



# A Coruña

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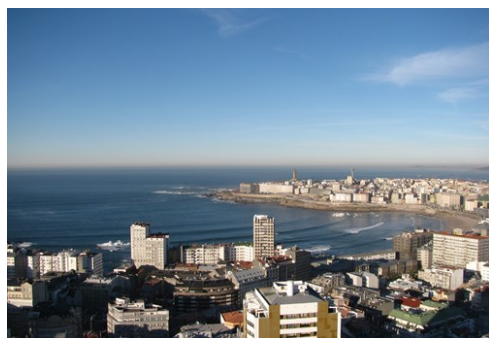


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A Coruña is a busy and attractive city at the very tip of Galicia. This is a perfect place to enjoy a gentle stroll around the streets and avenues, where it is possible to discover Roman architecture as well as more modern innovative buildings. The 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 A Coruña.



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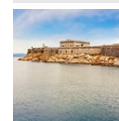
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## THE CITY



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The first impression of the provincial capital of Galicia is big, bright, modern and spacious all at the same time. A Coruña 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 back 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 to fishing boats as well as cruise liners and yachts. The city is also well known for its excellent gastronomy which emphasizes the quality and freshness of produce.

## DO & SEE



Gena Melendrez

In order to explore the laid-back Galician lifestyle you need to take a stroll down the new and very attractive promenade. This will give you plenty of opportunities for sightseeing and also a chance to enjoy the fantastic atmosphere of the city.

### Torre de Hercules



Torre de Hercules might be the world's oldest lighthouse. It was built by the Romans in the 2nd century and is well worth a visit. Here you can learn more about the city's history and enjoy an excellent view over A Coruña.

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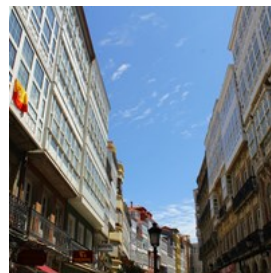
Address: Avda. de Navarra, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981 223 730

Internet: [www.torredeherculesacoruna.com](http://www.torredeherculesacoruna.com)

Email: [torredehercules@coruna.es](mailto:torredehercules@coruna.es)

### Ciudad Vieja



Ciudad Vieja (or Old Town) is a compact zone constituting most of the old A Coruña which dates back to the mid-19th century. In this area you can find the city's flamboyant and unmistakable

landmark, ayuntamiento.

Photo: Contando Estrelas (image cropped)

Address: Ciudad Vieja, A Coruña

### The Beaches



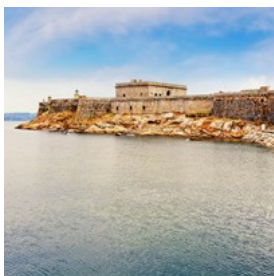
La Coruna's coastline offers a stunning 30 kilometre stretch of sandy beaches. Playa de Riazor and Playa de Orzan are two protected beaches

conveniently close to the city. In the summer, buses regularly go from the town centre to the fabulously sandy Playa de Baldaio.

Photo: Vector99/Shutterstock.com

Address: Playa de Riazor, A Coruña

### Castelo de San Anton



This 12th century fortress is keeping watch over the port and the Old Town of A Coruña. Today it houses a Museo Arqueologico e Historico

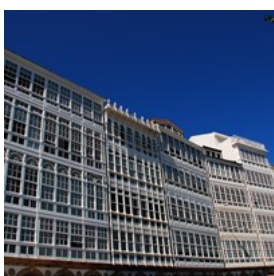
(The Historical and Archaeological museum) with some rather incongruous ancient Egyptian pieces through Roman and Visigoth artefacts to more recent times.

Photo: Migel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Castelo de San Anton, A Coruña

Opening hours: Daily during summer

### Galerias



A Coruña has been dubbed the 'city of glass' and if you head down to the waterfront you will find out why. Multi story houses sport a rather

unusual and almost uniform protective layer of

"gallerias" or glassed-in balconies.

Photo: DavidJGB (image cropped)

Address: A Coruña

### Museo de Bellas Artes (Museum of Modern Art)



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.

