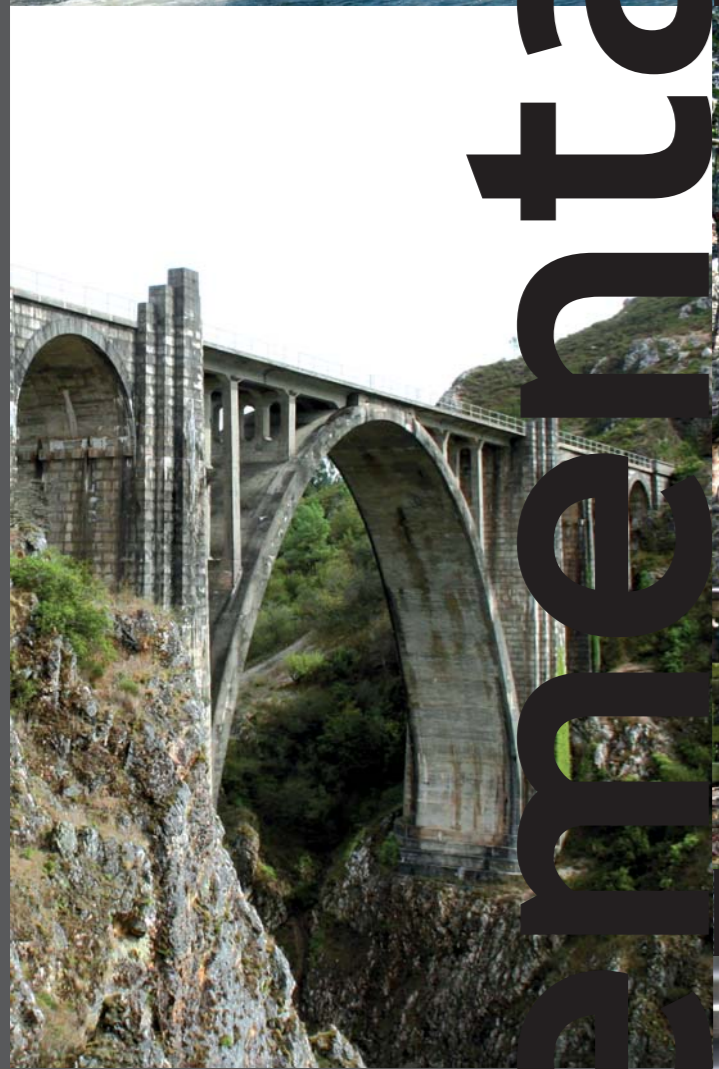




elemental vedra



currents of the Ulla

The river Ulla and its affluents play a leading role in the natural heritage of Vedra, creating a landscape that is second-to-none, with its exceptional flora and fauna. Fish such as salmon and trout, amphibians or riverside trees make up the beautiful countryside of this valley which can be enjoyed at any time of the year. This natural area is protected by the Red Natura 2000 network.



The Coto de Ximonde, one of the most important salmon preserves in Galicia, emerges from these life-giving waters and nowadays is home to a fish breeding and rearing station.



water-related architecture

Engineering works and ethnographic elements reflect the lives of the people of Vedra and the water-related architecture. From bridges that cross the rushing river Ulla to irrigation dams; thirst-quenching springs to communal clothes-washing areas where the womenfolk used to meet up; or flour mills for milling the grain. The latter can be observed in the Area de Interpretación dos Muíños (Water Mills Interpretation Centre). This impressive group of restored mills and water channels formed an important part of previous generations' lives, who would pass the time while waiting for their turn at the mill telling stories, dancing and singing.



water of life



cradle of pazos



Vedra belonged to the bishopric of Iria until the 10th century, at which point it came under the wing of the Diocese of Compostela. Thanks to this, the Ulla valley was able to benefit from the skill of the master stonemasons who worked in the capital, and consequently left their mark on the parish temples.

