



# VIGO

## SHOPPING

### GUIDE

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A GUIDE TO THE BEST  
BUYS: SURPRISING,  
ENJOYABLE  
AND QUALITY



# VIGO

## A CITY

ON THE MOVE



## DEAR PASSENGER

The Port of Vigo welcomes you to its city, where an intense day of emotions, flavours, culture, rest and relaxation, await you. You will be surprised by a unique and enjoyable shopping experience and superior quality.

Year after year, we receive over 120 cruise ships, like the one that brought you here today. We host more than 250,000 passengers who enjoy shopping and leisure time in the city. Since the ship's staff and crew know exactly what Vigo has to offer, you can rely on their

suggestions for more personal shopping. You are in one of the most important cities in northern Spain, offering great price - quality relationship coupled with surprising variety.

Vigo has to offer, from its friendly people and traditional shops, to state-of-the-art shopping centres and boutiques. Take home a piece of Galicia to cherish and remember.

The Port of Vigo wishes you a idyllic stay and countless memories of your visit.




 VIGO  
 AIRPORT  
 (10' by car)

1. OLD QUARTER
2. CITY CENTRE
3. TEIS
4. CALVARIO
5. TRAVIESAS
6. BOUZAS





Its charming streets offer the best of local handcrafts, souvenirs and delicacies

# COMMERCIAL AREA IN THE OLD QUARTER

The old quarter's streets are lined with quaint little shops, offering handcrafts, souvenirs of all kinds, antiques, art galleries and coin shops. You will also find an array of quality produce: wine shops, liquor stores, and fine foods.

The two traditional municipal markets, “Berbés” and “A Pedra” stand out, the first being the local reference point for fresh fish and shellfish, and in the second you can find a variety of textiles and gifts. The old quarter has an abundant selection of gastronomy and abundant cultural and leisure activities.

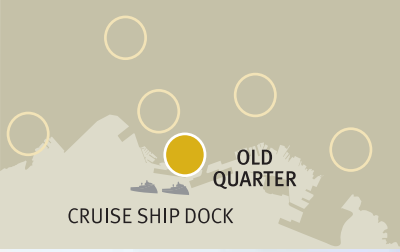
The old quarter has a special air about it. Its cobblestone streets have the smell and flavour of the past. Handcrafts and popular architecture come together here, the most traditional part of the city.



### HOW TO GET THERE FROM THE PORT

It's a very short distance from the port, which means you can walk there in just a few minutes. All of the streets in the old quarter are open exclusively to pedestrian traffic.

5 minutes



## VITAL STOPS

The “Plaza de la Constitución” (Constitutional Square) is at the heart of the Old Quarter and is bounded by the following streets: Carral, Falperra, Puerta del Sol and Cánovas del Castillo.



# HIGHLIGHTS

### WHAT TO BUY

- Typical handcrafted items and souvenirs.
- Fine food, wine and liquor shops.
- Art, antiques along with coin and stamp shops.
- Hand crafted jewellery and textiles.

### WHAT TO SEE

- Collegiate Church of Santa María.**
- The Municipal Arts Centre (Casa da Cultura).**
- Casa Arines.**
- Municipal Markets.**
- The Berbés Area.**

### A MUST

- Have oysters in A Pedra, a tradition for anyone visiting Vigo.
- Try the delicious “tapas” in the uncountable traditional bars.
- Visit the enchanting craft shops where time stops. Here traditional skills have been handed down from father to son for generations.

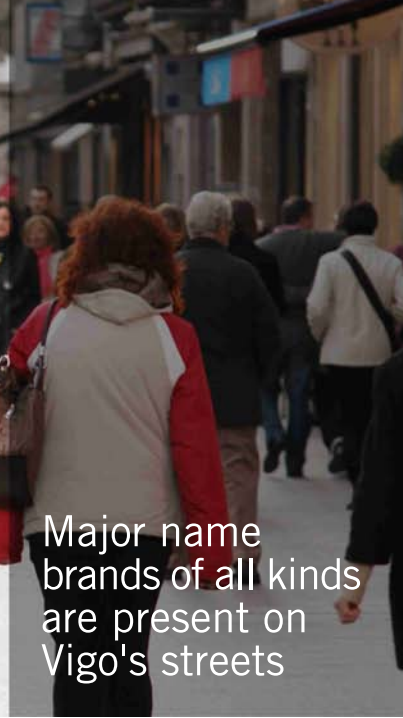


# THE CITY CENTER'S COMMERCIAL AREA

Vigo's centre is the real hub of the city. Its streets and avenues are brimming with commercial activity from first thing in the morning. The centre is home to the most important financial and business offices as well as the world of culture, large shopping centres and local shops.

