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SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Is the capital of Galicia, a WORLD HERITAGE SITE (1985 UNESCO) and the end of the St. James Way (Caminos de Santiago).

Founded in the year 813 when it became the economic, religious and political engine in Galicia and north Spain.

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3 GOLDEN PERIODS OF THE CITY:

X-XII CENTURY: BUILDING OF THE CATHEDRAL (1075), PALACES AND MONASTERIES.

XVI-XVIII CENTURY: MAJOR REFORM OF THE HISTORIC AREA (SQUARES, PALACES AND THE CATHEDRAL) AND UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION.

90 YEARS: "XACOBEOS" HOLY YEARS, WORLD TOURISM PROMOTION AND CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE PROJECTS.

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Santiago de Compostela in XXI century

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- Small granite city with a population of 100.000 inhabitants.

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- A city with more than 50 churches and convents.

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- A city with 1.500.000m2 of green areas.

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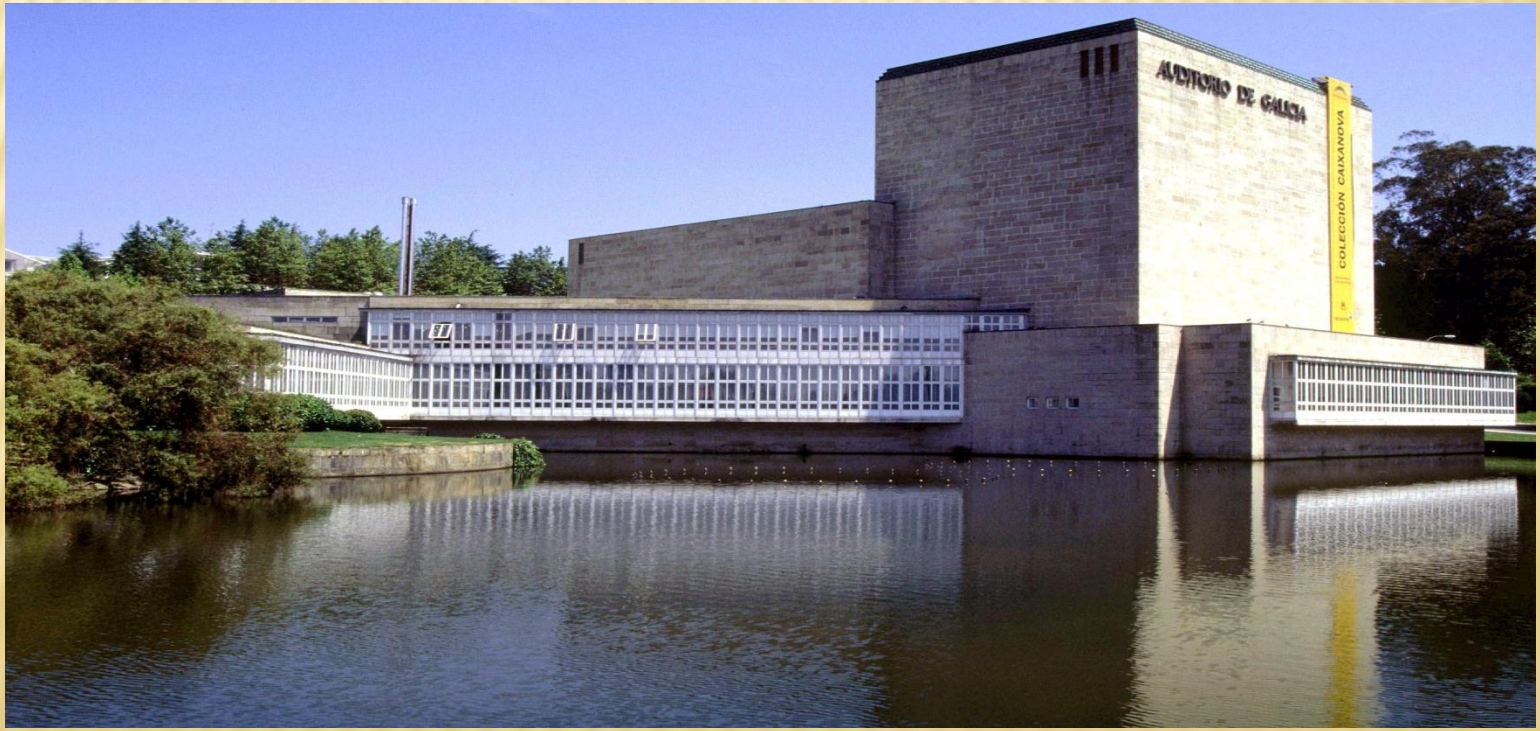
- 11 theaters and auditoriums.
- 30 international festivals.
- 365 days of cultural activities.



