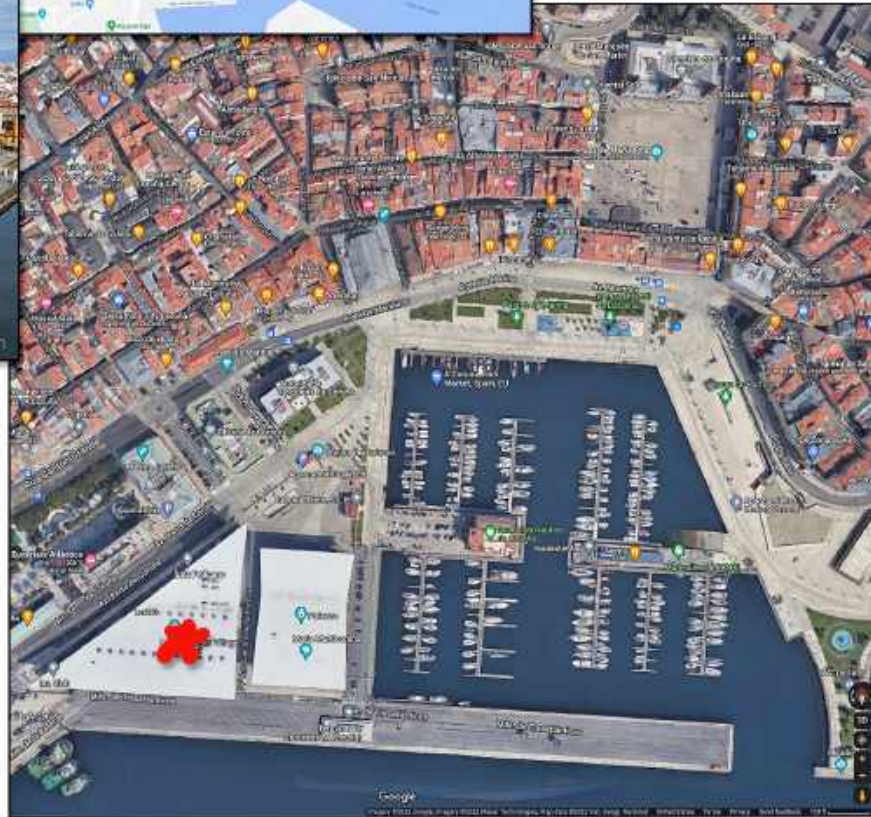
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
8 am - 5 pm

fast facts

- * located in Galicia
- * Provincial capital
- * 2nd largest city in Galicia & Spain
- * Pop: 245,000



- * Terminal located on Muelle de Trasatlánticos
- * 5 minute walk to town
- * Terminal offers tourist info
- * Los Cantones Shopping Center (free wifi)
- * Taxis available
- * Free shuttle bus to El Corte Inglés (per What's in Port)





A Coruña, Spain Tourist Information



Not needed



Spanish & Galician

Galician: A Coruña

Spanish: La Coruña

People in tourist industry have some English



Local currency is the Euro 1 € ≈ \$.98

US\$ most often not accepted

Many taxis & small shops do not accept credit cards

Tipping not mandatory, but most restaurants include a service charge
Other between 5 - 10 %



Area known for its harsh weather

Partly cloudy year around

50° - 65°



Check phone carrier for availability

Wifi can be found in many restaurants, hotels, cafes & Los Cantones



An international driver's permit is needed

Budget closest to port

All major companies

(city is walkable)



Plentiful

May not accept credit cards

May have illuminated number indicating tariff and destination:

eg. 1 - 3 Urban tariff / different prices
4 - 6 Airport



A Coruña Tourist Information



Bus #3 stop on Avenida Marina (left of port exit) stops for main attractions

<http://www.tranviascoruna.com/en/lineas-y-horarios/>

Bus tour with 4 stops (Hercules Bus Tours)