Photo: Marc Darkin (image cropped)

Address: 2 Rúa Zalaeta, A Coruña

Phone: +34 881 881 700

### Plaza de Maria Pita

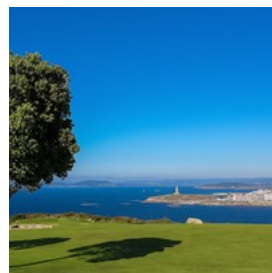


In a small town like A Coruña, this majestic square is hard to miss. Located at the heart of the old town, this square is where one would go to see the local ayuntamiento, the statue of María Pita or simply relax in one of the many cafes.

Photo: Marques/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza de Maria Pita, A Coruña

### Monte de San Pedro



If you're looking for a nice hiking spot not too far from the city - look no further, for Monte de San Pedro is a beautiful outdoor location for a hike and/or picnic while taking in the beautiful views over the city and the ocean.

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Address: Monte de San Pedro, A Coruña

### Domus



This museum mainly focuses on explaining how the human body functions, and even though the texts are primarily in Spanish,

there are quite a few interactive exhibits that are easily accessible even to non-Spanish speakers, including kids.

Photo: Marcus (image cropped)

Address: Cl. Santa Teresa 1, A Coruña

### Xardíns de Méndez Núñez



This beautiful garden in the city's central area is a wonderful place to go on a hot summer day. Order a beer at the bar inside and enjoy the outdoor seating.

Photo: Drow male (image cropped)

Address: Xardíns de Méndez Núñez, A Coruña

## DINING



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The wealth of natural ingredients and skilled chefs found here are irresistible attractions for lovers of refined cuisine. One of the principal features of A Coruña's gastronomy is the quality

of its ingredients, which are combined to create amazingly simple dishes or more elaborate culinary delights.

### Restaurant Marineda

Restaurant Marineda is a highly rated restaurant with a good combination of classic and modern dishes on its menu. Traditional Galician dishes can be enjoyed in a relaxed atmosphere.

Address: Ctra. Baños de Arteixo, 43. Marineda City Mall, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981 632 436

Internet: [www.carrishoteles.com](http://www.carrishoteles.com)

### Restaurante Casa Paula

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

Address: Calle Enrique Marinas, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981175490

### Casa Jesusa

Casa Jesusa offers a very tasty set lunch which usually comprises of seafood. If you do not prefer the set lunch, the empanadilla is highly recommended here.

Address: Calle Oliva 1, A Coruña

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, A Coruña

Opening hours: Lunch: 1.30 pm-4 pm, Dinner: 9 pm-11.30 pm

Phone: +34 981 205 000

Internet: [www.melia.com](http://www.melia.com)

### **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), which is a must try dish.

Address: Ramón y Cajal, 45, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 282 062  
Internet: [www.restaurantesmanolito.es](http://www.restaurantesmanolito.es)

### **Restaurante Alborada**

This Michelin-starred restaurant is the perfect upscale dining location in A Coruña. Exquisite food, huge wine selection and excellent service await you.

Address: 25 Paseo Marítimo, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 92 92 01  
Internet: [www.restaurante-alborada.com](http://www.restaurante-alborada.com)

### **O Bebedeiro**

This Spanish restaurant enjoys a great reputation among patrons for the superb taste and quality of the food served. Ordering seafood here is always a safe bet, but other menu items (including dessert) are all also well worth your attention.

Address: Calle de Ángel Rebollo 34, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 21 06 09  
Internet: [www.adegaobebedeiro.com](http://www.adegaobebedeiro.com)

### **O' Fiuza**

Octopus is the specialty here, so pair it up with the beer of your choice and enjoy the atmosphere of a traditional Spanish tapas bar.

Address: Avd. de Navarra 33, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 92 34 70

### **La Bombilla**

For an authentic tapas experience try the La

Bombilla - the place if frequented by locals and known for its fast service and reasonable prices.

Address: Galera 7, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 22 46 91

### **CAFES**



*Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com*

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**

La Petite Bretagne is an excellent place to enjoy your afternoon tea accompanied by what could easily be the best savory crêpes in the area. They also offer a good range of exotic salads for a light lunch.

Address: Calle de Riego de Agua 13-15, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 224 871  
Internet: [www.petitebretagne.es](http://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. You can come here for a light snack or an actual meal.