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but SANTIAGO is more...

It is an **administrative city:**

Capital of the autonomous community of Galicia.

Headquarters of the galician Parliament .

Office of the President of the Xunta de Galicia.

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It is a university city:

The University of Santiago was founded in **1495**, has **32 faculties**, **35.000 students** and more than **2.000 professors .**

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It is contemporary architecture:

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It is a **tourist city:**
More than **5 millions** of **tourist** and **pilgrims** visits Santiago every year

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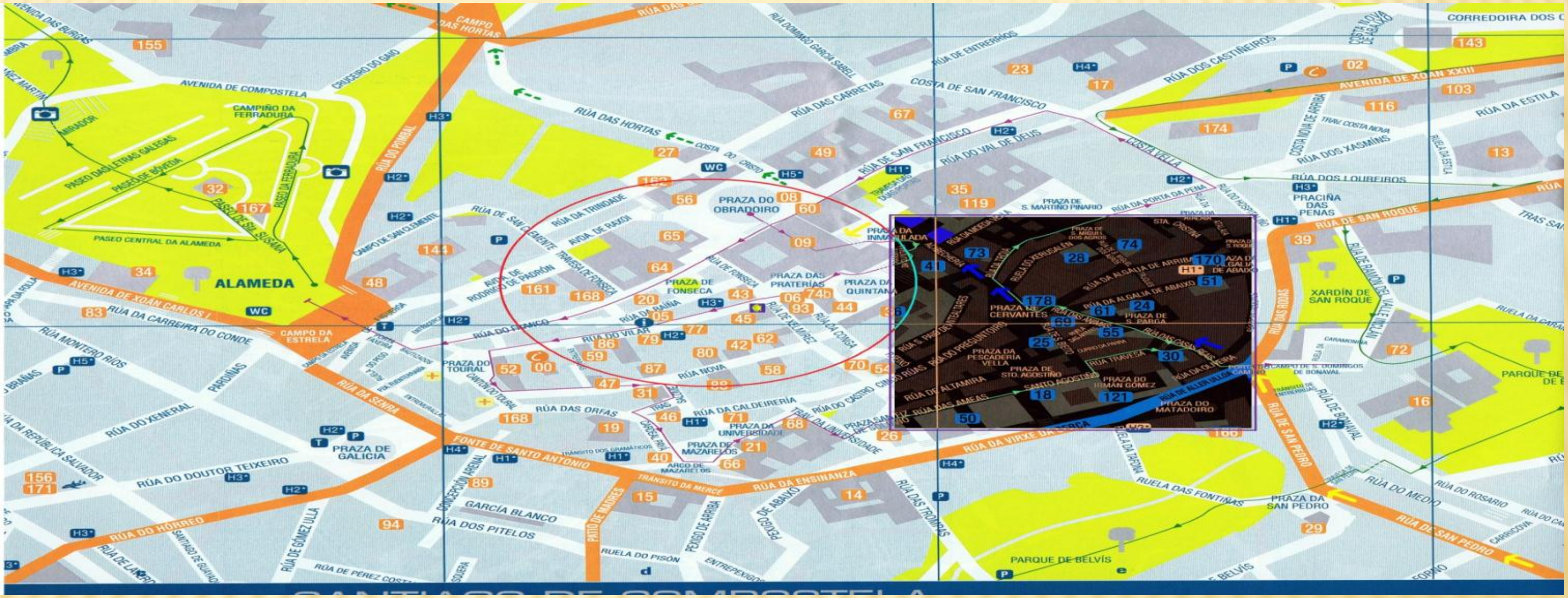

... BUT THE BIG MAJORITY OF THE TOURISTS AND COMPOSTELANOS CONCENTRATE ON THE SURROUNDINGS OF THE CATHEDRAL AND A BIG PART OF THE PATRIMONY OF SANTIAGO REMAINS SECRET AND STRANGER FOR ALL OF THEM

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OUR OBJECTIVE:

TO PROMOTE GALICIAN **CULTURE AND CITIES** AND ALSO THE **ATLANTIC EUROPE.**

TO SHOW A **DIFFERENT VIEW** OF THE CITY TO GALICIAN PEOPLE AND FOREINGN VISITORS OUTSIDE OF THE TYPICAL TOURIST TOUR.

