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Discover the Ancient Castro de Montealegre Hill-fort and Celtic Music of Moaña



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10 User Reviews



45 mins. approx.



Moaña



On Request Best Rate

Take a live-streaming virtual tour with us climbing to the top of Castro de Montealegre in Domaio, Moaña, Galicia, Spain. A small archaeological site dating from 1st Century BC with remains of the Celtic Huts and Petroglyphs rock carvings...

Highlights

- A hill-fort with **views of Vigo Bay**
- Learn about the history and artifacts found on this Ancient Site
- See **Petroglyphs rock carvings**
- **Interactive chat** and listen to some **Galician Celtic Music** with our guide!

General Overview

Country: Spain
Region: Galicia
City: Moaña
Duration: 45 mins. approx.

Type: Virtual Experiences
Theme: Online Virtual Experiences & Tours
Group Size: Up to 300 People max. (Private basis on request)
Price from: €

Introduction

A live-streaming virtual tour taking you back in time centuries ago!

Take a **live-streaming virtual tour** with us climbing to the top of **Castro de Montealegre** in **Domaio, Moaña, Galicia, Spain**. A small archaeological site dating from **1st Century BC (But the whole hill-fort dates as far back as 8th Century BC)** with remains of the **Celtic (Pre-Roman Castrexa Culture)** Huts and **Petroglyphs rock carvings**. It actually was a very big hill-fort, which reached 3 hectares (7.4 acres) and is estimated to have been inhabited by about 300 people, it is considered along with hill-forts such as Santa Trega or San Cibrao **among the largest found in Galicia**.

What is a Castro?

A castro is a **Hill-fort (fortified settlement)** normally associated with the **Celtic culture**. They can be found in **Northern Spain**, particularly in **Asturias, Galicia, Cantabria, Basque Country** and the province of **Ávila**. Even after the Celts, they were inhabited by the local **Iron-Age Castrexa culture** (People of the Hill-forts).

Walk amongst the ruins while hearing about the History and Artifacts found here.

We will take a walk through the **woodland trails** surrounding this historic site up the hill at 400 metres (1313 feet) high, with high slopes of up to 55%. Here they found several round and oval stone buildings (huts). The castro has a defensive wall on its southwestern slope and a natural slope to the west and north. Montealegre was excavated by **Antonio Losada Diéguez** in two campaigns (1925-1926). They found over **20,000 artifacts** on this site, pieces of all kinds: ceramic, stone, hooks, needles and fibulae made of bronze, remains of amphorae, kitchen appliances, even a coin with the effigy of the Roman emperor Tiberius (14-37 AD), which proves the later Romanization of this site. At the top of the hill, there are several **petroglyphs rock carvings** that date back even before the hill-fort.

Listen to Galician Celtic Music and enjoy the Amazing Views while Live-Streaming!

At the end of our **live-streaming virtual tour**, we will listen to some Galician Celtic music of **Anxo Lorenzo from Moaña** together (via Spotify)! Every year in August people come from all over the Celtic Music world to **Moaña, Galicia, Spain** for the **Interceltic Festival of O Morrazo**. They have been celebrating this Celtic Music festival event for **over 36 years now**, founded on 15 August 1985. A must-see if you are a Celtic Folk Music fan!

Included

- One Way Video of Live Virtual Walking Tour in English (NOTE: Private virtual walking tours are

available in Spanish as well. We can do 2-way video via Zoom or Google Meet in private virtual walking tour. Inquire for details regarding a private group)

- Interactive Chat during the event to ask questions to our Virtual Guide (NOTE: We recommended using Google Chrome)

Excluded

- The live scheduled demos are tip-based so if you enjoy your time a donation is always welcome!
- You will need a computer or phone and an internet connection.

Reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Hazel T. (Heygo) (12 December 2021)

Great tour. It was like stepping back in time. Sean and Tiernan really set the scene with wonderful Celtic music and stunning scenery.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Anne L. (12 December 2021)

Beautiful music & views

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Dianne C. (Heygo) (11 December 2021)

Sean always has interesting facts to tell us on his tours. I really enjoy the father and son together giving us the tours. Hi from Toronto, Canada

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Nota K. (Heygo) (11 December 2021)

A very interesting site for the lovers of history, archaeology and nature and an excellent presentation from both Sean and Tiernan! Thank you for this late afternoon walk. NB: the light before sunset was an extra super-plus credit!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ DIANE P. (Heygo) (6 December 2021)

Thanks

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Michelle M. (Heygo) (1 December 2021)

Another great tour of the father & son duo :-). No one would expect such a quiet archeological spot right next to the highway. Thank you for showing us that hidden jewel.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Coralee M. (Heygo) (28 November 2021)

Another great little hike, with lots of history and information. I like that always starts with a map to show the area and some background. The added Celtic music while showing the area really added to the feeling of "being there in those times". Great tour!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Anne L. (27 November 2021)

Very interesting

Nice Music & views

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Mark N. (Heygo) (27 November 2021)

Very clear & informative!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Jeanne ♦♦♦ B. (Heygo) (27 November 2021)

Just a great tour — music, pictures (very helpful), great knowledge, you certainly do your homework. Love your energy and enthusiasm. Thank You!