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Porto to Santiago de Compostela,
270 km/167 mi

Stage 1. Litoral Way. Se Cathedral, Porto to Vila Chã, 26 km/16 mi

- Distance - 26 km/16 mi
- Time - 5-6 hours
- Accumulated ascent - 242 m
- Accumulated descent - 273 m
- Walking surface - 15 km/9,3 mi – asphalt, 10 km/6,2 mi – boardwalks, 1 km/0,6 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast – 23,5 km/14,6 mi are along the Douro River and coast

Stops along the route stage 1

*MA - municipal albergue **PA - private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-6 km/0-3,7 mi	Porto	Along the Douro River, restaurants and cafes. You can skip the first 6 km by taking a tram #1 or #18 from the Cathedral to Passeio Alegre.
6 km/3,7 mi	Foz de Douro	São João Baptista Fortress and Barra do Douro Lighthouse
10,5 km/6,5 mi	Matosinhos Information office	You can get a stamp and find out where to buy a Credential. The first official Camino sign since the Cathedral.
10,5-13 km//6,5-8 mi	Through Matosinhos	Restaurants, shops, cafes, ATMs

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13 km/8 mi	Tourism information office	You can get a stamp or find out where to get a Credential
13 km/8 mi	Leça da Palmeira	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
13-26 km/8-16 mi	Along the coast	Several cafes and restaurants along the beach. Some of them are closed in winter
15-26 km/9,3-16 mi	On the boardwalk	
17 km/10,5 mi	Aldeia Nova	Guesthouses, restaurant, bar
20 km/12,4 mi	Agudela	A big supermarket, 400 m away from the Camino. It's the last big shop for the day.
23 km/14 mi	Praia de Angeiras	Orbitur Campsite, guesthouse
24 km/15 mi	Labruge, a small town	MA (900 m away from the route, inland), guesthouse, cafes, restaurants
26 km/16 mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant

Stage 2. Litoral Way. Vila Chã to Aguçadoura, 20 km/12,4 mi

- Distance - 20 km/12,4 mi
- Time - 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent - 88 m
- Descent - 75 m
- Walking surface - 7,7 km/4,7 mi - boardwalk; 8 km/5 mi - tar road; 4 km/2,4 mi - cobbled; 300 m/0,3 mi - sand
- Walking along the coast - 17 km/10,5 mi out of 20 km/12,4 mi

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Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-6 km/0-3,7 mi		Along the coast on the boardwalk
2,5 km/1,5 mi	Praia de Mindelo	Hotels, restaurants, a shop
4,8 km/3 mi	Praia do Árvore	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
5,5 km/3,4 mi	Praia da Azurara	A guesthouse, cafes
6-12 km/3,7-7,4 mi		The route goes inland through Vila do Conde
7,5 km/4,6 mi	Vila do Conde	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
7,5 km-9,3 km/4,6-5,7 mi	Vila do Conde	Along the river
9,3 km/5,7 mi		The Fortress of São João Baptista
9-15 km/5,6-9,3 mi		On the promenade along the beach, cafes and restaurants
13 km/8 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
14 km/8,6 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route merge
15-20 km/9,3-12,4 mi		Along the coast
16 km/10 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
20 km/12,4 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar

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Stage 3. Litoral Way. Aguçadoura to Esposende, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance - 16 km/10 mi
- Time - 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent - 93 m
- Descent - 88 m
- Walking surface - 5,5 km/3,4 mi - boardwalk; 6,5 km/4 mi - tar road; 3 km/1,8 mi - cobbled; 1 km/0,6 mi - footpath
- Walking along the coast - 12 km/7,4 mi out of 16 km/10 mi (2 km/1,2 mi along the river)

Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-4 km/0-2,4 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
4 km/2,4 mi		A bar
7 km/4,3 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route split
8,5 km/5,2 mi		A restaurant
9,2 km/5,7 mi	Apulia	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, pharmacy, beach
11 km/6,8 mi	Fão	Hostels, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops
12 km/7,4 mi		A campsite, a restaurant
13 km/8 mi	The bridge over the Cavado River	The Litoral Way and Coastal Route merge
13,5 km/8,3 mi		A rest stop
13,8 km/8,5 mi		PA, restaurant