TO RECOVER ABANDONED SMALL SQUARES.

TO SHOW THE **SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES** OF OUR CULTURE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE **ATLANTIC EUROPE.**

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OUR PROPOSAL: *THE THEATRES OF STONE*

A NIGHT JOURNEY FULL OF LIGHT, MUSIC AND PICTURES.

A TOUR THROUGH THE UNKNOW, HIDDEN AND MYSTERIOUS SQUARES AND STREETS OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.

TO CHANGE EACH SQUARE INTO A **SMALL THEATRE** TO SHOW THE VISITORS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ATLANTIC EUROPE.

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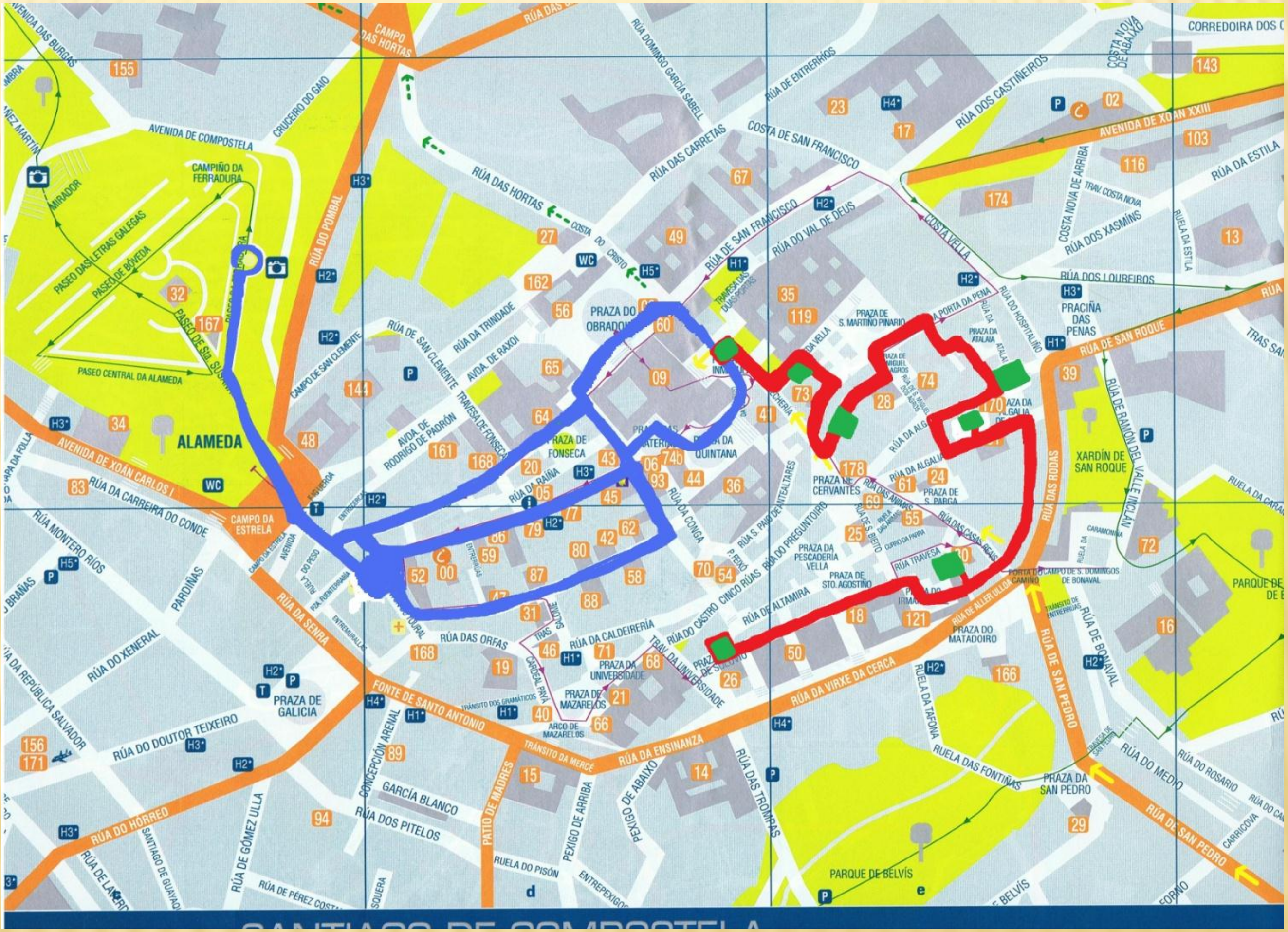

