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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 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
7 km/4.3 mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant

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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
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.

Challenges

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

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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
4 km/ 2.5 mi	Castelo do Neiva	

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Distance	Name	Facilities
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	\$\$
Valentim House	book here	\$\$
Alex Point - Guest House	book here	\$\$

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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.

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 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	\$\$
Vivenda Atlantico	book here	\$\$
Villa Ribeiro	book here	\$\$
Guest House Pereira	book here	\$\$
Casa da Clô	book here	\$\$

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Apartamentos Turísticos Vila Praia	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Albergaria Quim Barreiros	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 7. 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 7

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
10.5 km/ 6.5 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
	Caminha pier	A boat ride from Caminha (Portugal) to A Pasaxe (Spain). Check departure times and book your ticket online
	A Pasaxe	A small pier
11-13.2 km/ 6.8-8.2 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	book here	\$
Casa Roda 39	book here	\$\$
Hotel Bruselas	book here	\$\$
Playa Arena Grande Hotel	book here	\$\$
Hotel Eli-Mar	book here	\$\$
Camino Portugués Apartamentos	book here	\$\$

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Loft BAINIS Peregrinos	book here	\$\$
Belo Horizonte Guest House	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Vila da Guarda	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 8. A Guarda to Viladesuso, 17 km/10.5 mi

- Distance – 17 km/10.5 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 255 m
- Accumulated descent – 270 m
- Walking surface – 8 km/4.9 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 km/ 0-0.6 mi		Walking through the town
1 km/0.6 mi		A small beach
1.2 km/0.7 mi		A restaurant

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4-5.6 km/ 2.4-3.4 mi		On a cycling route along the road
7 km/4.3 mi	Portecelo, a small town	Hotels, a bar with a seaview
8.5 km/5.2 mi		Guesthouse
10 km/6.2 mi	A Mariña	Guesthouse
13 km/8 mi	Oia	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop, a monastery, a beach
16 km/10 mi		Hotel
17 km/ 10.5 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	\$
Hotel Costa Verde	book here	\$\$
Casa Porto dos Barcos	book here	\$\$
Casa Ángel 1982	book here	\$\$
Hotel Restaurante Glasgow	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 9. 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
- The historical center of A Ramallosa

Challenges

- Several steep ascents in the second half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 9

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

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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	book here	\$-\$\$
HOTEL HOLIDAY camino de Santiago	book here	\$-\$\$
Hotel Miramar	book here	\$\$
Hotel Arce	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 10. 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

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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 10

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
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/	The Cathedral of	MA, hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes,

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13.3 mi	Vigo	supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
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Vigo - Accommodation

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

Stage 11. 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

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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 11

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
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	book here	\$

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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

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

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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
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	\$
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	\$\$

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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

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

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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

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 Termas	book here	\$
Pensión A Fonte	book here	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Atenea & Via Romana	book here	\$-\$-\$
Martínez Rooms Pilgrims	book here	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Río Umia	book here	\$-\$

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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

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

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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	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	\$

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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	\$\$\$

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

- Distance – 17.6 km/10.9 mi
- Time – 4-5 (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 4 km/2.4 mi and 5 km/3.1 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

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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

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 Bentinas	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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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
- 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

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Santiago de Compostela - Accommodation

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

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