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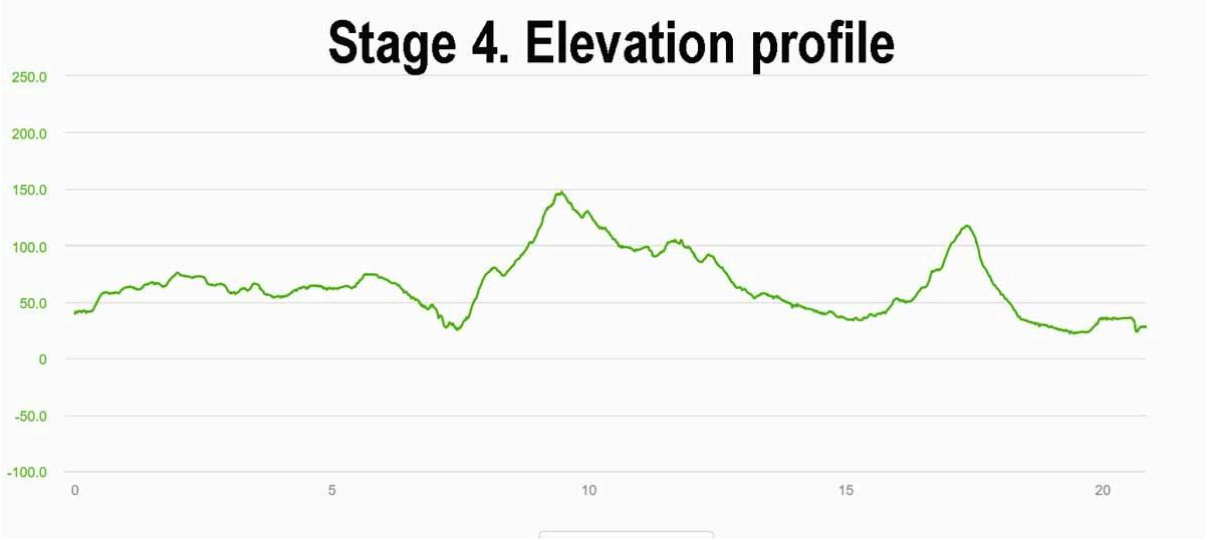
14,4 km/9 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route split
16 km/10 mi	Esposende	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

Stage 4. Coastal Route. Esposende to Viana do Castelo, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 346 m
- Accumulated descent – 361 m
- Walking surface – 10,5 km/6,5 mi – asphalt; 8 km/5 mi – cobblestones; 5,5 km/3,4 mi – footpath
- Walking along the coast – 0 km, the entire stage is inland



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Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
1 km/0,6 mi	The Litoral and Coastal routes split	A restaurant
3 km/1,8 mi	Marinhas	Municipal Albergue, cafes
6-8 km/3,7- 5 mi		Several cafes and bars
7 km/4,3 mi	Belinho	Guesthouses, cafes, a shop
9,5-10,5 km /6-6,5 mi		On a footpath through the forest
11 km/6,8 mi	Castelo do Neiva	
12 km/7,4 mi		The church of St.Iago (stamp)
12,2-13,5 km /7,5-8,5 mi		A beautiful forest walk
13,5 km/7,5 mi		A food stop
16,5 km/10,2 mi	Chafe	Guesthouses and a cafe
19 km/11,8 mi	Anha, a small town	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
21,5-23,5 km /13,3-14,6 mi		Walking along a busy street with many cars
23 km/14,2 mi		The Eiffel Bridge to Viana do Castelo
24 km/15 mi	Viana do Castelo	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

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Stage 5. Litoral Way. Viana do Castelo to Caminha, 27 km/16,7 mi