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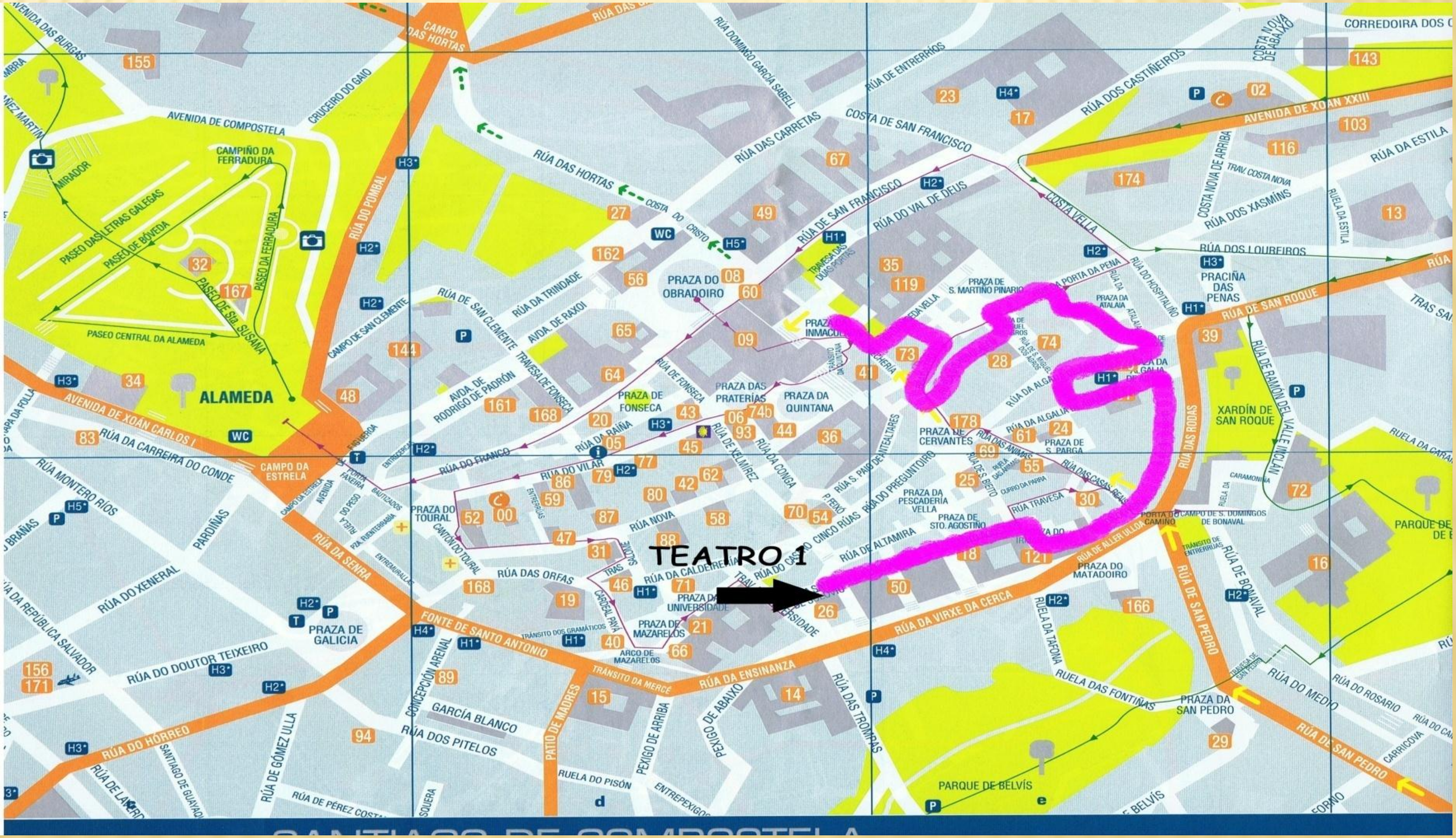
THEATER OF STONE 1 (PRAZA SAN FIZ)



