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THEMED WALKS & GUIDED TOURS



Themed Walking Tour

The Coruna Of Sir John Moore

Duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Pick up: In A Coruna from Palexco at 11am

Dates: September 16th and 17th

We provide: Guiding service

Minimum Number of Participants: 15

Cost per person: 19 euro

The Romantic story of the British General Sir John Moore Comander in Chief of the British army against Napoleon during the Napoleonic Wars who fall in the Field of the Honour of Corunna.

Sir John introduces our steps in the Corunna's roads and discovers for us the mistery of phantoms which lies beyond the walls of the San Carlos Gardens, at the heart of the Old Town. These circular gardens surround the tomb of this famous General, who fell during the courageous rearguard action at the battle of La Coruña in 1809.

Tales of thrilling battles, romantic gardens and ghosts, such as the fascinating story of his fiancée Lady Esther Stanhope.





Themed Walking Tour

The Tower of Hercules & Celtic Mythology

Duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Pick up: In A Coruna from Palexco at 5pm

Dates: September 16th and 17th

We provide: Guiding service and transport

Minimum Number of Participants: 15

Cost per person: 29 euro

The Father of the Celts according the international Celtic Mythology, Mil Espaine, breathes again and guides our steps all around the Tower of Hercules discovering for us the sacred End of the Wold or Celtic Underwold and capes of this Coast of the Dead of the Sun.

Mil Espaine will show you the mythological Atlantic world and interpret the sacerdotal land of the Tower of Hercules's Sculpture Park. An authentic outdoor art museum packed with history, myths and legends.





Themed Walking Tour

The Coruna of Pablo Picasso

Duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Pick up: In A Coruña from Palexco at 5pm

Dates: September 18th

We provide: Guiding service

Minimum Number of Participants: 15

Cost per person: 19 euro

On October 1891, Pablo Ruiz Picasso, aged 9, moved from their home town of Malaga to A Coruña.

It was in A Coruña that Picasso began to take a profound interest in themes such as doves, bulls or fauns, which would become iconic later on in his career. The city was also the location of his first two exhibitions, which were held in the centrally-located Calle Real in 1895.

Accompanied by Eusebio da Guarda, patron of the School of Fine Arts and the High School where Picasso began studying art at the age of 10, you can visit the house he lived in, which today has been turned into a museum, as well as the places that inspired him.





Coruña by Byke

Duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes

Pick up: In A Coruña from Palexco at 11am

Dates: September 18th

We provide: Bike and guiding service

Minimum Number of Participants: 15

Cost per person: 29 euro

There's no better way to explore the beautiful coastal city of A Coruña than with the frivolous freedom of a bicycle. Cruise the streets at a leisurely pace whilst hitting all the hotspots and taking in the sights and sounds that surround you.

At the navigation of your tour guide you will parade down the picturesque promenade, stretch your sights to the Tower of Hercules, and cycle serenely through the Mendez Nuñez botanical gardens.

Other highlights will include the archeological museum; set within the grounds of the San Anton Castle, it is a key component to understanding the history of the city. At Orzan Bay you can take a break from your pedaling spree and cast your glances out to the majestic ocean. If you look hard enough you might even spot the spire of the Millennium Obelisk piercing the skies above the Atlantic.





Santiago de Compostela

Duration: 6 hours

Pick up: In A Coruna from Palexco at 09:00am

Dates: September 14th, 16th, 17th and 19th

We provide: Transport and guiding service

Minimum Number of Participants: 15

Cost per person: 49 euro

Visit to this monumental city, built over the centuries around the tomb of the apostle St. James the Elder, giving rise to some of the most splendid and harmonious architectural ensembles in the whole world.

Considered one of the three spiritual capitals of Christianity together with Rome and Jerusalem, which through pilgrimages from all over the continent along the Way of St. James led, in the words of Goethe, to the creation of the idea of Europe. Compostela spread its creations throughout Europe in the same way as different cultural manifestations found their reflection in the city itself.

We will visit the most emblematic areas of the city: the Obradoiro and Quintana squares, the Cathedral, etc., all of which will be explained in detail by our guides.





Coast of Death & Cape Finisterre

Duration: 6 hours

Pick up: In A Coruna from Palexco at 09:00am

Dates: September 18th

We provide: Transport, guiding service and lunch

Minimum Number of Participants: 15

Cost per person: 49 euro

Towards Finisterre (the famous Roman Finisterrae where the known world ended) and flanking the coast of A Coruña, you will find a spectacular coastline with small fishing villages with a long seafaring history, that has given rise to mysterious tales and enigmatic legends.

The numerous tragedies and shipwrecks that have taken place here gave it its name, the 'Coast of Death'. Your guide will offer full details of all of the features of the area.