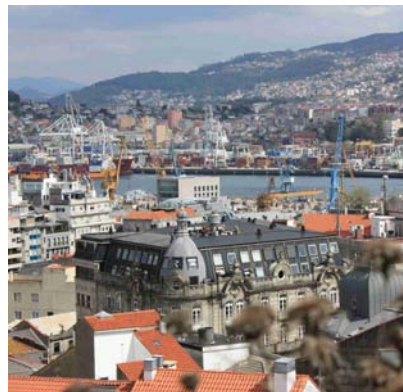
Príncipe street is one of the focal points of this dynamic commercial life. Its "pedestrian only" street has quite a diverse selection, from international name brands to the long established traditional shops.

García Barbón, Polcarpo Sanz and Gran Vía streets are the primary reference points to understand Vigo's centre. Around these main streets and avenues revolve a rich and varied commercial network with something for everyone.




Major name brands of all kinds are present on Vigo's streets

Príncipe street is one of the predominant streets for shopping. Its lively walkway (closed to traffic) is one of the most popular with the locals. The "Sireno" (Merman=fabled half man half fish) and the "Farola" (lamppost) are Príncipe's two icons.



## HOW TO GET THERE FROM THE PORT

Its location (just a few minutes from the port) makes walking to the commercial centre, a snap.

 5 minutes



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CITY  
CENTRE



# HIGHLIGHTS



## WHAT TO BUY

Brand name clothes in the Department Stores and International franchises.

Culture: Music, books, comics.

Traditional and designer jewellery along with Galician gold handcrafts.

Original and authentic gifts for every price range.



## WHAT TO SEE

**MARCO.** Contemporary Art Museum.

**Novacaixagalicia Center of the Arts.**

Prehistoric culture at **Mount Castro.**

**María Auxiliadora Church.**  
**Architects Association.**



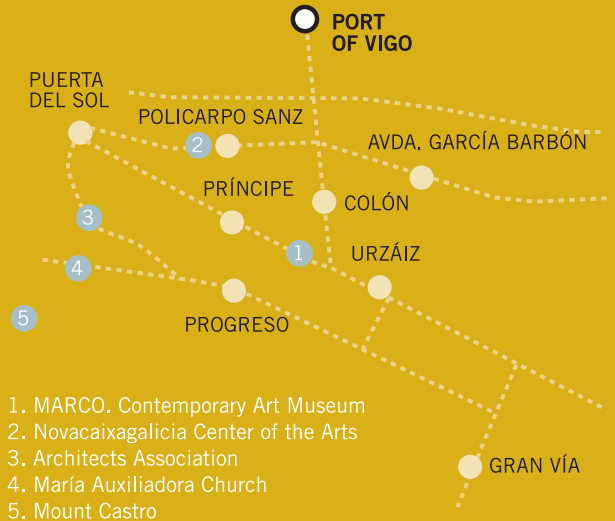
## A MUST

Stop to admire the street's eclectic and modernist architecture.

Enjoy the spectacular view of the bay from anywhere in the city. Stroll through the hilly streets at rush hour and enjoy the hustle and bustle of the city.

## VITAL STOPS

The city centre's heart lies in "Puerta del Sol" square. From here it extends to the main streets: Príncipe, Urzáiz and Gran Vía.



1. MARCO. Contemporary Art Museum
2. Novacaixagalicia Center of the Arts
3. Architects Association
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5. Mount Castro





# TEIS

The local shopkeepers are quite accessible, while the people are warm and friendly




## COMMERCIAL AREA

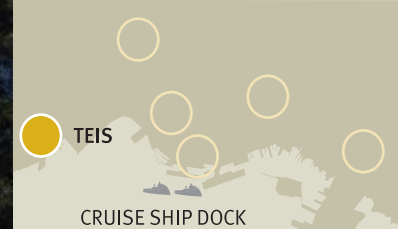
Teis neighbourhood is located in the eastern quarter, close to the centre with beautiful beaches along its coast. Mount “Guia” is very popular among tourists, having a hermitage with incredible views of the city. The fresh seafood in the restaurants or bought in the markets are enticing for locals and visitors alike. Sanjurjo Badía street is at heart of the Teis Neighbourhood and is its main shopping area. The popular Produce Market, as well as local shops with their selection of traditional products, constitute an important reference point for the city's commerce. The fresh fish and shellfish can be bought directly or enjoyed in one of the many local restaurants, very popular among locals and visitors alike.

