

## **AVIB Galicia trip 21.-27. May 2021**

Dear AVIB members,

shortly after the previously announced end of the state of alarm in Spain 🇪🇸 May 9, 2021, we would like to offer another AVIB trip lasting several days. The promised vaccination options against the corona virus also encourage us to do so.

This trip is initially planned for 20-30 people in order to ensure sufficient distance between fellow travelers in a large bus with 55 seats. If a total of 50 people are interested in the trip, we can book a second large bus and then even offer 25 seats per bus.

According to the current Corona regulations, a mask must be worn when traveling by bus - as well as on the train. However, by taking frequent breaks, we want to make wearing a mask more bearable.

And now we are going to introduce you to our AVIB trip, for which you can register without obligation until December 31, 2020.

**May 21 - CUMBRE DEL SOL (north entrance) / SALAMANCA**



Departure early in the morning towards Salamanca. We drive through the plain of “La Mancha” through the provinces of Albacete, Cuenca, Madrid and Avila. Breaks and stops. In the afternoon arrival in Salamanca at the Hotel Hall 88 \*\*\*\* or Las Claras \*\*\*\*. Free time for a little stroll through town, dinner and overnight.

### **May 22 - SALAMANCA / O GROVE**

Breakfast and free time to visit the city of Salamanca with its cathedral and Plaza Mayor.

Then continue to Pontevedra in the small fishing village of O Grove past Benavente, Astorga and Ponferrada. Stopovers. Arrival at Hotel Bosquemar \*\*\*, dinner and overnight. The hotel is located on a peninsula just 400 meters from the beach.



You can find more information about the hotel on the Internet at: [www.bosquemar.com](http://www.bosquemar.com)

### **May 23 .- O GROVE / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / O GROVE**

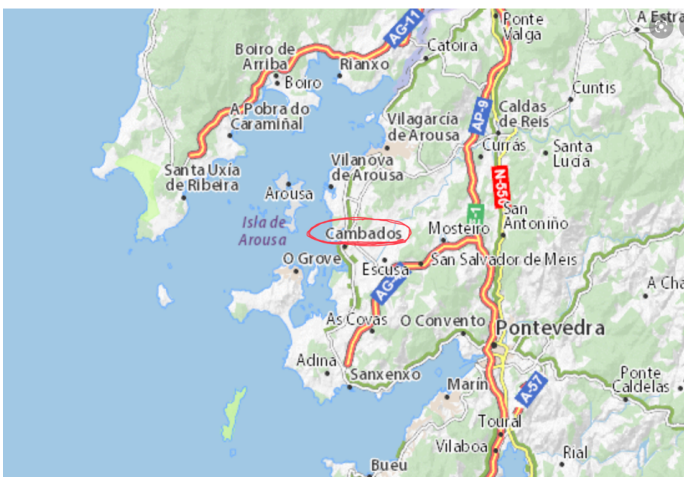
Breakfast and departure towards Santiago de Compostela, where the city tour with an official guide takes place (included in the price). We start at Obradoiro square with its famous cathedral, end of the famous Way of St. James, Palace de Gelmirez, etc.



In the afternoon free time to visit the city on your own. The beautiful old town with its old cobblestone streets and the many typical sights. Return to O Grove, arrival, dinner and overnight.

### **May 24th .- O GROVE - LA CORUÑA - CAMBADOS - O GROVE**

Breakfast and departure for a day trip to the Rias Altas. We start with its capital La Coruña, on arrival we can look at the beautiful balconies and stroll through the old town with its majestic square of Maria Pita, town hall square, on to the famous lighthouse “Torre de Hercules”.



During the drive back to O Grove, we will stop in Cambados to visit this small place located in the Albariño grape wine region and also known as the capital of Albariño wine.

Departure to O Grove, dinner and overnight.

### **May 25 .- O GROVE - LA TOJA- COMBARRO - O GROVE**

Breakfast and day trip to the Rias Bajas. We start with La Toja, famous for its water and its medicinal baths, continue to the fishing port of O Grove from where we can take a boat trip across the Ria (not included in the price) to the famous mussel beds with consumption.

In the afternoon departure for Combarro, a small medieval town with its famous Hórreos / granaries made of stone.



Return to O Grove. Free time, dinner and overnight.

### **May 26th .- O GROVE - AVILA**

Breakfast and departure towards Avila. Stopovers, arrival, dinner and overnight at the Hotel Palaciodelos Velada \*\*\*\* in the center.



### **May 27 - AVILA - CUMBRE DEL SOL**

Breakfast and free time to visit the medieval city that still has the old City walls that can be visited, as well as the cathedral, the many small streets and squares.

Then return to the Costa Blanca to the Cumbre del Sol. Arrival back at the north entrance and end of our AVIB trip.

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**

Modern, air-conditioned bus with video, cooling compartment, adjustable backrests, etc.

All trips and excursions

German-speaking travel companion from GANDIA-TOURS in cooperation with the AVIB member Stefan Quel, who is organizing this trip

Hotel88 \*\*\*\* or Hotel Las Claras \*\*\*\* in Salamanca

Hotel Bosquemar \*\*\* in O Grove

Hotel Palaciodelos Velada \*\*\*\* in the center of Avila

Half board from dinner on the first day to breakfast on the last day

Official city guide in Santiago de Compostela

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:**

Official guides except indicated

Entrance to museums and monuments

**Payment terms:**

Advance payment of 20% of the travel price by January 31, 2021 and 80% by April 15, 2021 to the account of GANDIA TOURS SL, ES84 0182 4423 91 0010044974.

**More information:**

If the trip has to be canceled by GANDIA TOURS due to the coronavirus, all participants will receive the full travel price back from GANDIA TOURS.

So that we don't have to pack our bags so often, we only selected three hotels in Salamanca, O Grove and Avila for this trip.

**Price:**

550 € PER PERSON in a double room with 20-30 participants and in the "AVIB-owned" bus.

Single supplement: 120 €

Fellow travelers who are not currently an AVIB member, please transfer an additional 25 € per person to the A.V.I.B. with the note "AVIB-Galiciatrip 2021" on the account IBAN DE85 3305 0000 0000 3631 76

**Please inform Stefan Quel at the email address [ops@avib.org](mailto:ops@avib.org) by December 31, 2020, without obligation, whether you would take part in the AVIB gallery trip and with how many participants. Our AVIB members who do not have a direct internet connection can register by calling Anita Lutz at 620 109 399.**

We will then inform you whether we have reached the required minimum number of 20 participants for our Galicia trip, and you will then have time until January 31, 2021 to book our trip. **To do this, please transfer the deposit of 20% to GANDIA TOURS SL by January 31, 2021 to the above account.**

We would be very pleased about your participation!

Saludos cordiales 🇪🇸

Your AVIB board



