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**Central Route + Spiritual Variant from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 250 km/155 mi**

**Average stage - 27 km/16.7 mi**

**Longest stage - 28.5 km/17.7 mi**

## Porto - Accommodation

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<b>Hotel/albergue</b>	<b>Booking info</b>	<b>Price range</b>
Albergue de peregrinos de Porto	<a href="http://albergueperegrinosporto.pt">albergueperegrinosporto.pt</a>	\$
Easy Host Porto	<a href="#">book here</a> *	\$
O2 Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Porto Spot Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Change The World Hostels	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
SUPERNOVA Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Portuense Alojamento Local	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
A Portuguesa Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Best Guest Porto Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Oporto Santa Catarina Residence	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
The Poets Inn	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Peninsular- Porto	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Aparthotel Oporto Sol	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Utopian - Design Suites Porto	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Oporto Comfort Dom Hugo Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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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

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2.8 km/1.7 mi	Albergue Nossa Senhora do Rosario	
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

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26 km/16.1 mi	Veirão	MA* do Mosteiro do Veirão
27 km/16.7 mi	Vilarinho	PA**, shop, restaurant, cafe, bar

#### Vilarinho - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos do Mosteiro de Veirão (1 km/0.6 mi before Vilarinho)	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
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.

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### Challenges

- 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, bars, ATMs, pharmacies

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### Barcelos - Accommodation

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

### 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Quinta do Sobreiro	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$\$

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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 Comporto
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

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### Rubiães - Accommodation

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)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pensão Repouso do Peregrino (1 km/0.6 mi before Rubiães)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Quinta das Leiras - Rubiães	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$\$

## 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Convento Del Camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Jacob's Hotel TUI	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Ideas Peregrinas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Colón Tuy	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
O refugio	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
La Buhardilla de Tuy (1-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pension La Corredera	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
El Atico de Villalmar (penthouse apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 6. Tui to Saxamonde, 28.5 km/17.7 mi

- Distance - 38.5 km/17.7 mi
- Time - 7-8 hours
- Total ascent - 423 m
- Total descent - 454 m
- Walking surface – 24 km/15 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.

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### Challenges

- 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 28.5 km/17.7 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 /	On the main	Walking next to a busy road

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8.3-9.6 mi	route	
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
28.5 km/17.7 mi	Saxamonde	PA/bar O Corisco, rental apartment

### Saxamonde - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue O Corisco	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Lar de Carmen	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

## Stage 7. Saxamonde to Pontevedra, 23 km/14.2 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

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### Highlights

- The historical center of Redondela.
- The Medieval Bridge de Pontesanpaio over the River Verdugo with spectacular views.
- The historical center of Pontevedra.

### Challenges

- A steep ascent between 4.7 km/2.9 mi and 7.7 km/4.7 mi, around 140 m up.
- A steep and short descent between 7.7 km/4.7 mi and 9 km/5.5 mi, around 100 m down.
- Another steep ascent between 13 km/8 mi and 15 km/9.3 mi, around 130 m up.

### Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Redondela	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
5 km/3.1 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar
5.7 km/3.5 mi		PA
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Soutoxuste	Hotel, restaurant, bar, shop
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Arcade	PA, hotel, restaurants, bars, shops, ATM
12 km/7.4 mi	Pontesanpaio	Hotel, bar, ATM
12.6-14.6 km/ 7.8-9 mi		Walking through the forest
18.5 km/11.5 mi		A bar, a shop, a chapel where you can stamp your Credential

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18.8 km/11.6 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
19-22 km/ 11.8-13.6 mi		Walking on a footpath through the forest
23 km/14.2 mi	Pontevedra	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

#### Pontevedra - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos Virgen Peregrina	+34 986 844 045	\$
Bulezen Urban Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Acolá Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Slow City Hostel Pontevedra	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Nacama Hostel Pontevedra EXCLUSIVO PEREGRINOS PILGRIMS	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
CASA MARUXA pensión	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
PENSIÓN SANTA CLARA	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Acolá Rooms	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Boa Vila	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Galicia Palace	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 8. Pontevedra to Armenteira, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 606 m
- Descent – 358 m

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- Walking surface – 9 km/5,5 mi footpath/gravel road, 12 km/7,4 mi asphalt/cobblestones

### Highlights

- The historical centre of Pontevedra
- The monastery of Poio
- The [beautiful old town of Combarro](#)
- A pleasant walk through the forest between Combarro and Armenteira
- The Monastery of Armenteira

### Challenges

- Several short ascents and descents in the first half of the day between Pontevedra and Combarro.
- A steep and long ascent, 400 m in the second half of the day from Combarro to Armenteira. After conquering the hill by the end of the day you're quite tired.

### Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	A route split at the bridge in the forest	The right route is the Central Route, and the left route is the Spiritual Variant. If you want to continue on the Spiritual Variant take the left route.
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Cabaleiro	Hotel, restaurant
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	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant

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#### Armenteira - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Armenteira	+34 619 53 40 87	\$
Albergue Turistico En Armenteira A Fragua do Ferreiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Armenteira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Albergue CAROI HOSTEL & ROOMS Armenteira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Monasterio de Armenteira	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$
CARBALLO DE PRADO 1900	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pousada Armenteira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 9. Armenteira to Vilanova de Arousa, 23.5 km/14.6 mi

- Distance – 23.6 km/14.6 mi
- Time – 5-6 (moving time)
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 417 m
- Walking surface – 15 km/9.3 mi on a footpath/gravel road; 8 km/5 mi on asphalt, 500 m/0.3 mi on a quiet road

### Highlights

- A beautiful walk through the lush green forest along the river with small waterfalls and big boulders
- A quiet walk through a beautiful natural area along the river and between the vineyards
- A walk along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean on the last 3 km/1.8 mi before Vilanova de Arousa

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### Challenges

- It was a relatively easy walk with no particularly challenging parts besides the downhill walk at the beginning but it wasn't steep, more of a gradual downhill.

### Stops along the route stage 9

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		Restaurant
19,5 km/12 mi		Bar
21-23 km /13-14 mi		A couple of restaurants
23.5 km/14.6 mi	Vilanova de Arousa	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, pharmacy, ATM

### Vilanova de Arousa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Arousa	+34 619 534 087	\$
Albergue A Corticela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue A Salazon	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Hotel Bradomin	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Guest house SAL E PEDRA	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Apartamentos AD	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Arco da Vella apartamentos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Alquileres Delfina (1-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Marujita Vilanova	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 10. Vilanova de Arousa to Santiago de Compostela, 27.5 km/17 mi

This stage involves a boat ride. It's an official part of the route. You can buy a boat ticket online or at the office in Vilanova de Arousa. I suggest booking it online in advance to make sure you get a spot on the boat, during the season it fills up quickly.

Two companies offer a boat ride

- [La Barca del Peregrino](#)
- [A Mare Turismo Nautico](#)

- 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.

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### 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 10

Distance	Name	Facilities
28 km/17.3 mi (boat ride)	Pontecesures The start of the walk	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy, ATM
2 km/1.2 mi	Padrón	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotel, restaurant, bar, supermarket, pharmacy, ATM
4-5 km/ 2.4-3.1 mi		Along a busy road
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,
10.9 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/8.9 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
15.8 km/9.8 mi		Cafe/shop
16.2 km/10 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe

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19.5 km /12 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
22.5 km/14 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

### 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Dream in Santiago	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue O Fogar de Teodomiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Porta Real	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue The Last Stamp	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Santiago KM-0	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostal San Pelayo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel A Tafona do Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Alda Avenida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fornos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fonseca	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Hospedaria San Martin Pinaro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### 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.](#)

### Portuguese Camino planning resources

- [How to train for the Camino?](#)
- [10 easy steps to prepare for the pilgrimage.](#)
- [What to pack for the Portuguese Camino de Santiago?](#)
  - [Best shoes to walk the Camino](#)
  - [Best backpacks for the Camino](#)
  - [Best sock for walking](#)
- [Portuguese Camino routes - explained.](#)
- [A completed guide to the albergues on the Camino de Santiago.](#)