

Camino del Norte

Walking stages. Part 1. From Irún to Gijón

Day 1. Irún - San Sebastián (The Basque Country), 26 km/16,1 mi	2
Day 2. San Sebastian - Zarautz, 21,5 km/13,3 mi	2
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Day 4. Deba - Markina, 25km/15,5 miles	2
Day 5. Markina - Gernika, 25km/15,5 miles	3
Day 6. Gernika - Bilbao, 32km/19,8 miles	3
Day 7. Option 1. Bilbao - Pobeña, 26km/16 miles. River route	3
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Day 8. Pobeña - Castro Urdiales, 22km/13,6 miles (the official route), 14km/8,6mi (the alternative route)	4
Day 9. Castro Urdiales - Laredo, 30km/18,6 miles (27km/16,7 miles on the route along the road from El Pontarrón)	5
Day 10. Option 1. Laredo - Güemes, through Santoña (summer route along the coast), 30km/18,6 miles	5
Day 10. Option 2. Laredo - Güemes, Inland route through Colindres, 30km/18,6 miles	5
Day 11. Güemes - Santa Cruz de Bezana, 25km/15,5 miles	5
Day 12. Santa Cruz de Bezana - Santillana del Mar, 28km/17,3 miles	6
Day 13. Santillana del Mar - Comillas, 22km/13,6 miles	6
Day 14. Comillas - Colombres, 29km/18 miles	7
Day 15. Colombres - Llanes, 23km/14,2 miles	7
Day 16. Llanes - San Esteban de Leces, 34km/21 miles	7
Day 17. San Esteban de Leces - Villaviciosa, 33km/20 miles	8
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Route to Oviedo to continue on the Camino Primitivo. Day 18A. Villaviciosa - Pola de Siero, 26km/16 miles	9
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*PA - private albergue, **MA - municipal albergue

Day 1. Irún - San Sebastián (The Basque Country), 26km/16,1 miles		
5,5km/3,4mi	Amute-Kosta	PA*
17km/10,5mi	Pasaia	MA**, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
23km/14,2mi	Monte Ulía	PA, restaurant
26km/16,1mi	San Sebastián	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 2. San Sebastian - Zarautz, 21,5km/13,3 miles		
5km/3,1mi	Igueldo	Hotel, restaurant, bar
15,5km/9,6mi	Orio	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
21,5km/13,3mi	Zarautz	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 3. Zarautz - Deba, 22km/13,6 miles		
4km/2,4mi	Getaría	PA, hotel, ATM, shop, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
6,5km/4mi	Askizu	Hotel, bar
9,5km/5,9mi	Zumaia	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, shop, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
11km/6,8mi	Santa Klara	Hotel
13,5km/8,3mi	Elorriaga	Bar
18,5km/11,4mi	Itziar	Hotel, shop, restaurant
22km/13,6mi	Deba	MA (open all year), hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 4. Deba - Markina, 25km/15,5 miles		
5km/3,1mi	Ibiri Auzoa	PA, restaurant, small shop
8km/5mi	Olatz	Restaurant

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25km/15,5mi	Markina	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 5. Markina - Gernika, 25km/15,5 miles		
4km/2,4mi	Iruzubieta	Bar
6km/3,7mi	Bolibar	PA, restaurant
7km/4,3mi	Ziortza	Albergue de Monasterio de Zenarruza
11km/6,8mi	Munitibar	Hotel, restaurant
17km/10,5mi	Olabe	PA, restaurant
25km/15,5mi	Gernika	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 6. Gernika - Bilbao, 32km/19,8 miles		
5,5km/3,4mi	Pozueta	PA, restaurant
6,5km/4mi	Gerekiz	PA
8km/4,9mi	Eskerika	PA, bar
16km/9,9mi	Goiko Elexalde	Bar
17,5km/10,8mi	Larrabetzu	MA, ATM, shop, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
21km/13mi	Lezama	MA, ATM, shop, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
24km/14,9mi	Zamudio	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
32km/19,8mi	Bilbao	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 7. Option 1. Bilbao - Pobeña, 26km/16 miles. The river route		
8km/4,9mi	Erandio	Restaurant, shop, bar
13km/8mi	Getxo	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
14km/8,6mi	Portugalete	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