Address: Calle Comandante Fontanés 1, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 285 220

### 8 Luces Cafe

8 Luces Cafe is a stylish café that offers a great breakfast and tasty snacks on the menu. Here you can stop by for a coffee break when touring this city.

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

### Café Veracruz

Café Veracruz has high quality products and well trained baristas to ensure a tasty experience. You can find this café in several locations around the city.

Address: Calle Touriñana 58, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 14 83 19  
Internet: [www.cafeveracruz.com](http://www.cafeveracruz.com)

### Cakelicius

If you like pretty little cupcakes and a cup of tea you can visit Cakelicius. This American style bakery offers everything from colourful cupcakes to wedding cakes.

Address: Ramon y Cajal 41, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 686 916 207  
Internet: [www.cakelicius.com](http://www.cakelicius.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Gabriel González (image cropped)

There are plenty of places to enjoy an evening drink around the streets of Playa del Orzán and as the night progresses, most of the action

moves to Calle de Juan Florez and its many side streets.

The nightlife in A Coruña is suitable for all tastes - traditional cafés lower their lights and the roulette wheels start spinning at the Casino, the Rosalía Theatre puts on its best shows, and bars and clubs fill up with party-goers.

### A Repichoca



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

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Address: Orillamar 13, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 981 214 387

### Claro Boba!



If you want a real party you can head to this LGBT club - Claro Boba!. This place offers a colorful night with a lot of dancing in the company of friends.

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Address: Calle Juan Canalejo 43, A Coruña  
Phone: +34 668 83 94 68  
Internet: [www.claroboba.com](http://www.claroboba.com)

### Discoteca Chaston



Discoteca Chaston is ideally located in the city centre. Here you can dance salsa and merengue alla night long, and also some disco to music from the 70's, 80's and 90's.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calle de Costa Rica 4, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981 25 26 68

Internet: [www.discotecachaston.com](http://www.discotecachaston.com)

### Sala Mardi Gras



This is a great venue for listening to live music. Sala Mardi Gras has a unique atmosphere, perfect for hanging out with friends. You can book concert tickets on the website.

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Address: Travesía de Torre 8, A Coruña

Phone: +34 617 07 51 09

Internet: [www.salamardigras.com](http://www.salamardigras.com)

### Cervezoteca Malte



This beer & tapas place astounds with its enormous selection of beer and specializes on Belgian imports.

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Address: R. Galera 47, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981 20 57 51

Internet: [www.cervezotecamalte.com](http://www.cervezotecamalte.com)

### Jazz Café



Lovers of live music will surely enjoy the ambiance of the Jazz Café. Food (tapas) and drink is served here in a relaxing, laid-back atmosphere.

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Address: Praza de España, A Coruña

### Drowsy Duck (El Pato Mareado)



This bar is a good bet when it comes to pre-party drinks. It is popular with locals and tourists alike, and is known for its quality cocktails.

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Address: R. Padre Feijoo 7, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981 12 21 55

## SHOPPING



A Coruña 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 and Galician ceramics. 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 A Coruña 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.

### Mercado da Praza de Lugo



The best and biggest in the city, this market is where fresh foods of all kinds are sold - from fruit and vegetables to seafood to freshly baked pastries.

A venue to not be missed when in town.

Photo: Aleph Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Plaza de Lugo, A Coruña

### Marineda city



This mall is a city in itself - with plentiful shopping and entertainment options, this place will keep you occupied for hours. GO-carting, an ice-skating rink and cinema are just some of the choices available.

Photo: LopedeAguirre9 (image cropped)

Address: Calle copernico 7, A Coruña

Phone: +34 881 88 88 88

Internet: [www.marinedacity.com](http://www.marinedacity.com)

### MAOW studio & shop

A beautiful boutique with exceptionally aesthetically pleasing items on sale - perfect place to choose a gift for loved ones or simply a souvenir to take home.

Address: c/ Cabo Santiago Gomez 6, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981264817

Internet: [www.maowdesign.com](http://www.maowdesign.com)

### Cuatro Caminos Centro Comercial



Conveniently located right next to A Coruña's main bus station, this shopping center houses around 100 different shops and boutiques, including fashion brands like Zara, Massimo Dutti, Bershka and Pull & Bear.

