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The Coastal + Central Route from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 261 km/ 162 mi

Average stage - 17 km/10.5 mi

Longest stage - 21 km/13 mi

Porto places to stay

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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	\$\$
Aparthotel Oporto Sol	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Utopian - Design Suites Porto	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
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. Se Cathedral to Aldeia Nova, 17 km/10.5 mi

- Distance – 17 km/10.5 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 200 m
- Descent – 220 m
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – boardwalk; 14 km/8.6 mi – tar road; 1 km/0.6 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 4 km/2.4 mi + 10 km/6.2 mi - along the Douro River

Highlights

- Se Cathedral and the historical center of Porto
- Walking along the Douro River
- Walking along beautiful beaches
- Farol de Leça, a high lighthouse with the museum
- Boardwalk along the coast

Challenges

- The first 10 km/6.2 mi from the Cathedral are not marked. It's not difficult to find the route; you follow the Douro River for 10 km/6.2 mi till you get to the information office in Matosinhos. From there you can follow the yellow arrows.

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Stops along the route stage 1

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
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
13-17 km / 8-10.5 mi	Along the coast	Several cafes and restaurants along the beach. Some of them are closed in winter
15-17 km / 9.3-10.5 mi	On the boardwalk	
17 km/10.5 mi	Aldeia Nova	Guesthouses, restaurant, bar

Aldeia Nova - accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Casa Velha	book here	\$\$
Caravela	book here	\$\$

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Casarão Paraíso	book here	\$\$
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Stage 2. Aldeia Nova to Vila do Conde, 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 80 m
- Descent – 75 m
- Walking surface – 15 km/9.3 mi – boardwalk; 1.5 km/0.9 mi – tar road.
- Walking along the coast – 15 km/9.3 mi.

Highlights

- Spectacular coastal scenery and beaches
- The historical center of Vila do Conde (Aqueduct Santa Clara, Convent of Santa Clara, Church of St. Clara).

Challenges

- Nothing in particular, a pleasant walking day by the sea.

Stops along the route stage 2

*MA - municipal (public) albergue

**PA - private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-9 km/ 0-5.6 mi	Agudela	A big supermarket, 400 m away from the Camino. It's the last big shop for the day.
3 km/1.9 mi	Praia de Angeiras	Orbitur Campsite, guesthouse
6 km/3.7 mi	Labruge, a small town	MA* (900 m away from the route, inland), guesthouse, cafes, restaurants

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7 km/4.3 mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant
9 km/5.6 mi		Along the coast on the boardwalk
9-15 km / 5.6-9.3 mi	Praia de Mindelo	Hotels, restaurants, a shop
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Praia do Árvore	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
13.8 km/8.6 mi	Praia da Azurara	A guesthouse, cafes
14.5 km/9 mi		The route goes inland through Vila do Conde
15-16.5 km / 9.3-10.2 mi	Vila do Conde	MA, PA**, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

Vila do Conde - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos Santa Clara	+351 252 104 717	\$
HI Vila do Conde - Pousada de Juventude	book here	\$
Albergue Casa da Laura	+351 935 470 990	\$
Laranjal Guesthouse	book here	\$\$
Venceslau Wine Boutique Hostel	book here	\$\$
B&B HOTEL Vila do Conde	book here	\$\$
Vila do Conde - Os Maias	book here	\$\$
Residencial Princesa do Ave	book here	\$\$
A Rendilheira Boutique Hotel	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Brazão	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 3. Vila do Conde to Apulia, 18 km/11 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 119 m
- Accumulated descent – 116 m
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – boardwalk; 6 km/3.7 mi – tar road; 6 km/3.7 mi – cobblestones.
- Walking along the coast – 10 km/6.2 mi

Highlights

- A picturesque coastal walk between Espozende and Aguçadoura.
- A beautiful walk along the beach for 4 km/2.4 mi from Apulia.
- A beautiful small church in Apulia.

Challenges

- Walking through the cities (Vila do Conde and Póvoa de Varzim) for about 3 km/1.8 mi.

Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
3.3 km/ 2 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
6.5 km/4 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar
10.5-14.5 km/ 6.5-9 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
14.5 km/ 9 mi		A bar

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18 km/11.2 mi	Apulia	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops
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Apulia - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Santiago da Costa	+351 961 885 803	\$
Hostel LUHU Surf Camp	info here	\$
Home of pilgrims d`Apúlia	book here	\$-\$\$
CMB Guesthouse	book here	\$\$
Quartos para Férias - Apúlia	book here	\$\$
Apulia Praia Hotel	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
vianahouse	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apúlia Beach Avenue	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 4. Apulia to Belinho, 14.5 km/9 mi

- Distance – 14.5 km/9 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 245 m
- Accumulated descent – 263 m
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi – tar road; 6 km/3.7 mi – cobblestones.
- Walking along the coast – 1 km/0.6 mi

Highlights

- The small historical center of Fao
- The historical center and the promenade in Esposende.

