### Free Range Rooster Festival **CULTURAL FESTIVAL** VILA DE CRUCES (May/June) Carnival Xenerais do Ulla HISTORICAL FESTIVAL A ESTRADA / SILLEDA / VILA DE CRUCES (February) FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL Lacón con Grelos Festival **RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL CUNTIS** (February) **BOTANICAL FESTIVAL** Broth Festival in Mourente PONTEVEDRA (March) Holy Week in Paradela MEIS (April) Black Corn Festival BUEU (April) Flower Carpet Festival Galician Stew Festival **BUEU** (June) LALÍN (February) Trout Festival Dances of San Sebastián PONTE CALDELAS (May) **CANGAS** (January) Semana Santa de Cangas Entroido de Cobres **CANGAS** (April) VILABOA (February) Oyster Festival in Arcade **ARCADE** (April) Festival of San Blas in Bembrive VIGO (February) A Coca Festival **REDONDELA** (June) The Reconquest of Vigo VIGO (March) Pilgrimage of As Pascuillas A CAÑIZA (June) Lamprey Festival ARBO (April) A Arribada Festival Rose Festival BAIONA (March) MOS (June) Cottage Cheese and Honey Festival AS NEVES (April) Feast of Corpus Christi Festival of San Telmo **PONTEAREAS** (June) TUI (April)

FESTIVALS OF TOURIST INTEREST IN AS RÍAS BAIXAS [JANUARY - JUNE]

### THE 5 BIGGEST EVENTS



## **GALICIAN STEW FESTIVAL**

In the winter, Lalín becomes the world capital of cocido, a type of Galician stew. Tens of thousands of people visit this town in the region of Deza to savour this tasty delicacy, a unique and traditional recipe including a dozen ingredients.

# CORPUS CHRISTI FLOWER CARPETS

The 19th century tradition of making flower carpets for the procession on Corpus Christi day to walk over has become a great tourist festival. More than 5,000 m2 of petals adorn the town of Ponteareas.

### A ARRIBADA FESTIVAL

The great medieval fair celebrated in Baiona recreates the announcement of the discovery of the Americas after the arrival of the caravel La Pinta on 1st March 1493. Knights, ladies, artisans, blacksmiths, jesters, gypsies and other characters of that time take the streets of the royal town.

### THE RECONQUEST OF VIGO

The uprising against the French in March 1809 has become a massive festival in which Vigo's old town turns into a huge outdoor market attended by hundreds of people wearing period costumes.

#### LAMPREY FESTIVAL

The ancient lampreys, some of the longest-living fishes on Earth, go down the Miño towards the sea, where they live until they go up the river to spawn and die. This fish is cooked in different ways, including *á arbense*, the traditional Arbo style lamprey.