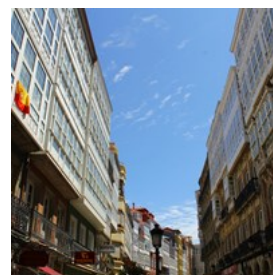
Photo: Elisardojm (image cropped)

Address: Ramon y Cajal, A Coruña

Phone: +34 98 124 5311

Internet: [www.4caminos.com](http://www.4caminos.com)

### Calle Real



Calle Real is a street running through the central part of the city, which is lined with shops and boutiques selling everything from antiques to everyday items and clothing.

Photo: Contando Estrelas (image cropped)

Address: Calle Real, A Coruña



## Markets / Mercados



The market at San Agustín plaza or the market at Plaza de Pontevedra sells all kinds of fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, cheese and bread which is freshly baked. At these places you will definitely find some mouth-watering delicacies.

Photo: Zarateman (image cropped)

Address: San Agustín plaza, A Coruña

## La Fe Coruñesa



La Fe Coruñesa is a chocolate shop located in the heart of A Coruna, so if you love chocolate you have come to the right place. Here you will find chocolate in every form to both eat and to drink. There is also a wide selection of biscuits.

Photo: topseller/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rúa Rego de Auga, 8, A Coruña

Phone: +34 881 10 46 90

Internet: [www.lafecorunesa.com](http://www.lafecorunesa.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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## A Coruña Airport



A Coruna Airport is located 8 kilometres outside of the city and it mostly deals with domestic flights. The buses at Coruna Airport

arrive and depart 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. The journey takes 25 minutes to the city centre.

You can also fly to Santiago de Compostela to reach La Coruna.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: A Coruña Airport, La Coruna

Phone: +34 91 321 10 00

Internet: [www.aena-aeropuertos.es](http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es)

## Public Transport



You can easily walk to most places in La Coruna, but if you are thinking about spending a bit of time in the city you can also choose to travel by

bus or tram. There is also a tourist tram available if you want to discover the city.

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.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

## Taxi



Taxis can be found throughout the whole city. You can also call to order a taxi. Radiotaxi +34 981 243 333 Tele Taxi:

Phone: +34 981 287 777

## Post



You can easily find a post office in the city. Look for the yellow signs to find one. Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Rua Zaire, 9, A Coruña

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30 am-8.30 pm. Sat 9.30 am-1 pm.

Closed on Sundays and holidays

Internet: [www.correos.es](http://www.correos.es)

## Pharmacy



There are numerous pharmacies scattered throughout the city. Farmacia Fuentes Barreiro:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Calle Villa de Negreira, 42, A Coruña

Phone: +34 981 25 24 38

Internet: [www.farmaciasfuentesbarreiro.es](http://www.farmaciasfuentesbarreiro.es)

## Telephone



Country code: +34 Area code: 981

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## Electricity



220 V, 50Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

A Coruña: 252,000

Coruña province: 1,126,707

## Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops are open Monday to Saturday between 9.30 am to 1.30 pm and from 4.30 pm to 8 pm. Shops are generally closed on Sundays. Some department stores have moved away from the traditional siesta and are open all day.

## Newspapers

El Pais (National newspaper)

El Mundo (National newspaper)

La Voz de Galicia (good for local listings)  
La Region

**Emergency numbers**

Emergency: 112

Fire Brigade: 080

Doctor: 061

Police: 091

**Tourist information**

Tourist Information

Plaza de María Pita, 6, A Coruña

+34 981 923 093

Open

November-January: Mon-Fri 9 am-7.30 pm. Sat 10 am-2 pm  
and 4 pm-7 pm. Sun 10 am-3 pm.

February-October: Mon-Fri 9 am-8.30 pm. Sat 10 am-2 pm  
and 4 pm-8 pm. Sun 10 am-3 pm.

August-September: Sun 10 am-9 pm.

