

Vilagarcía de Arousa, Galicia, Spain

Gateway to the Camino, home of Albariño wine, and epicentre of Galicia's extraordinary seafood culture — Vilagarcía packs serious reward into a compact shore day.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Currency: Euro  Language: Spanish / Galician

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — O Ramal or Comercial docks; no tender

Best For: Santiago day trip, Albariño wine, fresh shellfish

Walk to centre: 10–15 min on flat promenade (~800 m)

Don't Miss: Carril clams, Pazo de Rubiáns gardens, train to Santiago

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €5–€12 ·  **Rideshare**  not available ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Tin Ti Lan

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Santiago de Compostela Day Trip** — The top reason ships call here.
- **Albariño Wine & Pazo de Rubiáns** — A 10-minute taxi ride brings you to this magnificent 18th-century manor house set among Albariño vineyards, crowned...
- **Pontevedra Medieval City Walk** — Galicia's most beautifully preserved medieval city is just 15–20 minutes by train.
- **Ría de Arousa & Mussel Platforms** — The estuary is home to thousands of wooden bateas — floating platforms producing roughly 15% of the world's mussels.
- **Carril Clam Village & Seafood Lunch** — Stroll the seafront promenade 2 km to the traditional fishing village of Carril — capital of the famous almejas de...

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Town Centre & Convento Vista Alegre** 1.5 km · 20 min · flat — Leave the pier, follow the waterfront promenade to Plaza de Galicia, then continue to the 15th-century Convento y Pazo de Vista Alegre...
- **Promenade Walk to Carril** 2 km · 25 min · flat — Follow the Paseo Marítimo northeast along the estuary shore past Praia de Compostela (beach) to the charming fishing village of Carril.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	49°	14d
Jun		72°	58°	9d
Aug		78°	62°	6d
Sep		74°	59°	9d
Oct		68°	55°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:53AM–9:16PM · Jun 6:57AM–10:14PM · Aug 7:42AM–9:36PM · Sep 8:15AM–8:44PM · Oct 8:48AM–7:52PM

Currency: Euro

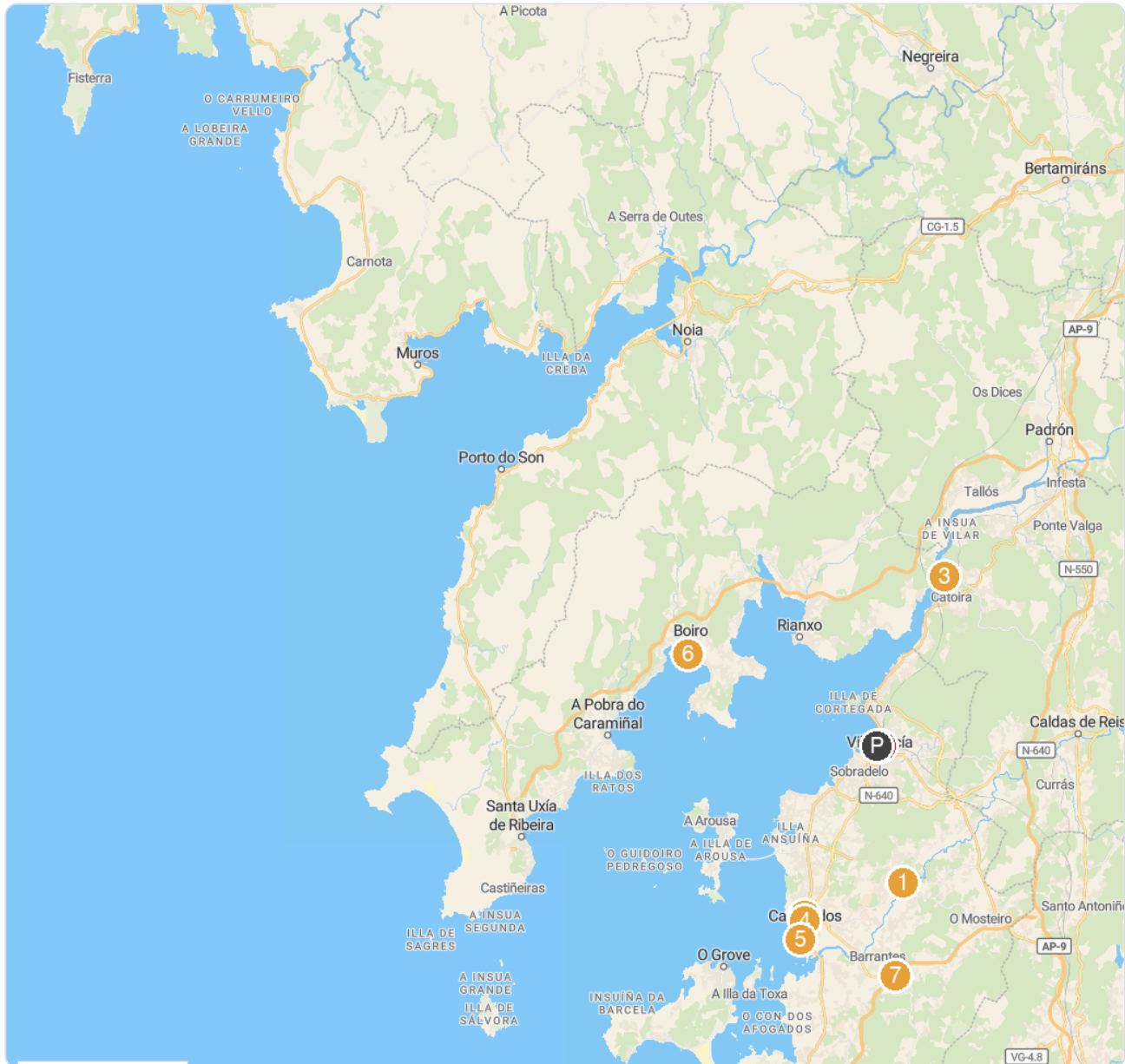
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Train to Santiago is the best DIY move. Vilagarcía station is a 15-min walk from the pier. Buy Renfe tickets on the app in advance — trains run frequently and it's just 20–30 min...
- Order the almejas a la marinera. Carril clams are the local obsession — steam-cooked in wine and garlic. Eat them in Carril itself or at any restaurant on the pedestrian Rúa de...

Vilagarcía de Arousa, 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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| <p>1 Puente de los Padrinos limitado 7t toneladas</p> <p>3 Torres do Oeste</p> <p>5 Pazo de Montesacro</p> <p>7 Ruta da Pedra e da Auga</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>A scenic bridge with a 7-ton weight limit.</p> <p>Ancient medieval towers, site of a famous Viking festival.</p> <p>An elegant historic Galician manor house with gardens.</p> <p>A scenic hiking trail featuring old mills and nature.</p> | <p>2 Casa Histórica de Cambados</p> <p>4 Pazo Torrado</p> <p>6 Paseo marítimo de Barraña</p> <p>8 Parque Miguel Hernández</p> | <p>A historic house showcasing local heritage in Cambados.</p> <p>A beautiful historic Galician manor house.</p> <p>A scenic waterfront promenade along Barraña beach.</p> <p>A pleasant urban park named after a Spanish poet.</p> |
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