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Challenges

- Nothing, in particular, an easy walk along the coast and through towns.

Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
3.5 km/ 2.2 mi	Fão	Hostels, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops
4.5 km/ 2.8 mi		A cafe
5.3 km/ 3.3 mi		Hotel/restaurant
5.5 km/ 3.5 mi	Esposende	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
10.5 km/ 6.5 mi	Marinhas	MA, guest houses, restaurants, a shop
13.5-15.5 km/ 8.4-9.6 mi		Several cafes and bars
14.5 km/ 9 mi	Belinho	Guesthouses, cafes, a shop

Belinho - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Casa São Pedro Belinho ONLY PILGRIMS	book here	\$\$
Casa do Chino	book here	\$\$
Casa do Pitoco	book here	\$\$
Antas Guest House	book here	\$\$
Casa do Passal (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 5. Belinho to Viana do Castelo 17 km/10.6 mi

- Distance – 17 km/10.6 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 296 m
- Accumulated descent – 275 m
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi – tar road/asphalt, 3 km/1.8 mi – cobblestones, 5.5 km/3.4 mi – footpath
- Walking along the coast – 0 km, the entire stage is inland

Highlights

- A spectacular forest with a river between 2.4 km/1.4 mi and 3.7 km/2.2 mi. One of the most beautiful forest walks on the Portuguese Camino.
- Several beautiful churches where you can get stamps.
- A nice forest walk between 5.2 km/3.2 mi and 6.6 km/4.1 mi.
- The historical center of Viana do Castelo.

Challenges

- Several ascents and descents along the route.
- Walking on hard surfaces e.g. cobbled stones which are tougher on your feet.
- Walking on the sidewalk along a busy road for the last 2 km to Viana do Castelo.

Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.4-3.7 km/ 1.5-2.3 mi		On a footpath through the forest

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Distance	Name	Facilities
4 km/ 2.5 mi	Castelo do Neiva	
5 km/3.1 mi		The church of St Iago (stamp)
5.2-6.6 km/ 3.2-4.1 mi		A beautiful forest walk
6.5 km/4 mi		A food stop
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Chafe	Guesthouses and a cafe
12 km/7.5 mi	Anha, a small town	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
14.5-16.5 km/ 9-10.2 mi		Walking along a busy street with many cars
9.9 km/6.1 mi		The Eiffel Bridge to Viana do Castelo
17 km/10.5 mi	Viana do Castelo	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

Viana do Castelo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos São João da Cruz dos Caminhos	+351 258 822 264	\$
Albergue de Santa Luzia	book here	\$
Villa Margarida	book here	\$
Hotel Jardim Viana do Castelo	book here	\$-\$\$
HI Viana do Castelo - Pousada de Juventude	book here	\$\$
Rua Grande Hotel	book here	\$\$

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Valentim House	book here	\$\$
Alex Point - Guest House	book here	\$\$
Hotel Margarida Da Praça	book here	\$\$
Pensao O Laranjeira	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
AP Dona Aninhas	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 6. Viana do Castelo to Vila Praia de Âncora, 18 km/11.1 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 318 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 4.5 km/2.7 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 0 km/0 mi you see the sea from far from time to time

Highlights

- Narrow cobbled streets with high stone walls in the first half of the walk.
- 6th-century convent Sao Joao de Cabanas, 30min. walk from Carreço.
- At 14 km/8,6 mi – a wonderful cafe in the middle of the forest with outside tables and chairs.
- A beautiful forest in the middle part.
- The historical part of Vila Praia de Âncora.

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Challenges

- Several ascents and descents.
- Walking on hard surfaces (tar roads, cobblestones) for most of the day.

Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-4 km/ 0-2.4 mi		The Camino goes through Viana do Castelo and its neighbourhoods
4-10 km / 2.4-6.2 mi		The route goes through small villages and fields
10 km/6.2 mi	Carreço, a small town	PA, guesthouses, restaurants, a shop, a pharmacy
11 km/6.8 mi		PA
12-13 km/ 7.4-8 mi		Walking through the forest
14 km/8.6 mi		A cosy cafe in the forest
17 km/10.5 mi	Âncora	A guesthouse, cafes
18 km/11.2 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach

Vila Praia de Âncora - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel D'Avenida	book here	\$
Quinta da Quinhas	book here	\$-\$\$
Guest House D'Avenida	book here	\$\$

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Vivenda Atlantico	book here	\$\$
Villa Ribeiro	book here	\$\$
Guest House Pereira	book here	\$\$
Casa da Clô	book here	\$\$
Apartamentos Turísticos Vila Praia	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Albergaria Quim Barreiros	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 7. Vila Praia de Âncora to Seixas, 12.8 km/8 mi

- Distance – 12.8 km/8 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 187 m
- Descent – 174 m
- Walking surface – 1 km/0.6 mi – footpath; 9.8 km/6 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi – cobbled.
- Walking along the coast - 4 km/2.4 mi
- Walking on the road - 1.5 km/0.9 mi

Highlights

- The walk along the coast between Vila Praia de Âncora and Moledo
- The historical center of Caminha

Challenges

- 1 km/0.6 mi of walking on a narrow shoulder of the road.

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Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5-6.5 km / 1.6-4 mi		Walking along the coast
6.5 km/ 4 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach
7.5-9.3 km / 4.7-5.8 mi		A long stretch along the road
10.4 km/6.5 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
12.8 km/8 mi	Seixas	Private Albergue, hotels, cafes, shop, pharmacy

Seixas - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de São Bento	book here	\$
Donna Nega Alojamento Local	book here	\$\$
Residencial Sao Pedro	info here	\$\$
aMaRe Country House	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 8. Seixas to Vila Nova de Cerveira, 12.8 km/8 mi

- Distance – 12.8 km/8 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 240 m
- Descent – 180 m

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- Walking surface – 10.8 km/6.7 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road.

Highlights

- Many beautiful traditional Portuguese churches and chapels. I think I saw more than 10 of them on the way from Caminha to Valença. Every town or village along the route has one.
- A beautiful forest walk between 4.5 km/2.7 mi and 6.5 km/4 mi.
- The historical center of Vila Nova de Cerveira.

Challenges

- Several ascents and descents along the route.

Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.2-6.4 km/1.5-4 mi		On a footpath through the forest
6.7 km/4.2 mi	Gondarem	Hotel
6.4-12.8 km/4-8 mi		Through villages and forest
8.3 km/5.2 mi		Hotel Boega
12.8 km/8 mi	Vila Nova de Cerveira	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, pharmacy

Vila Nova de Cerveira - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Casa Gwendoline - Albergue / Hostel	book here	\$
HI Vila Nova de Cerveira	book here	\$

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Pilgrims Rest - Hostel - Albergue	book here	\$
Casa Nossominho	book here	\$\$
Casa Cervo Artes	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Quinta de São Roque	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa do Cais Cerveira	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 9. Vila Nova de Cerveira (Portugal) to Tui (Spain), 17.5 km/10.8 mi

- Distance – 17.5 km/10.8 mi
- Time – 6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 235 m
- Descent – 205 m
- Walking surface – 16.5 km/10.2 mi – tar road; 1 km/0.6 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- Walking on the road - 0 km

Highlights

- The historical center of Valença
- Valença Fortress and walls
- The bridge over the Minho River
- The historical center of Tui

Challenges

- A change of time once you cross over the bridge from Portugal to Spain. Spain is 1 hour ahead.

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Distance	Name	Facilities
1.6 km/1 mi		Hotels
7 km/4.3 mi		A guesthouse
9.6 km/6 mi		Restaurants
10.4 km/6.5 mi	São Pedro da Torre	Cafes, shop, hotel
13.3 km/8.3 mi	Valença outskirts	Cafes, hotels, shops, pharmacies
14.5 km/9 mi	Valença historical center	Municipal Albergue, Private Albergue, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
14.5-15.5 km / 9-9.6 mi	Valença Fortress	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
15.5 km/9.6 mi	Bridge over the Minho River	Crossing from Portugal to Spain
17.5 km/10.8 mi	Tui (Spain)	MA, PA, hostels, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, bars, ATMs, pharmacies

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	\$\$

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Pension La Corredera	book here	\$\$
El Atico de Villalmar (penthouse apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 10. Tui to Porriño, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 171 m
- Descent – 185 m
- Walking surface – 13 km/8 mi – asphalt, 3 km/1.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi

Highlights

- Walking through the forest at the beginning of the day.

Challenges

- Walking through a large industrial area with many factories between 9.5 km/5.9 mi and 13.5 km/8.3 mi (if you don't take the alternative route).
- Walking next to a busy road between 13.5 km/8.3 mi and 15.5 km/9.6 mi (if you don't take the alternative route).