The fish and shellfish caught daily in the bay are prized in the marketplace. All along the streets you will find shops of all kinds selling a myriad of local and regional gastronomic delicacies.

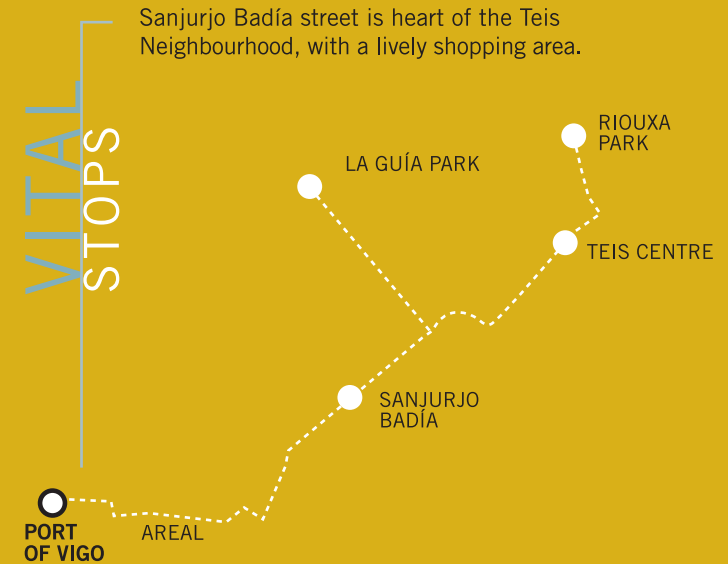


### HOW TO GET THERE FROM THE PORT

-  15 minutes
-  L10-Line  
Cánovas del Castillo
-  5 € - 5 min.



### VITAL STOPS



## HIGHLIGHTS



### WHAT TO BUY

Local Gastronomy:  
Traditionally distilled and processed liquors.

The Teis neighbourhood is sprinkled with old-fashioned shops, some with over half a century of history.

Rummaging through the clothing shops you will find authentic “vintage” articles.



### WHAT TO SEE

**Mount “Guia” and its hermitage.**

**Rioux Park.**

**Local coastal beaches.**

**Port area.**

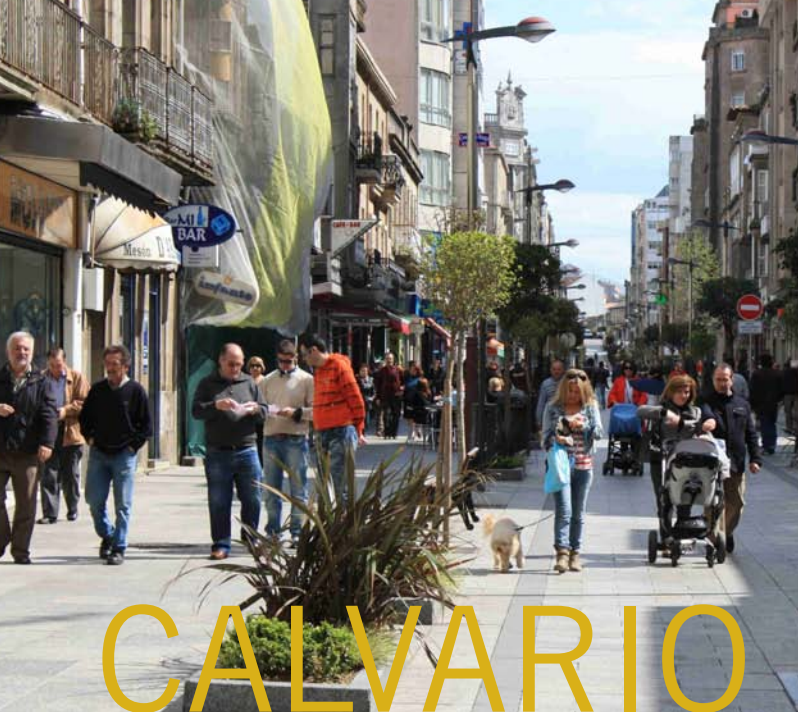


### A MUST

Stroll through its market, stopping to admire the fresh seafood.

Regard the breathtaking views from “A Guia”, one of the best views in the city.

Try the regional delicacies from the local shops.



Around its lively promenade you will find traditional commerce, franchises and a very popular market

## CALVARIO COMMERCIAL AREA

The Calvario neighbourhood is located in an elevated part of the city, towards the airport and not too far from the bus and train stations. Its privileged location generates a lot of commercial activity. Around the Municipal Market, all sorts of commerce has sprung up: clothing, traditional products, franchises, shoe shops, boutiques, pharmacies, jewellers, drugstores, tobacco shops and banks. The Calvario also has a beautiful “pedestrian only” promenade where you can enjoy shopping and the local restaurants at a relaxed pace. Its proximity to the centre makes it within walking distance.

This neighbourhood, well known for its commerce, was a pioneer, installing franchises and offering important name brand goods in the local shops. It is recognised for its outstanding clothing, jewellery, food and art.



### HOW TO GET THERE FROM THE PORT



25 minutes



C15B-Line  
every tour  
Cánovas del Castillo



5 € - 10 min.



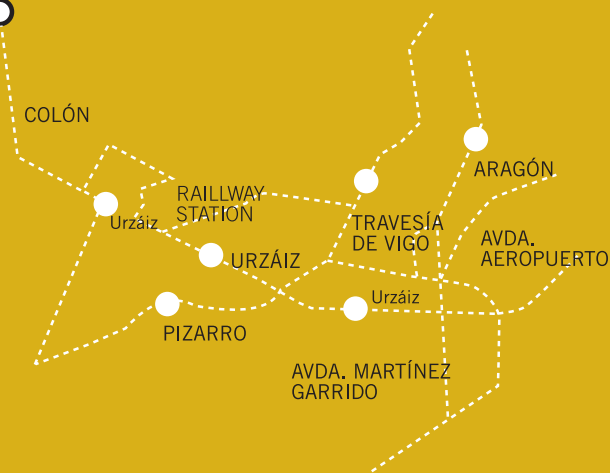
CALVARIO

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The main streets that make-up the neighbourhood are Travesía de Vigo and Urzáiz, Pizarro or Aragón.



## HIGHLIGHTS



### WHAT TO BUY

The promenade is a great place to buy personal gifts and things for the home: traditional and designer jewellery and boutiques with the latest fashions.

There's a shopping centre with a variety of shops where you can find a multitude of home furnishings, fashion and gift ideas and even international franchises.



### WHAT TO SEE

**Promenade**  
“Los Picos” (the peaks)  
church

**Produce Market**



### A MUST

Mingle with the locals as they stroll around the promenade.

Experience the spacious avenues that make up the city's important reference points.

Visit the Produce Market, one of the most active in the city, stocked with the freshest products.



The traditional Markets share space with franchises and top brand names in two Shopping Centres

# TRAVIESAS COMMERCIAL AREA

Travesas neighbourhood doesn't stop growing. Its central reference point is "Plaza América" (America Square), which is a meeting point for all that come and go. "Puerta del Atlántico" is the neighbourhood's icon symbolizing the homage paid to the emigrants that went to America. Its privileged location acts as a link to the beaches and has become an important entrance and exit point in the city. All of this makes Travesas a dynamic commercial area where you can find modern Shopping Centres along side traditional shops.

This neighbourhood hosts most of the city's sporting and musical events. The Football Stadium, the Sports Pavilion along with the Castrelos Outdoor Auditorium represent signs of identity for the local population.



## HOW TO GET THERE FROM THE PORT

- 30 minutes
- City Bus:  
C1 Circular-Line  
Cánovas del Castillo
- Tour Bus  
4,5 € - 6 min.



## VITAL STOPS

Plaza América (America Square) is where the area's main streets converge: Gran Vía, Castelao, Camélias, Frago, Florida, Castrelos and Coruña. The surrounding streets complete the picture.



# HIGHLIGHTS



## WHAT TO BUY

Between its two Shopping Centres an impressive commercial area has developed. You will find international fashion brand names and the latest goods.

Near the square you will find countless long established shops, from luxury boutiques to traditional commerce.



## WHAT TO SEE

- Quiñones de León Park and Museum**
- Santa Irene High School**
- Puerta del Atlántico square**
- The Carmen Church**
- Football Stadium and Sports Pavilion**
- Liste Museum**

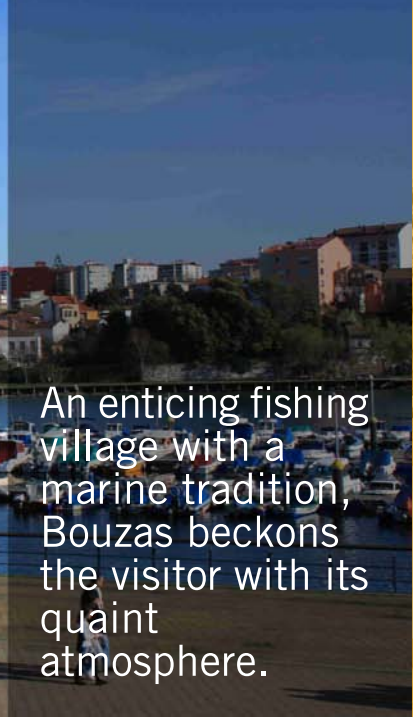


## A MUST

Try the "tapas", the regional cuisine in the typical bars (quite popular among the local residents) and visit the long established cafes.

Visit the Pazo de Feijeiro and its small nucleus of quaint little garden lined houses.

Take a walk on the paths in Castrelos Park with its century old trees and greenery.



# BOUZAS COMMERCIAL AREA

An enticing fishing village with a marine tradition, Bouzas beckons the visitor with its quaint atmosphere.

Bouzas is the fisherman's quarter with a marked seafaring heritage. In its enchanting little streets you can feel the ever-present atmosphere of the sea, a source of life, a basic resource and an age-old.

The taverns in Bouzas, nestled in one of the most charming neighbourhoods in Vigo, are frequented by one and all. The nucleus is centred round the local church, which is parallel to a beautiful seaside walkway. Being the fishermen's quarter, it is host to a great deal of shops that specialize in sea related activities: sailing and fishing.

The outdoor market is held near the church every Sunday. The prices are more than reasonable and you can find anything from clothes and shoes to home related items. Young people are moving into the old fisherman's quarter, taking advantage of the spacious parks, pedestrian walkways and its proximity to the beaches.

A stroll through the charming little streets of Bouzas is a treat for the senses: the smell of ocean spray, the taste of fried fish and the feel of sand under your feet.



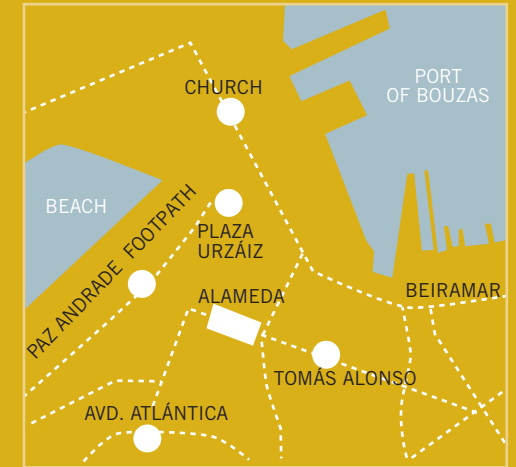
## HOW TO GET THERE FROM THE PORT

-  30 minutes
-  City Bus: C15B-Line every tour
- Nº10-Line Trasatlánticos
-  6 € - 8 min.



## VITAL STOPS

In Bouzas most of the streets are pedestrian. The local inhabitants like to spend the afternoon along the promenade while the children play near the old pier. It's a real treat watching the sunset from here.



# HIGHLIGHTS



## WHAT TO BUY

It's the only place to buy nautical, fishing and other sea related gear.

You can find curious souvenirs, Galician regional crafts and fresh produce in the traditional shops.

The latest in canned sea produce: seaweed, sea urchins, tuna...



## WHAT TO SEE

**San Miguel Church of Bouzas.**

**Municipal Produce Market.**

**Age old shops where time seems to have stopped.**

**Seaside walkway.**

**The Carmen Procession with fireworks on July 16th.**



## A MUST

Wander through the streets and enjoy the incomparable fishing village atmosphere.

Experience the unique "tapas" in the local bars and taverns. They are unequalled!

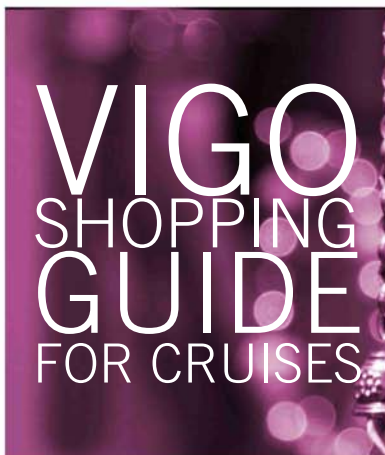
Stroll along the seaside walkway and take in the local hustle and bustle: Old fishermen, fish mongers at the market, rowboat competitions.



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