

## WHERE TO EAT AND DRINK

The municipality of Boqueixón, located on the fertile banks of river Ulla, offers excellent wines and spirits, besides the famous pie of Lestedo and the awarded cheese Bo-Queixo of Orto. You can also enjoy other Galician typical courses such as pies, octopus, barbecued meat or pork ear at the following catering facilities:

**Café Bar O'26** (Lestedo) 626 679 342

**Bar O Rincón de Pepe** (Lestedo) 649 082 030

**Restaurante A Picotiña** (Lestedo) 981 502 390

*specialized in pork ear and octopus*

**Parrillada Os Rufos** (Lestedo) 981 503 156 / 650 264 604

**Restaurante Fachal** (Lestedo) 981 503 083 / 690 182 833

*specialized in barbecued meat*

**Pulpería Fontes** (Lestedo) 981 503 234

**Cervecería Vikingo** (Lestedo) 639 832 597

**Restaurante Via da Prata** (Lestedo) 981 502 102 / 630 941 372

**Restaurante O Imprevisto** (Boqueixón) 981 513 030

*specialized in tripe and traditional Galician meat stew*

**Café Bar Latino** (Boqueixón) 981 513 004 / 619 604 895

**A Taberna d' San Benito** (Sergude) 610 447 941 / 660 097 554

**Casa de comidas Casa Castro** (Sergude) 981 511 823

**Parrillada O Breixo** (Sergude) 981 814 703 / 649 469 493

**Taberna O Portugués** (Sergude) 981 513 134

**Pulpería Rosende** (Sergude) 981 511 803

**Café Bar A Barreira** (Sergude) 679 678 216

*specialized in barbecued meat*

**Café Bar A Casa de Lenin** (Sergude) 981 539 998 / 664 161 982

**Café Bar O Zárano** (Sergude) 981 511 683 / 630 824 316

**Café Bar Vente Vindo** (Sergude) 981 511 947 / 651 077 018

**Restaurante Don Sancho** (Ledesma) 981 514 241

*specialized in cod*

**Restaurante Nervioso** (Camporrapado) 981 514 071 / 625 631 117

**Parrillada A Cañiza** (Camporrapado) 646 579 257 / 626 736 778

**Cervecería Abadía** (Camporrapado) 981 514 067

**Café Bar O Rincón de Tania** (Camporrapado) 669 832 867

**Parrillada A Cruz** (Vigo) 981 513 100

**Parrillada Casa Brea** (Lamas) 981 513 146

**Café Bar Castro** (Lamas) 981 513 064

**Café Bar Couto** (Lamas) 981 513 094

**Café Bar Quintela** (Loureda) 981 513 049

**Café Bar García** (Codeso) 981 512 406

**Restaurante "O Balado"** (Codeso) 639 893 749 / 657 290 362

## SACRED PEAK'S INTERPRETATION CENTER

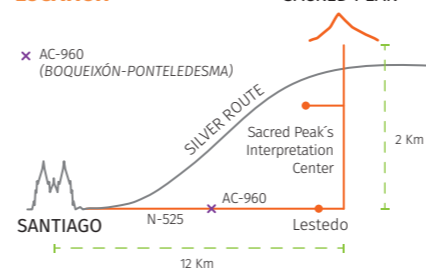
Placed at the bottom of the Peak, in the village of Cachosenande (Lestedo) at some meters from the Silver Route. This center allows us to get to know different aspects related to the peak: history, legends, geological composition,...

It has explanatory panels, a photographic exhibition room and another room with a scale model and a video which shows the culture of the area and the meaning of the Peak.

Ramblers can walk from this center to the top of the Peak with an approximate duration of 45 minutes.

Visits coordinated in the telephone: 981 513 061.

### LOCATION



The sacred peak is located at 14 km of Santiago. To come here you can take the N-525 which connects Compostela with Ourense. In Lestedo there is a signposted deviation that of the access to the Sacred Peak across an asphaltic road, which takes up to the summit.

More info at

[WWW.  
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.COM](http://WWW.BOQUEIXON.COM)

### COMPANY MONBÚS:

#### Public transport timetables Santiago- Lestedo

From Monday to Friday: 09:15 / 12:00 / 14:00 / 15:00 / 15:20 / 16:00 / 18:00 / 20:00

Saturday: 10:00 / 14:00 / 15:00 / 16:00 / 18:00

Sunday and bank holidays: 10:00 / 14:00 / 16:00 / 18:00 / 21:00

#### Public transport timetables Lestedo - Santiago

From Monday to Friday: 07:40 / 09:40 / 11:40 / 15:25 / 17:40 / 20:40 / 22:10

Saturday: 09:40 / 11:00 / 15:25 / 17:30 / 20:30

Sunday and bank holidays: 11:00 / 15:25 / 17:30 / 20:30 / 20:40 / 21:55 / 22:10



## THE SACRED PEAK

Traditions, legends, history, landscape, culture, gastronomy...



**BOQUEIXON**  
Sacred Peak



## WHERE TO SLEEP

Boqueixón offers the following accommodation:

**Country House "Casa de Casal"**

Lugar de Cachosenande, 17

Phone: 981 503 227

[www.casadedecasal.com](http://www.casadedecasal.com)

**Boarding House "Casa Agra Devesa"**

Pumares-Sergude

Phone: 696 845 681

## THE SACRED PEAK

We can find next to Compostela one of the most well-known and mythic hills of Galicia: the Sacred Peak.

Elegant and dominant over the valleys of the river Ulla, source of countless legends and popular tales, this mountain was worshiped by the inhabitants of the area, before and after Christianity, fulfilling an essential role in the myth of transporting the body of Apostle Saint James.

The pointed shape, able to stop and undoing storms, the peculiar morphology based on rocks of crystallized quartz, and its height, nearly 600m. above sea level, constitute an outline that works as a natural lighthouse for visitors in the area.

The Sacred Peak marks the last stage in the Silver Route. It is the first place from where there are seen the longed towers of the cathedral, having so a similar role as Monte do Gozo in the French Route.



## HISTORY

The relation arisen between Compostela and the Sacred Peak did that, after the rediscovery of the Apostle's tomb in the IX century, the bishop Sisnando I founded a monastery near the summit of the Peak. There came up to us Romanesque parts of reconstructions of the XI and XII century of San Sebastián's current chapel.

At few meters from this chapel one can see, downhill, the parish A Granxa and its church dedicated to Saint Lourenzo. Its origin comes from the times when the monks of Saint Sebastian monastery needed a place to cultivate. The main chapel of important historical and artistic value, is of the XII century.

A medieval tower rose up in the summit of the Peak, that protected the entry of Compostela on the Silver Route and from which we can still see some remains.

## TRADITION AND LEGEND

According to the legend collected in the Codex Calixtino, which tells the arrival of the body of the Apostle to Galicia, famous deeds took place in the Sacred Peak.

In those times the Queen Lupa, a mythical character allied of the Romans, dominated in the area. The apostle's disciples appealed to her to provide them with a cart and some oxen to move the body to the Field of Stars (Compostela). The legend says that the Queen Lupa sent the newcomers to the Sacred Peak, expecting that the dragon and the wild bulls living there would kill them.

The disciples, being about to be killed by the dragon, guardian of the Peak, made the sign of the cross bringing about the dragon's death and the taming of the bulls.

These marvellous events caused the conversion of the queen and his vassals to the new religion.

In addition to this important legend there are some others coming directly from the people who live the environment and whose protagonists are characters from the traditional Galician mythology such as the Moors or the snakes that inhabit the mysterious caves found near the summit.

