

GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

ETC-UNWTO INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON TRANSNATIONAL TOURISM THEMES AND ROUTES

EUROPEAN TRAVEL COMMISSION (ETC) AND WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (UNWTO)

16 - 18 NOVEMBER 2017,
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, SPAIN

1. Seminar Venue

Hotel NH Collection Santiago de Compostela
Avenida Burgo das Nacions s/n
15705 Santiago de Compostela
Spain

The seminar will take place in one of the hotel's meeting rooms.

Dress Code: Smart Casual





2. Hotel Accommodation

Hotel NH Collection Santiago de Compostela
Avenida Burgo das Nacions s/n
15705 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Reservations phone number:
+34 916 008 146
nhcollectionsantiago@nh-hotels.com



To make a reservation, please [download this form](#), complete it and return to mp.parada@nh-hotels.com. Requests received after October 15th will be processed subject to hotel availability.

3. Entry to Spain & travelling to Santiago de Compostela

➤ **Santiago de Compostela Airport (Lavacolla)**

The airport is located in the parish of Lavacolla, 13 km from Santiago de Compostela, or about twenty minutes by bus from the city centre.

www.aena.es

➤ **Intercity buses (passenger terminal, floor 0):**

Bus route (Freire) running between the airport and Plaza de Galicia in Santiago, stopping at different points in the city (Rúa da Rosa, the railway station, the bus station, Capilla San Lázaro, Pazo de Congressos, and others).

+31 902 800 220

www.empresafreire.com

➤ **Taxi (passenger terminal, floor 0):**

There is a flat fare of 21 euros to the airport.

Radiotaxi: +34 981 569 292

<http://radiotaxicompostela.com/>

In the bus station, train station and at the Lavacolla airport you can find taxi stops with taxis available all day.

➤ **Car rental (passenger terminal, floor 0):**

Hertz

902 402 405

www.hertz.es

Avis

902 180 854

www.avis.es

Enterprise

Rent-A-Car

902 100 101

www.enterprise.es

Europcar

902 105 030

www.europcar.es

Sixt

902 491 616

www.sixt.es

4. How to arrive to the hotel:

From the airport:

From the airport of Santiago de Compostela you can take a taxi, rent a car or take the bus. The bus line is called Freire and can be found as you exit the airport. This bus will bring you to the bus station where you transfer to the 15 line and stop in Avda/Burgo das Nacions where you will see the NH Collection Santiago de Compostela.

From the train station:

From the train station you can take a taxi or a bus, it's 10 minutes by car and 20 walking. By bus you will take the C9 line and stop in Plaza de Galicia, where you will transfer to the 15 line and stop in Avda/Burgo das Nacions where you will see the NH Collection Santiago de Compostela.

By car:

From North:

- From the AP 9 Motorway (encircles the city)
- If you are on the AP 9 motorway look for the exit NORTH
- In the first traffic circle go to Centro Ciudad (City Center)
- Go straight for 300 meters
- Pass through two traffic lights
- Take first right after the second traffic light (100 meters)
- Go straight for 30 meters and you will see the NH Collection Santiago de Compostela

From South:

- Look for the North Exit to the AP 9 (encircles the city)
- From the AP 9 Motorway look for the exit NORTH
- In the first traffic circle go to Centro Ciudad (City Center)
- Go straight for 300 meters
- Pass through two traffic lights
- Take first right after the second traffic light (100 meters)
- Go straight for 30 meters and you will see the NH Collection Santiago de Compostela

From West:

- Look for the North Exit to the AP 9 (encircles the city)
- From the AP 9 Motorway look for the exit NORTH
- In the first traffic circle go to Centro Ciudad (City center)
- Go straight for 300 meters
- Pass through two traffic lights
- Take first right after the second traffic light (100 meters)
- Go straight for 30 meters and you will see the NH Collection Santiago de Compostela

From East:

- Look for the North Exit to the AP 9 (encircles the city)
- From the AP 9 Motorway look for the exit NORTH
- In the first traffic circle go to Centro Ciudad (City Center)
- Go straight for 300 meters
- Pass through two traffic lights
- Take first right after the second traffic light (100 meters)
- Go straight for 30 meters and you will see the NH Collection Santiago de Compostela

5. Currency

The Euro is the official currency in Spain. For exchange rates check:

www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/exchange/eurofxref/html/index.en.html

6. Electricity

Plug Type F (also known as a Schuko plug)

- Primarily used in: Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria and the Netherlands among others
- two 4.8 mm round pins spaced 19 mm apart
- grounded
- 16 A
- 220 – 240 V
- socket compatible with plug types C, E & F
- more information: www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets



7. Tourist Information

Santiago de Compostela is the capital and the most touristic city of the Autonomous Community of Galicia; declared a World Heritage City by UNESCO thanks to its monumental beauty, extraordinary conservation and as the final destination of a thousand-year-old pilgrim route: The Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago), the first European Cultural Itinerary.