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walking tour between theater 1 and 2

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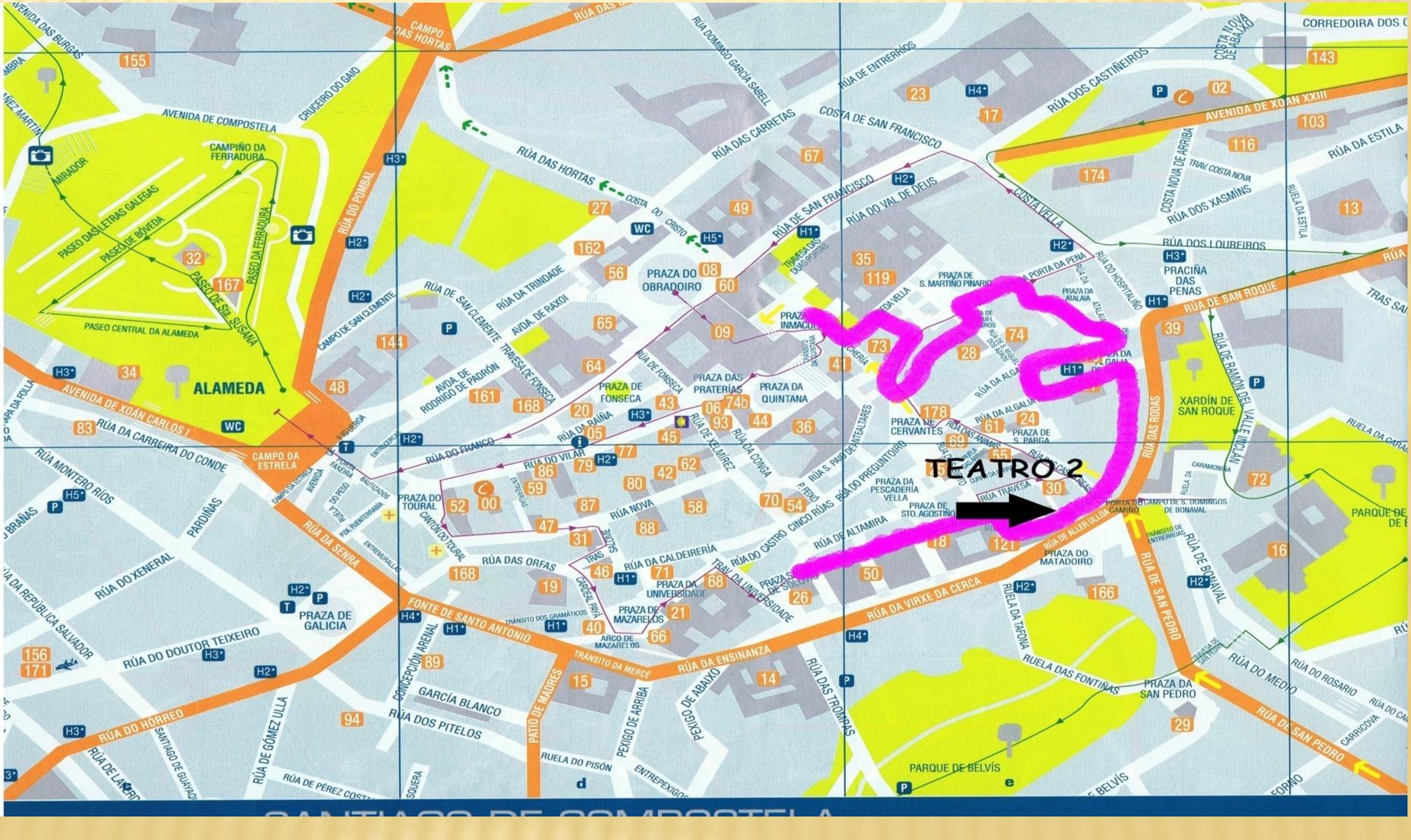
THEATER OF STONE 2 (RUELA SAL SE PODES)



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walking tour between theater 2 and 3

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THEATER OF STONE 3 (PRAZIÑA ALGALIA DE ARRIBA)

