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Litoral Way + Central Route + Spiritual Variant from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 271 km/ 168.4 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	<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 – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 120 m
- Descent – 154 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 – 14 km/8.6 mi along the Douro River and the 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.

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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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Caravela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Casarão Paraíso	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
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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	On the boardwalk	
3 km/1.9 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
7 km/4.3 mi	Labruga, a small town	MA* (900 m away from the route, inland), guesthouse, cafes, restaurants

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9 km/5.6 mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant
9-15 km / 5.6-9.3 mi		Along the coast on the boardwalk
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Praia de Mindelo	Hotels, restaurants, a shop
13.8 km/8.6 mi	Praia do Árvore	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
14.5 km/9 mi	Praia da Azurara	A guesthouse, cafes
15-16.5 km / 9.3-10.2 mi		The route goes inland through Vila do Conde
16.5 km/ 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Casa da Laura	+351 935 470 990	\$
Laranjal Guesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Venceslau Wine Boutique Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
B&B HOTEL Vila do Conde	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Vila do Conde - Os Maias	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Residencial Princesa do Ave	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
A Rendilheira Boutique Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Brazão	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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## Stage 3. Vila do Conde to Aguçadoura, 12.5 km/ 7.8 mi

- Distance – 12.5 km/7.8 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 60 m
- Descent – 54 m
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – boardwalk; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road.
- Walking along the coast – 11 km/6.8 mi.

### Highlights

- A walk along the river in Vila do Conde.
- The promenade between Vila do Conde and Póvoa de Varzim.
- The boardwalk along the coast from Povo de Varzim to Aguçadoura.

### Challenges

- It's a short and easy walking day with many places to stop for coffee or food.

### Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.8 km / 0-5-1.1 mi	Vila do Conde	Along the river
1.8 km/1.1 mi		The Fortress of São João Baptista
1.5-7.5 km / 0.9-4.6 mi		On the promenade along the beach, cafes and restaurants
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
6.5 km/3.9 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route merge

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7.5-16 km / 4.7-10 mi		Along the coast
8.5 km/5.3 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
12.5 km/ 7.8 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar

### Aguçadoura - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos de Aguçadoura	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Blue Ocean	+351 926 194 558	\$\$
Alojamento Tapa	+351 968 718 091	\$\$
Hotel Santo Andre	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Vivenda pé n'areia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casinha da Praia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Refúgio do Mar Apartment (4+ people)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pé na Areia (2-bedroom house)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 4. Aguçadoura to Esposende, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 93 m
- Descent – 88 m
- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – boardwalk; 6.5 km/4 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobbled; 1 km/0.6 mi – footpath
- Walking along the coast – 12 km/7.4 mi out of 16 km/10 mi (2 km/1.2 mi along the river)

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### Highlights

- Walking on boardwalks along the beach from Aguçadoura.
- A boardwalk on dunes with old windmills in Apulia.
- Esposende promenade and beach.

### Challenges

- An easy and short walking day mostly along the coast.

### Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-4 km/ 0-2.4 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
4 km/2.4 mi		A bar
7 km/4.3 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route split
8.5 km/5.2 mi		A restaurant
9.2 km/5.7 mi	Apulia	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, pharmacy, beach
11 km/6.8 mi	Fão	Hostels, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops
12 km/7.4 mi		A campsite, a restaurant
13 km/8 mi	The bridge over the Cavado River	The Litoral Way and Coastal Route merge
13.5 km/8.3 mi		A rest stop
13.8 km/8.5 mi		PA, restaurant
14.4 km/9 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route split
16 km/10 mi	Esposende	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

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### 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 5. Esposende to Amorosa 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 145 m
- Walking surface – 2.5 km/1.5 mi – boardwalk; 6 km/3.7 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobbled; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road; 2 km/1.2 mi – sand/rocks
- Walking along the coast – 9 km/5.5 mi

#### Highlights

- São João Baptista Fort and the beach in Esposende.
- A beautiful walk on a boardwalk/footpath along the coast through the forest between 1.5 km/0.9 mi and 4 km/2.4 mi.

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- Unspoiled rocky beach with dunes between 4 km/2.4 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi.

### Challenges

- Difficult to find the way without using the navigation.
- Walking on sand between 4 km/2.4 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi.
- A couple of ascents in the middle part (inland) of the stage.

### Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.7 km/0-1 mi	Esposende	Along the promenade
1.7 km/1 mi		A restaurant. The routes split
1.7-4 km/ 1-2.4 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
4 km/2.4 mi		The end of the boardwalk, continue along the beach
5-8.5 km / 3.1-5.2 mi		On a sandy footpath along the coast
8.5 km/5.2 mi		The Litoral Way turns inland
9 km/5.6 mi		A campsite
11 km/6.8 mi		A beautiful bridge with a waterfall, both routes merge before the bridge and split after it
16 km/10 mi		The Litoral Way is back to the coast
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Amorosa	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops

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### Amorosa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Nice house with ocean view	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Suíte-Refúgio á Beira-Mar Apartamento Partilhado	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Ar Puro II Studio Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Ar Puro III Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Areias Claras	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamento da Praia da Amorosa	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Bosque Marítimo Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 6. Amorosa to Carreço, 18.5 km/11.5 mi

- Distance – 18.5 km/11.5 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 103 m
- Descent – 89 m
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – boardwalk; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobbled; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- Walking along the coast – 10 km/6.2 mi

#### Highlights

- A scenic walk on the boardwalk from Amorosa.
- The historical center of Viana do Castelo.
- A walk along the river in Viana do Castelo.
- Sanctuary of our Lady of the Agony in Viana do Castelo.
- A stunning walk along the coast past several beaches from Viana do Castelo to Carreço.

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### Challenges

- Walking on a footpath hidden in the bush at 1.5 km/0.9 mi (the walk is fine but the beginning of the footpath is difficult to find).

### Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
0.5-1.5 km / 0.3-0.9 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
1.5-3.5 km / 0.9-2.2 mi		On a footpath through the bush
3.5 km/0.9 mi		The Camino turns inland
4.5 km/2.8 mi		A campsite
7 km/4.3 mi		The Eiffel Bridge to Viana do Castelo, the routes merge
7.5 km/4.6 mi		The routes split after the bridge
8.5 km/5.3 mi	Viana do Castelo	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
8.5-11 km / 5.3-6.8 mi	Viana do Castelo	Along the river
10 km/6.2 mi		Santiago da Barra Fortress
10.3 km/6.4 mi		Sanctuary of our Lady of the Agony
11 km/6.8 mi		A hotel
11-18.5 km / 6.8-11.5 mi		Walking along the coast
11.5-12 km / 7.1-7.4 mi		A promenade with restaurants
17.5 km/10.8 mi		A cafe
18.5 km/11.5 mi	Carreço	The town itself is about 1 km/0,6 mi away from the Litoral Way, on the Coastal Route.

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		Private albergues, hotels, cafes, restaurants.
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### Carreço - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Casa do Sardão	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Casa do Adro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Morada do Ultramar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa do Avô Horácio	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa da Varanda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 7. Carreço to Caminha, 17.5 km/10.8 mi

- Distance – 17.5 km/10.8 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 86 m
- Descent – 75 m
- Walking surface – 1.5 km/0.9 mi – boardwalk; 11.5 km/7.1 mi – tar road; 1.5 km/0.9 mi – cobbled; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- Walking along the coast – 11.5 km/7.1 mi

#### Highlights

- An unspoiled beach Praia do Paco with big boulders.
- The walk along the river at Vila Praia de Ancora.
- A spectacular coastal walk from Praia de Ancora to Moledo.
- The historical center of Caminha.

#### Challenges

- An easy walking day along the coast. The last day of walking in Portugal. From Caminha the Camino continues in Spain.

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### Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
1 km/0.6 mi		Praia de Paço Beach
1.5-4 km / 0.9-2.4 mi		The Litoral Way goes inland
4-14 km / 2.4-8.6 mi		The route goes along the coast
9 km/5.5 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach
9-10.5 km / 5.5-6.5 mi		Walking along the promenade
10 km/6.2 mi		The routes merge
10-14 km / 6.2-8.6 mi		A stunning coastal walk
14 km/8.6 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach
15-17 km / 9.3-10.5 mi		A long stretch along the road
17.5 km/ 10.8 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 <a href="mailto:alberguedecaminha@caminhosantigoviana.pt">alberguedecaminha@ca minhosantigoviana.pt</a>	\$
Bom Caminha - Private Albergue for Pilgrims	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Santiago de Caminha	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Olá Vida - Hostel Caminha	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$

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House Mariona	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Muralha de Caminha	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Litos al alojamento local	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casas Sebastião - Tourist House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Arca Nova Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Litos al alojamento local	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Design & Wine Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 8. Caminha to Vila Nova de Cerveira, 14.5 km/9 mi

- Distance – 14.5 km/9 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 290 m
- Descent – 225 m
- Walking surface – 11.5 km/7.1 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- Walking on the road - 1.5 km/0.9 mi

#### 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 7 km/4.3 mi and 9 km/5.5 mi.
- The historical center of Vila Nova de Cerveira.

#### Challenges

- Several ascents and descents along the route.
- 1.5 km/0.9 mi of walking on a narrow shoulder of the road.

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### Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Seixas	Private Albergue, hotels, cafes, shop, pharmacy
5-9 km/3-5.5 mi		On a footpath through the forest
9.3 km/5.7 mi	Gondarem	Hotel
9-15 km/5.5-9.3 mi		Through villages and forest
11 km/6.8 mi		Hotel Boega
14.5 km/9 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
HI Vila Nova de Cerveira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pilgrims Rest - Hostel - Albergue	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Casa Nossominho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa Cervo Artes	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Quinta de São Roque	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa do Cais Cerveira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

## 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

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# Litoral + Central + Spiritual Route Portuguese Camino

## 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

- 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.

