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Litoral Way from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 287 km/178 mi

Average stage - 26 km/16 mi

Longest stage - 27.5 km/17 mi

Porto - Accommodation

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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.

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

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 Aguçadoura, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance - 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time - 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent - 88 m
- Descent - 75 m
- Walking surface - 7.7 km/4.7 mi - boardwalk; 8 km/5 mi - tar road; 4 km/2.4 mi - cobbled; 300 m/0.3 mi - sand
- Walking along the coast - 17 km/10.5 mi out of 20 km/12.4 mi

Highlights

- Spectacular coastal scenery and beaches
- The river walk 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.

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Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 2

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
7.5-9.3 km/ 4.6-5.7 mi	Vila do Conde	Along the river
9.3 km/5.7 mi		The Fortress of São João Baptista
9-15 km/ 5.6-9.3 mi		On the promenade along the beach, cafes and restaurants
13 km/8 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
14 km/8.6 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route merge
15-20 km/ 9.3-12.4 mi		Along the coast
16 km/10 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
20 km/12.4 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar

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Aguçadoura - Accommodation

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

Stage 3. 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)

Highlights

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

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Challenges

- An easy and short walking day mostly along the coast

Stops along the route stage 3

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

Esposende - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel Eleven	book here	\$
InnEsposende Sports Hostel	book here	\$

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EsposendeGuesthouse	book here	\$-\$\$
Sea Soul Esposende	book here	\$-\$\$
Clube Pinhal da Foz	book here	\$\$
Casa Rural	book here	\$\$
Hotel Mira Rio	book here	\$\$
Hotel Suave Mar	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Aconchego do pelourinho	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 4. Esposende to Viana do Castelo, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 202 m
- Descent – 200 m
- Walking surface – 4 km/2.4 – boardwalk; 5.5 km/3.4 mi – tar road; 6.5 km/4 mi – cobbled; 7 km/4.3 mi – footpath/gravel road; 2 km/1.2 mi – sand/rocks
- Walking along the coast – 13 km/8 mi out of 25 km/15.5 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.
- Unspoiled rocky beach with dunes between 4 km/2.4 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi.
- A scenic walk on the boardwalk between 17 km/10.5 mi and 18 km/11 mi.
- The historical center of Viana do Castelo.

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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.
- Walking on a footpath hidden in the bush at 17.8 km/11 mi (the walk is fine but the beginning of the footpath is difficult to find).

Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.7 km/ 0-1 mi	Esposende	Along the promenade, both routes are the same
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
17-18 km / 10.5-11 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
18-20 km / 11-12.4 mi		On a footpath through the bush
20 km/12.4 mi		The Camino turns inland

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21 km/13 mi		A campsite
23.5 km/14.6 mi		The Eiffel Bridge to Viana do Castelo, the routes merge
24 km/15 mi		The routes split after the bridge
25 km/15.5 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	\$\$
Hotel Margarida Da Praça	book here	\$\$
Pensao O Laranjeira	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
AP Dona Aninhas	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 5. Viana do Castelo to Caminha, 27 km/16.7 mi

- Distance – 27 km/16.7 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 140 m
- Descent – 132 m
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – boardwalk; 16 km/10 mi – tar road; 2.5 km/1.5 mi – cobbled; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel;
- Walking along the coast – 20 km/12.4 mi out of 27 km/16.7 mi (2 km/1.2 mi are along the river in Viana do Castelo)

Highlights

- Sanctuary of our Lady of the Agony in Viana do Castelo.
- A stunning walk along the coast past several beaches for 20 km/12.4 mi.
- Several old windmills on the beach and in the forest.
- 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

- A long walking day
- Walking most of the day on hard surfaces

Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-2.5 km/ 0-1.5 mi	Viana do Castelo	Along the river
1.4 km/0.8 mi		Santiago da Barra Fortress

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1.8 km/1.1 mi		Sanctuary of our Lady of the Agony
2.5 km/1.5 mi		A hotel
2.5-11.5 km / 1.5-7 mi		Walking along the coast
3-3.5 km/ 1.8-2 mi		A promenade with restaurants
9 km/5.6 mi		A cafe
10 km/6.2 mi		Two old windmills
11 km/6.8 mi		Praia de Paco Beach
11.5-14 km / 7.1-8.6 mi		The Litoral Way goes inland
14-24 km / 8.6-15 mi		The route goes along the coast
19 km/11 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach
19-20.5 km / 11.8-12.7 mi		Walking along the promenade
20 km/12.4 mi		The routes merge
20-24 km / 12.4-15 mi		A stunning coastal walk
24 km/15 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach
25-27 km / 15.5-16.7 mi		A long stretch along the road
27 km/16.7 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	\$

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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	\$\$-\$\$\$
Design & Wine Hotel	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 6. Caminha (Portugal) to Porto Mougas (Spain), 26.6 km/16.5 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 – 26.6 km/16.5 mi
- Time – 7 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 294 m
- Accumulated descent – 287 m
- Walking surface – 14.6 km/9 mi – tar road/asphalt; 2.4 km/1.4 mi – boardwalk; 9.6 km/6 mi – footpath/gravel road.

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- Walking along the coast – 24 km/15 mi

Highlight

- A spectacular walk from A Pasaxe to A Guarda along the coast and through the forest.
- A promenade in A Guarda.
- The walk along the coast from A Guarda to Villadesuso.