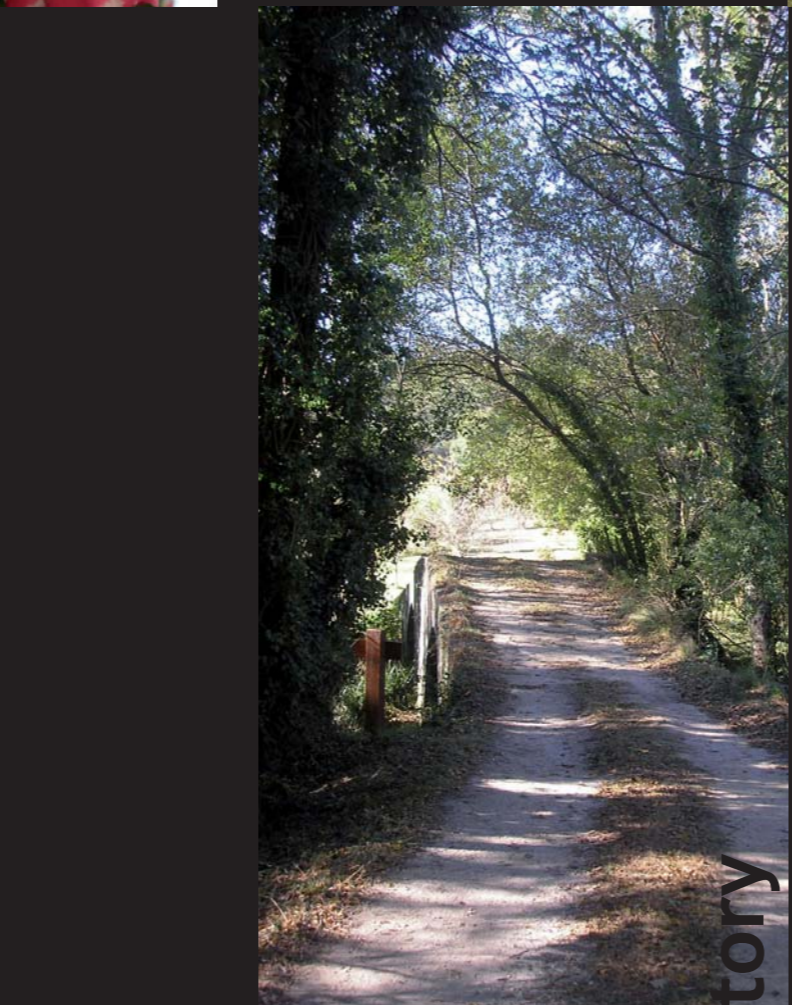


In addition to its religious buildings, Vedra is also famous for the numerous pazos (stately homes) and casas grandes which served as second residences for the nobility. The most outstanding examples are the pazos of Ortigueira and Santa Cruz de Ribadulla, the latter declared a Cultural Heritage Site. The stately homes of Ximonde, Guimarans, A Costa and Vista Alegre are also worth a visit.



The characteristic microclimate of this valley makes it ideally suited to agriculture, as reflected in the fields, vegetable gardens and vineyards. Noblemen and lords from times past commissioned beautiful gardens which continue to delight visitors today. Camellias play an especially important role and their many varieties brighten up the dark hours of winter. Thanks to all of the above, our lands are known as the vegetable and flower garden of Compostela.

Other ethnographic elements, such as the granite dovecotes, grain stores or crucifixes, are closely linked to the pazos and can be found scattered throughout Vedra.



paths with a past



Many are the historical ways that have converged in Vedra since days gone by. Vestiges of roman times, such as the *Milario de Calígula*, provide evidence that the IV Roman Military Road, which linked Bracara (Braga, Portugal) and Astúrica (Astorga, Spain), passed through Vedra.

A Ponte Ulla gives access to the penultimate stretch of the *Vía de la Plata*, the most used of the various Ways of Santiago. This path, a prolongation of an ancient Roman road, that linked Compostela with the south of the Iberian Peninsula, facilitated the pilgrims' journey to the Apostle's tomb.

land with history



We sow pulses, fruit and vegetables; breed pigs, cows, rabbits and hens; we produce top quality products which we cook for discerning palates.

