



**NO SINGLE  
SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo  
Travelers

# Coastal Spain & Portugal

featuring Galicia, Porto  
& Santiago de Compostela

## Inspiring Moments

- Take in **spectacular ocean views from your historic parador** inside the walls of a medieval fortress along a peninsula.
- Appreciate the cultural gems of the captivating Portuguese cities of **Porto, Guimarães and Braga**.
- Admire lovely **Santiago de Compostela and its magnificent cathedral**, the journey's end for pilgrims on the famed Camino de Santiago.
- Meander in **charming, seaside Baiona**, where the famous *Pinta* landed in 1493, and see a replica of the caravel.
- Relish the breathtaking scenery on a hike along the **coastal paths near Oia**.
- Visit atmospheric **Combarro**, a traditional Galacian fishing village, and sample the region's acclaimed **Albariño wine**.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



## Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Santiago de Compostela and transfer 🚗 to hotel in Baiona
- Day 3** Baiona
- Day 4** Porto
- Day 5** Oia | A Guarda
- Day 6** Guimarães | Braga
- Day 7** Santiago de Compostela
- Day 8** Combarro
- Day 9** Transfer 🚗 to Santiago de Compostela airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

## Included Features



**Accommodations** (with baggage handling)  
– **7 nights** in Baiona, Spain, at the first-class Parador de Baiona.

### Extensive Meal Program

– 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Top: Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela



## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Rías Baixas Winery & Lunch.** Sample this Galician region's renowned, crisp Albariño white wine and savor a leisurely lunch during your visit.

**Baiona.** On a guided walk through scenic Baiona, see highlights like the 13th-century Ex-Collegiate Church of Santa María and the Church of Santa Liberata, and check out a replica of the *Pinta* in the harbor. In 1493, the *Pinta*, part of Christopher Columbus' first voyage and piloted by Martín Alonso Pinzón, landed in Baiona, bringing the earliest news of the fleet's transatlantic travels.

**Porto, Portugal.** Get to know this vibrant city on a full-day visit that includes a lunch of Portuguese specialties. Embark on a panoramic/walking tour that introduces you to the majestic Porto Cathedral overlooking the city; the São Bento Railway Station, decorated with traditional blue-and-white azulejo tiles; and the colorful Ribeira district with great views of the double-decker Dom Luís I Bridge. Take a short cruise across the Douro River and enjoy a tasting of port wine in Vila Nova de Gaia, the historic home of Portugal's famous port wine cellars.

**Coastal Portuguese Way.** Stunning vistas await on a drive along the Spanish portion of the Portuguese Camino route that hugs the ruggedly beautiful Atlantic coastline. In Oia, soak up the gorgeous scenery on an invigorating walk down its coastal paths, then stroll through the cozy town, known for the grand Royal Monastery of Santa María de Oia. Travel next to A Guarda, where you'll have time for lunch on your own. Afterward, head up Mount Santa Trega to tour the fascinating ruins of an ancient Celtic fortified settlement.

**Historic Gems of Portugal: Guimarães & Braga.** Take in the splendid, well-preserved architecture of delightful Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal's first king, with insights from your guide. After a delicious lunch there, continue to Braga, one of Portugal's oldest cities. See its top sites, including the Sé de Braga, the country's first cathedral, and the 18th-century Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary with its celebrated, dramatic baroque staircase adorned with fountains and statues.

**Santiago de Compostela.** Since the Middle Ages, pilgrims have traveled the Camino de Santiago's routes with the goal of reaching Santiago's impressive cathedral. Study its ornate details on a guided tour, then see the landmarks of the picturesque old town during a walk. Next, visit the city's popular market, the Mercado de Abastos,

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Parador de Baiona

brimming with fresh seafood and meat, just-picked produce, cheeses and pastries.

**Combarro.** This quiet fishing village charms with 18th-century hórreos, stone granaries on stilts, and other historic architecture.

### Enrichment

– History of Galicia

– Northern Portugal

### UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Historic Centre of Oporto and Luiz I Bridge, Portugal**
2. **Historic Centre of Guimarães, Portugal**
3. **Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga, Portugal**
4. **Santiago de Compostela (Old Town), Spain**

### Accommodations

**Parador de Baiona** | Baiona



**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga