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NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

Coastal Spain & Portugal

Featuring Galicia, Porto, and Santiago de Compostela

September 29 - October 7, 2027

Inspiring Moments



- Take in **spectacular ocean views from your historic parador** inside a medieval fortress along a peninsula.
- Meander in **charming, seaside Baiona**, where the famous *Pinta* landed in 1493, and see a replica of the caravel.
- Savor Galicia's fresh-caught seafood and other delicious classics on a **tapas tour**.
- Relish the breathtaking scenery on a hike along the **coastal paths near Oia**.
- Appreciate the cultural gems of the captivating Portuguese cities of **Porto, Braga and Guimarães**.
- Admire lovely **Santiago de Compostela and its magnificent cathedral**, the journey's end for pilgrims on the famed Camino de Santiago.
- Visit atmospheric **Combarro**, a traditional Galician 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** Guimarães, Portugal | Braga | Baiona
- Day 5** Combarro
- Day 6** Porto, Portugal | Baiona, Spain
- Day 7** Santiago de Compostela
- Day 8** Oia | A Guarda Combarro
- Day 9** Transfer to the airport in Porto, Portugal, and head home.



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, 4 lunches and 4 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 | Market Visit. Try tasty Galician food at the Mercado de Abastos in Santiago de Compostela, brimming with fresh seafood and meat, just-picked produce, cheeses and tempting pastries.

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. This evening, enjoy a wonderful variety of flavorful tapas for dinner on a stroll to different bars in town.

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 spend time at leisure 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 walk through the cozy town, known for the grand Royal Monastery of Santa María de Oia. A seafood lunch follows in A Guarda. Next, head up Mount Santa Trega and walk amid the fascinating ruins of an ancient Celtic fortified settlement.

Braga & Guimarães: The Cradle Cities of Portugal. See the top sites of Braga, one of Portugal's oldest cities, including the Sé de Braga, the country's first cathedral, and the splendid, 18th-century Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary noted for its dramatic baroque staircase. Continue to Guimarães for lunch, and then take in the splendid, well-preserved architecture of this delightful town, the birthplace of Portugal's first king.

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 visit, then stroll in the picturesque old town's medieval squares and narrow streets.

Combarro. This quiet fishing village charms

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Parador de Baiona

with 18th-century hórreos, stone granaries on stilts, and other historic architecture.

Rías Baixas Winery & Lunch. Sample the crisp Albariño white wines of this Galician wine region and enjoy lunch at a winery.

Enrichment

– History of Galicia

– Northern Portugal

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Historic Centre of Oporto and Luiz I Bridge, Portugal**
2. **Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte in Braga, Portugal**
3. **Historic Centre of Guimarães, 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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Mercado de Abastos in Santiago de Compostela