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Adelaida Muro	A1 A2	Federico Tapia	C3	Pepin Rivero	A4
Agra del Orzán	B4	Fernando Macias	B3	Perú	A4
Alameda	B3	Forcarey	A2	Pio XII	B1 B2
Alcalde Abella	A2	Francisco Marino Rosalia de Castro	B3 C3	Pla y Cancela	C4
Alcalde Marchesi	D3	Fuente Álamo	B4 C4	Plaza de España	B1
Alfredo Vicenti	B3	Galera	B2	Plaza de Maria Pita	B1 C1
Almirante Mourelle	A4	Juan Canalejo	B2	Plaza de Picavia	B3 C3
Alta	B1	Juan Castro	C4	Plaza de Pontevedra	B3
Andrés Martinez Salazar	A4 B4	Juan Flórez	B3 C3	Puentedeume	C4
Angel Rebollo	A2	Juana de Vega	B3 C3	Páramo	B4
Angel Senra	D4	Julio Rodriguez Yordi	A4	Ramón del Cueto	A1
Antonio Viñes	D4	Maestranza	C1	Ramón Menéndez Pidal	D4
Arquitecto Rey Pedreira	A4	Manuel Murguia	A4	Ramón y Cajal	D3
Asturias	D4	Marconi	B1	Real	B2
Atocha Baja	B1	Maria Luisa Duran Marquina	A4	Rey Abdullah	B3 B4
Avenida Alcalde Alfonso Molina	D3 D4	Meira	B4	Ribadavia	C4
Avenida de Arteixo	C3 C4 D4	Miguel Servei	B1	Ronda de Nelle	B4 C4 D4
Avenida de Finisterre	B3 B4 C4	Monte Alto	A1	Ronda de Outeiro	D4
Avenida de Hércules	A1	Muelle de Calvo Sotelo Norte	C2	Rubine	B3
Avenida de la Gramela	B4 C4	Muelle de Calvo Sotelo Sur	C2 C3	Sagrada Familia	C4
Avenida de la Habana	A4 B3 B4	Muelle de la Bateria	C2	San Amaro	A1
Avenida de la Marina	B2	Muelle de la Palloza	D3	San Andrés	B2 B3
Avenida de los Mallos	C4 D4	Muelle de Linares Rivas - Santa Lucia	C3 D3	San Antonio	A1
Avenida de Navarra	A1	Muelle de Méndez Núñez	C2	San de Afuera	A3 A4
Avenida del Alféres	C2	Muelle del Centenario	D1 D2	San Isidoro	C4
Provisional					
Avenida Linares Rivas	C3	Muelle del Este	D2	San Jaime	C4
Avenida Primo de Rivera	D3	Médico Durán	C3	San Jorge	A2
Bellavista	B4	Nicaragua	C3	San José	B1
Cabanillas	D4	Noya	D4	San Luis	D4
Cabo Santiago Gómez	C3	Nuestra Señora de Fátima	C4	San Pedro	A1
Lagar					
Calvo Sotelo	B3 B4	Oidor Gregorio Tobar	D4	San Roque	B1
Campo de la Estrada	B1 C1	Orillamar	B1	San Vicente	D4
Canceliña	B4	Orzán	B2	Santa Catalina	B2 C2
Capitán Juan Varela	D4	Padre Feijóo	C3	Santo Tomás	A1
Cardenal Cisneros	C4	Palloza	D3	Sinforiano López	C3 C4
Carré Aldao	D4	Palomar	B4 C3	Sofia Casanova	C4 D4
Ciudad de Lugo	B3 C3	Panaderas	B1 B2	Suevia	A1
Colón	A1	Parque	A1	Teniente Coronel Teijeiro	B4
Comandante Fontanés	B2	Pascual Veiga	B4	Torre	A1 B1
Cuba	B4	Paseo de la Dársena	C1	Trabajo	B1
Curros Enríquez	B1	Paseo de los Puentes	B4	Travesía Orillamar	B1
Diego Delicado	D4	Paseo de Ronda	A3 A4 B3 B4	Tuy	B1
Doctor Ferrant	A1	Paseo del Parrots	C1	Valle Inclán	B4
Doctor Fléming	C3 C4	Paseo Marítimo	A1 A2 B1 C1	Vereda del Polvorin	A1
Durán Loriga	B2 B3	Payo Gómez	B3	Villa de Negreira	B4
Emilia Pardo Bazán	C3	Pedro Barrié de la Maza	B2 B3	Virrey Osorio	B4

Falperra  
Faro

D3 D4 Pelamos  
A1

B1 Vizcaya

D4