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Coastal Route from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 274 km/170 mi

Average stage - 17 km/10.5 mi

Longest stage - 21 km/13 mi

### Porto - Accommodation

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Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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. Se Cathedral, Porto 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
13-26 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

### Aldeia Nova - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Casa Velha	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Caravela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casarão Paraíso	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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### Stage 2. Aldeia Nova to Póvoa de Varzim, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 95 m
- Descent – 87 m
- Walking surface – 14 km/8.6 mi – boardwalk; 3 km/1.8 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 14 km/8.6 mi

#### Highlights

- Spectacular coastal scenery and beaches
- The historical center of Vila do Conde
- Santa Clara Aqueduct in Vila do Conde
- A beautiful promenade in Póvoa de Varzim

#### Challenges

- Short parts of the boardwalk are covered in sand you walk on dunes which is more tiring
- Walking through the cities (Vila do Conde and Póvoa de Varzim) between 16.5 km/10.2 mi and 20 km/12.4 mi.

#### Stops along the route stage 2

\*MA - Municipal (public) albergue \*\*PA - private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-15 km/ 0-9.3 mi		Along the coast on the boardwalk
3 km/1.8 mi	Agudela	A big supermarket, 400 m away from the Camino It's the last big shop for the day.
6 km/3.7 mi	Praia de Angeiras	Orbitur Campsite, guesthouse

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7 km/4.3 mi	Labruge, a small town	MA* (900 m away from the route, inland), guesthouse, cafes, restaurants
9 km/5.5 mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Praia de Mindelo	Hotels, restaurants, a shop
13.8 km/8.5 mi	Praia do Árvore	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
14.5 km/9 mi	Praia da Azurara	A guesthouse, cafes
15-20 km/ 9.3-12.4 mi		The route goes inland
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Vila do Conde	MA, PA**, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
20 km/12.4 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies

### Póvoa de Varzim - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos São José de Ribamar	+351 252 622 314	\$
Junqueira76 Guesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Sardines and Friends Hostel 06	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Rêve D'Or	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Siglas & Runas II	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Sardines and Friends Hostel 04	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
A'Mar by Alojamento Ideal	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Luso Brasileiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
ó Poboia Guesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Costa Verde	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
A'MAR by Alojamento Ideal	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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### Stage 3. Póvoa de Varzim to Esposende, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 96 m
- Descent – 87 m
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – boardwalk; 8 km/5 mi – tar road; 5 km/3.1 mi – cobbled; 2 km/1.2 mi - footpath/gravel
- Walking along the coast - 11 km/6.8 mi

#### Highlights

- A picturesque coastal walk between Esposende and Aguçadoura
- A beautiful walk along the beach from Aguçadoura
- A small church in Apulia
- The small town of Fao
- The historical center and the promenade in Esposende.

#### Challenges

- Nothing, in particular, an easy walk along the beach and through towns with no hills or walking on the sand.

#### Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-11 km/ 0-6.8 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
3 km/1.8 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
7 km/4.3 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar
11 km/6.8 mi		A bar
14.5 km/9 mi	Apulia	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops

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18 km/11 mi	Fão	Hostels, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops
19 km/11.8 mi		A cafe
19.8 km/12.3 mi		Hotel/restaurant
21 km/13 mi	Esposende	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

### Esposende - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel Eleven	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
InnEsposende Sports Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
EsposendeGuesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Sea Soul Esposende	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Clube Pinhal da Foz	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Casa Rural	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Hotel Mira Rio	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Hotel Suave Mar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$-\$
Aconchego do pelourinho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$-\$

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

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 346 m
- Descent – 361 m

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- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – footpath/gravel; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 8 km/5 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 1 km/0.6 mi in Esposende

### Highlights

- A spectacular forest with a river between 9.5 km/5.9 mi and 11 km/6.8 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 12.2 km/7.5 mi and 13.6 km/8.4 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/1.2 to Viana do Castelo.

### Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Marinhas	MA, guest houses, restaurants, a shop
6-8 km/ 3.7- 5 mi		Several cafes and bars
7 km/4.3 mi	Belinho	Guesthouses, cafes, a shop
9.4-10.7 km/ 5.8-6.6 mi		On a footpath through the forest
11 km/6.8 mi	Castelo do Neiva	
12 km/7.4 mi		The church of St.lago (stamp)
12.2-13.6 km/ 7.5-8.4 mi		A beautiful forest walk

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13.5 km/8.3 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 km / 13.3-14.2 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

### 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Villa Margarida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hotel Jardim Viana do Castelo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
HI Viana do Castelo - Pousada de Juventude	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Rua Grande Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Valentim House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Alex Point - Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Margarida Da Praça	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensao O Laranjeira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
AP Dona Aninhas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 5. Viana do Castelo to Vila Praia de Âncora, 18 km/11 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.

