

IV BSLA CONFERENCE IN SPAIN

Santiago de Compostela

18th - 21st June 2009



Santiago de Compostela is the capital of Galicia and it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was proclaimed the "European City of Culture" for the year 2000. The city's Cathedral is the destination of the important 9th century medieval pilgrimage route, the Way of St. James (Galician: Camiño de Santiago, Spanish: Camino de Santiago).

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CPD POINTS CREDITED: 5.5 HOURS

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME - (subject to amendments)

Thursday 18th June

21.30 Inaugural informal Dinner*

Friday 19th June 2009

- 9.30 – 10.00 Welcome by the Santiago de Compostela Bar and BSLA (and other authorities pending confirmation) – Venue Paraninfo of the Santiago de Compostela University
- 10.00 – 10.15 Short walk to the building of the Sede Fundacion Caixa Galicia enjoying the views through the old city.
- 10.15 – 11.00 Spanish and English Tax Law, Money Laundering and Tax Havens.
- 11.00 – 11.30 Morning coffee at the Casino Bar
- 11.30 – 12.15 Spanish and English Company Law, companies in administration and debt recovery
- 12.15 – 13.00 Comparative study of Spanish and English Notary Public Services
- 13.30 – 15.30 Lunch
- 16.00 – 16.45 Comparative study of Spanish and English Sport Law
- 16.45 – 17.30 Comparative study of Spanish and English of Accounting Law
- 18.00 – 20.00 Tour around the old city of Santiago
- 21.00 Dinner and drinks
Preparation of the traditional Conjure of the 'Queimada' - Traditionally while preparing the punch a spell or incantation is recited, so that special powers are conferred to the 'queimada' and those drinking it. Then the 'queimada' is set alight, and slowly burns as more brandy is added.

* Informal dinner will be arranged for Thursday evening. The costs of the dinner will be at additional costs to be paid by each attendee directly to the restaurant.

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Saturday 20th June 2009

- 10.00 – 10.30 Reception at the Santiago de Compostela Town Hall
- 10.30 – 11.00 Launch of the BSLA Spanish Counterpart - Presentation
- 11.00 – 11.45 Comparative study of Spanish and English Criminal Law, the Jury
- 11.45 – 12.15 Morning Coffee at the Casino Bar
- 12.15 – 13.00 Update on Community Law and its development to face the credit crunch
- 13.00 – 13.30 Closing Ceremony
- 13.30 – 15.30 Lunch
- 16.00 – 20.00 Excursion** to 'Rias Bajas' with visit to Albariño winery with wine tasting organised by Costas Galicia (Albariño is one of the most prestigious white wine in the world)

Sunday 21st June 2009

- 10.00 – 14.00 Optional excursion** to 'Rias Altas' – visit to Finisterre Light Tower (Finisterre considered the end of the world by the Romans) - additional £20.00

** The excursions are organised by the company Costas Galicia. They require a minimum take-up of 30 people for the excursions to take place.

Cost of the conference:

£150 per person for BSLA members / £200 per person for non BSLA members

£90 for companions, which entitles them to attend the lunches, dinner and tour on Friday and the excursion on Saturday afternoon.

Should you have any queries in respect of the conference, please contact Carmen Calvo-Couto on +44 (0) 207 220 5988 or ccalvo-couto@gatesandpartners.com

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Location of venues

(all at walking distance):

- Paraninfo de la Universidad de Santiago:
S. XV UNESCO World Heritage
Address: Palacio de Fonseca, Praza de Fonseca, s/n,
Santiago de Compostela



- Sede Fundación Caixa Galicia Santiago:
Address: Rúa do Vilar 19, 15705 Santiago de Compostela

- Santiago de Compostela Town Hall:
Address: Praza do Obradoiro, s/n, Santiago de Compostela



Travelling

www.clickair.com

www.ryanair.com

Clickair flights to A Coruña: Direct daily flights from London Heathrow to A Coruña.
Heathrow 17.15 arriving at A Coruña at 20.10 local time
A Coruña 15.05 local time arriving at Heathrow at 16.00 local time

A Coruña airport is 40 minutes driving to Santiago de Compostela.

A taxi to Santiago would cost approximately €80. Many other attendees may travel in the same flight so it will be easy to share a taxi with others.

Buses to A Coruña bus station depart every 15 minutes. The journey is approximately 25 minutes duration. At arrival, you can take another bus to go to Santiago.

The buses to Santiago leave every hour on the hour and the total cost of both journeys is approximately €10.

More information regarding the airport can be found in the following link:

http://www.aena.es/csee/Satellite?cid=1048146841342&pagename=subHome&SiteName=LCG&c=Page&Language=EN_GB

Ryanair flights to Santiago de Compostela: Direct flights from London Stansted to Santiago de Compostela - Mondays, Wednesday, Friday and Sundays.

Stansted 08.00 arriving at Santiago at 11.10 local time

Santiago 11.20 local time arriving at Stansted at 12.25

A taxi to Santiago city centre will cost in the region of €20.

More information regarding the airport can be found in the following link:

http://www.aena.es/csee/Satellite?cid=1048690016783&pagename=subHome&Language=EN_GB&SiteName=SCQ&c=Page

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Clickair flights to Vigo: Direct flight Heathrow to Vigo - Available on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
Heathrow 17.35 arriving at Vigo at 20.30 local time
Vigo 15.55 arriving at London at 16.50 local time
More information regarding the airport can be found in the following link:
http://www.aena.es/csee/Satellite?cid=1048519508258&pagename=subHome&Language=EN_GB&SiteName=VGO&c=Page

There are alternative flights flying to the above cities via Madrid and also direct flights to Oviedo.

If you wish to arrange a mini bus to share (with capacity for 20 people) for travelling from/to the airports, we have been recommended the following company: Transportes Mosquera and their number is Tel +34 981 587 124. They have given us an estimate price of €270 plus VAT. They may also be able to arrange vehicles for fewer occupants.

Taxis will be available at the airport and you may wish to share a taxi to the city centre from either airport you arrive to save costs.

Recommended Hotels:

We have reserved some rooms in the following hotels:

AC Palacio del Carmen 5* - 0.33 metres from City Centre
C/Oblatas, s/n – 15703 Santiago de Compostela
Tel +34 981 552 444
Fax +34 981 552 445
www.ac-hotels.com

- €90 + 7 % IVA per night and per room – Bed and Breakfast for single use
- €99 + 7 % IVA per night and per room – Bed and Breakfast for two people

To benefit from the special price we have been offered, please contact the hotel on the above number and reserve the room indicating reference "British Spanish Law Association" and number H33M1581-M102

There are limited rooms available and, considering the excellent price we have been offered and the standard of the hotel, we would strongly recommend that you book your room as soon as possible. Rooms have initially been reserved up to the 20th May for three nights, 18th to 21st of June, however subject to availability you should be able to book further nights for the same price.

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Hesperia Peregrino 4* - 0.78m metres from City Centre
Avenida Rosalia de Castro, 15706 Santiago de Compostela
Tel +34 981 010 336
Fax +34 981 010 353
<http://www.hesperia.com/hotels/Hesperia-Peregrino/#>

• €70 plus VAT per night and per room – Bed and Breakfast

To benefit from the price with breakfast included, please contact David Romero on the above number or by email eventos@hesperia-peregrino.com, quoting reference "British Spanish Law Association".

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