➤ **Must-see museums:**

Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela Museum (Museo da Catedral de Santiago)

Praza do Obradoiro, S/N, 15705 Santiago de Compostela

www.catedraldesantiago.es

The City of Culture of Galicia (Cidade da Cultura de Galicia)

www.cidadedacultura.gal

Monte Gaiás, s/n, 15707 Santiago de Compostela

Museum of Galician People (Museo do Pobo Galego)

San Domingos de Bonaval, s/n, 15703 Santiago de Compostela

www.museodopobo.gal

Museum of Pilgrimage and Santiago (Museo das Peregrinacións e de Santiago)

Praza das Praterías, 2, 15704 Santiago de Compostela

www.museoperegrinacions.xunta.gal

Galician Center for Contemporary Art (Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea)

Rúa Valle Inclán, 15703 Santiago de Compostela

www.cgac.xunta.gal

The Eugenio Granell Foundation (Fundacion Granell)

Praza do Toural, 8, 15705 Santiago de Compostela

www.fundacion-granell.org

Holy Land Museum (Museo de Terra Santa)

Convento de San Francisco, 15704 Santiago de Compostela

<http://www.franciscanos-santiago.org>

➤ **Recommended tourist attractions:**

Catedral de Santiago (Santiago de Compostela Cathedral)

Praza do Obradoiro, s/n, 15704 Santiago de Compostela

Pazo de Xelmírez (Gelmírez Palace)

Rúa do Cardeal Payá, 8, 15703 Santiago de Compostela

Pazo de Raxoi (Rajoy Palace)

Praza do Obradoiro, 15705 Santiago de Compostela

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Parque da Alameda (Alameda Park)

Paseo Central de Alameda, s/n, 15702 Santiago de Compostela

Cidade da Cultura de Galicia (The City of Culture of Galicia)

Monte Gaiás, s/n, 15707 Santiago de Compostela

Casco Histórico (The Old Town)

➤ Shopping in Santiago de Compostela:

New Town

El Ensanche - New Town - is a well-defined shopping area in Santiago. It is the central shopping area, located primarily on the streets of Xeneral Pardiñas, Doutor Teixeiro, República de El Salvador, Montero Ríos, Avenida Alfredo Brañas and Prazas Roxa and Galicia.

The Old Town

The Old Town is full of shops of all kinds. The streets or 'rúas' Nova, Vilar, San Pedro, Caldeirería, Preguntoiro and the squares Tural and Cervantes, along with the ones surrounding the cathedral, are the main shopping areas in the Old Town.

➤ Restaurant suggestions:

[Tafona Casa de Xantar by Lucia Freitas](#)

(belonging to the Nove Association and Gastronomic Group)

Virxe da Cerca, 7,15703.Santiago de Compostela.

Tel: +34 981 562 314

[Dos Reis Especia](#)

(restaurant given the Repsol Sun for fine gastronomic quality)

Plaza do Obradoiro, 1, Parador de los Reyes Catolicos, 15705, Santiago de Compostela

Tel: +34 981 582 200

[Casa Marcelo](#)

(restaurant awarded a Michelin Star and a Sol-Repsol, belonging to Nove Association and Gastronomic Group)

Rua Hortas 1, 15705, Santiago de Compostela

Tel: +34 981 558 580

[Bodeguilla de San Lázaro](#)

(restaurant given the "Q" of Touristic Quality and the stamp of Galician Quality)

Rua San Lazaro 104, 15703. Santiago de Compostela

Tel: +34 981 566 607

[Bodeguilla de Santa Marta](#)

(restaurant given the "Q" of Touristic Quality and the stamp of Galician Quality)

Av. da Liberdade, 11, 15706. Santiago de Compostela

Tel: +34 981 813 520

[O Curro da Parra](#)

(restaurant given the "Q" of Touristic Quality and the stamp of Galician Quality)

Rua Travesa, 20, 15704. Santiago de Compostela

Tel: +34 981 556 059

[O Sendeiro](#)

Rúa do Olvido 15703 Santiago de Compostela

+34 981 58 71 96

[Filigrana](#)

Paseo de Amaia, 23 15706 Santiago de Compostela

Tel: +34 981 53 46 36

[Gaia Taberna Medieval](#)

Rúa das Galeras, 26, 15705 Santiago de Compostela

+34 981 58 20 37

➤ **Tourist Offices:**

Xunta de Galicia

Praza de Mazarelos

Open: Mo-Sat, 9:00 – 19:00

Central Tourist Office (Santiago de Compostela Turismo)

Rúa do Vilar, 63, 15705 Santiago de Compostela

Open : Mo-Sun, 9:00-21:00

For more information about Santiago de Compostela, visit:

www.turismo.gal

www.santiagoturismo.com

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