The A Costa da Morte women play a fundamental role in the chores of the sea. Hundreds of families depend on their work in this both wild and beautiful Atlantic coast. Hence, their strong character, marked by hard experiences, which they tell with such a humor and pride that it hard to forget. Come and find out how they weave the fishing nets in Malpica and Corme. Learn why they say that the best barnacles in the world come from that region as well as one of the tastiest cockles of the Galician coast.

2 DAYS (2 days - 1 night)
60 KM
5 MUNICIPALITIES
Malpica, Corme, Ponteceso, Cabana de Bergantiños, Laxe
The sea is a constant presence in the population of Malpica. Get lost through the narrow streets and suggestive corners of its urban core. With an easy access to its harbor get where you activity thrives throughout the day. When is the most suitable time? At dawn, when during the auction of the catch at the fish market takes place. You are not going to miss it, are you?


Distance to the next point of visit: 19 km
REDEIRAS
ILLA DA ESTRELA DE CORME

We give you the opportunity to get to know the work, the craft, the culture and the tradition of the netters, a trade as important as little acknowledged. Through this visit, the women themselves explain the craft of the net making as well as the preservation of the craft, tools and the fishing instrument that are used. In addition, they explain the importance of this activity for the seafarers and their lives. Moreover, you will be surprised to know how these creative and fighting women have innovated by introducing their craftsmanship to the world of complements, to the point of becoming a true claim and image of the Galician craft.

Approximate duration of the visit: 40 min
Distance to the next point of visit: 5 km

CORME ALDEA
AND CORME PORTO

In the Corme fishing village you will discover in each corner a charm of centuries of history lived in intimate relationship with the sea. Through its narrow streets and brightly colored houses, you will be witness to the personality of the Costa da Morte, a harsh land, but abundant in places of great beauty. In its harbour, one of the first in Galicia, in view of the vessels that sail in and sail out, the imagination will take you to the same ocean where thousands of sailors lost their lives while they were fishing at the sea.

Distance to the next point of visit: 3 km
From White Hill (Monte Branco), you shall enjoy a spectacular sunset over the estuary of the Anllóns River, a place that has been declared a site of Community importance and a sanctuary. There you will come across the dunes at the mouth of the Anllóns River. A rich ecosystem full of unique flora and fauna!

Distance to the next point of visit: 3 km

O RONCUDO LIGHTHOUSE AND THE BARNACLE GATHERERS

And you cannot leave this place without checking out the Roncudo lighthouse, where the barnacles from rocks are so much talked about as the stories about shipwrecks. The testimonials of them are the crosses that you will see at the foot of the cliff, in remembrance of the lives that this rough sea has taken away. If you are lucky you will be able to see the barnacle gatherers with their fishing tool in search of the King of the sea. In this small fishing village, you will enjoy this tasty delicacy. It is said that to eat a barnacle is like eating a piece of the ocean. Come and see it for yourself!

Interesting facts: Faro del Roncudo, 15114 Ponteceso, A Coruña.
Distance to the next point of visit: 13 km
DAY 2

BALARÉS BEACH

To start the day well, we recommend a visit to this beautiful beach of the Costa da Morte. See the remains of an ancient Jetty located in one end of the sandy area... You will be surprised to know that during the Second World War it was used for the export of tungsten.

Interesting facts: Balarés, 15110, Ponteceso, A Coruña.
Distance to the next point of visit: 9 km

AGRUPACIÓN DE MARISCADORAS RÍO ANLLÓNS

And after seeing the estuary of the Anllóns River, surely you will wonder which products this rich ecosystem offers. We provide you with the possibility to know the day-to-day of the Association of shellfish gatherers fish in its waters, primarily those who focus on gathering cockles. In the Association’s facilities they will show you the filtration of the closed-loop process which is required for the commercialization of this product, and you will know first-hand how it is done. At the end of the visit you will be able to purchase some of it.

Approximate duration of the visit: 40 min
Distance to the next point of visit: 8 km
The Laxe village is intimately related with the sea. Enjoy a visit to the facilities of the harbour and the fish market. Come round the Maritime Museum, where numerous documents and objects related to day-to-day life in A Costa da Morte are kept. Go to the lighthouse, where the sculpture of a woman waiting for her husband is witness to the wonderful views over the Atlantic. And do not forget to visit the beach of crystals, where the sand has been replaced by bits of multicolored glass from an old landfill that the sea has polished and returned to this beautiful corner of the coast. Take your shoes off and enjoy!

**Interesting facts:** Paseo Portuario s/n, 15117 Laxe, A Coruña.