

## WELCOME TO THE END OF THE LAND COUNTRY

The Romans wanted to expand and reach the end of the world. After conquering Lusitania they faced North, but they were stopped by the Kallici in mountains after the Douro river. Some years later Rome defeated the Kallici and went North.

They crossed the river Limia, that Roman soldiers believed it was the river Leteo, river of the forgottenes according to their Latin believes...

Romans reached the end of the land, Finisterrae, Fisterra. There they broke the Ara Solis where the ancient tribes celebrated the jump of the Sun into the Ocean.

The Roman province Gallaecia brought Latin language to a prehistorical culture known as cultura castrexa (castro, settlement), masters on gold jewelery and crafts found through the Atlantic coast up to Ireland and Brittany, and connected to ancient Greeks and Phoenicians as the islands Casiterides seems to have been this coast.

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Roman gods were not really spread when first Christian ideas appeared, and local druids soon adapted to the times as they were changing, giving birth to a version of Christianity very connected to Nature. In the III century, as the Christian Church was growing as pyramid institution, this nature-style understanding was perceived as problematic and for the first time in its history, the Christian Church condemned anyone as heretic, and ordered to kill another Christian just because thinking different (later on they practiced, and even got skilled,...)

A group of people was killed. Among them a man called Prisciliano, who was by the time bishop, theologian and happened to provide a name for that "way of thinking". Members of the Central Church still complained 3 centuries later that people in this country were still "priscilianists".

Why where these people so condemned: they made no distinctions between men and women and everyone could be priest; the father and the representatives were elected and removed by the population, without any kind of hierarchy existing above people; they were vegetarian and used no shoes; they use to retire into Nature to meditate, they were not taking the host in the mass but eating it in private...

-Why are you telling us all this? -someone may ask.

-Well, as you are almost to come to a city that was founded around a graveyard... you may want to know who is really the guy buried there...

Five centuries later, there was a kind of deal: if you re-name it with a Saint name, it can be openly spoken that people comes from through out the world to do white magic here... That's why you are not coming to Priscilianostown, but to Santiago de Compostela.

The poetic version says "Compostela" comes from "Campus Stellae / Field of Stars ". Language researches assure it comes from "compost" in Latin, that means "burial place" or "cemetery.

Quintana of the Dead is the main square in Compostela, known by its charming and powerful energy.

But if you dislike this version, please take the official one: 2000 years ago after he died a guy came from Palestine in a stone boat to peacefully rest here since...

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Priscillian>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santiago\\_de\\_Compostela](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santiago_de_Compostela)

<http://www.galiciaencantada.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtG5zqbDNXA>

## WHERE WILL WE SLEEP?

<http://www.casafelisa.es/home.htm> Days 28, 29, 30

<http://www.casagoris.es/imagenes> Days 31, 1

## WHERE WILL WE EAT (AND WHAT) ?

Who knows....?

## STUDY VISITS

There will be one only Study visit per day:

- 29th. Museo do Pobo Galego / Museum of the Galician People .  
<http://www.museodopobo.es/>  
This institution was founded by the People, not by the State or any Government, and still today is an independent body. The Pedagogic department is pretty active and it will be hosting us. In Santiago
- 30th. Aula de Teatro Ánxel Casal de Arzúa.  
The “Great Girls” from this village 35 km away from Compostela in the pilgrim’s way, are some of our beloved Grand Treasures. We will gather both with elders and teenagers. We’ll know about the job behind the videos that were sent to Greek exhibition.
- 31st. Asociación Minas da Brea, Poboado Mineiro de Fontao.  
During the 2WW Germans were needing wolfram for their weapons, and soon that pretty rare mineral became very valuable. Fontao mining village is a result of this boom. Now there’s little to see there, but by the time 3 cinemas, supermarkets and more facilities than in many bigger towns. As there was lots of money there. After the wars, the mines was abandoned and only at the beginning of this century the mining village was recovered. The Asociación Minas da Brea was set by this new inhabitants, eager to recover the historical memory as there are still many people who remembers that time they could roll cigarettes with bank notes... The association has started a Grundtvig learning partnership with Dobkow and Vesela.  
One project starts while the other one comes to its end: we will go to Fontao to share some expertise from our project to inspire theirs...
- 1<sup>st</sup>. Encontro de Musica Tradicional de Carboeiro  
*The Encontros of Traditional Music in the Monastery of Carboeiro are a celebration coming from the people, their desire to enjoy what is ours. Older boys and girls and, even small and small, come together in the magical setting of the Monastery of Carboeiro the first Saturday in June to meet with our culture. Coming artists and artisans from all over Galicia, but the important thing is that there are no stars to rise to a scenario: everyone can sing, dance, play, have a story, or just play with stilts or take something and enjoy the party .*  
*And there's pilgrimage without its holy patron: Saint Ferreña smiles every year, with its cloth on his head, her skirt with flowers, and, of course, tambourine in hand, since the lead in procession in the morning (after the bid of the litter, as is tradition) until the last dancers and dancers, and with the light of a new day, leave the place. Because the Encontros always start at the last meeting and vermouth ... until you drop. On this magical day you can see exhibits, hear stories, watch theatre, live a popular lunch ... but, above all, participate. Pour a few songs, get some points, pass it as ever. Or pass it as always: to recover the fun as always been in traditional festivals, built by all and for all. Long live the youth and older people who will not die!*

## WORKING TIME

The process must be agreed and facilitated by the group. We must organize ourselves in order to:

- **Close all obligations regarding application.**  
To work on the report form  
To work out the previewed outcomes (local info uploaded into the GT site by every partner, online GT gallery, Katsikoula's PHD... (check Parnu list)
- **Evaluation of the GT project**
- **Evaluation of the Galician meeting**
- **Preparation of "expertise to share"**. The last day before the last, Grand Treasures project has the chance to share its learning achievements with an NGO that is willing to start dealing with oral history...

We have 3 mornings to do all this... 2 in Compostela and 1 in O Deza..

## WORKING SPACE

The town is ours. We can make use of it. The NGO ITACA -that some of you already know- and the gardens of our hostel are available.

On Friday we will move out of town.

## COMPLEMENTARY VISITS

The Museum of the Town, the cathedral and its roofs, archives and libraries.... there are several things to visit in this town... it depends of the available time besides our obligations, and of your interests.

As it is the last meeting, we didn't want to pack the programme too much...

## TIMETABLE

Date	28	29	30	31	1	2
Mo venue	-	ITACA / CF	ITACA / CF	ITACA / CF / Casa Goris	Casa Goris	Casa Goris
Activity	Arrivals	GT time	GT time	GT time	Evaluation & Encontros	?
Tu venue	SCQ	MPG	Arzúa	Fontao	Carboeiro	Into SCQ
Activity	Arrivals	Study Visit MPG	Study visit AulaTeatro Arzúa	Sharing outcomes & S.Visit	Encontros	Departures
Eve activity	Intro	-	-	Son da Brea	Party	-
Hostel	Casa Felisa	Casa Felisa	Casa Felisa	Casa Goris	Casa Goris	-

## TRANSPORT:

Bus Lavacolla airport – Santiago bus station: every 30min, 3€. 20 minutes ride

PORTO airport – SANTIAGO bus station (1 per day) : ALSA company. 30€

[http://www.alsa.es/portal/site/Alsa/template.PAGE/menuitem.a2b8c42c4264a03c66c766c7421000e5/?portal.alsa.request.locale=gl\\_ES&javax.portlet.endCacheTok=com.vignette.cachetoken&javax.portlet.tpst=28b12525bd34c9fec845c845421000e5&javax.portlet.prp\\_28b12525bd34c9fec845c845421000e5=\\_spageview%3D%252FSearchExpeditions.do%26\\_krview%3D1&javax.portlet.begCacheTok=com.vignette.cachetoken](http://www.alsa.es/portal/site/Alsa/template.PAGE/menuitem.a2b8c42c4264a03c66c766c7421000e5/?portal.alsa.request.locale=gl_ES&javax.portlet.endCacheTok=com.vignette.cachetoken&javax.portlet.tpst=28b12525bd34c9fec845c845421000e5&javax.portlet.prp_28b12525bd34c9fec845c845421000e5=_spageview%3D%252FSearchExpeditions.do%26_krview%3D1&javax.portlet.begCacheTok=com.vignette.cachetoken)

PORTO airport – VIGO bus station (4 daily buses, 2 during weekends): AUTNA company. 13€

<http://www.autna.com/horarios.pdf>

PORTO train station - VIGO train station (2 per day)

<http://www.cp.pt/cp/displayPage.do?vnextoid=678439a3f64de110VgnVCM1000007b01a8c0RCRD>

VIGO – SANTIAGO by bus: There are buses almost every hour. 1 and 1/2h ride. 8 €

<http://horarios.monbus.es/>

VIGO - SANTIAGO by train: There are rains about every

<https://venta.renfe.com/vol/buscarTren.do?idioma=en&pais=UK>

Those arriving into Porto in the afternoon and taking the bus there at 17:45 (arrival in Vigo 20:25), have two options:

-You can be lucky and arrive into Vigo 10 minutes before the scheduled timing: then you can take a slow bus straight away to Santiago. (20:15-22:30)

-You can be also lucky and arrive inVigo later than the last bus to Santiago. Then you should take a bus to Pontevedra (20:45- 21:20), in Pontevedra cross the street from the bus to the train station and take a train into Compostela (21:27-22:26).

In case you missed these connections, you are lucky too.... as there´s a train arriving to Santiago at midnight, that is departing from Vigo train station (far away from the bus station: you should go by taxi) at 22:28 and from Pontevedra at 23:03

You are very lucky indeed....

Please all of you tell us about your landing time and travel details

## EXTRA INFO

Do not forget Galicia is a green country. And green countries cannot be green without the rain.

<http://www.meteogalicia.es/web/prediccion/cprazo/cprazoIndex.action?dia=3>

## ONE LAST DEMAND

As a present for the people we will visit, we thought of a proof of Grand-Treasures origins diversity. We kindly ask you to bring at least 3 postcards from your place (they can be the same all of them). Please, thanks.

