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Central Route from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 243 km/150 mi

Average stage - 27 km/16.7 mi

Longest stage - 31.5 km/19.5 mi

Porto - Accommodation

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Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos de Porto	albergueperegrinosporto.pt	\$
Easy Host Porto	book here *	\$
O2 Hostel	book here	\$
Porto Spot Hostel	book here	\$
Change The World Hostels	book here	\$
SUPERNOVA Hostel	book here	\$
Portuense Alojamento Local	book here	\$\$
A Portuguesa Guest House	book here	\$\$
Best Guest Porto Hostel	book here	\$\$
Oporto Santa Catarina Residence	book here	\$\$
The Poets Inn	book here	\$\$
Hotel Peninsular- Porto	book here	\$\$
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Oporto Comfort Dom Hugo Apartment	book here	\$\$\$

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Porto tours and activities

1. [Discover Porto's Highlights on a 2-Hour Private Electric Tuk Tuk.](#)
2. [Porto: Douro River Boat Cruise with Port Wine Tasting.](#)
3. [Douro Valley Tour: 2 Vineyard Visits, River Cruise, Winery Lunch.](#)
4. [Porto: An Intimate Fado Show in a Historical Tavern.](#)

Stage 1. Porto to Vilarinho, 27 km/16.7 mi

- Distance - 27 km/16.7 mi
- Time - 6 hours
- Accumulated ascent - 336 m
- Accumulated descent - 355 m
- Walking surface - 14.5 km/9 mi - tar road and asphalt, 12 km/7.4 mi - cobblestones, 500 m/0.3 mi - footpath

Highlights

- The historical center of Porto
- A beautiful forest walk in the second half of the day

Challenges

- A lot of walking on cobbled stones.
- A couple of stretches near a busy road and industrial areas.

Stops along the route stage 1

*MA - municipal albergue **PA - private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-2.5 km/ 0-1.5 mi	The historical center of Porto	Hotels, cafes, restaurants, pharmacies, ATMs, shops
2.8 km/1.7 mi	Albergue Nossa Senhora do Rosario	

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5-11 km/ 3.1-6.8 mi	Residential areas and suburbs of Porto	Cafes, restaurants
6 km/3.7 mi	Porto suburbs	Big supermarkets with cafes
7 km/4.3 mi	Porto suburbs	The route splits into the Coastal Route (the left route) and the Central Route (the right route)
8.4 km/5.2 mi	Araujo	A big supermarket
9 km/5.6 mi	Araujo	Hostel for pilgrims
11-12 km / 6.8-7.4 mi		Walking along the road through the forest
12-14,5 km / 7.4-8.3 mi		Suburbs and busy roads
14.5 km/8.3 mi		Big supermarkets with cafes
17 km/10.5 mi		Shop, bar
18.5 km/11.5 mi	Mosteiro	Hotel, cafe
20 km/12.4 mi	Vilar	Shop, cafe
21.5 km/13.3 mi	Gião	Restaurant
22.4 km/14 mi	Gião	Shop
23 km/14.3 mi	A route split	The right route goes through a quiet area, the left goes on the road
23.6 km/14.6 mi	(600 m from the Camino route)	Guesthouse Casa Mindela
24 km/15 mi		Bar, shop
25 km/15.5 mi		Cafe, ATM
26 km/16.1 mi	Veirão	MA* do Mosteiro do Veirão
27 km/16.7 mi	Vilarinho	PA**, shop, restaurant, cafe, bar

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Vilarinho - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos do Mosteiro de Vairão (1 km/0.6 mi before Vilarinho)	info here	\$
Refúgio de Peregrinos de Vilarinho	+351 252 661 610	\$
Casa Família Vidal Vilarinho	+351 966 766 092	\$
Casa da Laura	+351 917 767 307	\$-\$

Stage 2. Vilarinho to Barcelos, 28 km/17.3 mi

- Distance – 28 km/17.3 mi
- Time – 7 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 423 m
- Accumulated descent – 455 m
- Walking surface - 11.5 km/7 mi - asphalt; 11 km/6.8 mi - cobbled; 5.5 km/3.4 mi gravel/footpath

Highlights

- Beautiful forest scenery in the second half of the day
- The pilgrims park in the forest at 14 km/8,6 mi
- The historical center of Barcelos. The view of the town and the church from the opposite side of the bridge is beautiful. The center of Barcelos has many restaurants and cafes. It's a lovely area to go out for dinner or drinks.

