

Casa El Bravo

Region: Galicia Sleeps: 14

Overview

Casa El Bravo was once a farmhouse that has been converted into a charming holiday villa by the family. Boasting a gorgeous saltwater pool, incredible views and endless garden space, this villa has something for everyone.

With six ensuite bedrooms, this villa is perfect for groups of friends or families travelling together. The walls are made from heritage stone and retains its original charm. The private pool has fantastic views as you swim - take a refreshing dip to cool down from the Galician sunshine. A lush lawn stretches all the way to the pool, perfect for sunbathing or relaxing on. The villa is pet-friendly.

There are countless dining and relaxing spaces all around the property, and a special area surrounded by an ancient stone wall, nicknamed the 'Lovers' Garden Hideaway.' Here, guests can enjoy a stunning view of the nearby villages, mountains and countryside. At night, the villages are illuminated and on a clear night, the moon is reflected in the calm sea - so ambient!

The six bedrooms are all on the upper floor, while two of them have their own separate entrance. Guests enjoy direct access to a sun terrace, furnished with seating and an invigorating fish pond and water fountain - it's the perfect space to relax and watch the sunrise. The bedrooms are decorated in neutral tones with lots of light and vintage art on the walls. Dusky pink or yellow bedspreads are used to add a splash of colour. Some of the beds have statement wood or twisted iron bedframes.

Inside, the owners have decorated the space tastefully with historical pieces inherited from previous generations of the family. The result is a rustic-chic aesthetic, with beautiful exposed stone walls, lots of wooden furniture and superb attention to detail. In the living room, there is a cosy brown corner sofa and an old-fashioned fireplace.

The kitchen is fully equipped and more modern than other rooms in the house, including an oven, coffee maker and glossy granite worktops. There is also a traditional barbecue in an outdoor kitchen space - choose one of the many dining areas outside or eat indoors around a formal dining table.



Facilities

Great Value • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Satellite TV • DVD • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Cot(s) • Waterfront • Watersports • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Golf Nearby • Tennis Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Boat Trips

Interior & Grounds

The Villa

Casa El Bravo is a traditionally styled converted farmhouse, which has 6-bedrooms. The villa has a saltwater swimming pool that has views of the Galician coastline.

Ground Floor

- Communal bathroom
- Dining & living area
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Utility room

First Floor

- Master bedroom, with en-suite bathroom
- Three Double bedrooms, with en-suite bathrooms
- Twin bedroom, with en-suite bathroom
- Single bedroom, with en-suite bathroom

Exterior

- Private saltwater swimming pool, with Roman steps access (8mx4m)
- Barbecue grill
- Lawn area
- Outdoor dining & furniture
- Poolside shower
- Private Parking

Additional Facilities

- Air-conditioning
- Books
- Coffee Maker
- Hairdryer
- Iron/Board
- Television
- Wi-Fi internet



Location & Local Information

Beautifully placed within a village called Vilaboa, this villa's rural setting is truly a part of its charm. With coastal views all around and soaring mountains, the villa is just 2km from the town and 1km from restaurants and shops. The villa is also a short drive from Pontevedra, a beautiful town full of historical sights and fascinating architecture. It is also close to Vigo, a vibrant, youthful city. Nearby, the Casa dos Druids pub is highly recommended.

The closest beach to the villa is Areiro, which has a promenade and dark golden sand. The waves are calmer than other beaches in the area - take a stroll along the beach and soak up the atmosphere. Salinas de Ulio is nearby, which is a walkway along the coast. There are lots of urban beaches around Vigo with white sand and water that is great for surfing.