With animal milk, an exceptional cheese is made, and together with the cream of the fruit, what a delicacy! Even better if accompanied with traditional sweetmeats made with the flour from the local mills.

Wine presses and stills complete our recipe, giving us fine liqueurs, firewater and wines, with a guarantee of origin from the *Rias Baixas* and some of the best fiestas around.



legendary firewater

With the strength of fire and the warmth of its people, this magic potion - claimed to have curative and revitalizing properties- has been distilled since time immemorial.

wine presses

One of the most succulent and aromatic wines in the region is produced here in Vedra, fruit of our vineyards and the ancestral wisdom of our vine growers.

cheese

Green fields and a long tradition of dairy farming give rise to a mild cheese that has become a hallmark of the Ulla valley.

fruits of the land

Thanks to the fertile soil and the sheltering effect of the Pico Sacro, a wide range of high quality fruit and vegetables are grown in Vedra's vegetable gardens and orchards. These provide prime ingredients for the tasty dishes that will satisfy the most discerning palates.

fire of taste

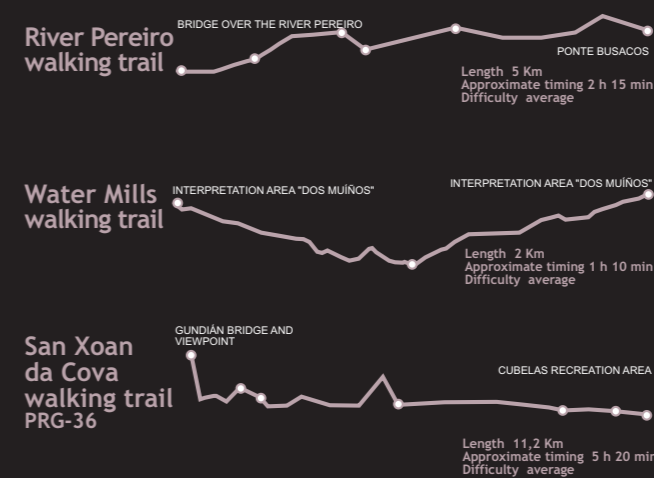


leisure time



There are many ways to enjoy your free time in Vedra; outdoor activities and nature trails are one of the best ways to appreciate its countryside.

Throughout the year, Vedra offers a wide range of cultural, social and sporting activities. You could discover beautiful spots along its walking trails; canoe down the different rivers; relax in the rest areas or go shopping for craftwork- all good reasons not to miss this charming corner of the world.



fiestas - non-stop party



All year long, but especially in the summer, numerous celebrations are held in the different parishes of Vedra. Religious feast days and processions honour the saints of the local churches and chapels, while other fiestas mark the different solstices.

Without a doubt, the most important fiestas are the ones where local products can be sampled, such as the Wine Festival, the Firewater Festival and the Pigs' Ear Festival.

The Ulla area is also famous for its Carnival celebrations, where horseback-mounted "Generals" and "Correos" ride around the different parishes accompanied by colorful floats and locals in fancy dress.

Vedra is renowned for being home to master firework makers and so it is no surprise that the beginning of all festivities is heralded by a series of loud firecrackers (visible from afar), and the end by magnificent fireworks.

air of time



uytjgwa



tourist map-guide
vedra



Vedra can be defined in terms of the four elements; with the water of the river Ulla, the land of its valley, the air sheltered by the Pico Sacro (Sacred Peak) and the fire in the warmth of its people.

There are many ways to discover the history of this area - through its nature, culture, architecture, ethnography and gastronomy; all part of a land with a past which looks to the future.

