



A CORUÑA, A CITY TO DISCOVER

TRENDY CITY

A Coruña is an avant-garde city that pays homage to its history and keeps up with the latest international trends in culture, gastronomy and also fashion, and where the Atlantic character is in every corner.





TOWER OF HERCULES - WORLD HERITAGE SITE

The oldest functioning lighthouse in the world is enclosed by protected natural surroundings, an Area of Natural Interest that combines nature and art with its sculpture park.

CULTURE IN A CORUÑA

A Coruña's history can be experienced first-hand in the city. One of the most unique museums is the Archaeological Museum, as well as the Museum of Fine Arts or the network of scientific museums, a pioneer in Spain.

The best way to get to know A Coruña is by wandering through its streets, where you can see modernist buildings in places like the Plaza de Lugo, the focus point of the textile giant Inditex, born in our city. A Coruña breathes fashion and design.

A Coruña is the city of Pablo Picasso's childhood. Today, the Picasso Route in A Coruña covers the first places that inspired the painter.

This year A Coruña commemorates the 50th anniversary of Picasso's death.





LIVING HISTORY

In the 16th century, A Coruña suffered an English invasion. Sir Francis Drake attacked the city to end the Spanish Armada but the city's heroine, María Pita led the city to victory.

The Old City is the cradle of Romanesque architecture in A Coruña. The English Way to Santiago de Compostela begins here, at the Church of Santiago.

One of the most important battles of the Spanish War of Independence was fought here, with Sir John Moore on the English/Spanish side. He even passed away in this battle and you can discover this part of global history on the Napoleonic Route.

OPEN TO THE SEA

The port of A Coruña is the ideal port to host regattas such as the Tall Ships Race. Its location in the heart of the city and its several docks make it a very attractive port for this type of sailing competition.

It is a great advantage to be within walking distance of the retail area, with banks, shops, restaurants, gardens, museums and theatres.



ATLANTIC GASTRONOMY

Seafood is a regular in Galician cuisine. Other classics are 'lacón con grelos', 'churrascada', or the famous omelette from Betanzos, as well as sardines (the stars of San Xoán), empanada or Galician cheeses.

In A Coruña, gastronomy goes beyond that. There are many places and restaurants that reinvent our cuisine, using innovative techniques and revaluing our gastronomy from a new point of view.

A visit to La Lonja (the fish market) is a must. Before reaching the market, restaurants or supermarkets, the fish of the day is auctioned here in a unique and early morning spectacle.



LEISURE

The city welcomes the summer with San Xoán. In July, the nights are filled with music from multiple festivals such as Atlantic Pride, +Q Jazz and Morriña Fest.

In August, one of the main events of the summer in A Coruña is the Festival Noroeste Estrella Galicia, which takes place on Riazor beach and spreads throughout the city. It is followed by the fiestas of María Pita.

During the rest of the year, the protagonists are the Galician Symphony Orchestra, one of the most famous in Europe, along with great concerts in the Coliseum and other venues in the city.





LARGE GREEN SPACES

A Coruña has several green areas in which to connect with nature.

In the city centre are the Méndez Núñez gardens, created in the 19th century, and in the old part of the city is the San Carlos garden.

Just a few minutes from the centre are Santa Margarita park, which also houses the Science House, and Monte de San Pedro park, a unique viewpoint over the city.

SUSTAINABLE CITY

A Coruña is a green city that is committed to sustainable tourism.

In 2021 it became the first Galician tourist destination to embrace the 2030 Agenda and from 2022 it launched the A Coruña Tourism Sustainability Plan 2023-2025, under the name 'A Coruña, sustainable and digital'.



WELCOMING CITY

The city has almost 4,000 accommodations in a network of high-end hotels.

Our airport already has nine national and international connections, and since April we will have three more: Milan, Amsterdam and Geneva.





MUSIC ALL YEAR ROUND

Celebrating is an essential part of A Coruña's culture. During summer, festivals take the city with significant events such as Festival Noroeste, Morriña Fest, Noites de María Pita or Atlantic Pride. But the musical offer of A Coruña never ends. Whether with free concerts in some of the most spectacular locations of the city or national and international tours stopping by, music is always sounding in A Coruña.

And this year A Coruña is the host city of Womex.