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### KEY FACTS

In 2003, captivated by the riverside scenery surrounding the 18th century Laraño paper mill, locally-born architect María Luisa García, her husband, José Ramón Lorenzo, and their daughter Luisa Lorenzo embarked on a personal family project. Motivated by the romantic idea of creating the perfect hotel for visitors to experience their home town, they created a stylish, welcoming and sustainable countryside retreat and spa.

The only Relais & Chateau property in Galicia, family-run A Quinta da Auga Hotel & Spa offers elegant decor, state-of-the-art facilities and back to nature relaxation with two restaurants, an award-winning spa and four cosy lounges.

All 51 light-filled rooms and suites are decorated with refined attention to detail including sophisticated textiles and antique furniture. Comforting beds, warm duvets filled with down feathers and soft bedding made of Egyptian cotton offer maximum comfort in a private and luxurious setting.

The Spa and wellness are offers an extensive menu of

beauty therapies, which include Biologique Recherche, Aromatherapy with Aromatherapy Associates, and Ayurvedic-based treatments by Sundari.

Sustainability is at the heart of the hotel. Every March, the property marks the WWF's Earth Hour by planting naturally fire-resistant chestnut trees on its estate for each guest—helping offset the effects of summer wildfires. The harvested chestnuts also feature in the restaurant menu—a quintessential example of the quinta's "tree to table" local-sourcing philosophy.

The aim of the renovation was to embrace the latest energy technologies while preserving its historic buildings and Galician architecture. Micro-cogeneration systems for electricity and hot water has cut energy usage by up to 40%, and the use of carefully concealed solar panels, underfloor heating and sustainable cooling (using the building's ancient, thick stone walls) deliver considerable energy savings over conventional approaches.

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

Airport: Santiago de Compostela (Intl) 20 km

Train: Santiago de Compostela

### ACCOMMODATION

51 rooms including three suites:

**Classic Rooms** located in the main house, featuring 1 Queen bed or 2 Twin beds, sitting area, views of the forest or garden, en-suite bathroom with bathtub or shower and separate toilet. 30sqm / 322sqft in size

**Deluxe Rooms** located in the old part of the building, featuring 1 King bed, sitting area, garden and mountain

views, en-suite bathroom with bathtub or shower and separate toilet. From 30 to 35sqm /from 322 to 376sqft in size.

**Suites** are located on the top floor of the hotel under the roof - these are the perfect choice for longer stays. Featuring 1 King bed, separate sitting room, garden and forest views, en-suite bathroom with a bathtub, shower

and jacuzzi, and a separate toilet. 100sqm / 1076sqft in size. Can fit an extra bed for a child up to 12 years old.

**The Grand Suite** is the most exclusive room in the hotel, located in the old part of the building and on the floor used

for drying the old factory. It has nine windows overlooking the River Sar and features 1 King bed, separate sitting room, garden and forest views, en-suite bathroom with a bathtub, shower and jacuzzi, and a separate toilet. 100sqm / 1076sqft in size.

## FACILITIES

**Restaurante Filigrana:** The Galician haute cuisine of Chef Federico López has made this establishment a gastronomic destination in Santiago de Compostela, both among guests and locals, offering signature dishes using the best Galician fish and seafood and the award-winning beef from the region.

**BarQ Cafe - Bistrot & Terrace:** Inspired by old French bistrots, this second restaurant offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and less formal dining experience, throughout the day. Breakfast is served here daily, offering coffee and hot chocolate with hearty breakfasts and delicate pastries. The patio outside is a lovely place for artisanal ice creams and milkshakes on sunny days, as it has a water fountain and lies by the cooling mill-side canal. Relaxed drinks and tapas are also served for lunch or dinner.

**Spa and wellness area** with hydrotherapy pool, swimming pool, sauna steam bath, ice fountain, contrasts

shower, essential oils shower, hot tub and Dead Sea-salt floatarium. There is also a private spa for couples and small groups, with its own heated pool, sauna, hammam and showers. Therapies and treatments focus on balancing mind, body and soul, offering an extensive list of massages, facials, rituals and beauty treatments.

**Events:** The bucolic setting of the hotel, the beauty of its 4 lounges and the warmth and romance of its 51 individually-designed rooms and suites, also make A Quinta da Auga a wonderful choice for celebrations, weddings and corporate events.

**Various lounges** for guests to use, including a reading room and lounge. Soft jazz plays in the evenings, and there are fireplaces lit during the winter months.

**Free wifi**

## PRIVATE ROOMS

**Corporate events:** A Quinta da Auga Hotel & Spa has different meeting rooms with natural daylight, terraces and gardens which are great for coffee breaks or cocktails. These spaces work well for corporate or management team away-days, training sessions, conferences or corporate events. The in-house, dedicated events team can assist with bigger parties, solus-use takeovers and product launches.

**Weddings:** thanks to the size and unspoilt setting, A Quinta da Auga Hotel & Spa is an elegant location to

celebrate weddings and receptions. The charming, three-acre gardens can be imaginatively decorated for wedding receptions and the 18th century mill building provides a striking backdrop for these landmark events, recalling the great Galician 'Pazos', or grand manor houses of the region. The classic, European style of the hotel's many salons, delightful antique furniture and original art pieces create an exquisite ambience, and romantic bedrooms are perfect for hosting guests. Filigrana offers Galician haute cuisine, ideal for special, bespoke menus to create unforgettable events, with the help of the hotel's expert wedding planners.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A World Heritage Site since 1985, Santiago de Compostela has attracted visitors and pilgrims from around the world for centuries. It is the final destination of a thousand-year old pilgrimage route - the Camino de Santiago - a place of Western faith and thought. Its monumental beauty and extraordinary state of conservation have turned it into an eternal city unlike any other. Always full of life, Santiago is known for its hospitality; its Cathedral, the cobbled streets that lead to its many plazas, La Alameda and the Mercado de Abastos, a market full of our fresh produce, are just some of the must-see attractions during this authentic journey.





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18th century paper mill



Grand Suite



Terrace



Suite



Classic Room





Cosy lounges and elegant spaces



Peaceful spa



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