

Ferrol, Galicia, Spain

Spain's great naval secret: a handsome Enlightenment grid, active warships at the pier, and a jaw-dropping castle-flanked entry channel — all with Santiago de Compostela just an hour away.

-  Pier (Curuxeiras docks)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Euro (€)
-  Spanish / Galician

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — Curuxeiras docks, Ferrol Vello district

Best For: History buffs, Camino de Santiago, authentic Galician seafood

Walk to centre: ~10 min on foot to Barrio de la Magdalena

Don't Miss: The narrow channel arrival flanked by two historic castles

 Getting around:  Taxi  ~€3–5

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Santiago de Compostela Day Trip** — The ultimate Galician excursion: the UNESCO-listed cathedral city and pilgrimage endpoint of the Camino de Santiago...
- Naval Museum & Military Arsenal** — Ferrol's 18th-century Arsenal Militar was once Europe's most powerful naval base.
- Barrio de la Magdalena Walking Tour** — Ferrol's most distinctive district is a rare intact example of 18th-century Enlightenment urban planning: a perfect...
- Castillo de San Felipe** — A 16th-century Atlantic fortress guarding the mouth of the Ría de Ferrol, paired with Castillo de la Palma on the...
- Camino Inglés — First Stage Walk** — Ferrol is the official starting point of the English Way (Camino Inglés) to Santiago.

BEST WALKS

- Ferrol Vello to Barrio de la Magdalena** 1.5 km | ~25 min | Flat to gentle uphill | Free — Follow the waterfront from the pier into historic Ferrol Vello, then turn up Rúa Real into the Magdalena grid.
- Meninas de Canido Street Art Walk** 2 km loop | ~40 min | Mostly flat | Free — The Canido neighbourhood hosts a celebrated open-air gallery of Las Meninas-inspired murals painted by local and international artists...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		61°	49°	14d
Jun		68°	58°	12d
Aug		73°	62°	8d
Sep		71°	60°	11d
Oct		67°	57°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:50AM–9:16PM · Jun 6:51AM–10:15PM · Aug 7:38AM–9:35PM · Sep 8:12AM–8:42PM · Oct 8:47AM–7:49PM

Euro (€)

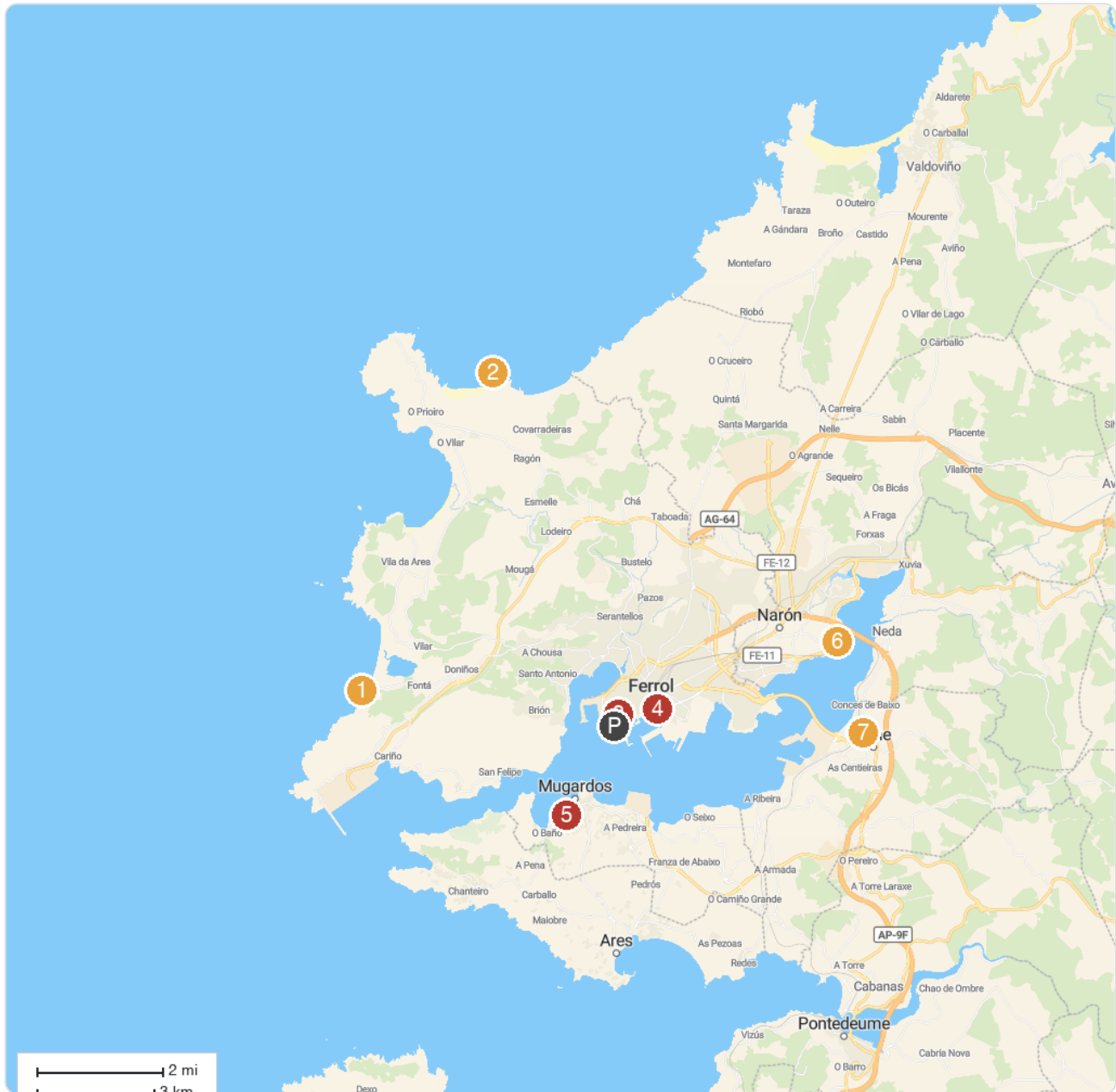
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Watch the channel entry from the top deck — the ship threads a narrow strait with two historic castles (San Felipe and La Palma) guarding either bank. It's one of the most...
- Book Santiago through the ship or a private taxi — public transport (bus/train) connections are too unreliable to guarantee returning before all-aboard.

Ferrol, Galicia, Spain — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Punta Penencia | Scenic lighthouse and viewpoint on a rugged peninsula. | 2 Ermita de Santa Comba | Historic seaside chapel with stunning ocean views. |
| 3 Aquaciencia Park | Outdoor water park with slides and pools. | 4 Naval Construction Museum | Museum showcasing Spain's naval shipbuilding history. |
| 5 Centro de Interpretación de Caldoval - Xacemento Romano | Roman archaeological site and interpretation center. | 6 Monastery of San Martiño de Xuvia | Historic Benedictine monastery with impressive architecture. |
| 7 Museo Do Humor De Fene | Unique museum dedicated to humor and cartoons. | P Cruise port / terminal | |