

# ALVARINHO / ALBARIÑO TERRITORY

## BORDERLAND AND THE ATLANTIC – 5 DAYS



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## GALICIA & MINHO— ONE CONTINUOUS TERRITORY

In the territory between the Minho region and Rías Baixas, wine is not a theme – it is a way of organizing space.

Between Monção, Melgaço, and the Galician Atlantic, the landscape unfolds through continuity: from river to vineyard, from vineyard to village, from village to the sea.

The Minho does not separate – it structures a shared territory.

The Atlantic is not a backdrop – it is an active presence in the expression of the wine.

The experience is structured through time, allowing each place to emerge naturally, without forcing a sequence.

It unfolds in three movements:

### Vigo – Atlantic entry

- A gateway city where the territory reveals itself through the sea and gastronomy.

### Rías Baixas – Maritime expression

- A coastal landscape where Albariño is shaped by the ocean.

### Monção & Melgaço – Inland Alvarinho

- The Minho Valley, where wine connects to agriculture and local identity.

## VIGO – 2 DAYS

### DAY 1 – VIGO (ENTERING THE TERRITORY)

- Arrival (train or flight)
- First contact with the city and the Atlantic
- Light walk and dinner

 Where the territory begins to open

### DAY 2 – RÍA DE VIGO ( ATLANTIC RHYTHM)

- Boat experience in the estuary
- Lunch by the sea
- Free afternoon.

 Where the Atlantic defines the rhythm.





## MONÇÃO OR MELGAÇO – 3 DAYS

### DAY 3 – TRANSITION TO MINHO

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Monção or Melgaço
- Lunch in the region
- Visit to an Alvarinho producer with guided tasting.

 **Where wine introduces the territory**

### DAY 4 – LIVED TERRITORY

The day adapts naturally to the place:

**If based in Monção:**

- Sistelo and the rural interior – reading the cultural landscape and agricultural structure

**If based in Melgaço:**

- Castro Laboreiro and Peneda-Gerês National Park – mountain, isolation, and relationship with the land

→ Optional thermal extension at the end of the day

 **Where the territory becomes lived**




### DAY 5 – BORDER AND ATLANTIC WINES

→ Exploration of the cross-border territory:

**Valença / Tui**

- Crossing and reading the Minho River as continuity
- O Rosal (with possible extension to Condado do Tea)  
Contact with other expressions of Albariño

→ **Optional:** ascent to Castro de Santa Trega

 **Where the border dissolves**

### DAY 6 – DEPARTURE

- Return to Vigo
- Departure (train or flight)

 **Where the experience remains**



### **SELECTED STAYS**

WWG programs connect with a curated selection of accommodations where the relationship with place and the rhythm of the stay are essential.

Integration remains flexible, adapting to guest profiles and length of stay.

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