

La Coruña, Galicia, Spain

A Coruña is Spain's glass city — a Celtic-flavored Atlantic port where Roman history, world-class seafood, and wild beaches are all within walking distance of the dock.

Docked (pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Euro

Spanish & Galician

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Muelle de Trasatlánticos — ships dock in the city center, no tender

Best For: Seafood lovers, history buffs, easy walkers

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot to Plaza de María Pita

Don't Miss: Tower of Hercules — the world's only fully preserved Roman lighthouse

Getting around: Taxi €5–€15 · Rideshare Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Tower of Hercules** — Climb the only fully preserved Roman lighthouse in the world, built in the 1st century AD and still guiding ships today.
 - Old Town & Plaza de María Pita** — Wander medieval stone streets in the Ciudad Vieja, then emerge into La Coruña's grand main square.
 - Galician Tapas Crawl** — Hit Calle Galera, Calle Estrella, and Calle Barrera — the tapas heartland just off the main square.
- Riazor & Orzán Atlantic Beaches** — Two sweeping crescent beaches on the wild western side of the peninsula, just 15–20 minutes on foot from the dock.
 - Monte de San Pedro Park** — A former cliff-top military fort turned scenic park, with decommissioned 1930s Vickers guns, a hedge maze, and the best panoramic views of the city...

BEST WALKS

- Harbor to Old Town Loop** 2.5 km · ~45 min · flat · easy — Walk from the terminal along the marina, past the iconic glass-balconied galerías, into Plaza de María Pita, then through the medieval Ciudad Vieja back to the harbor.
- Coastal Promenade to the Beaches** 2 km · ~30 min · flat · easy — Walk west from the center along the Paseo Marítimo — one of Europe's longest seafront promenades — crossing the peninsula to the Atlantic beaches of Riazor and Orzán.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		62°	49°	14d
Jun		69°	58°	12d
Aug		74°	62°	8d
Sep		72°	60°	11d
Oct		68°	56°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:51AM–9:16PM · Jun 6:52AM–10:15PM · Aug 7:39AM–9:36PM · Sep 8:13AM–8:43PM · Oct 8:47AM–7:50PM

