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La Coruna

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La Coruna is a busy and attractive city at the very tip of Galicia. It is a perfect place for enjoying a gentle stroll around the streets and avenues where it is possible to discover Roman architecture as well as more modern innovative buildings. The atmosphere in the many magnificent town squares is excellent and full of the joy of life on a hot summer's day. Outside the town centre the beaches, the marina, the fishing port and the commercial port still play a very important role for the people of La Coruna.

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THE CITY

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The first impression of the provincial capital of Galicia is big, bright, modern and spacious all at the same time. La Coruna is home to many magnificent squares, a fantastic medieval quarter and an amazing array of different architectural styles. The medieval quarter contains most of the historical monuments built before the 19th century together with many buildings dating to the Modernist period.

The fascinating waterfront is always buzzing with life and excitement, as it still plays a very important role in the city's everyday life. It is home for fishing boats as well as cruise liners and yachts. The city is also well known for its excellent gastronomy which emphasizes the quality of raw materials over culinary technique.

DO & SEE

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In order to explore the laidback Galician lifestyle you need to take a stroll down the new and very attractive promenade, which gives you plenty of opportunity for sightseeing and a also gives you a chance to enjoy the fantastic atmosphere which exists throughout the town.

Torre de Hercules

Torre de Hercules might be the world's oldest light house. It was built by the Romans in the 2nd century and is well worth a visit. It provides an amazing history and an excellent overview of La Coruna.

Address: Avda. de Navarra
Opening hours: Open daily from 10am to at least 6pm.
Phone: +34 981 223 730
Internet: www.torredeherculesacoruna.com

Ciudad Vieja

Ciudad Vieja is a compact zone constituting most of the old La Coruna which dates back to before the mid-19th century. It is also in this area you will find the city's flamboyant and unmistakable landmark, ayuntamiento.

Address: Ciudad Vieja

The Beaches

La Coruna's coastline offers a stunning 30 kilometre stretch of sandy beaches. Playa de Riazor and Playa de Orzan are conveniently close to the city and are also protected beaches. In the summer, buses regularly go from the town centre to the fabulously sandy Playa de

Baldaio.

Address: Playa de Riazor

Castelo de San Anton

This 12th century fortress is keeping watch over the port and the old town of La Coruna. Today it houses a Museo Arque-ológico with some rather incongruous ancient Egyptian pieces through Roman and Visigothic artefacts to more recent times.

Address: Castelo de San Anton
Opening hours: Open daily from 10am to 9pm in the summer.

Galerias

La Coruna has been dubbed the city of glass' and if you head down to the waterfront you will find out why. Multi storey houses sport a rather unusual and almost uniform protective layer of galerias or glassed-in balconies.

Address: La Coruna

Museo de Bellas Artes

This innovative building features a brilliant art gallery with works by Rubens and etchings by Goya. There is also an impressive collection of 16th and 17th century European paintings.

Address: Rua Zalaeta
Phone: +34 881 881 700
Internet: museobelasartescoruna.xunta.es

EATING

Photo: Eduardo A. Pacheco

A wealth of natural ingredients and skilled chefs are irresistible attractions for lovers of refined cuisine. One of the principal features of La Coruna's gastronomy is the quality of its ingredients, which are combined to create amazingly simple dishes or more elaborate culinary delights.

Restaurante Marineda

A highly rated restaurant with a good combination of classic and modern dishes on its menu. Great Paella and magnificent seafood dishes can be enjoyed in a relaxed atmosphere.

Address: Calle Enrique Marinas 34
Phone: +34 981 179 299

Restaurante Casa Paula

The elegant restaurant Casa Paula is situated inside the AC Hotel and offers a menu full of creative cuisine. The fresh fish from the Atlantic ocean combined with the creativity of chefs at Casa Paula makes it worth a visit.

Address: Calle Enrique Marinas
Phone: +34 981 175 549
Internet: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lcgco-ac-hotel-a-coruna

Casa Jesusa

Jesusa offers a very tasty set lunch which usually comprises of seafood. If you don't prefer the set lunch, the empanadilla comes highly recommended.

Address: Calle Oliva 1

Phone: +34 981 207143

Restaurante Truiero

This fabulous restaurant is part of the Meliá Maria Pita hotel. It offers excellent meals, and you will find both traditional and international dishes on the menu. It also houses a fantastic outdoor restaurant.

Address: Avda. Pedro Barrie de la Maza, 1
Phone: +34 981 205 000
Internet: www.melia.com/hotels/spain/a-coruna/melia-maria-pita

Restaurante Manolito

Restaurante Manolito is an old traditional restaurant with a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. The menu consists of typical homemade Galician dishes and most of the produce comes from the local area. Manolito has a good selection of puddings and the filloas (a Galician pancake) is a must try dish.