Challenges

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- Walking on a hard surface most of the day – 22,5 km/14 mi are on asphalt and cobblestones
- No place to stop for food or coffee between 12 km/7,4 mi and 19,5 km/12 mi (between Rates and Portela).
- A couple of short stretches of 100-200 m on the road.

Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	A route split	Take the alternative route through the fields, the main route goes on the road
6.2 km/3.8 mi	São Mamede	Cafe
9 km/5.6 mi	Arcos	Hotel, restaurant, cafe
12 km/7.4 mi	São Pedro De Rates (Rates)	MA, hotels, restaurants, shop
12-19 km / 7.4-11.8 mi		Walking through the forest
14 km/8.6 mi	A Pilgrim's Park in the forest	A nice area for resting
18.5 km/11.4 mi	Pedra Furada	PA (donation), guesthouse, restaurant, cafe
19.5 km/12.1 mi		Restaurant
20 km/12.4 mi		Bakery
22.5 km/14 mi		Bar
24.5 km/15.2 mi		Shop
26.5 km/16.4 mi	Barcelinhos	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, cafe, shop, ATM
28 km/17.3 mi	Barcelos	MA, hostel, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, bar ATMs, pharmacies

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Barcelos - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Cidade de Barcelos	info here	\$
In Barcelos View Lodge	book here	\$\$
In Barcelos Hostel & Guest House	book here	\$\$
Flag Hotel Barcelos	book here	\$\$
Hotel Bagoeira	book here	\$\$
Art'Otel Barcelos	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa do Theatro Guest House	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 3. Barcelos to Sobreiro, 28 km/17.3 mi

- Distance – 28 km/17.3 mi
- Time – 7 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 476 m
- Accumulated descent – 503 m
- Walking surface - 15.5 km/9.6 mi - asphalt; 7 km/4.3 mi - cobbled; 5.5 km/3.4 mi gravel/footpath

Highlights

- Several chapels and churches along the route
- Walking through the beautiful forest and fields

Challenges

- Walking on hard surfaces, cobbled stones and tar roads which is hard on your feet.
- Several ascents and descents. Nothing long or very steep but combined with the distance it makes the walk challenging.

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Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Vila Boa	Albergue Flora
5.5 km/3.4 mi		Bakery
5.5-10 km / 3.4-6.2 mi		Forest and fields
9.5 km/5.9 mi		Hotel Leonchic
10.3 km/6.4 mi	Portela de Tamel	MA, restaurant
12 km/7.4 mi	Aborim	Casa de Santiago Albergue
16 km/9.9 mi	Balugães	Hotel Casa da Quinta da Cancela
21 km/13 mi		Hotel Casa da Fernanda
22 km/13.6 mi	Vitorino dos Piães	PA, hotel, cafe
22.4 km/13.9 mi		Restaurant
25 km/15.5 mi		Hotel Quinta da Albergaria
28 km/17.3 mi	Sobreiro	Albergue O Caminheiro

Sobreiro - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue/Hostel "O Caminheiro"	+351 965 639 957	\$
Hotel Pinheiro Manso	book here	\$\$
Quinta do Sobreiro	info here	\$\$\$

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Stage 4. Sobreiro to Rubiães, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 6 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 580 m
- Accumulated descent – 438 m
- Walking surface - 10 km/6.2 mi - asphalt; 4 km/2.4 mi - cobbled; 10 km/6.2 mi gravel/footpath

Highlights

- The historical center of Ponte de Lima and the bridge over the Lima River
- A decorated Camino wall on the Central Route around the corner from the public albergue in Ponte de Lima.
- Beautiful forest and tranquil fields.
- Cruz dos Franceses – a stone cross at 18.5 km/11.5 mi marks the place where locals ambushed soldiers of Napoleon's army during the invasion of 1809.

Challenges

- A steep and long ascent that starts at 14 km/8.6 mi. You gain over 300 m in 5 km/3,1 mi. The most challenging part is between 16 km/10 mi and 19 km/11.8 mi.
- A steep descent that starts at 19 km/11.8 mi. It's not as long and steep as the ascent. You go down 190 m in 5 km/3,1 mi.
- No places to stop for food or drinks in the second half of the day so make sure to carry enough water for the ascent.