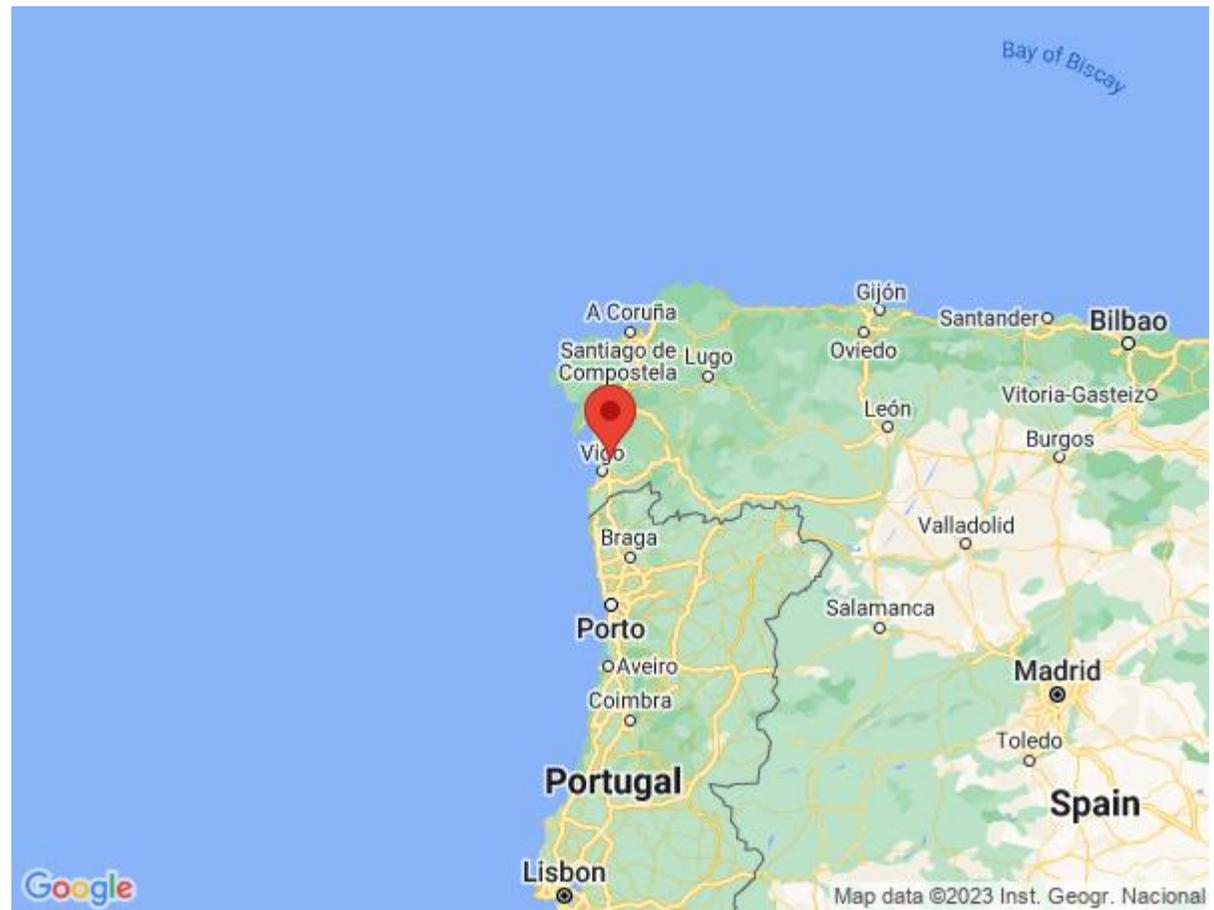
To experience a lively Galician city, take a day trip to youthful, buzzing Vigo. You can see incredible 360-degree views of the city from the Castro Fortress, which was built in the 17th century to protect Vigo from intruders. Vigo is famous for fresh seafood, thanks to its busy fish market and harbour. Oysters are a speciality and caught in the local Estuary - head to the street known by locals as Rua de las Ostras to sample some.

For some dazzling white sand beaches with crystalline water, take a trip to the Cies islands. Part of Galicia National Park, the islands of Monteagudo, Faro and San Marino are only accessible by ferry. Advance booking is recommended, as only a limited number of people can visit the islands each day for conservation reasons. The most famous beach is Rodas, but there are several other postcard-worthy shorelines to explore. Guests can also go hiking and camp overnight on the islands.

In Pontevedra, there is a beautifully-preserved Old Town with lots of interesting monuments, like the Basilica Maria that dates back to the 16th century and Capela da Virxe Peregrina, which is shaped like a scallop shell. Take a wander around the historic squares, stopping at pavement cafes for some people-watching. You can also walk by the River Lérez, which runs through the pedestrian-only town. In the summer months, there are lots of festivals in Pontevedra, so keep an eye out online.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Vigo Airport/Santiago de Compostela Airport (21.4km/84.8km)
Nearest Town/City	Pontevedra (10.4km)



Nearest Restaurant	(Walking Distance)
Nearest Bar/Pub	(Walking Distance)
Nearest Beach	Praia do Porto (11.2km)
Nearest Golf	Golf Ria de Vigo (14km)
Nearest Tennis	Club De Tennis Pontevedra (13.8km)

What we love

- The views at this property are amazing, spanning the mountains, countryside and the ocean from various vantage points
- The owners have transformed their family farmhouse into a rustic villa, using decoration from their ancestors
- The sparkling private pool is spacious and provides a refreshing spot to enjoy the views as you swim

What you should know...

- The saltwater pool at this villa is not heated
- While this villa welcomes children, the nature of the rustic farmhouse setting means there may be sharp edges and uneven floors - so little ones should take care
- The location of this villa is quite rural, so those looking for a more lively area might prefer a property closer to Vigo or A Coruna

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €150 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: 11.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Included in the rental price
- Linen & towels included?: Included in the rental price
- End of stay cleaning included?: Included in the rental price
- Tax: Included in the rental price
- Changeover day: Flexible
- Minimum stay: 7 nights
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi connection included
- Pets welcome?: Pets are allowed upon request
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping is not permitted inside the villa
- Insurance: It is recommended that all guests take out insurance to cover against potential cancellation and any accidental damage caused during your stay at the property.
- Other Ts and Cs: Additional beds available
- Other 2: Baby equipment available upon request