Address: Ramón y Cajal, 45
Phone: +34 981 282 062
Internet: www.restaurantesmanolito.com

CAFES

Photo: Matias Almeida

Wherever you go, you are guaranteed to find the very finest fish and seafood, delicious pies, meat and vegetables, presented as mouth-watering dishes that no-one can resist.

La Petite Bretagne

An excellent place to enjoy your afternoon tea with probably the best savoury crêpes in the area. Also a good range of exotic salads for an easy lunch.

Address: Calle de Riego de Agua 13-15
Phone: +34 981 224 871
Internet: www.petitebretagne.es

Comer y Picar

The people behind Comer y Picar have more than 20 years of experience and know how to create an all-round great experience. Come here for a light snack or an actual meal.

Address: Calle Comandante Fontanés, 1
Phone: +34 981 285 220
Internet: www.comerypicar.com

8 Luces Cafe

This stylish café has great breakfast and snacks on the menu. Stop by for a coffee and a break in your hectic sightseeing.

Address: Orzan, 96
Phone: +34 981 914 089

Café Veracruz

Café Veracruz has high quality products and well trained baristas to ensure a tasty experience.

Address: Calle Touriñana, 58
Phone: +34 981 14 83 19
Internet: www.cafeveracruz.com

Hamburgueseria Peypo

This small hamburger place is your obvious choice for a bite to eat after a long night on the town.

Address: Arteijo, 6
Phone: +34 981 2545 39

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BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Photo: Divya Thakur

There are plenty of places to enjoy a drink during the afternoon and evening around the streets of Playa del Orzán and as the time moves into the night most of the action moves to Calle de Juan Florez and its many side streets.

The nightlife in La Coruna is suitable for all tastes - traditional cafés lower their lights and the roulette wheel starts spinning at the Casino, the Rosalía Theatre puts on the best shows.

A Repichoca

It has a very chilled atmosphere and good selection of teas, coffees, and alcoholic beverages. It has kind of a Bohemian feel and is popular with travellers, artists and musicians.

Address: Rua Orillamar 13

Bar Egeo

A very popular bar with the younger clientele. It is located at the waterfront where the many bars have their own a price war on drinks, which obviously makes it an even more attractive area for some people.

Address: Playa de Orzan

Nectar

A great place to enjoy a drink before heading for the clubs. Nectar is very popular and pretty packed at most weekends.

Address: Rua Orillamar

Trataplan

An excellent waterfront location and a wide variety of beverages available until the early hours makes Trataplan a good place to hang-out for the evening.

Address: Playa de Orzan

Corral?n

A very popular club with live music and friendly staff. Good atmosphere and a mix of rock and pop music being played all night.

Address: Rua Panaderas

Terraza

One of the most popular clubs in La Coruna. Terraza plays a mix of soft pop blended with a mix of rock'n' roll which keeps the dancefloor full.

Address: Rua Juan Florez

Punto 3

Punto 3 is definitely for people who can party all night. The club only opens at 5am and you would then expect most of the clientele to be slightly less than sober.

Address: Mercado San Agustin

Piramide

A nightclub with a Latin dance theme, where salsa and samba are the most popular on dances on the floor. The decor also has a Latin feel to it and the staff is very friendly.

Address: Rua Juan Florez

SHOPPING

Photo: Jose Luis Cernadas Iglesias

La Coruna is an intriguing commercial showcase in which department stores co-exists with small and specialized enchantment stores. Although the visitor has several big shopping centres at their disposal, the Galician capital is famous for its' antiques, fashion, jewellery shops and ceramics.

Stores of luxury along with crafts stores, among others, exhibit in their showcases designs of silver, jet, Galician ceramics, etc. Lacework from Galicia is widely known, however, the most popular craft is embroidery which is often done in the family. Embroidery has been raised to the level of a veritable art in two thoroughly Spanish domains: firstly, in the ornaments used for pasos during Holy Week and secondly in bullfighters' costumes.

The shopping centres in La Coruna are split into zones, and the Obelisk zone is the biggest of the shopping malls where all the usual designer clothes, sunglasses and everything else under the sun are available. Other malls include the Picasso district and Calle Barcelona. The markets at San Agustín plaza or the market at Plaza de Ponteverda sells all kinds of fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, cheese and bread which is freshly baked.