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Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
0.5 km/0.3 mi	Seara	Hotel, cafe, bakery
6 km/3.7 mi	Ponte de Lima	MA, hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
7-13.5 km/ 4.3-8.3 mi		Walking through the field and forest
9 km/5.5 mi	Arcozelo	Oasis do Caminho camping
13.7-14.5 km/ 8.5-9 mi		Walking along the road
14.5 km/9 mi	Codeçal	Bar
15.4 km/9.5 mi	Labruja	Guesthouse Quinta da Labruja
15.7 km/9.7 mi	Labruja	Albergue Casa da Valada
16 km/10 mi	Labruja	Albergue O Comforto
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Labruja	Guesthouse Casa do Chafariz
16-19 km / 10-11.8 mi		A steep ascent on a footpath through the forest
18.5 km/11.4 mi		Cruz dos Franceses, a stone cross in the forest
21.8 km/13.5 mi	Agualonga	Bar
22.5 km/14 mi	Agualonga	Casa de Lamas homestay
23 km/14.3 mi	São Roque	Guesthouses, Albergue
24 km/15 mi	Rubiães	Municipal Albergue, guesthouse, bar

Rubiães - Accommodation

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Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos de Rubiães	+351 965 053 751	\$
Casa de São Sebastião	+351 962 830 024	\$-\$\$
Alojamento Local Ninho	+351 916 866 372	\$-\$\$
Albergue Constantino AL (1 km/0.6 mi before Rubiães)	book here	\$-\$\$
Pensão Repouso do Peregrino (1 km/0.6 mi before Rubiães)	book here	\$\$
Quinta das Leiras - Rubiães	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 5. Rubiães (Portugal) to Tui (Spain), 19.5 km/12.1 mi

- Distance – 19.5 km/12.1 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 306 m
- Accumulated descent – 437 m
- Walking surface - 8.8 km/5.4 mi - asphalt; 7 km/4.3 mi - cobbled; 3.7 km/2.3 mi - gravel/footpath

Highlights

- A beautiful forest in the first half of the day.
- Valença Fortress is located on the top of the hill and offers spectacular views of the town and its surroundings.
- A metal bridge across the Minho River offers beautiful views of both shores and fortresses.
- Tui Fortress is a Spanish fortress on the opposite side of the river.

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Challenges

- An ascent between 1 km/0.6 mi and 4 km/2.4 mi, 110 m up.
- A steep descent between 4.5 km/2.7 mi and 7.5 km/4.6 mi, 200 m down.

Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
1 km/0.6 mi		Restaurant
1.7-2.2 km / 1-1.3 mi		Walking along the road
2.2-3.4 km / 1.3-2.1 mi		Walking on the old Roman road
4.3 km/2.6 mi	São Bento da Porta Aberta	Hotel, cafe
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Fontoura	Guesthouse, ATM, bar
10 km/6.2 mi	Paços	Albergue/guesthouse
11 km/6.8 mi	Pedreira	Guesthouse, restaurant
13.5 km/8.3 mi		Cafe
15.5 km/9.6 mi	Valença	MA, PA, hostels, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, bars, ATMs, pharmacies
16.5-17.5 km / 10.2-10.8 mi	Valença Fortress	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
17.5 km/10.8 mi	Bridge over the Minho River	Crossing from Portugal to Spain
19 km/11.8 mi	Tui (Spain)	MA, PA, hostels, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, bars, ATMs, pharmacies

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Tui - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos de Tui	+34 649 502 704	\$
Albergue Buen Camino Tui	book here	\$
Albergue Convento Del Camino	book here	\$
Jacob's Hotel TUI	book here	\$
Ideas Peregrinas	book here	\$
Colón Tuy	book here	\$\$
O refugio	book here	\$\$
La Buhardilla de Tuy (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$
Pension La Corredera	book here	\$\$
El Atico de Villalmar (penthouse apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 6. Tui to Redondela, 31.5 km/19.5 mi

- Distance - 31.5 km/19.5 mi
- Time - 7-8 hours
- Total ascent - 445 m
- Total descent - 477 m
- Walking surface – 27 km/17.3 mi – asphalt, 4.5 km/2.7 mi – gravel/footpath

Highlights

- Walking through the forest at the beginning of the day.
- The picturesque town of Mos.
- Walking through the forest in the last part of the day.
- The historical center of Redondela.

