

# Villa Betanzos

Region: Galicia Sleeps: 8

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## Overview

Villa Betanzos is a beautifully restored riverside holiday home in the wonderful, rural location of Oza A Cesuras, 15 minutes from the gorgeous town of Betanzos and the stunning beaches of the Rias Altas north coast of Galicia. This extraordinary villa is surrounded by nature. The river is a few meters away and the views from the raised rooms are spectacular and far reaching. Villa Betanzos offers up to 8 guests superb comfort, seclusion and dreamy tranquility at its peaceful location. The villa retains gorgeous nods from the past, yet is extremely comfortable with modern comforts.

Betanzos is a gorgeous town brimming with medieval buildings, grand churches, town gates and authentic restaurants and cafes. It is 20 minutes inland from La Coruna and 40 minutes north west of the famous Santiago de Compostela. Betanzos is very atmospheric and is famous for its festivals and fiestas. Its three day medieval festival in July is very popular and another sees the local boats decorated as a floral flotilla.

Villa Betanzos has been very carefully restored and offers 4 atmospheric, magical bedrooms along with beautiful living space. The kitchen is a dream with the ancient cooking fire in one corner and modern wooden cabinetry and appliances providing everything you need for your self-catering holiday. The vaulted beamed ceiling is totally charming and in this room, from years gone by, you cannot help but think about how life was in the past. The kitchen leads to one of the wonderful dining rooms with its gorgeous tiled floor and intricate wooden furnishings. It is utterly charming, as is the second dining room with its exposed stone walls and its huge dining table. The formal living area is cosy and welcoming with unique furnishings, a bar, a warm terracotta tiled floor and gorgeous rugs. The second living space is raised and offers wonderful views from the windows on three sides plus a television for your entertainment. It is drenched in sunlight and is a wonderful spot to relax in.

The four bedrooms are dreamy spaces with gorgeous beams, luxury linens and soft furnishings, lovely artwork, wooden floors and beautiful views of the garden and countryside. Two of the bedrooms offer double beds and the other two enjoy large doubles. There are two delightful bathrooms to share, both beautifully tiled and with showers.

The sprawling gardens are beautifully planted with mature trees, colourful shrubs and lush lawns. You will not want to leave this beautiful villa but the



delights of Galicia await!

## Facilities

Sustainable Collection • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Pets on Request • <1hr to Airport • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Heating • Cot(s) • Fenced Grounds • Rural Location • Walking/Hiking Paths • Wine Tasting • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

# Interior & Grounds

## The Villa

Restored rural house with garden and near the river, 15 mins from the beautiful town of Betanzos and the beaches of the Rias Altas. The house is surrounded by nature, with a beautiful garden and the river just a few metres away. A haven of peace that will make you enjoy a quiet holiday. There are 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, and it can accommodate up to 8 people



### Ground Floor

- Large entrance hall
- Ample living room with access to the garden
- Open plan dining area for 6 people
- Small library room
- Separated dining room for 12 people
- Traditional fully equipped kitchen with breakfast area
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Shower room

### First Floor

- Media room with satellite TV
- Open plan dining area for 4 people
- Bedroom with double bed
- Bedroom with double bed
- Shower room

### Exterior Grounds

- Large terrace and garden area
- Outdoor dining
- Covered terrace
- Garden furniture
- Private parking



**Additional Facilities**

- Wi-Fi connection
- Air conditioning
- Central heating
- Pets friendly
- Hair dryer
- Satellite TV
- Washing machine
- Coffee maker
- Crib