#### Challenges

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

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### Stops along the route stage 5

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 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Guesthouse Pereira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Guest House D'Avenida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Quinta da Quinhas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa da Clô	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Villa Ribeiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Sossego da Laurinda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Abrigo do Portinho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Albergaria Quim Barreiros	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Meira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 6. Vila Praia de Âncora (Portugal) to A Guarda (Spain), 14 km/8.6 mi

Today you cross from Portugal to Spain. The Minho River serves as a natural border between the two countries. You cross it by boat. The boats leave regularly throughout the day depending on the tide. You can book a spot and check the timetable [online](#).

- Distance – 14 km/8.6 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 318 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Walking surface – 1 km/0.6 mi – footpath; 11 km/6.8 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 4 km/2.4 mi

### Highlights

- The walk along the coast between Vila Praia de Âncora and Moledo
- The historical center of Caminha
- A boat ride from Caminha to A Pasaxe (pier)
- A beautiful forest walk from A Pasaxe
- The historical center and beaches in A Guarda

### Challenges

- A change of time once you cross by boat from Portugal to Spain. Spain is 1 hour ahead.
- A steep ascent from A Pasaxe (the pier)

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### Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-6.5 km/ 0-4 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
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Caminha pier	A boat ride from Caminha (Portugal) to A Pasaxe (Spain). Check departure times and book your ticket <a href="#">online</a>
11 km/6.8 mi	A Pasaxe (Spain)	A small pier. Spain is 1 hour ahead of Portugal.
11-13 km/ 6.8-13 mi		The route goes up through the forest
14 km/8.6 mi	A Guarda	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, beach

### A Guarda - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos de A Guarda	+34 619 258 075	\$
Albergue O Peirao	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Casa Roda 39	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Bruselas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Playa Arena Grande Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Eli-Mar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Camino Portugués Apartamentos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Loft BAINIS Peregrinos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Belo Horizonte Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Hotel Vila da Guarda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
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### Stage 7. A Guarda to Viladesuso, 18 km/11 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 255 m
- Accumulated descent – 270 m
- Walking surface – 9 km/5.5 mi - tar road/asphalt; 9 km/5.5 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast - 14 km/8,6

#### Highlights

- The spectacular coastal scenery from A Guarda
- The Monastery of Oia

#### Challenges

- It's a relatively easy walking day mostly along the coast with short parts along the road on the cycling route with coastal views.

#### Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.5 km/ 0-0.9 mi		Walking through the town
1.5 km/0.9 mi		A small beach
1.7 km/1 mi		A restaurant
5-6.5 km/ 3.1-4 mi		On a cycling route along the road
8 km/5 mi	Portecelo, a small town	Hotels, a bar with a seaview
9.5 km/6 mi		Guesthouse
11 km/6.8 mi	A Mariña	Guesthouse

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14 km/8.6 mi	Oia	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop, a monastery, a beach
17 km/10.5 mi		Hotel
18 km/11 mi	Viladesuso	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop

### Viladesuso - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Alojamiento Camino Portugues Oia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue da Estrela	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Hotel Costa Verde	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa Porto dos Barcos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa Ángel 1982	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Restaurante Glasgow	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 8. Viladesuso to A Ramallosa, 19 km/11.8 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11.8 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 344 m
- Accumulated descent – 362 m
- Walking surface – 15.5 km/9.6 mi - tar road/asphalt; 3.5 km/2.2 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast - 9 km/5.5 mi

### Highlights

- Beautiful coastal views
- A picturesque forest walk between 8 km/5 mi and 9,5 km/5,9 mi
- The historical center of Baiona
- The Old Bridge at the entrance to A Ramallosa

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- The historical center of A Ramallosa

### Challenges

- Several steep ascents in the second half of the day

### Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.6 km/1.6 mi	Porto Mougas	PA, guesthouses
4 km/2.4 mi	Pedra Rubia	A campsite/restaurant
7 km/4.3 mi	A Ermida	A hotel/cafe, campsite
8-9.5 km/ 5-5.9 mi		Through the forest over the hills
11 km/6.8 mi		A restaurant
14 km/8.6 mi	Baiona	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, castle, beach
17.5 km/ 10.8 mi	Sabaris	PA, hotels, campsite, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, beach
19 km/11.8 mi	A Ramallosa	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, beach

### A Ramallosa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Pazo Pias P	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
HOTEL HOLIDAY camino de Santiago	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Hotel Miramar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Arce	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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### Stage 9. A Ramallosa to Vigo, 21.5 km/13.3 mi

- Distance – 21.5 km/13.3 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 381 m
- Accumulated descent – 345 m
- Walking surface – 13.5 km/8.3 mi – tar road/asphalt; 8 km/5 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast – 0 km the entire stage is inland

#### Highlights

- A forest walk between 10 km/6,2 mi and 12 km/7,4 mi
- A beautiful waterfall at 11 km/6,8 mi