- Distance - 27 km/16,7 mi
- Time - 6-7 hours (moving time)
- Ascent - 140 m
- Descent - 132 m
- Walking surface - 3,5 km/2,1 mi - boardwalk; 16 km/10 mi - tar road; 2,5 km/1,5 mi - cobbled; 5 km/3,1 mi - footpath/gravel;
- Walking along the coast - 20 km/12,4 mi out of 27 km/16,7 mi (2 km/1,2 mi are along the river in Viana do Castelo)

Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-2,5 km/0-1,5 mi	Viana do Castelo	Along the river
1,4 km/0,8 mi		Santiago da Barra Fortress
1,8 km/1,1 mi		Sanctuary of our Lady of the Agony
2,5 km/1,5 mi		A hotel
2,5-11,5 km /1,5-7 mi		Walking along the coast
3-3,5 km/1,8-2 mi		A promenade with restaurants
9 km/5,6 mi		A cafe
10 km/6,2 mi		Two old windmills
11 km/6,8 mi		Praia de Paco Beach
11,5-14 km /7,1-8,6 mi		The Litoral Way goes inland

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14-24 km /8,6-15 mi		The route goes along the coast
19 km/11,8 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach
19-20,5 km /11,8-12,7 mi		Walking along the promenade
20 km/12,4 mi		The routes merge
20-24 km /12,4-15 mi		A stunning coastal walk
24 km/15 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach
25-27 km /15,5-16,7 mi		A long stretch along the road
27 km/16,7 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy

Stage 6. Connecting route. Caminha to Valença, 29 km/18 mi

- Distance – 29 km/18 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 474 m
- Accumulated descent – 405 m
- Walking surface – 13,5 km/8,3 mi - asphalt; 10 km/6,2 mi - cobblestones; 4 km/2,4 mi - footpath; 1,5 km/1 mi - road

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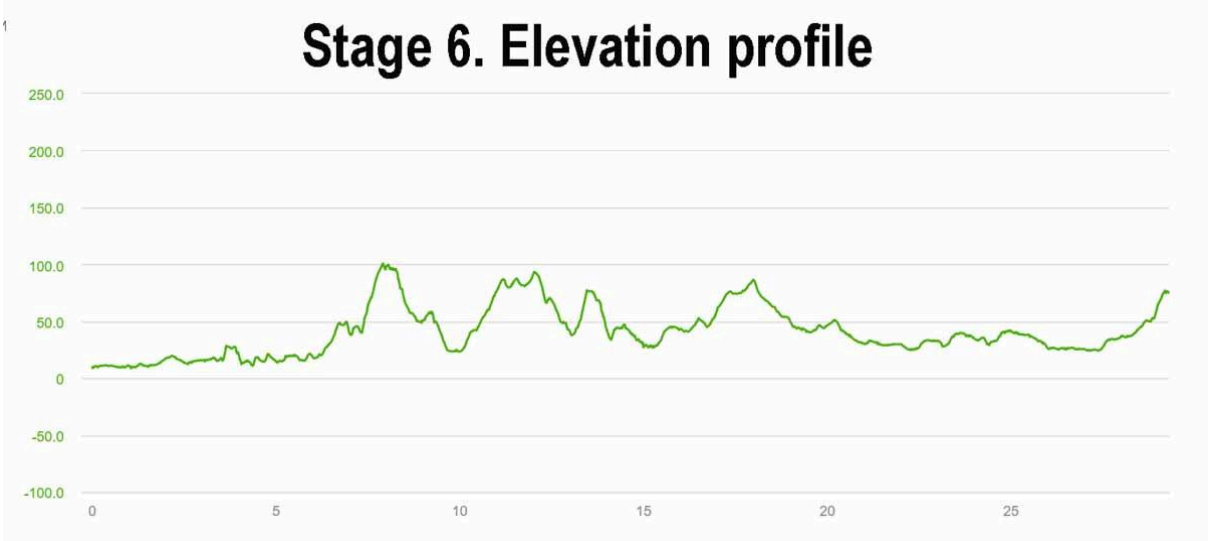

Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
2,5 km/1,5 mi	Seixas	Private Albergue, hotels, cafes, shop, pharmacy
5-9 km/3-5,5 mi		On a footpath through the forest
9,3 km/5,7 mi	Gondarem	Hotel
9-15 km/5,5-9,3 mi		Through villages and forest
11 km/6,8 mi		Hotel Boega
14,5 km/9 mi	Vila Nova de Cerveira	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi		Hotels
21,5 km/13,3 mi		A guesthouse
24 km/15 mi		Restaurants
25 km/15,5 mi	São Pedro da Torre	Cafes, shop, hotel
28 km/17,3 mi	Valença outskirts	Cafes, hotels, shops, pharmacies
29 km/18 mi	Valença historical center	Municipal Albergue, Private Albergue, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATMs, pharmacies

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Stage 7. Central Route. Valença to Porriño, 19 km/11,8 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11,8 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 171 m
- Descent – 185 m
- Walking surface – 16 km/10 mi – asphalt; 3 km/1,8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1,2 mi

Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1,2 mi	Tui	Municipal Albergue, private albergues, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
3-5 km/1,8-3 mi		Through the forest and fields
5-7 km/3-4,3 mi		Along the road
9 km/5,5 mi	Ribadelouru	Guesthouses, cafe
10,5 km/6,5 mi	A route split	Take the alternative route which goes through the nature area, the main route goes through the industrial area. The distance on both routes is more or less the same
11 km/6,8 mi	On the main route just after the split	Albergue Casa Alternativo
19 km/11,8 mi	Porriño	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

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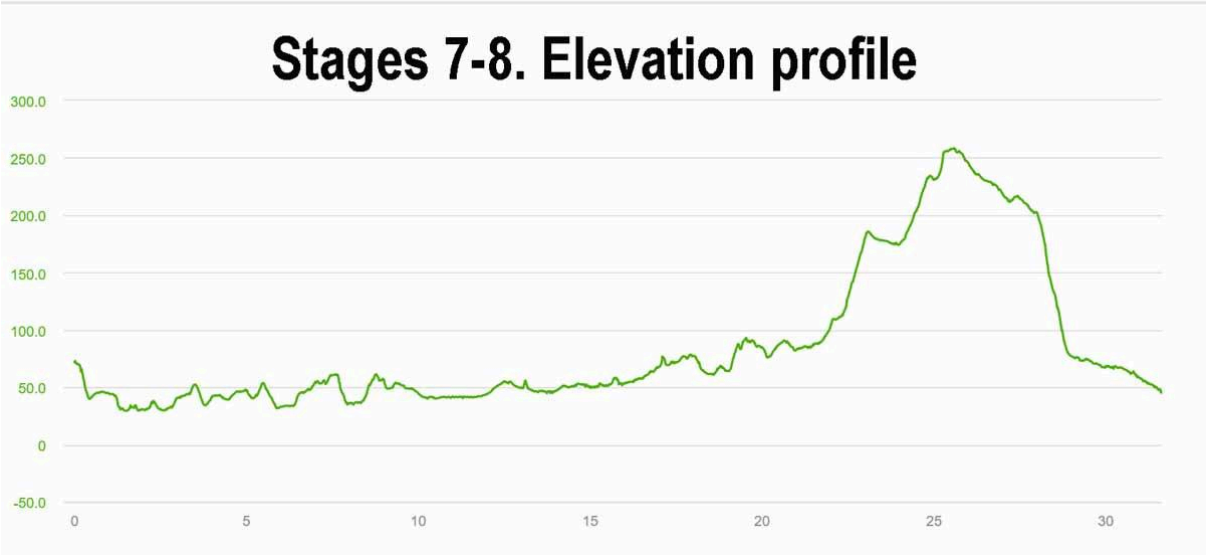
Stage 8. Central Route. Porriño to Redondela, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 274 m
- Descent – 292 m
- Walking surface - 14,5 km/9 mi - asphalt, 1,5 km/0,9 mi - gravel/footpath



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Distance	Name	Facilities
2,5 km/1,5 mi	Veigadaña	Municipal Albergue, bar
4,3 km/2,6 mi		A vending machine with snacks and drinks
5 km/3,1 mi	Mos	Municipal Albergue, rental apartment, restaurant, bar
9,5 km/5,9 mi		Cafe
10 km/6,2 mi		Bar
11,6 km/7,2 mi	Saxamonde	Private Albergue/bar O Corisco