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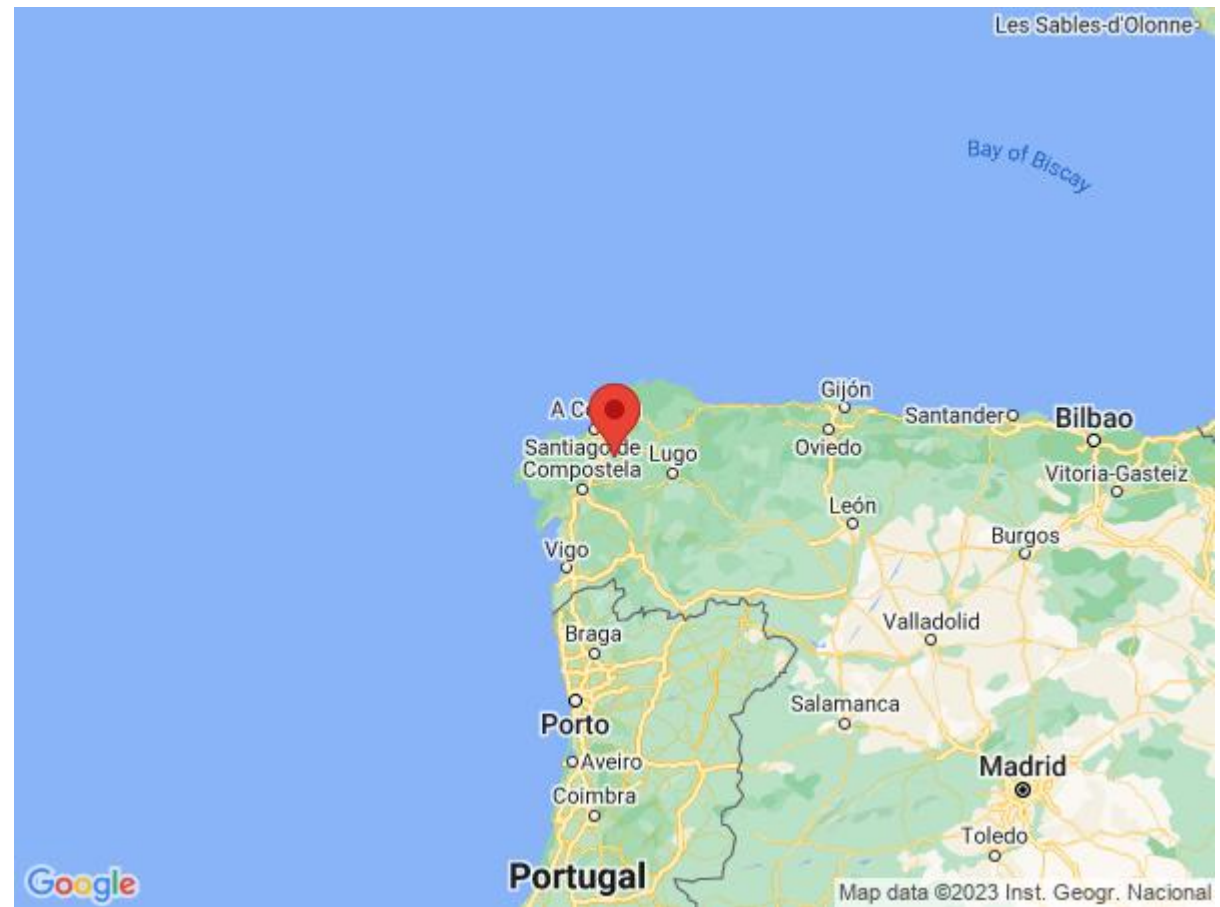
## Location & Local Information

Villa Betanzos enjoys a splendid rural location in Oza A Cesuras, 15 minutes from the fabulous town of Betanzos and the stunning beaches of the Rias Altas north coast of Galicia. From this wonderful location you will discover the magical scenery, sensational gourmet delights and superb wines of Galicia.

As much as you will go back in time at Villa Betanzos, you will certainly do this in the charming historic town of Betanzos. With the historical centre having a warren of little narrow roads filled with ancient buildings, churches, bars, restaurants and shops, it is a magical place for an evening wander. It is pretty hilly with classical architecture and lovely plazas, a real treasure trove of gems to discover. Some of the highlights are the churches dedicated to Santa Maria Azogue and to St Domingo. The 13th century Iglesia de Santa Maria del Azogue enjoys a stunning Romanesque facade and archway over the entrance and beautiful wooden carvings throughout the church. Parque el Pasatiempo is stunning with caverns, statues, tunnels, bridges and endless surprises around every corner. Club de Golf Paderne is popular with golf fans with its 18 holes.