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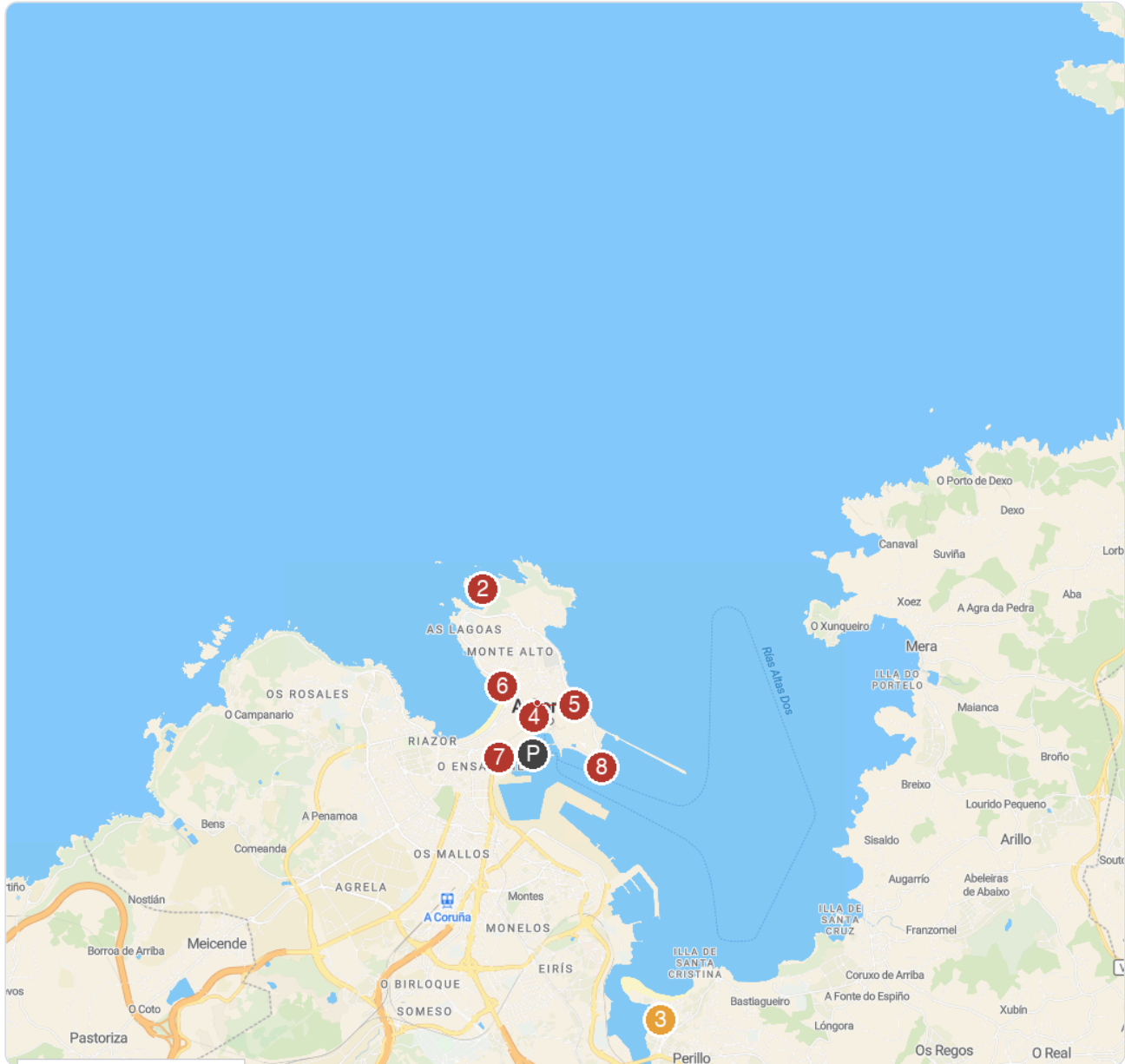
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack a rain layer. Galicia is "Green Spain" — Atlantic weather changes fast even in summer. A light windbreaker or rain jacket is essential year-round.
- Book the Tower of Hercules in advance. Timed entry is strictly capped. Buy tickets online before you sail — entry is ~€3, and it's free on Mondays (but busiest then).
- Eat pulpo. Galician octopus (pulpo a la gallega) is the dish to try here — tender, paprika-dusted, served on wood. Look for crowded bars near Plaza de María Pita.
- Bus to the lighthouse costs €1.30 cash. Buses 3, 3A, and 5 run from near the port to the Tower of Hercules. Drivers don't give change — carry coins, or take a metered taxi (under €10).
- Siesta is real. Small shops and some Old Town restaurants close 14:00–17:00. Plan your lunch before 14:00 or after 17:00 for the best table availability.
- Listen for bagpipes. Galicia has Celtic roots — the local gaita (Galician bagpipe) is heard in the streets, especially around plazas and festivals. It's not a tourist gimmick; it's genuine culture.

La Coruña, 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 Parroquia de Santa María de Cambre | Historic Romanesque church. | 2 Torre de Hércules | Ancient Roman lighthouse, still guiding ships. |
| 3 José Martí Park | Green city park for relaxation. | 4 Church of San Nicolás | Elegant 18th-century church in city center. |
| 5 Casa Museo Casares Quiroga | Museum in former home of politician Casares Quiroga. | 6 Surfers Fountain | Modern fountain depicting surfers on waves. |
| 7 Gardens of Méndez Núñez | Beautiful historic gardens perfect for a stroll. | 8 Castelo de Santo Antón | Historic coastal fortress now an archaeological museum. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |