

Coastal Route Portuguese Camino

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

Average stage - 28 km/17.3 mi

Longest stage - 30 km/18.6 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, Porto to Vila Chã, 26 km/16 mi

- Distance - 26 km/16 mi
- Time - 5-6 hours
- Accumulated ascent - 242 m
- Accumulated descent - 273 m
- Walking surface - 15 km/9.3 mi – asphalt, 10 km/6.2 mi – boardwalks, 1 km/0.6 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast – 23.5 km/14.6 mi are along the Douro River and coast

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.
- A long distance for the first day on the Camino. There are places to stay before Vila Chã you can shorten your walking day.

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Stops along the route stage 1

*MA - municipal albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-6 km/0-3.7 mi	Porto	Along the Douro River, restaurants and cafes. You can skip the first 6 km by taking a tram #1 or #18 from the Cathedral to Passeio Alegre.
6 km/3.7 mi	Foz de Douro	São João Baptista Fortress and Barra do Douro Lighthouse
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Matosinhos Information office	You can get a stamp and find out where to buy a Credential. The first official Camino sign since the Cathedral.
10.5-13 km/ 6.5-8 mi	Through Matosinhos	Restaurants, shops, cafes, ATMs
13 km/8 mi	Tourism information office	You can get a stamp or find out where to get a Credential
13 km/8 mi	Leça da Palmeira	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
13-26 km/ 8-16 mi	Along the coast	Several cafes and restaurants along the beach. Some of them are closed in winter
15-26 km/ 9.3-16 mi	On the boardwalk	
17 km/10.5 mi	Aldeia Nova	Guesthouses, restaurant, bar
20 km/12.4 mi	Agudela	A big supermarket, 400 m away from the Camino. It's the last big shop for the day.
23 km/14 mi	Praia de Angeiras	Orbitur Campsite, guesthouse
24 km/15 mi	Labruge, a small town	MA* (900 m away from the route, inland), guesthouse, cafes, restaurants
26 km/16 mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant

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Vila Chã - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos São Mamede de Vila Chã	+351 934 379 460 info here	\$
Trendy Villas - Albergue Peregrinos	book here	\$-\$\$
Pensão Café Sandra	+351 919 254 629	\$\$
Camping Vila Chã	info here	\$\$
Aurora's Lighthouse (1-bedroom house)	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 2. Vila Chã to Fão, 29 km/18 mi

- Distance – 29 km/18 mi
- Time – 7-8 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 180 m
- Accumulated descent – 166 m
- Walking surface – 14 km/8.6 mi – boardwalk; 9 km/5.5 mi – tar road; 6 km/3.7 mi – cobblestones
- Walking along the coast – 19 km/11.8 mi

Highlights

- A beautiful walk along the coast between Vila Chã and Vila do Conde.
- The historical center of Vila do Conde.
- A picturesque coastal walk between Espozende and Aguçadoura.
- A beautiful walk along the beach for 4 km/2.4 mi from Aguçadoura.
- A beautiful small church in Apulia.
- The small historical center of Fao.

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Challenges

- Walking through the cities (Vila do Conde and Póvoa de Varzim) between 6 km/3.7 mi and 12 km/7.4 mi.

Stops along the route stage 2

*PA - private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-6 km/0-3.7 mi		Along the coast on the boardwalk
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Praia de Mindelo	Hotels, restaurants, a shop
4.8 km/3 mi	Praia do Árvore	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Praia da Azurara	A guesthouse, cafes
6-12 km/ 3.7-7.4 mi		The route goes inland through Vila do Conde
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Vila do Conde	MA, PA*, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
11 km/6.8 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
12-22 km/ 7.4-13.6 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
14 km/8.6 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
18 km/11 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar
22 km/13.6 mi		A bar
25,5 km/15.8 mi	Apulia	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops
29 km/18 mi	Fão	Hostels, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops

Fão - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Parque de Campismo de Fão (a bed in a dormitory)	book here	\$

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HI Ofir - Pousada de Juventude	info here	\$
Hostel do Alto - Fão	book here	\$
The Spot Ofir	book here	\$
TuKaza by Geyra - Fão	book here	\$\$
Sunny Ofir	book here	\$\$
Axis Ofir Beach Resort Hotel	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 3. Fão to Viana do Castelo, 28 km/17.3 mi

- Distance – 28 km/17.3 mi
- Time – 7 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 372 m
- Accumulated descent – 388 m
- Walking surface – 14.5 km/9 mi – tar road/asphalt; 8 km/5 mi – cobblestones; 5.5 km/3.4 mi – footpath.
- Walking along the coast – 1 km/0.6 mi along the promenade in Esposende.

Highlights

- The historical center and the promenade in Esposende.
- A spectacular forest with a river between 13 km/8 mi and 15 km/9.3 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 16 km/10 mi and 17.6 km/11 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.

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- Walking on the sidewalk along a busy road for the last 2 km to Viana do Castelo.

Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
1 km/0.6 mi		A cafe
1.8 km/1.1 mi		Hotel/restaurant
2 km/1.2 mi	Esposende	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
7 km/4.3 mi	Marinhas	MA, guest houses, restaurants, a shop
10-12 km/ 6.2-7.4 mi		Several cafes and bars
11 km/6.8 mi	Belinho	Guesthouses, cafes, a shop
13.4-14.7 km/ 8.3-9.1 mi		On a footpath through the forest
15 km/9.3 mi	Castelo do Neiva	
16 km/10 mi		The church of St.lago (stamp)
16.2-17.6 km/ 10-11 mi		A beautiful forest walk
17.5 km/10.8 mi		A food stop
20.5 km/12.7 mi	Chafe	Guesthouses and a cafe
23 km/14.2 mi	Anha, a small town	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
25.5-27.5 km / 15.8-17 mi		Walking along a busy street with many cars
27 km/16.7 mi		The Eiffel Bridge to Viana do Castelo
28 km/17.3 mi	Viana do Castelo	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

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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	\$\$
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 4. Viana do Castelo to Caminha, 28 km/17.3 mi

- Distance – 28 km/17.3 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 391 m
- Accumulated descent – 385 m
- Walking surface – 16.5 km/10.2 mi – tar road/asphalt, 8.5 km/5.2 mi – cobblestones, 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath
- Walking along the coast – 4 km/2.4 mi

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Highlights

- Narrow cobbled streets with high stone walls in the first half of the walk.
- 6th-century convent Sao Joao de Cabanas, a 30-minutes walk from Carreço.
- 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.
- The walk along the coast between 20.5 km/12.7 mi and 24.5 km/15.2 mi.
- The historical center of Caminha.

Challenges

- A long walking day, over 28 km/17,3 mi
- Several ascents and descents
- Walking on hard surfaces (tar roads, cobblestones) for most of the day

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

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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
20.5-24.5 km / 12.7-15.2 mi		Walking along the coast
24.5 km/ 15.2 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach
25.5-27.3 km / 15.8-17 mi		A long stretch along the road
28 km/17.3 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy

Caminha - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos de Caminha	+351 914 290 431 alberguedecaminha@caminhosantigoviana.pt	\$
Bom Caminha - Private Albergue for Pilgrims	book here	\$
Albergue Santiago de Caminha	book here	\$
Olá Vida - Hostel Caminha	book here	\$-\$
House Mariona	book here	\$-\$
Muralha de Caminha	book here	\$\$
Litos al alojamiento local	book here	\$\$
Casas Sebastião - Tourist House	book here	\$\$
Arca Nova Guest House	book here	\$\$
Litos al alojamiento local	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Design & Wine Hotel	book here	\$\$\$
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Stage 5. Caminha (Portugal) to Viladesuso (Spain), 21 km/13 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 – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 375 m
- Accumulated descent – 360 m
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi – tar road/asphalt; 10 km/6.3 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast – 14 km/8.6 mi

Highlights

- A peaceful boat ride from Caminha to A Pasaxe
- A beautiful forest walk from A Pasaxe
- The historical center and beaches in A Guarda
- The spectacular coastal scenery from A Guarda
- The Monastery of Oia

Challenges

- The time changes once you cross by boat from Portugal to Spain. Spain is 1 hour ahead.
- A steep ascent from A Pasaxe (the pier).
- It's a relatively easy walking day mostly along the coast with short parts along the road on the cycling route with coastal views.

