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A place waiting to be discovered

You seldom get the opportunity to enjoy the experience of seeing pages from history come to life, but now's your chance! Travel with Mar de Ons and discover the thrilling history of the ría de Vigo for yourself—the setting for countless tales of pirates, Knights Templar, bloody battles, hidden treasures and voyagers from distant lands. Sail this sea brimming with history aboard one of our ships, and disembark on San Simón Island, a land of tales and legends in the ría de Vigo, which is still shrouded in the magic of the vicissitudes of its history.



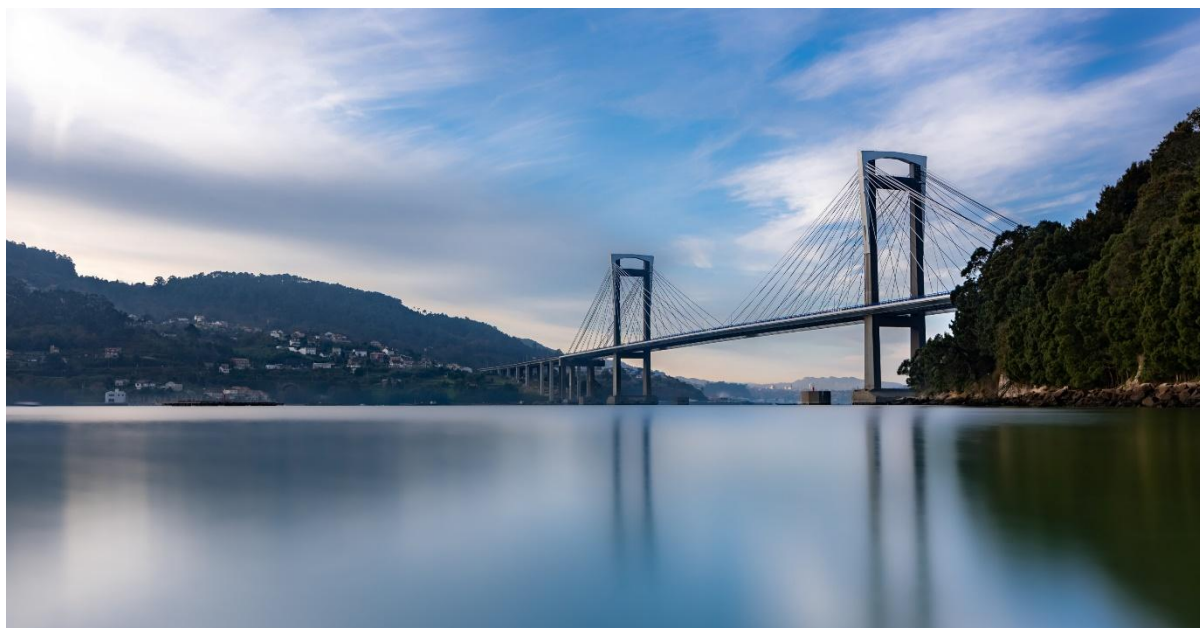


Guided tour to San Simón

During the tour of the legendary Island of San Simón, you'll get to discover all its secrets. Known as the Isla del Pensamiento ('Island of Thought') and now dedicated to the promotion of culture, where scientific and research conferences and seminars, music festivals, concerts, etc. are held, San Simón is an island of outstanding beauty, where you can enjoy a unique panoramic view of the ría de Vigo.

Delight in the history of this iconic island: the scene of plundering, the great Battle of Rande, a prison for political prisoners, a quarantine site... A place brimming with stories and legends.





History of ría de Vigo

Learn About The Battle of Rande

The Battle of Rande is the most important historical event that happened on the ría de Vigo. It took place on 23 October 1702 between the Anglo-Dutch and Spanish-French coalitions, during the War of the Spanish Succession.

Legend has it that the battle was so fierce that the Count of Château-Renault, who led the defence of the Spanish convoy, made the decision to throw all the merchandise into the water before they could fall into the hands of the enemy. And since then, thousands of expeditions, adventurers, scientists and the inquisitive have tried—without success—to find the greatest treasure from America ever known: gold, silver, jewellery, etc. A valuable booty that remains in the depths of the estuary... Care you join us to try to find it?





Discover San Simón

We'll explore San Simón Island, one of the hidden gems of the ría de Vigo, which can only be reached by boat and is found at the deepest part of the estuary.

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| 1. Captain's Dock | 15. "Stella Maris" Residence |
| 2. Monument Vigo troubadours | 16. Casa de Baños |
| 3. Multipurpose Auditorium | 17. Bridge |
| 4. Multipurpose Auditorium | 18. San Antón Island |
| 5. Power Plant-Toilets | 19. Nuns' Dock |
| 6. San Simón Chapel | 20. O "Cagarrón" Dock |
| 7. Cafe-Restaurant | 21. Lookout Point: End of the Estuary |
| 8. Cultural Centre | 22. Cemetery and Ossuary |
| 9. Teruel avenue | 23. Documentation Centre |
| 10. Pier | 24. Pirates' Dock |
| 11. Guard house | 25. Os Buxos walk |
| 12. Officers' Dock | 26. Lookout Point: Mouth of the Estuary |
| 13. "As Alocucións" Camp | 27. Views: Redondela coastline |
| 14. Monument of "Captain Nemo" | 28. Sculpture of Verne |





The company

Since we started our business more than 26 years ago, our goal has always been to offer the best service, so you can enjoy a unique travel experience on board. **You can count on us get you where you need to go,** while offering you a comfortable voyage at the best prices.

The commitment and dedication of all our employees are the secret behind our outstanding services both at sea and on land. Their years of experience looking after passengers assure a pleasant journey. The investments made in the last generation ships make us the navy with the biggest and most modern fleet of passenger ferries today.

All of these are—without a doubt—our strengths, which will definitely make your trip unforgettable.





Ports of departure

Dive into the magic of the Estuary... A marvellous cruise with breathtaking views from the sea, where we'll show you all the treasures of ría de Vigo. It's where historical events such as the Naval Battle of Rande took place and served as the source of inspiration for works such as Jules Verne's Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.

Come aboard at Vigo or Cangas and sail towards the Rande Strait, disembark on the island, discover its paths, its buildings full of history, etc. and revel in the magic of the island.

VIGO

Ría de Vigo Ferry Terminal

C/Cánovas del Castillo, 3

GPS Coordinates:

42° 14' 25" N 8° 43' 31" W

Connections:

1.5 km from the Train Station.

3 km from the Bus Station.

15 km from Vigo Airport.

Local bus stops/routes (Vitrassa):

C1-L10-L9A-L15B-L28

CANGAS DO MORRAZO

Cangas Ferry Terminal

GPS Coordinates:

C/Montero Ríos, 13

42° 15' 41" N 8° 47' 1" W

Connections:

15 m from the Bus Station.

31 km from Vigo Airport.





2022 Calendar

This calendar can be modified or canceled due to unfavourable weather or force majeure

| January | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | March | | | | | | |
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If you're coming with a group, check availability for more dates [here](#) or send an email to comercial@mardeons.com



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Timetable 2022

Saturdays 09 and 16 April.

Saturdays in May, June, July, August, September and October.

Vigo

16:15

Cangas

15:45

19:00

San Simón

Sundays April 10 and 17.

Sundays in May, June, July and August.

Monday August 15.

Vigo

10:15

Cangas

09:45

13:30

San Simón



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Advantages of travelling with us!



Advantages of travelling during the season

Access to the island in small groups.

Boat ride.

Guided tour included with the transport service.

More ports of departure.

10 % off your booking for your 2nd trip of the same season.



Advantages of travelling in a GROUP

Experience in organizing trips for large groups.

Catamarans with a capacity of more than 400 people.

Special rates for groups of more than 20 people.

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Travel through history

San Simón Island, a silent witness to key historical events on the ría de Vigo, is nowadays a venue to promote culture and foster thinking. It also brings to life the legends and tales set amidst its surroundings, such as the famous Naval Battle of Rande. Its natural environment brimming with history makes it a must-visit for everyone who wants some culture and adventure rolled into one.

Thank you for travelling with us!

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