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20km/12,4mi	Gallarta	Restaurant, cafe
25km/15,5mi	La Arena	ATM, shop, restaurant, bar
26km/16mi	Pobeña	MA, hotel, restaurant, bar
Day 7. Option 2. Bilbao - Pobeña, 32km/20 miles. The mountain route		
11km/6,8mi	Cruces (Barakaldo)	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
17km/10,5mi	Sestao	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
20km/12,4mi	Portugalete	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
26km/16mi	Gallarta	Restaurant, cafe
31km/19mi	La Arena	ATM, shop, restaurant, bar
32km/20mi	Pobeña	MA, hotel, restaurant, bar
Day 8. Pobeña - Castro Urdiales, 22km/13,6 miles (the official route), 14km/8,6mi (the alternative route)		
6km/3,7mi	Ontón (the route split)	PA, bar, shop
The alternative (shorter) route		
10,5km/6,5mi	Mioño	Hotel, restaurant
14 km/8,6 mi	Castro Urdiales	MA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
The official (longer) route		
7,5km/4,6mi	Baltezana	Bar
15km/9,3mi	Santullán	MA, bar, shop
18km/11,1mi	Sámano	Hotel, restaurant, pharmacy
22km/13,6mi	Castro Urdiales	MA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 9. Castro Urdiales - Laredo, 30km/18,6 miles (27km/16,7 miles on the route along the road from El Pontarrón)		
8km/4,9mi	Islares	Bar, shop

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12km/7,4mi	El Pontarrón	MA, bar
14km/8,6mi	El Puente/Rio Seco	Hotel, bar, supermarket, pharmacy
25km/15,5mi	Hazas (Liendo)	MA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, bar
30km/18,6mi	Laredo	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 10. Option 1. Laredo - Güemes, through Santoña (summer route along the coast), 30km/18,6 miles		
5km/3mi	Santoña	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
14km/8,6mi	Noja	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
18km/11mi	Castillo	Hotel, restaurant, shop
20km/12,4mi	San Miguel de Meruelo	PA, hotel, shop, restaurant
23km/14,2mi	Bareyo	Hotel, restaurant
30km/18,6mi	Güemes	PA, hotel, bar
Day 10. Option 2. Laredo - Güemes, Inland route through Colindres, 30km/18,6 miles		
4km/2,4mi	Colindres	MA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
12km/7,4mi	Gama	MA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
23km/14,2mi	San Miguel de Meruelo	PA
30km/18,6mi	Güemes	PA, hotel, bar
Day 11. Güemes - Santa Cruz de Bezana, 25km/15,5 miles		
4,4km/2,7mi	Galizano	Hotel, ATM, restaurant, shop
8km/4,9mi	Langre	Hotel, bar
11,5km/7,1mi	Loreda	PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant
14km/8,6mi	Somo (ferry to	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

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	Santander)	
15km/9,3mi	Santander	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
20,5km/12,7mi	Peñacastillo	Hotel, supermarket, restaurant
22km/13,6mi	La Espirilla	Hotel, supermarket, restaurant
25km/15,5mi	Santa Cruz de Bezana	PA (donation), hotel, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 12. Santa Cruz de Bezana - Santillana del Mar, 28km/17,3 miles		
4,5km/2,7mi	Boo de Piélago	Hotel, restaurant
8km/5mi	Arce/Oruña	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, restaurant, pharmacy, bakery
16km/10mi	Mar	Hotel, bar
19km/12mi	Requejada/Polanco	MA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, restaurant, pharmacy
21km/13mi	Barreda	ATM, bar, shop
22,2km/13,7mi	Viveda	Hotel, ATM, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy
28km/17,3mi	Santillana del Mar	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 13. Santillana del Mar - Comillas, 22km/13,6 miles		
2,6km/1,6mi	El Arroyo	Bar
4km/2,4mi	Oreña	Hotel, bar
6km/3,7mi	Caborredondo	PA, hotel, bar
12km/7,4mi	Cóbreces	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, bar
18km/11mi	La iglesia (Ruiloba)	PA, hotel, bar
22km/13,6mi	Comillas	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 14. Comillas - Colombres, 29km/18 miles		
2,5km/1,5mi	Trasvía	Hotel, restaurant