Stops along the route stage 10

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

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		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/8.3 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
14.5 km/9 mi	On the main route	Restaurant, bar
16 km /10 mi	Porriño	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

Porriño - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos O Porriño	info here +34 986 335 428	\$
Albergue Senda Sur	book here	\$
Albergue Fonte dos Aloques	book here	\$
Albergue Rincon del Peregrino	book here	\$
Albergue Alojamiento Camino Portugues	book here	\$
Casucho da Peregrina	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$ including breakfast
Pension Cando	book here	\$\$
Apartamento Sanjuan	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Nordes	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Apartment A Cabana II	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Bretema	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 11. Porriño to Cesantes, 18 km/11.1 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11.1 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 283 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Walking surface – 16.5 km/10.3 mi – tar road; 1.5 km/0.9 mi – footpath/gravel road

Highlights

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

Challenges

- At 2 km/1.2 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 5 km/3.1 and 9.5 km/5.9, over 170 m up
- A steep descent between 9.5 km/5.9 and 13 km/8 mi, over 170 m down

Stops along the route stage 11

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Veigadaña	MA, bar
4.3 km/2.6 mi		A vending machine with snacks and drinks

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5 km/3.1 mi	Mos	MA, rental apartment, restaurant, bar
9.5 km/5.9 mi		Cafe
10 km/6.2 mi		Bar
11.6 km/7.2 mi	Saxamonde	PA/bar O Corisco
16 km/10 mi	Redondela	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
18 km/11.1 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar

Cesantes - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue O Refuxio de la Jerezana	book here	\$
A Dársena do Francés	book here	\$
Apartamento San Simón	book here	\$-\$
La Cueva	book here	\$\$
Casa VOL - habitación	book here	\$\$
Alojamiento Casa MINSO	book here	\$\$
Camiño da Praia	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 12. Cesantes to Pontevedra, 18 km/11 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 396 m
- Descent – 371 m
- Walking surface – 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 7.5 km/4.6 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking on the road - 0.5 km/0.3 mi

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Highlights

- Walking through a beautiful forest throughout the day
- The Medieval Bridge de Pontesanpaio over the River Verdugo with spectacular views
- The historical center of Redondela

Challenges

- A steep ascent (around 140 m) between 3.5 km/2.1 mi and 6.5 km/4 mi
- A steep and short descent (around 100 m) between 6.5 km/4 mi and 8 km/5 mi
- Another steep ascent (around 130 m) between 12 km/7.4 mi and 14 km/8.6 mi

Stops along the route stage 12

Distance	Name	Facilities
0.7 km/0.4 mi		PA
4.5 km/2.7 mi	Soutoxuste	Hotel, restaurant, bar, shop
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Arcade	PA, hotel, restaurants, bars, shops, ATM
7 km/4.3 mi	Pontesanpaio	Hotel, bar, ATM
7.6-9.6 km/ 4.7-5.9 mi		Walking through the forest
13.5 km/8.3 mi		A bar, a shop, a chapel where you can stamp your Credential
13.8 km/8.5 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
14-17 km/ 8.6-10.5 mi		Walking on a footpath through the forest

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18 km/11 mi	Pontevedra	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
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Pontevedra - Accommodation

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

Stage 13. Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 275 m
- Descent – 270 m
- Walking surface – 12 km/7,4 mi – asphalt, 9 km/5,6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km, 1 km on a footpath along the road

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Highlights

- The beautiful forest between 6 and 9 km and between 16 km and 19 km
- The charming historical center of Caldas de Reis

Challenges

- No places to stop for food/coffee for the first 9 km
- 12 km/7,4 mi walking on tar (asphalt)

Stops along the route stage 13

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.4 km / 0-0.8 mi	Pontevedra	Cafes, restaurants, shops, hotels, ATMs
3 km/1.8 mi	The route splits	The optional route of the Portuguese Camino - the Spiritual Variant
9 km/5.5 mi	A Portela	Cafe Pousada Peregrino
9.5 km/5.9 mi	A Portela	Private Albergue
9.5-10.5 km/ 5.9-6.5 mi		Walking next to the road on a footpath
11.5 km/7.1 mi		A vending machine, a bar
15 km/9.3 mi		A couple of cafes
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Briallos	Municipal Albergue (300 m from the Camino follow the signs)
18 km/11 mi		Cafe
19.5 km/12 mi	Tivo	Private Albergue/bar Vintecatro
21 km/13 mi	Caldas de Reis	PA, hotels, guesthouses, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