#### Challenges

- Walking along a busy road between 12 km/7,4 mi and 14 km/8,6 mi
- Walking through the city for 4 km/2,4 mi at the end of the stage
- The lack of route marking in Vigo

#### Stops along the route stage 9

Distance	Name	Facilities
1-12 km / 0.6-7.4 mi		The route goes through the forest and villages
1.6 km/1 mi		A bar
2 km/1.2 mi	Nigran (300 m from the Camino)	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, pharmacy
4 km/2.4 mi		A cafe, a restaurant
8 km/5 mi	Saians	PA, a cafe
10-12 km / 6.2-7.4 mi		The Camino goes through the beautiful forest

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11 km/6.8 mi		A route split; the right route goes through the forest, the left route goes closer to the road
11.3 km/7 mi		A small waterfall
11.6 km/ 7.2 mi		A route split; the right route goes towards Albergue de O Freixo (5 km away from the Camino route)
12-14 km / 7.4-8.6 mi		Along a busy road with a couple of cafes and restaurants
14.3-17.5 km / 8.8-10.8 mi		Along the river
17.5-21.5 km / 10.8-13.3 mi	Vigo	Through the city of Vigo and its suburbs
21.5 km/ 13.3 mi	The Cathedral of Vigo	MA, hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy

### Vigo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos de Vigo	+34 650 812 048	\$
R4Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hotel Nautico	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostal Real	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Hostal Ancla Dorada	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
U Hotel Ogalia Vigo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Pantón	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Atlántico Vigo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamentos Alda Porta do Sol	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Compostela Vigo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

# Coastal Route Portuguese Camino

## 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

### Stage 10. Vigo to Cesantes, 18.5 km/11.5 mi

- Distance – 18.5 km/11.5 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 223 m
- Descent – 242 m
- Walking surface – 13.5 km/8.3 mi – tar road; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast - 8 km/5 mi - spectacular coastal view from the top of the hill

#### Highlights

- Stunning views of the coast from the Camino route
- Walking through a beautiful forest with small creeks and waterfalls
- The historical part of Redondela

#### Challenges

- Finding the route in Vigo without using any sort of navigation
- A couple of steep ascents in the first half of the Litoral Way
- A steep descent 2 km before Redondela
- The Litorla Way merges with the Central Route in Redondela expect to see a lot more people on the Camino from there on.

#### Stops along the route stage 10

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-3 km/ 0-1.8 mi		The Camino goes through the city
5-13 km/ 3.1-8 mi		On the slope of the hill, through villages and forest
9 km/5.6 mi		A beautiful waterfall
14 km/8.6 mi		The beginning of a steep descent

## Coastal Route Portuguese Camino

### 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Redondela (the Coastal and Central routes merge)	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
18.5 km/ 11.5 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar

### Cesantes - Accommodation

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

## Stage 11. 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

### Highlights

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

# Coastal Route Portuguese Camino

## 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

- 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 11

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
18 km/11 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	\$

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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 12. 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

### 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)

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## 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

### Stops along the route stage 12

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 - <a href="#">the Spiritual Variant</a>
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

### Caldas de Reis - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
ALBERGUE de Caldas de Reis URRACA	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
ALBERGUE A QUEIMADA Exclusivo Peregrinos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue GBC Caldas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Agarimo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue As Pozas Termas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Pensión A Fonte	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Pensión Atenea & Via Romana	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Martínez Rooms Pilgrims	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Pensión Río Umia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pension As Burgas li	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
TERRA DE AUGAS II (2-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
HOTEL LOTUS	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Herreria	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

## Stage 13. 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

### 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.

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## 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

### Stops along the route stage 13

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 mi		A coffee stall
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	<a href="#">info here</a> +34 673 656 173	\$
Albergue and rooms Murgadan	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Albergue con encanto d'camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue and rooms O Pedron	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Camino do Sar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Corredoiras	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Ecorooms Padron	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Primavera	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Sleep Padrón	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Arteleira2 Rooms Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Pazo de Lestrove	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 14. Padron to Santiago de Compostela, 25.5 km/15.8 mi

- Distance – 25,5 km/15,8 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 526 m
- Descent – 266 m
- Walking surface – 20,5 km/12,8 mi – asphalt, 5 km/3,1 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 600 m 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.

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## 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

- Relatively long distance, over 25 km/15.5 mi

### Stops along the route stage 14

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 / 6.2-6.8 mi		Walking through the forest
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
20.5 km / 12.7 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
23 km/14.2 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
24 km/14.9 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
25.5 km /	Cathedral and	The end of the Camino Portuguese

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### 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

15.8 mi	Obradoiro Square	
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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	<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>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hospedaria San Martin Pinario	<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.](#)

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### Portuguese Camino planning resources

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  - [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.](#)