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walking tour between theater 3 and 4

THEATER OF STONE 4 (PRAZA SAN ROQUE)

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walking tour between theater 4 and 5

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THEATER OF STONE 5 (PRAZA XERUSALEM)

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RECORRIDO ENTRE TEATROS 5 Y 6

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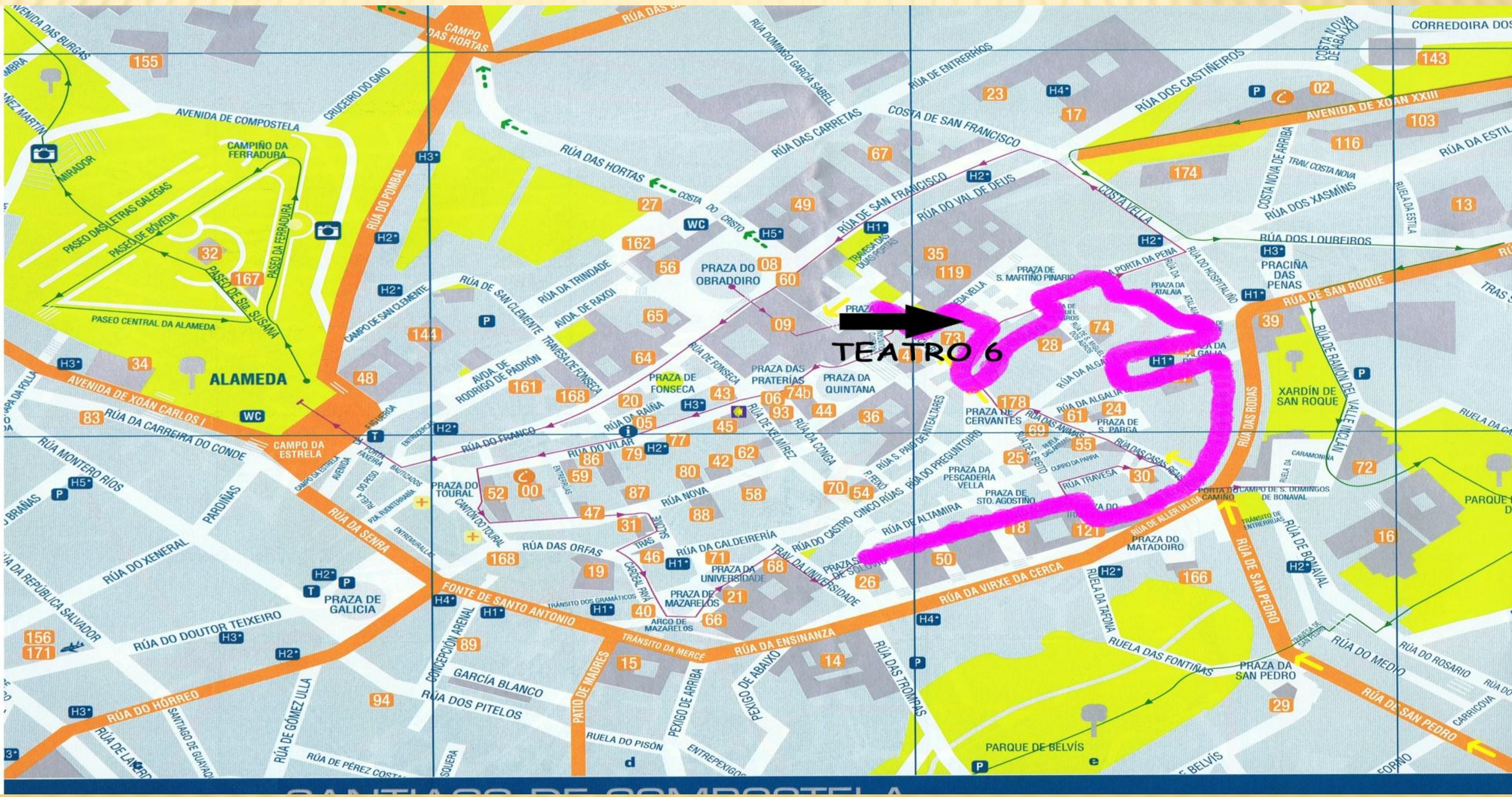
THEATER OF STONE 6 (CAMPÁS DE SAN XOAN)



