

Coastal Path of Coroso - Río Azor

Presentation

Blue path is an initiative from the organization ADEAC that contributes to a sustainable use of the environment, promoting the management, conservation and dissemination of the natural and ethnographical heritage in a way that is compatible with development, enjoying and preserving the health and wellbeing of citizens.

The coastal path *Coroso- Río Azor* is an accessible pedestrian path that can be partially used by bikes. It starts in *avenida del Malecón* and goes along the coast for 3.7 km to reach the viewpoint of Río Azor.

The path starts in the Malecón, an area reclaimed from the sea. It continues through the port, an area of 700,000 m² that constitutes the economic engine of the region with fishing, commercial and leisure activities. Ribeira has the most important inshore port in Spain.

After the port and before Coroso beach, we may see volcanic stones, since 2003 symbol of the twinning with the city of Adeje in Canary Islands.

We may walk 1,700 m in the urban promenade of Coroso beach, awarded with the Blue Flag, until the river mouth of *As Sainas* creek, where the environment becomes more natural. There is a continuing ridge of dunes with high environmental importance as the Kentish plover nest in the least visited area. The beach has lifesaving services, WC and services for people with disabilities.

At the end of the beach, we will see an ancient salting factory, built on a land that in 1790 King Charles IV gave to the Sainz family, dedicated to the fishing and sailing industry. Since 1976, there is a camping in this area and the ancient Factory is now a restaurant with a terrace.

Walking around the camping, next to the coast, we will reach the small beach of Río Azor with white sand and calm water. There are lifesaving services, WC for people with disabilities and a kiosk during summer.

Finally, we will reach the viewpoint of Río Azor that is the end of the path and from where there is a panoramic view of the entrance of the estuary Ria de Arousa, Ratoles Island, Rua Island, the peninsula of O Grove, the archipelago of Salvora, the city of Ribeira and Coroso beach.

Ribeira cove

General information

Length:
3.7 Km.
Avenida del Malecón - Río Azor viewpoint

Estimated time:
1 h 30 min.

Level of difficulty:
Low.

Services

Toilets for disabled people
Free access to toilets during July, August and September from 1st to 15th, in Coroso beach.

Health care
July, August and September from 1st to 15th, in Coroso beach.

Profile

Route signs

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