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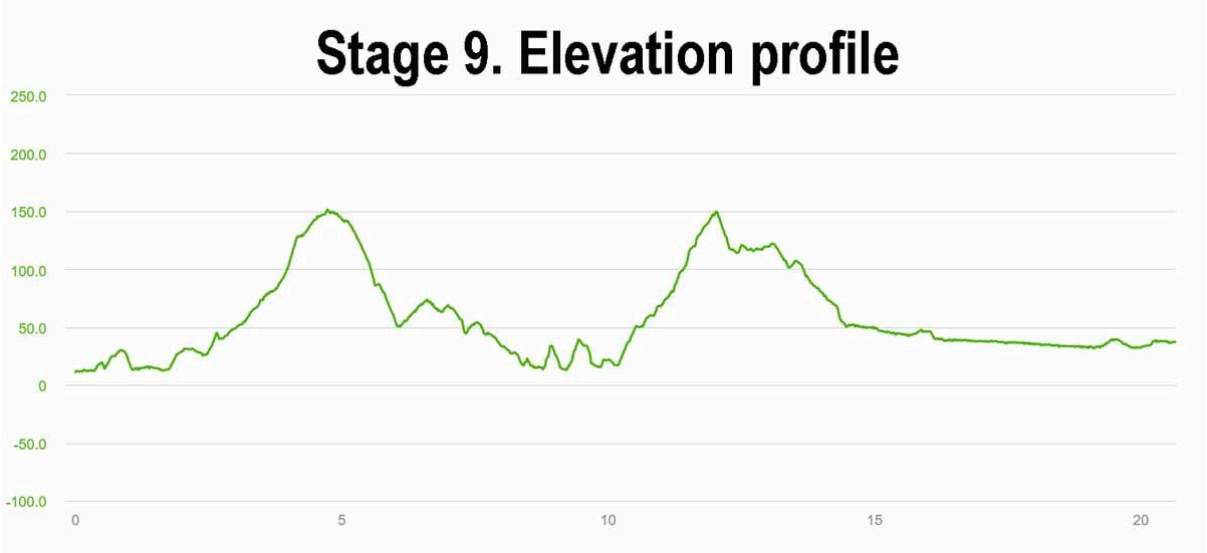
16 km/10 mi	Redondela	Municipal Albergue, private Albergue, hotels, restaurant cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

Stage 9. Central Route. Redondela to Pontevedra, 20,5 km/12,7 mi

- Distance - 20,5 km/12,7 mi
- Time - 4-5 hours
- Total ascent - 425 m
- Total descent - 400 m
- Walking surface - 13 km/7,4 mi - asphalt, 7,5 km/4,6 mi - footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road - 500 m/0,3 mi



Stops along the route stage 9

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1,2 mi	Cesantes	Private Albergue, hotel, bar
2,7 km/1,6 mi		Private Albergue

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6,5 km/4 mi	Soutoxuste	Hotel, restaurant, bar, shop
7,5 km/4,6 mi	Arcade	Private Albergue, hotel, restaurants, bars, shops, ATM
9 km/5,5 mi	Pontesanpaio	Hotel, bar, ATM
9,6-11,6 km /6-7,2 mi		Walking through the forest
15,5 km/9,6 mi		A bar, a shop, a chapel where you can stamp your Credential
15,8 km/9,8 mi		A split on the Central Route. Most people take the complementary route because it goes through the forest instead of the “official” route along the road
16-19 km/10-11,8 mi		Walking on a footpath through the forest
20 km/12,4 mi	Pontevedra	Municipal Albergue, private Albergue, hotels, restaurant cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

Stage 10. Spiritual Variant. Pontevedra to Armenteira, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 606 m
- Descent – 358 m
- Walking surface – 12 km/7,4 mi asphalt; 9 km/5,5 mi footpath/gravel road