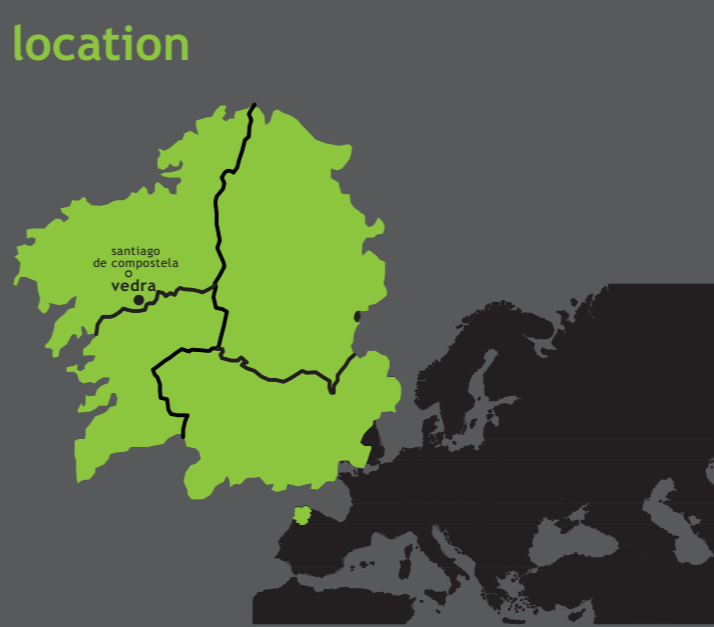
Casa dos Peóns
CENTRO DE DINAMIZACIÓN
E PROMOCIÓN MUNICIPAL
TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE
tel: 981 512 482 / 669 450 804
casadospeons@concellodevedra.com

Concello de Vedra
Turismo

XUNTA DE GALICIA
CONSELLERÍA DE INNOVACIÓN
E INDUSTRIA
Dirección Xeral de Turismo

www.concellodevedra.com

tourist map of vedra council area



geographical description

The Town Council area of Vedra is located in the southern part of the province of A Coruña. To the north it borders with Santiago de Compostela and Boqueixón, to the south and east with A Estrada, and to the west with Teo. It has an area of approximately 53 square kilometres and a population of 5,100 who live in its 12 parishes.

National Map: 121-I Vedra

- ### key
- -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -

how to get there

There are a number of ways to reach Vedra:
 From Santiago de Compostela; taking the N-525 towards Ourense you will cross directly into the area of Vedra.

The N-525 Santiago-Ourense A-road and the AC.241 A Ponte Ulla-Pontevea B-road come together in A Ponte Ulla.

Another option is to take the toll motorway AP-53 Santiago-Ourense and come off at the first exit (Ribadulla; A Ponte Ulla-Pontevea, P.K.14)

distances by road

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	16 Km
PONTEVEDRA	70 Km
A CORUÑA	86 Km
OURENSE	92 Km
VIGO	97 Km
FERROL	108 Km
LUGO	115 Km

coordinates of places of interest

Santa Cruz de Ribadulla Pazo	42°46.352' N 008°25.571' W
Interpretation Area "dos Muíños"	42°46.433' N 008°26.629' W
start of the "Route of water Mills" walking trail	42°46.906' N 008°23.558' W
Campo de Gundían Recreation area	42°47.117' N 008°23.700' W
Gundían viewpoint	42°47.117' N 008°23.700' W
San Xoán da Cova walking trail	42°45.249' N 008°24.467' W
Agronovo Recreation area	42°44.784' N 008°27.859' W
Coto de Ximonde Recreation area	42°44.696' N 008°28.331' W
Cubelas Recreation area	42°44.696' N 008°28.331' W
(start/finish of the San Xoán da Cova walking trail)	42°46.901' N 008°29.500' W
Bridge over the river Pereiro	42°48.861' N 008°28.792' W
(start/finish of the Pereiro walking trail)	
Ponte Buscos	42°48.861' N 008°28.792' W
(start/finish of the Pereiro walking trail)	
Permanent Painting Exhibition	42°49.075' N 008°29.445' W
Museo Paz Camps	42°46.531' N 008°28.495' W
Church of A Ponte Ulla	42°47.951' N 008°30.391' W
Church of Illobre	42°46.423' N 008°27.142' W
Church of Merin	42°48.456' N 008°29.454' W
Church of San Fins de Sales	42°46.194' N 008°26.480' W
Church of San Mamede de Ribadulla	42°45.333' N 008°27.393' W
Church of San Miguel de Sarandón	42°45.573' N 008°28.536' W
Church of San Pedro de Sarandón	42°47.065' N 008°26.311' W
Church of San Pedro de Vilanova	42°48.899' N 008°30.629' W
Church of San Xoán de Sales	42°45.830' N 008°30.094' W
Church of Trobe	42°46.700' N 008°24.210' W
Church of Vedra	42°47.453' N 008°25.950' W
Chapel of Santiagoño	