SLEEPING

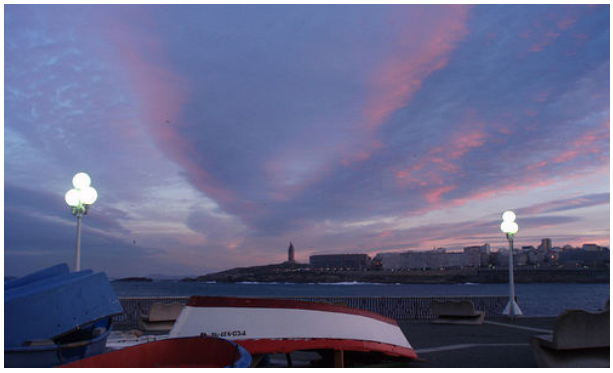

Photo: Paz

Gastronomy, architecture, waterfront and monuments all together makes La Coruna a real pleasure for your senses.

Hotel Hesperia Finisterre

This luxurious hotel is located near the seafront. It offers excellent service, a sports club, swimming pool and a great restaurant. All the rooms have air conditioning.

Address: Paseo del Parrote 2-4
Phone: +34 981 205 400
Internet: www.hesperia.com/hotels/Hesperia-Finisterre

Eurostars Ciudad de La Coruna

Top class hotel near the Hercules Tower and the new Seaside Promenade that offers everything you would expect from a classy hotel.

Address: Juan Sebastián Elcano 13
Phone: +34 981 211 100
Internet: www.eurostarshotels.com

Hotel Riazor

Riazor is located next to the sea and within walking distance to the business area, the soccer stadium and the town's museums. It offers good rooms in beautiful surroundings.

Address: Av. Pedro Barrié de la Maza 29
Phone: +34 981 253 400
Internet: www.riazorhotel.com

Hotel Plaza

Hotel Plaza is located in the town centre and offers great

rooms and a good service. The hotel boasts a brilliant restaurant with plenty of seafood specialities.

Address: Avda Fernandez Latorre 45
Phone: +34 981 290 111
Internet: www.hotelplaza.info

Hotel Maycar
Centrally located 2-star hotel with good rooms and everything you need at your doorstep. Close to the Riazor stadion, shopping centre and business district.

Address: Calle San Andrés 159
Phone: +34 981 226 000
Internet: www.hotelmaycar.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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La Coruna airport is located just 8km outside of the city and it deals mostly with internal Spanish flights. The buses at Coruna Airport arrive and depart from just outside the terminal building. The service connects La Coruna (Puerta Real) with the airport, with stops in Casino, Plaza de Orense, Avenida A. Molina, Alcampo, Portazgo, Corveira and Vilaboa leaving every 30-60 minutes and the 25 minute journey into the City centre costs just €1.15.

The taxis (+34 981651111) at Coruna Airport can be found outside the arrivals hall and as a rough guide, a taxi into Coruna should cost €15 - €18.

The main bus and train station are located opposite each other at Plaza de Madrid on the south side of the city centre. The local bus system is well organized and provides a reliable service. Bus rides in town are €0.80. You can also explore the City in one of the fully restored trams that run through the promenade while ringing their characteristic golden bells. A tram ride is €1.00.

If you are thinking about spending a bit of time in the City it might be a good idea to buy the Coruna card, which gives you unlimited access to the aquarium, all museums, shopping discount and a massive 40 percent off car hire. A Coruna card is available from the tourist office for €12.

Taxi
Parada de Taxi

Address: Avda Finisterre
Phone: +34 981 250 525

Post
Correos

Address: Avda la Marina
Opening hours: 8am -12pm and from 5pm – 7.30pm
More Info: Opposite the tourist office

Pharmacy
Farmacia Agustin Castro y Castro (night open as well)