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Challenges

- A long walking day of over 30 km/18.6 mi.
- Walking through a large industrial area with many factories between 9.5 km/5.9 mi and 13.5 km/8.3 mi (on the main route). So make sure at the split to take the alternative route through the countryside.
- Walking next to a busy road between 13.5 km/8.3 mi and 15.5 km/9.6 mi (on the main route).
- At 18 km/11 mi there is a dangerous road crossing. It's a busy road with no traffic light or pedestrian crossing. You have to run across the road.
- A steep ascent between 21 km/13 mi and 25.5 km/15.8 mi, over 170 m up
- A steep descent between 25.5 km/15.8 mi and 29 km/18 mi, over 170 m down.

Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
7 km/4.3 mi	Ribadelouru	Guesthouse, cafe
8.7 km/5.4 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
9.2 km/5.7 mi	On the main route just after the split	Albergue Casa Alternativo
9.5-13.5 km / 5.9-8.3 mi	On the main route	A large industrial area
13.5 km/4.3 mi	On the main route	Restaurant
13.5-15.5 km / 8.3-9.6 mi	On the main route	Walking next to a busy road

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14.5 km/9 mi	On the main route	Restaurant, bar
15-17 km / 9.3-10.5 mi	Porriño	MA*, PA**, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
19.5 km/12 mi	Veigadaña	MA, bar
21.3 km/13.2 mi		A vending machine with snacks and drinks
22 km/13.6 mi	Mos	MA, rental apartment, restaurant, bar
26.5 km/16.4 mi		Cafe
27 km/16.7 mi		Bar
28.6 km/17.7 mi	Saxamonde	PA/bar O Corisco
31.5 km/19.5 mi	Redondela	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

Redondela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos Casa da Torre	+34 618 338 045	\$
Santiago de Vilavella	book here	\$
Albergue Parroquial Santiago Apostol de Redondela	book here	\$
Alfonso XII	book here	\$
Pilgrim Rooms	book here	\$-\$-\$
La Casa de la Abuela Boticaria	book here	\$\$
Anabel Home	book here	\$\$
A Casa da Herba	book here	\$\$
As Mimosas d'Cross Apartment	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Stage 7. Redondela to A Portela, 29.5 km/18.3 mi

- Distance - 29.5 km/18.3 mi
- Time - 7-8 hours
- Total ascent - 567 m
- Total descent - 408 m
- Walking surface – 19 km/11.8 mi – tar road/asphalt, 10.5 km/6.5 mi – gravel/footpath

Highlights

- The Medieval Bridge de Pontesanpaio over the River Verdugo with spectacular views.
- The historical center of Pontevedra.
- A beautiful forest in the last part of the day.

Challenges

- A steep ascent between 1.7 km/1 mi and 4.7 km/2.9 mi, around 140 m up.
- A steep and short descent between 4.7 km/2.9 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi, around 100 m down.
- Another steep ascent between 10 km/6.2mi and 12 km/7.4 mi, around 130 m up.
- No places to stop for food or water in the last 9 km/5.5 mi from Pontevedra to A Portela.

Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar
2.7 km/1.6 mi		PA
6.5 km/4 mi	Soutoxuste	Hotel, restaurant, bar, shop

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7.5 km/4.6 mi	Arcade	PA, 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	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
20-21.4 km/ 12.4-13.2 mi	Pontevedra	Cafes, restaurants, shops, hotels, ATMs
23 km/14.2 mi	The route splits	The optional route of the Portuguese Camino - the Spiritual Variant
29 km/18 mi	A Portela	Cafe Pousada Peregrino
29.5 km/18.3 mi	A Portela	Private Albergue

A Portela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue A Portela - Barro	+34 655 952 805	\$

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Stage 8. A Portela to Pontecesures, 28 km/17.3 mi

- Distance - 28 km/17.3 mi
- Time - 7 hours
- Total ascent - 306 m
- Total descent - 321 m
- Walking surface – 18 km/11.1 mi – tar road/asphalt, 10 km/6.2 mi – gravel/footpath

Highlights

- The charming historical center of Caldas de Reis.
- The picturesque Galician forest with small waterfalls, rivers, and rest areas.
- A beautiful church at 16 km/10 mi

Challenges

- No particular challenges except for the relatively long distance.

Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.5 km/ 0-0.9 mi		Walking next to the road on a footpath
2 km/1.2 mi		A vending machine, a bar
5.5 km/3.4 mi		A couple of cafes
7 km/4.3 mi	Briallos	Municipal Albergue (300 m from the Camino follow the signs)
8.5 km/5.2 mi		Cafe
10 km/6.2 mi	Tivo	Private Albergue/bar Vintecatro

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11.5 km/7.1 mi	Caldas de Reis	PA, hotels, guesthouses, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
13.5-16.7 km/ 8.3-10.3 mi		Walking through the forest
16 km/10 mi		A 40-kilometers to Santiago sign
17 km/10.5 mi	O Cruceiro	Bar, guesthouse
17.3 km/10.7 mi		Church of Santa Mariña de Carracedo
18.7 km/11.6 mi		Cafe
20 km/12.4 mi		Bar
21 km/13 mi	O Pino	Municipal Albergue
21,3 km/13.2 mi		A rest area in the forest
21.5-23 km / 13.3-14.2 mi		Walking through the forest
23.5 km/14.6 mi	San Miguel de Valga	Cafe, restaurant
26 km/16 mi		Rest area
27 km/16.7 mi		A water fountain
27.2 km/16.9 mi		A coffee stall
28 km/17.3 mi	Pontecesures	MA, hotels, shops, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

Pontecesures - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos de Pontecesures	+34 699 832 730	\$
Casa do Horreo	book here	\$-\$\$
Cesuresrooms2	book here	\$\$

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ECOROOMS STUDIOS	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
A Casa Antiga do Monte Apartamentos Turísticos (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 9. Pontecesures to Santiago de Compostela, 27.5 km/17 mi

- Distance – 27.5 km/17 mi
- Time – 7 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 535 m
- Descent – 280 m
- Walking surface – 22.5 km/14 mi – asphalt; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0.6 km/0.3 mi on a quiet road

Highlights

- The beautiful Galician forest.
- The historical center of Santiago de Compostela.
- Arriving at Obradoiro Square and seeing the Cathedral and hundreds of other pilgrims.

Challenges

- Several ascents in the second half of the stage, the accumulated ascent for the day is over 500 m.

Stops along the route stage 9

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Padron	MA, PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes ATMs, pharmacies
4-5 km/		Along a busy road

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2.4-3.1 mi		
4,2 km/2.6 mi		Restaurant, cafe
4,7 km/2.9 mi		Hotel, restaurant
5-6 km/ 3.1-3.7 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,
10.8 km/6.7 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	MA, PA, restaurant, bar
14.4 km/9 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
15.8 km/9.8 mi		Cafe/shop
16.2 km/10 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe
19.6 km/12.1 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
22.5 km/13.9 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
25 km/15.5 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
26 km/16.1 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
27.5 km /17 mi	Cathedral and Obradoiro Square	The end of the Camino Portuguese

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Santiago de Compostela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue San Lazaro (3 km/1.8 mi from the cathedral)	+34 981 571 488	\$
Albergue Seminario Menor	book here	\$
Dream in Santiago	book here	\$
Albergue O Fogar de Teodomiro	book here	\$
Albergue Porta Real	book here	\$
Albergue The Last Stamp	book here	\$
Santiago KM-0	book here	\$
Hostal San Pelayo	book here	\$\$
Hotel A Tafona do Peregrino	book here	\$\$
Hotel Alda Avenida	book here	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fornos	book here	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fonseca	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hospedaria San Martin Pinario	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	book here	\$\$\$

Santiago de Compostela tours and activities

1. [Santiago: Cathedral & Museum Tour + Pórtico of Glory Option.](#)
2. [Finisterre and Costa da Morte: The Most Complete Tour of Santiago.](#)
3. [Old town walking tour in a small group.](#)
4. [Tapas Tour of Santiago de Compostela.](#)

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