where to stay

- ### Country houses
- CASA PAZ
Fornelos, 2. Vedra
Tel: 981585914
Mobile: 653643038
Info:ruralpaz.com
www.ruralpaz.com
 - CASA ROBERTO
Cibrán, 17. San Xián de Sales
Tel: 981511769
Mobile: 699970705
mail:restaurante-roberto.com
www.restaurante-roberto.com
 - CASA SUÁREZ
Ponte de Sarandón, 2
San Mamede de Ribadulla
Tel: 981512548
Mobile: 609068441
info:casasuarez.com
www.casasuarez.com
 - PAZO CIBRÁN
Cibrán, 6. San Xián de Sales
Tel: 981511515
cibran@arrakis.es
www.pazocibran.com
- ### Country pensión
- AS SEIS CHEMINEAS
Matelo, 3. San Xián de Sales
Tel: 981511952
Mobile: 647532149
seischemineas@terra.es
www.seischemineas.com
- ### Hotel with charm
- PAZO DE GALEGOS
Galegos, 6. San Pedro de Vilanova
Tel: 981512217
Mobile: 630069040
pazodegalegos@hotmail.com
- ### Other accommodation
- MOTEL "EL BOSQUE"
A Gaiosá, San Pedro de Vilanova.
Tel: 981502350
 - ALBERGUE DE PEREGRINOS
Outeiro, San Pedro de Vilanova
Tel: 981512482
Mobile: 62961685

where to eat

- ### Restaurants
- PAZO VISTA ALEGRE
Ponte Ulla, 30. A Ponte Ulla
Tel: 981512078
Mobile: 610529590
pazovistaalegre@wanadoo.es
 - RESTAURANTE PARRILLADA ALDEA GRANDE
Agrelo, 11. Santa Cruz de Ribadulla
Mobile: 609906623
 - RESTAURANTE MESÓN ROBERTO
Cibrán, 17. San Xián de Sales
Tel: 981511769
mail:restaurante-roberto.com
www.restaurante-roberto.com
 - RESTAURANTE O AGRO
Galegos, 20. San Pedro de Vilanova
Tel: 981512122
Mobile: 686276272
 - RESTAURANTE RÍOS
Ponte Ulla, 7. A Ponte Ulla
Tel: 981512305
 - RESTAURANTE VILLA VERDE
Figueirido, 10. A Ponte Ulla
Tel: 981512652
- ### bars and cafés
- A TABERNA DA PONTE
A BAR O CHURRASCO DE JUANITO
BAR AVENIDA
CAFÉ-BAR MESÓN RÍO ULLA
CAFÉ-BAR O PATIO
CAFETERÍA QUENLLAS
BAR ELITE 69
CASA ALBELA
TABERNA MOSQUEIRO
A TABERNA DO FERRADOR
BAR DERBI
BAR CALVINO
BAR TACÓN
BAR GUERRA
CAFÉ-BAR CASAL DE NEIRA
CAFÉ-BAR O CANDIL
CAFÉ-BAR SANTA EULALIA
BAR A VOSA CASA
BAR O TERRÓN
BAR REY
CAFÉ-BAR CASA DO SOUTO
CAFÉ-BAR O FOGAR DO AVÓ
BAR BARREIRO
BAR BOUZON
DISCOTECA METRO