### Stops along the route stage 9

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

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### Tui - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos de Tui	+34 649 502 704	\$
Albergue Buen Camino Tui	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Convento Del Camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Jacob's Hotel TUI	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Ideas Peregrinas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Colón Tuy	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
O refugio	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
La Buhardilla de Tuy (1-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pension La Corredera	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
El Atico de Villalmar (penthouse apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 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.

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### Challenges

- Walking through a large industrial area with many factories between 9.5 km/5.9 mi and 13.5 km/8.3 mi (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 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	<a href="#">info here</a> +34 986 335 428	\$

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Albergue Senda Sur	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Fonte dos Aloques	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Rincon del Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Alojamiento Camino Portugues	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Casucho da Peregrina	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$ including breakfast
Pension Cando	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamento Sanjuan	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Nordes	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment A Cabana II	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Bretema	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## 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.

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## 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

- 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
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	<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>	\$\$\$

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## 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

### 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

#### 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

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### 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

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	<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>	\$\$\$

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## 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

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

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 606 m
- Descent – 358 m
- Walking surface – 9 km/5,5 mi footpath/gravel road, 12 km/7,4 mi asphalt/cobblestones

#### Highlights

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

#### Challenges

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

#### Stops along the route stage 13

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

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5.5 km/3.4 mi	Cabaleiro	Hotel, restaurant
9 km/5.6 mi	Poio	Hotel, restaurant
11 km/6.8 mi	Combarro	Private Albergue, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, ATM, pharmacy
21 km/13 mi	Armenteira	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant

### Armenteira - Accommodation

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

## Stage 14. Armenteira to Vilanova de Arousa, 23.5 km/14.6 mi

You can buy a boat ticket online or at the office in Vilanova de Arousa. I suggest booking it online in advance to make sure you get a spot on the boat, during the season it fills up quickly.

Two companies offer a boat ride

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

# Litoral + Central + Spiritual Route Portuguese Camino

## 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

- Distance – 23,6 km/14,6 mi
- Time – 5-6 (moving time)
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 417 m
- Walking surface – 15 km/9.3 mi on a footpath/gravel road, 8 km/5 mi on asphalt, 500 m/0.3 mi on a quiet road

### Highlights

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

### Challenges

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

### Stops along the route stage 14

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3.1 mi		Restaurant
6,5 km/4 mi		Restaurant
10 km/6.2 mi		Restaurant
13 km/8 mi	Ponte Arnelas	Hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi		Restaurant
19,5 km/12 mi		Bar
21-23 km /13-14 mi		A couple of restaurants

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### 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

23.5 km/14.6 mi	Vilanova de Arousa	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, pharmacy, ATM
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#### Vilanova de Arousa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Arousa	+34 619 534 087	\$
Albergue A Corticela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue A Salazon	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Hotel Bradomin	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Guest house SAL E PEDRA	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamentos AD	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Arco da Vella apartamentos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Alquileres Delfina (1-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Marujita Vilanova	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 15. Vilanova de Arousa to Pedreira (Teo), 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4 (moving time)
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 417 m
- Walking surface – 1.5 km/0.9 mi on a footpath/gravel road, 15 km/9.3 mi on tar road/asphalt

#### Highlights

- A spectacular boat ride from Vilanova de Arousa to Pontecesures
- The historical center of Padron (the Church of Santiago, the Convent of Santo Antonio de Herbon)

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## 17 km/10.5 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

- 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
28 km/17.3 mi (boat ride)	Pontecesures The start of the walk	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy, ATM
2 km/1.2 mi	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,
10.9 km/6.7 mi		A rest area
11 km/6.8 mi	Areal	Guesthouse
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Picaraña	Several hotels and restaurants along the route
12-13 km/ 7.4-8 mi		Walking through the forest
13 km/8 mi	O Faramello	MA, PA, restaurant, bar
14.4 km/9 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
15.8 km/9.8 mi		Cafe/shop
16.2 km/ 10 mi	Pedreira (Teo)	Private Albergue, hotel, cafe

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### Pedreira (Teo) - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Aldea da Pedreira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Calm Stay	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Casa Aurora (3-bedroom house)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa da Braña (3-bedroom house)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 16. Pedreira (Teo) to Santiago de Compostela, 11.5 km/7.1 mi

- Distance – 11.5 km/7.1 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 410 m
- Descent – 196 m
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi – asphalt; 4 km/2.4 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 600 m/0.3 mi 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
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3.5 km/2.1 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
6.5 km/4 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
9 km/5.6 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
10 km/6.2 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Cathedral and Obradoiro Square	The end of the Camino Portuguese

### Santiago de Compostela - Accommodation

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

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### 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?](#)
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