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Stage 10. Elevation profile

Stops along the route stage 10

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1,8 mi	Route split at the bridge in the forest	The right route is the Central Route, and the left route is the Spiritual Variant
5,5 km/3,4 mi	Cabaleiro	Hotel, restaurant
8,5 km/5,2 mi	Monastery of Poio	
9 km/5,6 mi	Poio	Hotel, restaurant
11 km/6,8 mi	Combarro	Private Albergue, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, ATM, pharmacy
21 km/13 mi	Armenteira	Hotels, restaurant, monastery
22 km/13,6 mi	Armenteira	Municipal Albergue

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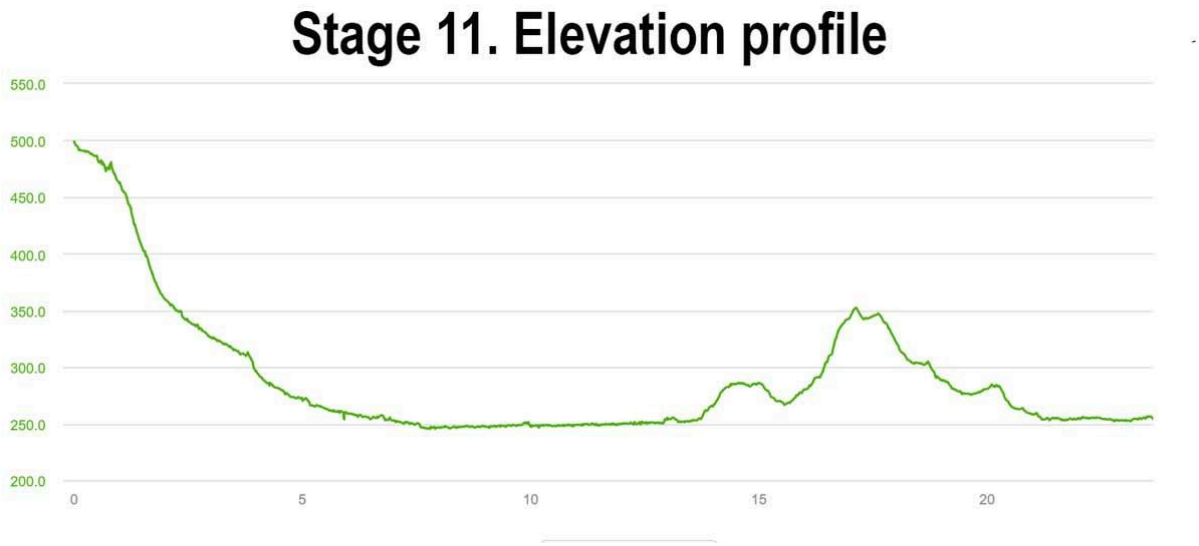
Stage 11. Spiritual Variant. Armenteira to Vilanova de Arousa, 23,5 km/14,6 mi

- Distance – 23,5 km/14,6 mi
- Time – 5-6
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 417 m
- Walking surface – 15 km/9,3 mi on a footpath/gravel road, 8,5 km/5,2 mi - asphalt



Stops along the route stage 11

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3,1 mi		Restaurant
6,5 km/4 mi		Restaurant
10 km/6,2 mi		Restaurant
13 km/8 mi	Ponte Arnelas	Hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi	A Igrexa	Hotel, restaurant