Galicia is the seafood capital of Spain

Caldo Gallego hearty soup

Empanadas

Tetilla cheese

Tarta de Santiago

Albariño Wine



El Corte Inglés

Rúa Real (pedestrian shopping street)

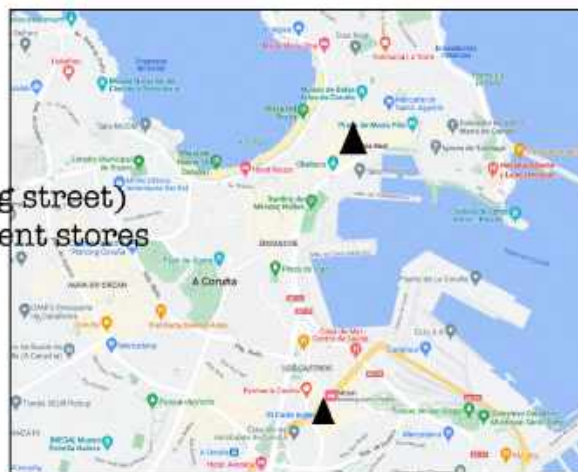
Big shopping areas & department stores

have uninterrupted hours

Others close ≈ 1:30 - 4:30



Normal Precautions



What to do in A Coruña?

1 Ancient Tower of Hercules

- * Oldest Roman lighthouse still in use
- * UNESCO World Site
- * 187 ft tall; 234 steps
- * €5 entry
- * 40 min walk from terminal