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Caldas de Reis - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
ALBERGUE de Caldas de Reis URRACA	book here	\$
ALBERGUE A QUEIMADA Exclusivo Peregrinos	book here	\$
Albergue GBC Caldas	book here	\$
Albergue Agarimo	book here	\$
Albergue As Pozas Termals	book here	\$
Pensión A Fonte	book here	\$-\$\$
Pensión Atenea & Via Romana	book here	\$-\$\$
Martínez Rooms Pilgrims	book here	\$-\$\$
Pensión Río Umia	book here	\$\$
Pension As Burgas li	book here	\$\$
TERRA DE AUGAS II (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$
HOTEL LOTUS	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Herreria	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 14. Caldas de Reis to Padron, 18.5 km/11.5 mi

- Distance – 18,5 km/11,5 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 283 m
- Descent – 296 m
- Walking surface – 11 km/6,8 mi – asphalt, 7,5 km/4,6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km

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Highlights

- The picturesque Galician forest with small waterfalls, rivers, and rest areas.
- A beautiful church at 5,8 km/3,6 mi
- The historical center of Padron

Challenges

- An easy walking day on the Camino.

Stops along the route stage 14

Distance	Name	Facilities
2-5.2 km / 1.2-3.2 mi		Walking through the forest
5 km/3.1 mi		A 40-kilometers to Santiago sign
5.4 km/3.3 mi	O Cruceiro	Bar, guesthouse
5.8 km/3.6 mi		Church of Santa Mariña de Carracedo
7.2 km/4.4 mi		Cafe
8.5 km/5.2 mi		Bar
9.6 km/5.9 mi	O Pino	Municipal Albergue
9.8 km/6 mi		A rest area in the forest
10-11.5 km / 6.2-7.1 mi		Walking through the forest
12 km/7.4 mi	San Miguel de Valga	Cafe, restaurant
14.6 km/9 mi		Rest area
15.5 km/9.6 mi		A water fountain
15.6 km/9.6		A coffee stall

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16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Pontecesures	MA, hotels, shops, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
18.5 km/11.5 mi	Padron	MA, PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

Padron - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue de Padron	info here +34 673 656 173	\$
Albergue and rooms Murgadan	book here	\$
Albergue con encanto d'camino	book here	\$
Albergue and rooms O Pedron	book here	\$
Albergue Camino do Sar	book here	\$
Albergue Corredoiras	book here	\$
Ecorooms Padron	book here	\$\$
Primavera	book here	\$\$
Sleep Padrón	book here	\$\$
Arteleira2 Rooms Apartment	book here	\$\$
Hotel Pazo de Lestrove	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 15. Padron to O Milladoiro, 17.6 km/10.9 mi

- Distance – 17.6 km/10.9 mi
- Time – 5 (moving time)
- Ascent – 136 m
- Descent – 90 m
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi on a footpath/gravel road; 15.6 km/9.6 mi on asphalt.

Highlights

- The beautiful Galician forest

Challenges

- Walking next to a busy road between 2 km/1.2 mi and 3 km/1.8 mi

Stops along the route stage 15

Distance	Name	Facilities
2-3 km / 1.2-1.8 mi		Along a busy road
2.2 km/1.3 mi		Restaurant, cafe
2.7 km/1.6 mi		Hotel, restaurant
3-4 km / 1.8-2.4 mi		Walking through villages
5.5 km/3.4 mi		Private Albergue O Logar de Jesus
6.2 km/3.8 mi	A Esclavitude	Guesthouses, shop, restaurant, bar,
8.9 km/5.5 mi		A rest area
9 km/5.5 mi	Areal	Guesthouse
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Picaraña	Several hotels and restaurants along the route
10-11 km /		Walking through the forest

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6.2-6.8 mi		
11 km/6.8 mi	O Faramello	MA, PA, restaurant, bar
12.4 km/7.7 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
13.8 km/8.5 mi		Cafe/shop
14.2 km/8.8 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe
17.6 km /10.9 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

O Milladoiro - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Milladoiro	book here	\$
Pension O Camino Milladoiro	book here	\$\$
B&B HOTEL Santiago Milladoiro	book here	\$\$
Hotel Payro	book here	\$\$
Alojamiento Santa Maria II	book here	\$\$
Apartamento En Camino	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Rural as Bentina	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 16. O Milladoiro to Santiago de Compostela, 8 km/5 mi

- Distance – 8 km/5 mi
- Time – 2 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 390 m
- Descent – 166 m
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt, 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel

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- Walking on the road – 600 m on a quiet road

Highlights

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

Challenges

- Several ascents throughout the day

Stops along the route stage 16

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
5.5 km/3.4 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
6.5 km/4 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
8 km/5 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	book here	\$
Dream in Santiago	book here	\$

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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	\$\$\$

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