Santiago de Compostela has its origin in the shrine of Saint James the Great, now the magnificent Cathedral de Compostela. Since the 9th century, thousands of pilgrims have travelled the St James' Way every year, reaching this majestic capital of Galicia and entering the iconic cathedral. Along with its pilgrimage history, it is a buzzy city with countless restaurants and bars where visitors can enjoy delicious seafood and local delicacies. It enjoys its UNESCO World Heritage centre along with contemporary art galleries and trendy bars. One of the most special places in the city is Plaza del Obradoiro, the site of the Cathedral, Raxoi Palace and the luxurious Hostal de los Reyes Catolicos, said to be the world's oldest hotel. There is a ritual for visiting the Cathedral, you will admire the Portico de la Gloria, embrace the figure of St James on the main alter, go down to the crypt and up to the sensational rooftop to enjoy the views. There are many other fascinating historical buildings such as the imposing Monastery of San Martino Pinario. A visit to the colourful Mercado de Abastos food market is fabulous, the second most visited place in the city. You can buy and taste seafood fresh from the Rias, delicious cheeses and Padron peppers and well as the famous tapas. In the heart of the old town you can also enjoy tapas, octopus a feira, scallops and Santiago cakes along with the delicious Albarino wines. In the university area you will find contemporary architecture including Cidade da Cultura by the New York architect Peter Eisenman and the Galacian Contemporary Art Centre.

La Coruna is the second most populated city in Galicia. You will find a very busy port in the Golfo Artabro, a large gulf on the Atlantic Ocean. It is the main industrial and financial centre for northern Galicia and is a university city.



You will discover an incredible range of beaches on the north coast of Galicia with the Cantabrian Sea and the west coast with the Atlantic Ocean. In total there is 1200km of undulating coastline, full of tiny bays and inlets so it is no surprise that the beaches are so spectacular. As Catedrais is one of the most famous beaches on the north coast, close to the border with Asturias. It is named Cathedral's Beach due to its spectacular rock formations that look like stone cathedrals standing proud over the beautiful sand. Playa de Riazor is one of La Coruna's main beaches. It hugs the city and is a pretty moon shape with fine white sand and an excellent range of watersports.

## Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	<b>A Coruna Airport (35km)</b>
Nearest Ferry Port	<b>A Coruna Ferry Port (14km)</b>
Nearest Village	<b>Curtis (6km)</b>
Nearest Town/City	<b>Tejeiro (18km)</b>
Nearest Restaurant	<b>Parrillada Agarimo (5km)</b>
Nearest Bar/Pub	<b>A Taberna de Cabrui (2km)</b>
Nearest Supermarket	<b>DIA (6km)</b>
Nearest Beach	<b>Mino Beach (40km)</b>
Nearest Golf	<b>Paderne Pitch &amp; Putt (26km)</b>
Nearest Tennis	<b>Real Club Tennis A Coruna (34km)</b>

## What we love

- Villa Betanzos enjoys a stunning rural setting with countryside all around. The garden is beautiful and the views from the living spaces and bedrooms are a total wonder!
- The villa has been restored beautifully with modern comforts yet has retained nods from its charming ancient past. Throughout you will find gorgeous beams, exposed stone walls, tiled and wooden floors and the kitchen is incredible!
- The town of Betanzos is beautiful with a pretty historic centre, wonderful churches to visit and outstanding culinary delights from the many restaurants

## What you should know...

- Villa Betanzos does not have a swimming pool though it will not take you long to drive to one of the stunning north coast beaches
- You should think about arranging a wine tour of this brilliant area. Not only will you taste some excellent wines, the drive through stunning scenery is wonderful
- There are many opportunities to learn a new watersport while in Galicia. There are many schools which will teach you how to handle and enjoy the waves

# Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €150 paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 4 pm
- Departure time: 10 am
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen, bath and pool towels are included in the rental price.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Heating costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights
- Changeover day: Saturday during high season.
- Pets welcome?: On request only and with prior agreement with the owner.
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted.
- Tax: Tourist Tax included in the rental price.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.