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High-spec: Castro Baroña is an award-winning holiday home

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LESS touristy than the rest of Spain, Galicia in the north-west has wild beaches and sublime seafood. An hour from the Unesco world heritage site of Santiago de Compostela,

Castro Baroña (named after Celtic ruins in the area) is a high-spec holiday home available to the UK market for the first time.

With a contemporary cube design combining wood (much of it recycled from *bateas* – wooden platforms used in the local mussel industry), concrete and glass – you'd be right in

thinking this looks like the work of an architect. Iñaki Leite has won multiple awards for the design and energy efficiency – it holds the highest rating possible and has underfloor heating and a cooling system. Raw materials include untreated wood and rock.

Floor-to-ceiling windows afford sea

views, and three bedrooms and four bathrooms are complemented by an in-house music system and wi-fi. The usual barbecue is trumped by the existence of a Teppanyaki table.

■ Seven nights at Castro Baroña from £405pp to £675pp in July and August, based on six people sharing, sjvillas.co.uk

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