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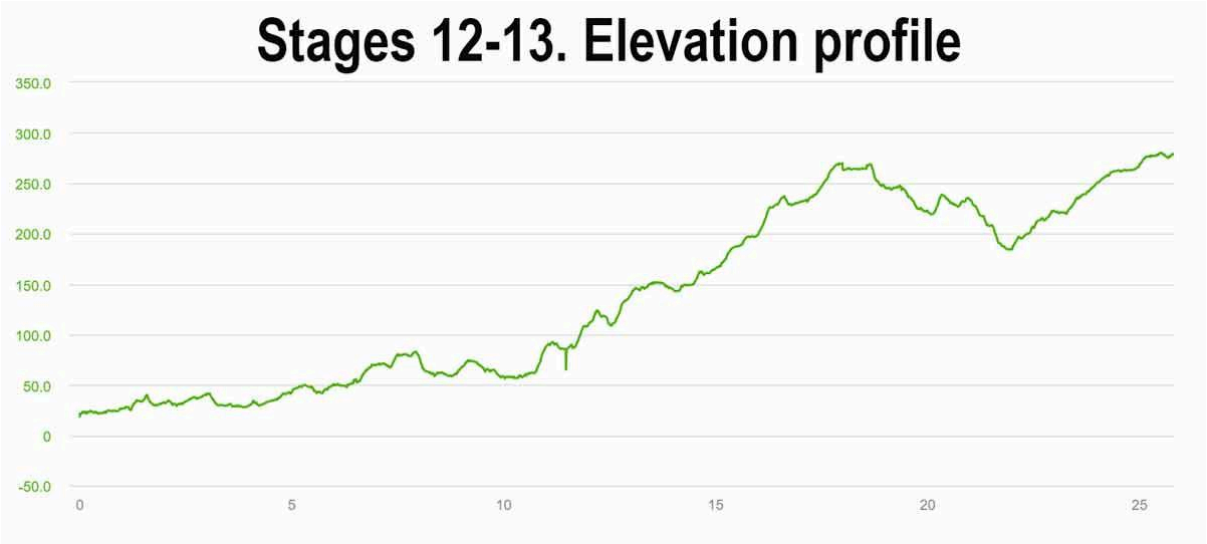
19,5 km/12 mi		Bar
21-23 km/13-14 mi	O Terron	Hotels, campsite, restaurants
23,5 km/14,6 mi	Vilanova de Arousa	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, pharmacy, ATM

Stage 12. Spiritual Variant + Central Route. Vilanova de Arousa to Milladoiro, 19,5 km/12 mi

- Distance – 28 km/17,3 mi by boat + 19,5 km/12 mi walking (from Pontecesures to Milladoiro)
- Time – 1h15min. – a boat ride, 4-5 hour – walking
- Ascent – 306 m
- Descent – 106
- Walking surface – 15,5 km/9,6 mi - asphalt; 4 km/2,4 mi - footpath



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Stops along the route stage 12

Distance	Name	Facilities
0 km/0 mi	Pontecesures	Municipal Albergue, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
2 km/1,2 mi	Padron	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
4-5 km /2,4-3 mi		Along a busy road
4,2 km/2,6 mi		Restaurant, cafe
4,7 km/3 mi		Hotel, restaurant
5-6 km /3-3,7 mi		Walking through villages
7,5 km/4,6 mi		Private Albergue O Logar de Jesus
8,2 km/5 mi	A Esclavitude	Guesthouses, shop, restaurant, bar,
8,8 km/4,2 mi	Cruces	Private Albergue
9,5 km/5,9 mi	Angueira de Suso	Private Albergue
11 km/6,8 mi		A rest area
11 km/6,8 mi	Areal	Guesthouse
11,5 km/7,1 mi	Picaraña	Several hotels and restaurants along the route
12-13 km /7,4-8 mi		Walking through the forest
13 km/8 mi	O Faramello	Municipal Albergue, private Albergue, restaurant, bar
14,5 km/9 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
15,8 km/9,8 mi		Cafe/shop
16,2 km/10 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe
19,5 km /12 mi	O Milladoiro	private Albergue, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

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Stage 13. Central Route. Milladoiro to Santiago de Compostela, 8 km/5 mi

- Distance – 8 km/5 mi
- Time – 2 hours
- Ascent – 220 m
- Descent – 160 m
- Walking surface – 7 km/4,3 mi - asphalt; 1 km/0,6 mi - footpath

Stops along the route stage 13

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1,8 mi	Parador La Roda	Cafe/souvenir shop
6,5 km/4 mi	Santiago de Compostela (outskirts)	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotels, ATMs, supermarkets, pharmacies, restaurants, bars
8 km/5 mi	Cathedral and Obradoiro Square	The end of the Camino Portuguese

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