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6km/3,7mi	Gerra	Hotel, restaurant
12km/7,4mi	San Vicente de la Barquera	MA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
14,5km/9mi	La Acebosa	Restaurant
20km/12,4mi	Serdio	MA, bar
24,5km/15,2mi	Pesués	Hotel, bar
27km/16,7mi	Unquera	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
29km/18mi	Colombres	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 15. Colombres - Llanes, 23km/14,2 miles		
1,5km/1mi	El Peral	Hotel, restaurant
3km/1,8mi	La Franca	PA, hotel, bar
7km/4,3mi	Buelna	PA, hotel, bar
9km/5,5mi	Pendueles	PA, hotel, bar
12km/7,4mi	Vidiago	PA, hotel, restaurant
18km/11mi	Andrín	Restaurant
20,5km/12,7mi	Cué	Shop, restaurant
23km/14,2mi	Llanes	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 16. Llanes - San Esteban de Leces, 34km/21 miles		
2,5km/1,5mi	Poo	PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, bar
5,5km/3,4mi	Celorio	Hotel, shop, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
7,5km/4,6mi	Barro	Restaurant
13km/8mi	Naves	Hotel, restaurant, bar
18km/11mi	Nueva	Hotel, restaurant
20km/12,4mi	Piñeres de Pría	PA, hotel, bar

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24km/14,9mi	Cuerres	PA (donation), hotel, bar
30,5km/18,9mi	Ribadesella	PA, hotel, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
34km/21mi	San Esteban de Leces	MA
Day 17. San Esteban de Leces - Villaviciosa, 33km/20 miles		
2,5km/1,5mi	Vega de Ribadesella	PA (donation), hotel
10km/6,2mi	La Espasa	Restaurant, bar
12km/7,4mi	La Isla	MA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, bar
16km/10mi	Colunga	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
21km/13mi	Pernús	Hotel
24km/14,9mi	Priesca	PA
27km/16,7mi	Sebrayo	MA
30km/18,6mi	Muslera	PA (donation)
33km/20,5mi	Villaviciosa	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 18. Villaviciosa - Gijón, 29km/18 miles		
2km/1,2mi	Amandi	PA (donation), bar
3,5km/2,1mi	Casquita	The route split: the right route continues on the Camino del Norte, the left route goes to Oviedo where it merges with the Camino Primitivo
14km/8,6mi	Peón	Bar
17km/10,5mi	El Pinal	Bar
22km/13,6mi	Deva	Albergue, (the albergue has very bad reviews), camping (bungalows), hotel, restaurant
29km/18mi	Gijón	PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

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Route to Oviedo to continue on the Camino Primitivo. Day 18A. Villaviciosa - Pola de Siero, 26km/16 miles		
2km/1,2mi	Amandi	PA, hotel, restaurant, bar
3km/1,8mi	Casquita	The route split: the left route goes to Oviedo (Camino Primitivo), the right route goes to Gijon (Camino del Norte)
16km/10mi	Vega de Sariego	MA, shop, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
26km/16mi	Pola de Siero	MA (all year), hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
Day 19A. Pola de Siero - Oviedo, 17km/10,5 miles		
4km/2,4mi	El Berrón	ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
8km/5mi	Meres	Restaurant, bar
13km/8mi	Colloto	Hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
17km/10,5mi	Oviedo*	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

*From Oviedo, you continue walking to Santiago de Compostela on [the Camino Primitivo](#), the oldest route to Santiago.