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Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
	Caminha pier	A boat ride from Caminha (Portugal) to A Pasaxe (Spain). Check departure times and book your ticket online
0 km	A Pasaxe	A small pier
0-2.2 km / 0-1.3 mi		The route goes up through the forest
3 km/1.8 mi	A Guarda	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, beach
3-5 km / 1.8-3.1 mi		Walking through the town
5 km/3.1 mi		A small beach
5.2 km/3.2 mi		A restaurant
8-9.6 km/ 5-6 mi		On a cycling route along the road
11 km/6.8 mi	Portecelo, a small town	Hotels, a bar with a seaview
12.5 km/7.7 mi		Guesthouse
14 km/8.6 mi	A Mariña	Guesthouse
17 km/10.5 mi	Oia	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop, a monastery, a beach
20 km/12.4 mi		Hotel
21 km/12.8 mi	Viladesuso	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop

Viladesuso - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Alojamiento Camino Portugues Oia	book here	\$
Albergue da Estrela	info here	\$

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Hotel Costa Verde	book here	\$\$
Casa Porto dos Barcos	book here	\$\$
Casa Ángel 1982	book here	\$\$
Hotel Restaurante Glasgow	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 6. Viladesuso to Saians, 27 km/16.7 mi

- Distance – 27 km/16.7 mi
- Time – 7 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 425 m
- Accumulated descent – 432 m
- Walking surface – 21.5 km/13.3 mi – tar road/asphalt; 6.5 km/4 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
- The historical center of A Ramallosa

Challenges

- Several steep ascents and descents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 6

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

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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
20-27 km/ 12.4-16.7 mi		The route goes through the forest and villages
20.5 km/12.7 mi		A bar
21 km/13 mi	Nigran (300 m from the Camino)	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, pharmacy
23 km/14.2 mi		A cafe, a restaurant
27 km/16.7 mi	Saians	PA, a cafe

Saians - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Peregrinos San Xurxo	+34 689 133 973	\$
Casa Albores Priegue (apartment)	+34 665 980 372	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 7. Saians to Redondela, 30 km/18.6 mi

- Distance - 30 km/18.6 mi
- Time – 8 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 308 m
- Accumulated descent – 410 m
- Walking surface – 20 km/12.4 mi – tar road/asphalt; 10 km/6.2 mi – footpath/gravel road

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- Walking along the coast – for 8 km/5 mi past Vigo you get beautiful coastal views from the top of the hills

Highlights

- A forest walk for 2 km/1.2 mi from Saians
- A beautiful waterfall at 1.5 km/0.9 mi
- The historical part of Vigo
- Spectacular views of the coast, the bay, and the Rande Bridge from the route.
- A beautiful waterfall in the forest
- The historical part of Redondela

Challenges

- Walking along a busy road between 2.5 km/1.5 mi and 4.5 km/2.7 mi.
- Walking through the city for 4 km/2.4 mi
- The lack of route marking in Vigo.
- No place to stop for coffee or food once you're out of Vigo till you reach Redondela.

Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
2-4 km/ 1.2-2.4 mi		The Camino goes through the beautiful forest
3 km/1.8 mi		A route split; the right route goes through the forest, the left route goes closer to the road
3.3 km/2 mi		A small waterfall
3.6 km/2.2 mi		A route split; the right route goes towards Albergue de O Freixo (5 km away from the Camino route)
4-6 km/ 2.4-3.7 mi		Along a busy road with a couple of cafes and restaurants
6.3-9.5 km/		Along the river

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3.9-5.9 mi		
9.5-16.5 km / 5.9-8.3 mi	Vigo	Through the city of Vigo and its suburbs
13.5 km/8.3 mi	The Cathedral of Vigo	MA, hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
18.5-26.5 km/ 11.5-16.4 mi		On the slope of the hill, through villages and forest
22.5 km/14 mi		A beautiful waterfall
17.5 km/10.8 mi		The beginning of a steep descent
30 km/18.6 mi	Redondela (the Coastal and Central routes merge)	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, 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 8. 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 8

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
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Arcade	PA, hotel, restaurants, bars, shops, ATM

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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	\$

Stage 9. 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

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- 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 9

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
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

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

Stage 10. 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

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- 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 10

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Padron	MA, PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes ATMs, pharmacies
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,
10.8 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

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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

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	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Hospedaria San Martin Pinaro	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.](#)

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.](#)