local products

- ### Wine cellars
- ADEGA VALDÉS
Rozadela, Santa Cruz de Ribadulla
Tel: 981512439
comercial@gundian.com
www.adegavaldes.com
 - PAZO DE GALEGOS
Galegos, 6. San Pedro de Vilanova
Tel: 981512217
Mobile: 630069040
pazodegalegos@hotmail.com
 - SOLAGRA, S.A.
Laraño, San Xián de Sales
Tel: 981938393
mbpcide@yahoo.es
 - VALDIVINUM S.C.
Sarandón, San Miguel de Sarandón
Tel: 981502348
Mobile: 659447100
pepebelala@yahoo.es
 - AGUARDIERS DE GALICIA S.A.
Cubelas, San Pedro de Sarandón
Tel: 981502100
pepebelala@yahoo.es
 - QUESERÍAS DEL ULLA S.L.
Trasariz, 10. Vedra
Tel: 981503025
Mobile: 616078541
queseriasdelulla@telefonica.net
 - AGROVEDRA
Marzán de Abaixo, 3-4. Vedra
Tel: 981503105
Mobile: 616712995
 - COOPERATIVA VAL DO ULLA- VEDRA S.C.G.
Fufin, 8. Vedra
Tel: 981503257
Mobile: 669297486
sandra.picosacro.valdulla@gmail.com
- ### Plant nurseries
- FRUTAS COMPOSTELA S.L.
A Igrexa, 8. Merin
Tel: 981502033
Mobile: 649448060
frutascompostela@yahoo.es
 - VDA. DE PARADA Y J. ALVELA S.L.
A Igrexa, 4. Merin
Tel: 981503021
Mobile: 629810281
viparal@viparal.e.telefonica.net
 - ORTIGUEIRA S.A.
Ortigueira, 1. Santa Cruz de Ribadulla
Tel: 981512011
Mobile: 639882910
ortigueira.sa@terra.es
 - SUFFRUCTICOSA-VIVERO DE BOJ
Sarandón, 16. San Miguel de Sarandón
Tel: 981503168
Mobile: 676461701
miloboj@hotmail.com
 - VERDE VEDRA
Pousada de Arriba. Vedra
Tel: 981502416
Mobile: 651677533
 - CERÁMICA DA ULLA
Neira de Abaixo, 1. San Mamede de Ribadulla
Tel: 981512168
Mobile: 607477543
www.ceramicadaulla.com
 - FER-ORBRADOIRO DE ARTESANÍA DE COIRO
Illobre, 5. San Fins de Sales
Mobile: 616078541
tallerdefer@yahoo.es
www.eltallerdefer.com
 - ARTURO ÁLVAREZ
Silva de Abaixo, 9. San Miguel de Sarandón
Tel: 981814600
calor-color@arturo-alvarez.com
www.arturo-alvarez.com



TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE
"Casa dos Peóns"
CENTRO DE DINAMIZACIÓN E PROMOCIÓN MUNICIPAL
 Picón, 2. San Pedro de Vilanova
 Estrada N-525 P.K.326
 Located 14 km from Santiago de Compostela to Ourense
 coordinates 42°47.418' N 008°26.650' W
 Tel: 981 512 482 / 669 450 804
 casadospeons@concellodevedra.com

useful telephone numbers

Town Hall	981814612
Protección Civil	42°46.545' N 008°28.932' W
Emergencias	629661685
Vedra Health Centre	112
Vedra Chemists	981503111
Santa Cruz Chemists	42°46.541' N 008°29.015' W
Vedra Library	981503233
Santa Cruz Reading Agency	42°46.325' N 008°28.455' W
Municipal Sports Hall	981512314
"Ponte Ulla" Service Station	42°46.388' N 008°25.333' W
Santiago Bus Station	981502262
Monbús Bus Company	981512242
Seoane Bus Company	902292900
Santiago Airport	981562832
Santiago Train Station	981547500
Taxi nº2	902240202
Taxi nº3	981503152
Taxi nº4	608981944
Taxi nº10	606434349
	659187639