

JULY

Day of the apostle Santiago



This festival is about the Patron Saint of Galicia. It is celebrated on 25th July. The origins of this celebration trace back to 919 AD when people decided to celebrate it. A lot of Spanish cities organize their celebrations in honour to Santiago, where all the people enjoy the music and food of Galicia.



This night we can see spectacular fireworks.



This day in the Cathedral of Santiago we can see the spectacular flight of the 'botafumeiro', which is a kind of pot full of incense, used to purify the people in church.



A lot of people come to Santiago as pilgrims. Many people want to end their pilgrimage on 25th July.