Address: Avda Fernandez Latorre 43
Phone: +34 981 293 902

Telephone
Country code: +34

Area code: 981

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220 V, 50Hz

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Avenida de Navarra
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Pelamos
Orillamar
Campo de la Estrada
Maestranza
Casa Museo de María Pita
Museo Militar Regional
Castillo de San Antón Museo Arqueológico
S Antonio
Faro
Parque
Torre
M Servet
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Alfa
San José
Atocha Baja
Museo de Arte Sacre
Paseo del Parrots
Paseo de la Dársena
V del Polvorín
Suevia
Colón
Santo Tomás
Dr Ferrant
Monte Alto
Avenida de Hércules
Ramón del Cuerto
Curros Enríquez
Trabajo
Pl de España
Museo de los Relojes
Pl de María Pita
Museo Emilia Pardo Bazán
S Roque
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Pío XII
San Jorge
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A Abella
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Adelaida Muro
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Hospital
Museo de Bellas Artes
Teatro Rosalía
Muelle del Centenario
"Domus" Casa del Hombre
Paseo Marítimo
Playa del Matadero
PESCADERÍA
Orzán
Sol
Juan Canalejo
San Andrés
Galera
Real
Avenida de la Marina
Avenida del Alférez Provisional
Muelle de Méndez Núñez
Puerto de A Coruña
Pedro Barrié de la Maza
Comandante Fontanés
Playa del Orzán
Santa Catalina
D Loriga
M de la Batería
M de C S Norte
Muelle de Calvo Sotelo Sur
Muelle del Este
Ensenada del Orzán
Alameda
Juana de Vega
Plaza de Pontevedra
Casa Museo Picasso
P Gómez
P de Picavia
T Herrera
P Feijóo
Muelle de Linares Rivas - Santa Lucía
Muelle de la Palloza
Estación de San Diego (Mercancías)
Francisco M R de Castro
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Juan Flórez
Federico Tapia
Emilia Pardo Bazán
Palloza
Alfredo Vicenti
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Médico Durán
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Dr Fléming
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Calvo Sotelo
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CIUDAD JARDÍN
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Manuel Murguía
Pla y Cancela
Juan Castro
Sinforiano López
Museo Casa de la Ciencias
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Ronda de Nelle
Avenida de Finisterre
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Cardenal Cisneros
San Isidoro
Avenida de la Gramela
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Sagrada Familia
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Alfredo Vicenti	B3
Almirante Mourelle	A4
Alta	B1
Andrés Martinez Salazar	A4 B4
Angel Rebollo	A2
Angel Senra	D4
Antonio Viñes	D4
Arquitecto Rey Pedreira	A4
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Avenida del Alféres Provisional	C2
Avenida Linares Rivas	C3
Avenida Primo de Rivera	D3
Bellavista	B4
Cabanillas	D4
Cabo Santiago Gómez Lagar	C3
Calvo Sotelo	B3 B4
Campo de la Estrada	B1 C1
Canceliña	B4
CapitÁn Juan Varela	D4
Cardenal Cisneros	C4
Carré Aldao	D4
Ciudad de Lugo	B3 C3
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Curros Enriquez	B1
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Emilia Pardo Bazán	C3
Falperra	D3 D4
Faro	A1
Federico Tapia	C3
Fernando Macias	B3
Forcarey	A2
Francisco Marino Rosalia de Castro	B3 C3
Fuente Álamo	B4 C4
Galera	B2
Juan Canalejo	B2
Juan Castro	C4
Juan Flórez	B3 C3
Juana de Vega	B3 C3
Julio Rodriguez Yordi	A4
Maestranza	C1
Manuel Murguia	A4
Marconi	B1
Maria Luisa Duran Marquina	A4
Meira	B4
Miguel Servei	B1
Monte Alto	A1
Muelle de Calvo Sotelo Norte	C2
Muelle de Calvo Sotelo Sur	C2 C3
Muelle de la Bateria	C2
Muelle de la Palloza	D3
Muelle de Linares Rivas - Santa Lucia	C3 D3
Muelle de Méndez Núnez	C2
Muelle del Centenario	D1 D2
Muelle del Este	D2
Médico Durán	C3
Nicaragua	C3
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Oidor Gregorio Tobar	D4
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Orzán	B2
Padre Feijóo	C3
Palloza	D3
Palomar	B4 C3
Panaderas	B1 B2
Parque	A1
Pascual Veiga	B4
Paseo de la Dársena	C1
Paseo de los Puentes	B4
Paseo de Ronda	A3 A4 B3 B4
Paseo del Parrots	C1
Paseo Maritimo	A1 A2 B1 C1
Payo Gómez	B3
Pedro Barrié de la Maza	B2 B3
Pelamos	B1
Pepin Rivero	A4
Perú	A4
Pio XII	B1 B2
Pla y Cancela	C4
Plaza de España	B1
Plaza de Maria Pita	B1 C1
Plaza de Picavia	B3 C3
Plaza de Pontevedra	B3
Puentedeume	C4
Páramo	B4
Ramón del Cueto	A1
Ramón Menéndez Pidal	D4
Ramón y Cajal	D3
Real	B2
Rey Abdullah	B3 B4
Ribadavia	C4
Ronda de Nelle	B4 C4 D4
Ronda de Outeiro	D4
Rubine	B3
Sagrada Familia	C4
San Amaro	A1
San Andrés	B2 B3
San Antonio	A1
San de Afuera	A3 A4
San Isidoro	C4
San Jaime	C4
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San Luis	D4
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