



## Galicia Getaway

**25 September—6 October 2019**

Galicia is called 'The Green Spain' and many people have never heard of it. Located North of Portugal it is a wonderful area with a superb coastline—the Rias Baixas. Our journey will take us on some great driving roads to our first stops at Lerma and Fuente de. Contrasts of a Dukes Palace and then a country style hotel dwarfed by huge mountains which you can get right into with the help of the cablecar. In Galicia we are on the coast with the most amazing coastal views and close enough to Porto and Santiago de Compostella. We have two great stops on the way back—one at Santo Estevo in Galicia which is a wonderful and sympathetic hotel conversion. Our last two nights are in Asturias at Corias. Newly converted and built with a well equipped spa this hotel is almost a resort in it's own right. But the coast beckons so there is great driving for a drive out or you can visit Oviedo, one of Spain's least visited cities

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| Wed 25 Sept   | Morning departure from Portsmouth on Brittany Ferries Cap Finistere  |
| Thurs 26 Sept | Arrive in Bilbao then drive 130 miles to Lerma where we stay in the wonderful Ducal Palace which is the Parador. The hotel is amazing and Lerma is a great place to start a Spanish Tour   |
| Fri 27 Sept   | Drive 150 miles on the great roads of the Picos de Europa to Fuente de. High in the mountains the hotel is next to a cablecar station that will take you even higher. We have two nights here so you can walk, drive out or explore the busy town of Potes just 20 mins drive away |
| Sun 29 Sept   | Drive 280 miles to the Parador at Baiona for three nights. Our hotel is a fortified manor house with the sea on three sides. On the two free days visits to both Santiago de Compostella and Porto are both possible   |
| Wed 2 Oct     | Drive 150 miles to Santo Estevao in Galicia. The hotel is a converted monastery in a magical spot in a river valley. The architects have done a great job and the hotel is a wonderful blend of old and new  |
| Thurs 3 Oct   | Drive 145 miles to Corias in Asturias—our hotel was voted best non city hotel in Spain in 2014 by Conde-Nast. Two nights gives the chance for a drive out to Oviedo (original home of Fernando Alonso) or relax in the hotel's Spa   |
| Sat 5 Oct     | Drive 145 miles to Santander Ferry port for evening embarkation  |
| Sun 13 May    | Arrive Portsmouth early evening  |

### Price £3450 for a car and two occupants

Includes return ferry crossings from Portsmouth with twin outside cabin (upgrades available) Dinner bed and breakfast at all hotels, map and comprehensive road book and services of Jasper Gilder as Tour Leader



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