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RECORRIDO ENTRE TEATROS 6 Y 7

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THEATER OF STONE 7 (PRAZA DA INMACULADA)

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DURING THE YEAR 2011 THE CATHEDRAL OF SANTIAGO WILL CELEBRATE HIS 8.th CENTENARY

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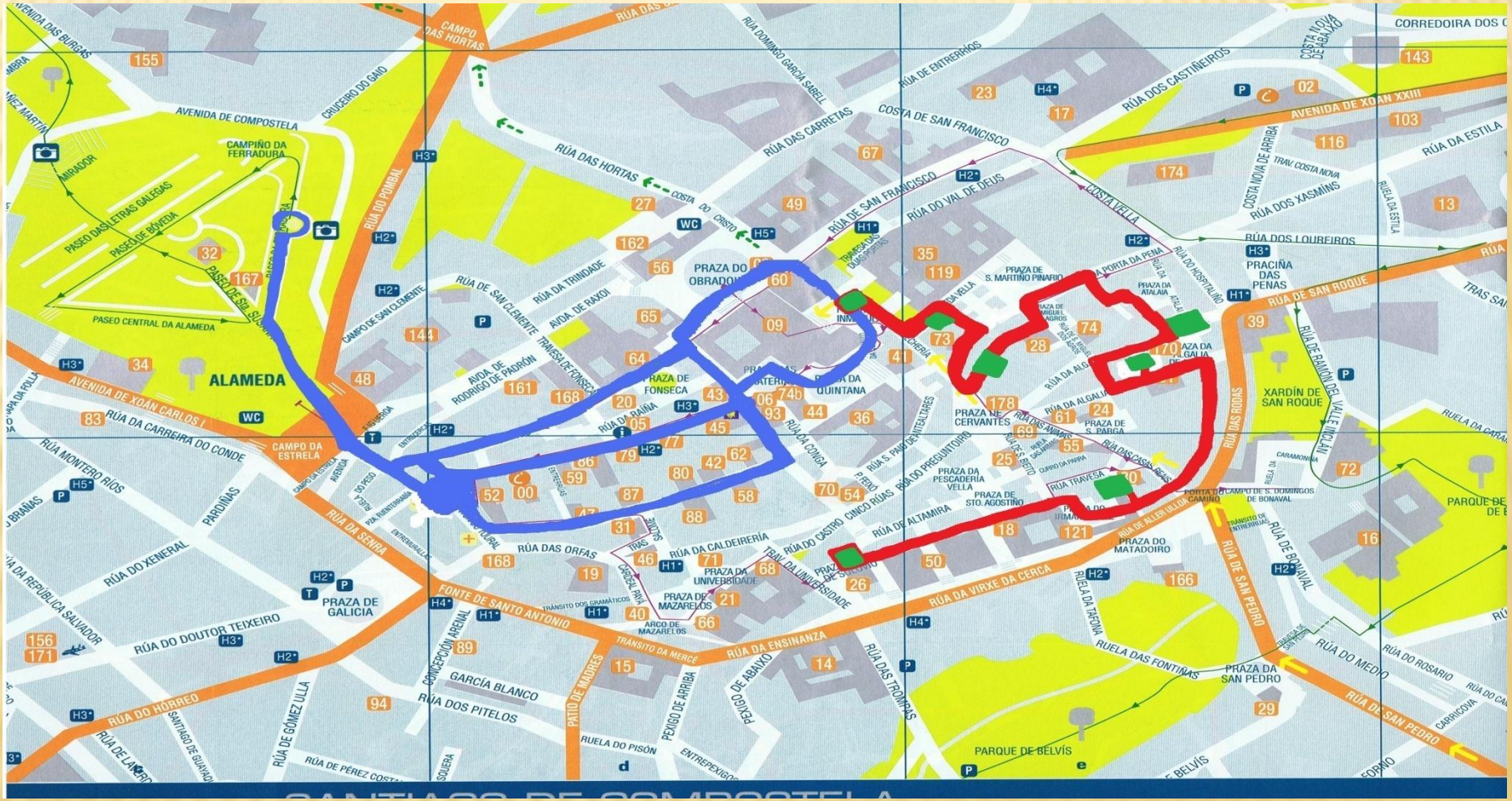

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Santiago de Compostela, THE BIG THEATER OF STONE