

- ❖ [a] Take the 'back' road direct to the Xunta hostel [0.7 km]. Turn up right> at the option (imm. past house no: 45 at the entrance to Muxía) to T-junction and turn up right> into **rúa Os Malatos** [0.2 km] past Guardia Civil to top of road which curves to the left and continue to T-junction [0.5 km] and **Alb. 5 Xunta** [32÷2] €6 ultra-modern concrete building at the top of rúa Enfesto at the southern side of town with good modern facilities in utilitarian style building with large reception area.
- ❖ [b] S/o [0.2 km] to **Alb. 1 Da Costa Priv.**[8÷1]+ €12 +€32 © 676 363 820 (Silvia y Carlos) Av. de Doctor Toba, 33. **2 Muxía Mare Priv.**[16÷2]+ €12-€37 © 981 742 423 Rúa Castelao, 14. S/o to **Coido** [0.2 km] (park gets setting sun) and next option.
- ❖ [c] [to go direct to Santuario de Virxe da Barca veer left by coast into rúa Coido into rúa Atalaia (avoiding cul-de-sacs to the left) to the sanctuary [1.5 km].

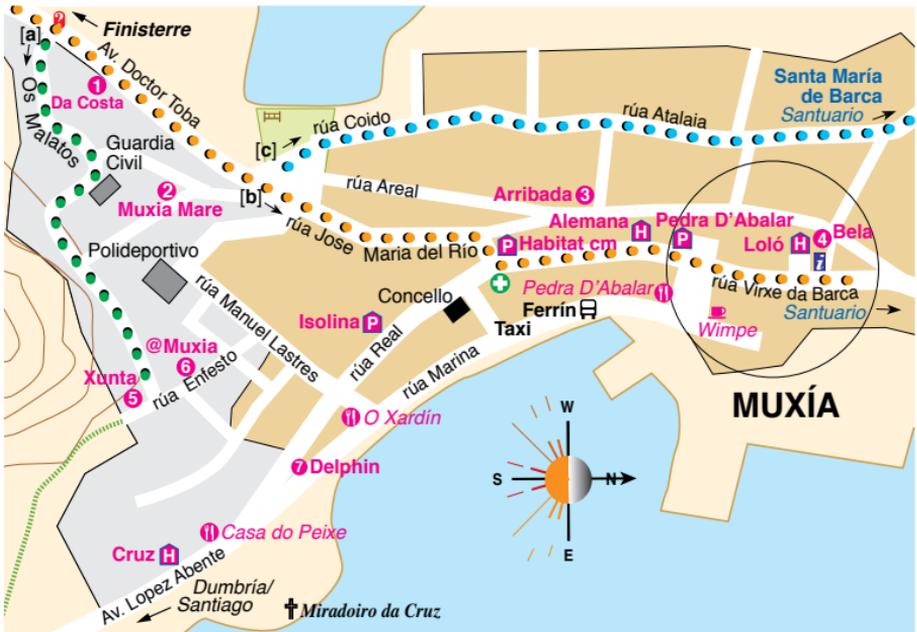
To continue to town centre ❖ [b] keep s/o via rúa Areal s/o to José Maria del Río N°30 **3 Arribada Priv.**[38÷4]+ €12 +€50 © 981 742 516 or veer right into **Rúa Real** [0.3 km] **P*** Hábitat CM** €35-45 © 981 742 148 corner Rúa Real & Eduardo Pondal and turn <left up the main street past **P Alemana (Lorena)** €60 © 696 719 978 also wine bar **Vinoteca** rúa Virxe da Barca, 3. Pass **P Pedra D'Abalar** © 981 742 063 (adj. **bar Prestige**) into small plaza [0.2 km] with **H** 'a de Loló'** €40-55 © 981 742 422 boutique hotel adj. ultra modern **4 Bela Muxía** [52÷4]+ €15 +€45 © 981 742 041 / 687 798 222 (Ángel Castro) rúa Encarnación, 30 welcoming central hostel with all facilities + internet and terraces overlooking the harbour. Note the entrance is *behind* the central tourist office 100 m further [0.1 km].



1.0 km Muxía Centro Turismo in the **Casa Cultura** rúa Virxe da Barca, 47 © 981 742 563. The tourist office is also a pilgrim information centre and issues the **Muxianna**, modelled on the *Fisterrana* and the *Compostela*, to pilgrims who have walked to Muxía from Santiago on presentation of a stamped credencial. In the event the office is closed albergue **Bela Muxía** to the rear is also licensed to issue the *Muxiana* and keeps detailed information on bus schedules etc and has a bank of computers for internet searches.



Other Lodging: **6 @Muxía Priv.**[40÷2] €14 © 981 742 118 (José) m: 651 627 768 c/Enfesto, 12 just below the Xunta hostel. On the seafront **7 Delphin** [15÷2] €11 © 622 345 358 welcome from Rosa of Hungarian association on rúa Marina close to **O Xardín menú** (opens early). Closeby on the seafront **Rst. A Casa do Peixe** next to **P** La Cruz** © 981 742 084 Av. López Abente, 44. **P Casa Isolina** © 981 742 367 m: 630 581 744 c/Real, 52 (family operate popular **Bar Wimpe** on the harbour front). A number of private houses may also offer lodging (look for signs on windows). **Outside town:** **P* O Rincón da Baiuca** © 981 742 583 Largo da Baiuca (+0.7 km from La Cruz): See also next stage for albergue **Monasterio de Moraime** (+3.2 km). Choice of restaurants and bars around the harbour area and town centre. **O Porto – A Pedra d'Abalar...**



Return to Santiago: *Ferrín* ☎ 981 873 643 check schedule at bus-stop on rúa Marina (daily 06:45 – 14:30 later on Sunday. Bus takes around 1¼ hours via Negreira). *Taxi* ☎ 981 742 070 Santiago (± 1 hour) €70+

Muxía: Fishing port with a (declining) population of 5,200 that, along with Finisterre, seems to have made the most of the poor economic climate that has blighted much of rural Galicia. Despite the harsh Atlantic weather that beats against its shores it looks brighter now than it did some years ago. Houses have been renovated, the college upgraded and 4 new pilgrim hostels completed. Apart from summer tourism the mainstay of the town has been the modern fishing fleet that hums with activity from the rich fishing grounds offshore. A walk around the harbour and through the old town will acquaint you with an authentic Galician fishing village. It is easy to get lost in the narrow streets that run between rúa Atalaia on the west and rúas Real and Virxe da Barca to the east – use the sun to orientate yourself or enjoy the ‘lostness’. The name Muxía is derived from *Mongía* land of monks from the nearby 12thC Romanesque monastic church San Xulián de Moraime. These monks came here in 1105 in an effort to suppress the pagan rituals that were being practised at that time. Muxía’s main claim to fame and the reason why it is so intimately connected to the Santiago story is to be found in the legend of **Our Lady of the Boat *Nosa Señora***