2 Family of Mehirs

- * Manolo Paz
- * 10 upright stones with strategic holes
- * Contemplation



4 Fine Arts Museum

5 Plaza de María Pita

- * 7 min walk
- * Center of Old Town
- * Town Hall
- * Statue of Maria



6 San Anton Castle

- * Originally a chapel, became a castle in 1587
- * Museum of Archeology



7 Galerías

- * Gives city the nickname City of Glass
- * Once shipbuilders' homes

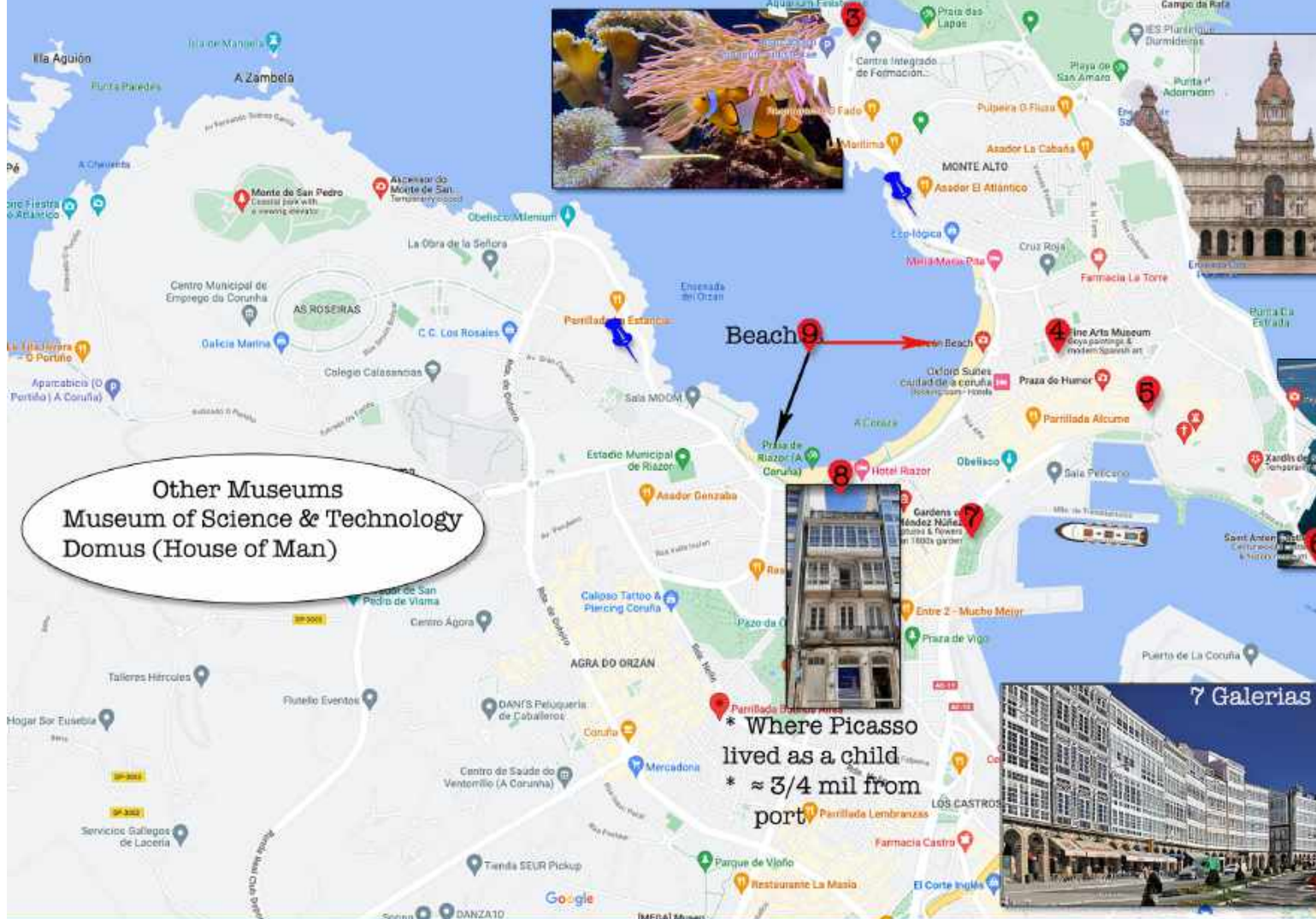


* Where Picasso lived as a child
* ≈ 3/4 mil from port



Beach 9

Other Museums
Museum of Science & Technology
Domus (House of Man)



Santiago de Compostela

- * Monument to St. James
- * Once the 3rd most important pilgrimage place
- * World Heritage site
- * 50 minute drive from port

Betanzos

- * Historic & Artistic Site
- * Medieval Town
- * Known for galleried houses & stately Gothic monuments
- * $\approx$ 16 miles east of A Coruña

Lugo

- * Famous for its city walls
- * One of finest examples
- * $\approx$ 50 miles from A Coruña

Where else to visit?





Tour Options & Resources

A Coruña & Betanzos

Departs: 8:30 AM ≈ 4¼ Hours Adult \$89.95

Tower of Hercules: UNESCO World Heritage site
Betanzos
Tapas & wine

A Taste of Northwest Spain

Departs: 8:30 AM ≈ 3½ Hours Adult \$99.95

Panoramic drive
Tower of Hercules
Wine tasting / tapas

High Estuaries

Departs: 8:30 AM ≈ 4 Hours Adult \$49.95

City Highlights Panorama
Tower of Hercules
Pazo de Mariñan (Galician Manor)
Estuaries pass by
Tower of Andrade

Panoramic A Coruña & Old Town

Departs: 8:30 AM ≈ 2 Hours Adult \$59.95

Santiago de Compostela Highlights

(1 hour from A Coruña)

Departs: 8:30 AM ≈ 5 Hours Adult \$124.95

Obradoiro Square
Hotel of the Catholic Kings: cocktail & dance
demo snack
Free time

The Historical City of Lugo

Departs: 8:30 AM ≈ 7 Hours Adult \$99.95

Roman Fortified City
Roman Wall UNESCO site
Walking tour (2 hours of moderate walking)

www.adventourbegins.com

www.turismocoruna.com

www.herculestours.com/en/#

2 hours long 4 stops
San Anton Castle
Tower of Hercules
Sculpture of Octopus
Mount San Pedro
€15

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vg9A6a_L6zM

Walking Tour of A Coruña Port of Call