



A destination waiting to be discovered
Port of Vilagarcía



Optimal location, in the Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula



Town centre easily accessible from port area: 10 min. walk



Nearest port to Santiago de Compostela, World Heritage Site



Tourist and cruise passenger friendly-destination



Main town of an area of outstanding natural beauty



Capital of Ría de Arousa, renowned for its gastronomy



Production area of excellent white wine "Rías Baixas"



Close to some of the most outstanding Galician "pazos"



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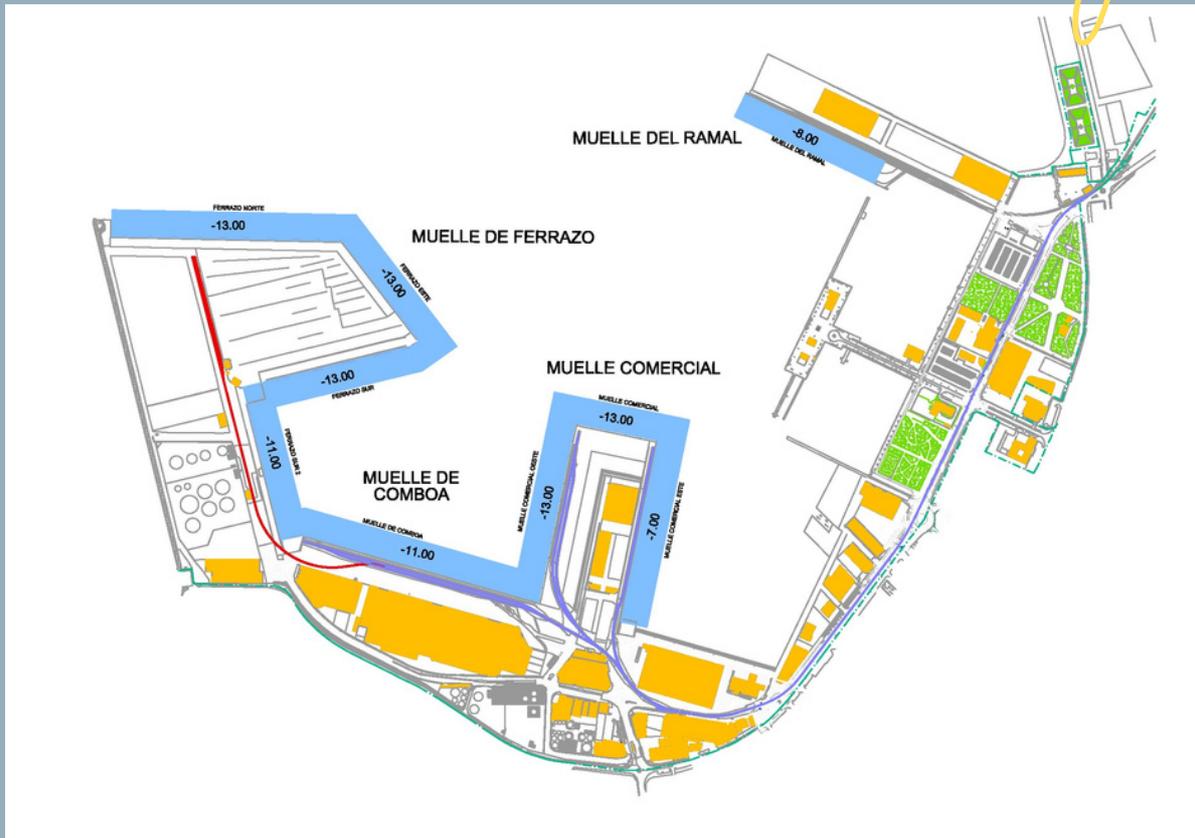
Always ready to *welcome* you!

Vilagarcía port enjoys a privileged location in the geographic centre of the Galician Atlantic coast. The town is an excellent starting point to visit Arousa-O Salnés area or Galician cities such as Santiago de Compostela or Pontevedra, thanks to its modern and efficient transport infrastructures.

Vilagarcía and its region have numerous attractions to offer, from an landscape, artistic, cultural or historic point of view. In each of its towns, visitors will be able to discover unique corners that will make their stay unforgettable.



What can *we* do for *you*?



INFRASTRUCTURES FOR CRUISE SHIPS

The port of Vilagarcía can receive cruise calls in several docks.

○ Ramal dock, the closest to town centre, is available for small cruise ships, while larger ships are usually located in Ferrazo Norte, Comboa or Comercial due to its greatest capacity.

ATTENTION TO VISITORS

With the aim to make passengers and crew experience more entertaining and comfortable, the port provides a free shuttle service in every cruise call. A sightseeing train carry visitors to town centre and back to the port. This complimentary service is available throughout the whole duration of the call, usually from 30 minutes after the arrival of the ship to 30 minutes before its departure.

The port also sets up a Visitors Information Point during cruise calls.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Geographical location

Latitude: 42° 36' N

Longitude: 8° 46' W

Available docks for cruise ships

Ferrazo N: 13 m depth, 380 m length

Comercial W: 13 m depth, 313 m length

Comercial N: 13 m depth, 140 m length

Ramal: 7 m depth, 252 m length

Port services

Pilotage: compulsory

Mooring: compulsory

Use of tug boats: Not compulsory.
Available on request, due to adverse weather conditions or to security reasons.

Conditions for cruise ships access to the port:

Maximum length: 275 m

Maximum beam: No restrictions

Maximum draft: 9 m



Exploring around

Vilagarcía, with more than 37.000 inhabitants, is the main city in O Salnés area. The city itself presents a wide range of experiences to visitors: urban beach and seaside promenade to enjoy Rías Baixas nice weather; a lively and easily accessible town centre, with modern and traditional shopping opportunities; Cortegada Island, belonging to Atlantic Islands National Park; religious and monumental heritage: pazos (Galician manor houses), churches, archeological remains, and impressive gardens.

Follow the way to Compostela

From Vilagarcía it is possible to follow the original Way of St. James. According to tradition, the Apostle's remains were carried by its followers in a stone boat, up Arousa Bay and Ulla river, in its route to Compostela.



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