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Still echoes in my memory the laughter and concern of my mother as she searched through my grandmother's house in our small Galician village. Meanwhile, at the age of 3, I was happily and peacefully exploring the garden and picking strawberries. What freedom and joy life in the village brings us! These are memories I will always treasure: the warm words of those who lived there, shared laughter, the scents of fresh sheets, the coffee that perfumed the iron kitchen, and the confident stride of my grandparents and uncle in their daily tasks.

Another chapter of my childhood takes me to an imposing house where we lived, owned by a company specializing in luxury watches. From the living room window, I admired the white blanket covering the landscapes of the Swiss Jura. The cowbells, skiing and ice-skating afternoons, school, and games with my childhood friends are etched in my memory. We also received postcards from all corners of the world thanks to the owner, Madame Piguet, a polyglot who spoke 9 languages. It was there that I began to dream of exploring the world, learning different languages, and immersing myself in the beauty of our planet.

My love for tourism and communication has always been present...

Life consists of countless moments, but two of them are crucial to understanding who I am and what my purpose is.

In adulthood, I decided to return to Galicia for an extended period to reconnect with my roots and enjoy time with my grandparents. However, to the surprise of my family, I decided to put down roots.

My studies, professional experience, and personal journey shaped a life project that has materialized over time. I bet on Galician culture, cultural and natural heritage, sustainable tourism, and the traditions of inland Galicia.

Twenty years ago, my first initiative was born: "VisitOurense by Rosa Dorado", focused on offering guided tours in the province of Ourense. This initiative would be complemented in 2016 with the foundation of "Genuine Galicia", a more comprehensive tourism project that merges the enthusiasm and experience of an adult endeavour with the emotions of reminiscence.

Dear traveller, I invite you to discover my [Genuine] land. If you're willing, join me on this journey, and let's explore YOUR inner Galicia together.



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