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# The Catalans Came to Cangas with the Gourmet Canning Industry in the 1900s - Masso Family Legacy



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The connection between Catalonia and the coastal fishing village of Cangas do Morrazo, Galicia. In 1816 Salvador Massó Palau came to the Peninsula of O Morrazo and started up his first fish-salting factory in Bueu. Then in 1942 as the company of Masso grew larger they built a Gourmet Cannery in Cangas. We will take you on a live-streaming virtual walk along the coastal promenade to show you the Masso Factory as it stands now, enjoy some spectacular views of Vigo Bay and the rugged coastline of O Morrazo!

### Highlights

- The connection between **Catalonia** and **Cangas do Morrazo**
- **Important Galician canning company** in the 19th and 20th centuries.
- Live-streaming **virtual walk**
- Interactive chat with our **local guides**.

## General Overview

**Country:** Spain  
**Region:** Galicia  
**City:** Cangas do Morrazo  
**Duration:** 45 mins.

**Type:** Virtual Experiences  
**Theme:** Online Virtual Experiences & Tours  
**Group Size:** Unlimited  
**Price from:** €

## Introduction

### The Connection between Catalonia and the Coastal Fishing village of Cangas do Morrazo

There is a strong historic connection between **Catalonia** and the coastal fishing village of **Cangas do Morrazo, Galicia**. In 1816 **Salvador Massó Palau** came to the **Peninsula of O Morrazo** and started up his first fish-salting factory in Bueu. Then in 1942 as the company of Masso grew larger they built a **Gourmet Cannery in Cangas**. It also had a part for whaling, when it was allowed from the 50s till 1985. The factory has said to have **employed almost 2000 people** in the area of Morrazo helping families make a living in this beautiful coastal region. After 4 generations of the Masso Family running the business, the company closed its doors in 1996.

### Most important Galician canning companies

It was one of the most important Galician canning companies in the sector both in the 19th and 20th centuries. Now the remains of the Masso Cannery still stand but in an abandoned state

waiting to finally reach an agreement to renovate for another use, not determined yet. It is a good example of the **industrial architecture of its time**. There is a museum dedicated to the **Masso Legacy in Bueu**, well worth a visit to learn the history of the family company.

## **Views of Vigo Bay and the rugged coastline of O Morrazo!**

We will take you on a live-streaming virtual walk along the coastal promenade to show you the Masso Factory as it stands now, then pass the old whaling dock, to the salt factory, small fishing boats are tied to the docks, golden beaches, etc... enjoy some spectacular views of Vigo Bay and the rugged coastline of O Morrazo!

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### Day by day itinerary

**Book Online Live Streaming here: [Sunday, April 16th, 2023 @ 07:45PM GMT+2 \(45 mins\)](#)**

### 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 a 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

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