Challenges

- Nothing in particular, just a beautiful walk with fantastic scenery.

Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
0 km	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. Spain is 1 hour ahead of Portugal.
0-6 km/ 0-3.7 mi		Along the river and the coast
2.4 km/1.5 mi		A hotel/restaurant
6 km/3.7 mi	A Guarda	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, beach
8 km/5 mi		A small beach, the routes merge
8.2 km/5.1 mi		A restaurant
11-12.6 km / 6.8-7.8 mi		On a cycling route along the road
14 km/8.6 mi	Portecelo, a small town	Hotels, a bar with a seaview

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15.5 km/9.6 mi		Guesthouse
17 km/10.5 mi	A Mariña	Guesthouse
20 km/12.4 mi	Oia	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop, a monastery, a beach
23 km/14.2 mi		A Hotel
24 km/15 mi	Viladesuso	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
26.6 km/ 16.5 mi	Porto Mougas	PA, guesthouses

Porto Mougas - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Turístico Aguncheiro	info here +34 986 361 571	\$
A de Bego	book here	\$\$
A casa do Cabezo	book here	\$\$
A CASA de FLORINDA	book here	\$\$
Casa do Civil	book here	\$\$

Stage 7. Porto Mougas to Oia (Vigo), 27.5 km/17 mi

- Distance – 27.5 km/17 mi
- Time – 7 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 84 m
- Accumulated descent – 91 m
- Walking surface – 25.5 km/15.8 mi – tar road/asphalt; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast – 23 km/14.2 mi

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Highlights

- Spectacular coastal scenery between 4.5 km/2.7 mi and 11.5 km/7.1 mi
- The promenade and harbor in Baiona
- Monterreal Castle in Baiona
- A river walk from Baiona to A Ramallosa
- The river bank and the promenade in A Ramallosa
- Playa America, a picturesque beach in A Ramallosa
- Playa de Patos, another beautiful sandy beach on the route
- Many small beaches and bays
- Spectacular coastal scenery

Challenges

- The route is not marked but the coastal part of it is easy to follow.
- Walking on a shoulder of a busy road for about 1 km

Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.5 km/0.9 mi	Pedra Rubia	A campsite/restaurant
4.5 km/2.7 mi	A Ermida	A hotel/cafe, campsite
5.5 km/3.1 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route split
5.5-9.5 km/ 3.1-6 mi		On a cycling route along the coast
7.5 km/4.6 mi		A viewpoint
10.5 km/6.5 mi		A restaurant
11.7 km/7.2 mi		Statue of Virxe da Rocha
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Baiona	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, castle, beach
12.5-14.5 km/ 7.7-9 mi		Along the promenade

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15.5 km/9.6 mi	Sabaris	PA, hotels, campsite, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, beach
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	A Ramallosa	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy, beach
18-20 km/ 11-12.4 mi	A Ramallosa	Along Playa America Beach, many restaurants and cafes
21-22 km/ 13-13.6 mi		Restaurants, bars
21.5 km/ 13.3 mi	Praia das Canas (Nigran)	Hotel, restaurants, cafes, shops
24 km/15 mi		Guesthouse
25 km/15.5 mi	Saians	A restaurant, a bakery Confusing signs, don't follow the arrow, continue along the road if you want to stay on the Litoral Way
25-26.2 km/ 15.5-16.2 mi		On a shoulder of a busy road along the coast
27 km/16.7 mi		Guesthouse
27.5 km /17 mi	Oia (Vigo)	On a long promenade, past several beach with many restaurants and cafes

Oia (Vigo) - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Nankurunaisa	book here	\$\$
Casita relax Amariz Loureiro	book here	\$\$
PENSION LUCERNA	book here	\$\$
Hotel Playa Samil Vigo	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Cova dos Frei (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 8. Oia (Vigo) to Redondela, 27.5 km/17 mi

- Distance – 27.5 km/17 mi
- Time – 7 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 267 m
- Accumulated descent – 275 m
- Walking surface – 22.5 km/13.9 mi – tar road/asphalt; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast – 8 km/5 mi with the spectacular coastal view

Highlights

- Walking on a long promenade along the coast and beaches south of Vigo.
- The Cathedral and historical center of Vigo.
- Stunning views of the coast from the Camino route.
- Walking through a beautiful forest with small creeks and waterfalls.

Challenges

- Walking through the port and busy parts of Vigo for 2 km/1.2 mi
- 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/1.2 mi before Redondela

Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-6 km/ 0-3.7 mi	Oia	On a long promenade, past several beaches with many restaurants and cafes
1.5 km/0.9 mi		A bar
2 km/1.2 mi		A restaurant

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7 km/4.3 mi	Bouzas	Hotels, restaurants, shops, ATM
7.5-9.5 km/ 4.6-5.9 mi	Vigo (suburbs)	Past the port and along busy roads in Vigo
11 km/6.8 mi	Vigo (center)	MA, hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
11-14 km/ 6.8-8.6 mi		The Camino goes through the city
16-24 km/ 10-15 mi		On the slope of the hill, through villages and forest
20 km/12.4 mi		A beautiful waterfall
25 km/15.5 mi		The beginning of a steep descent
27.5 km/17 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	\$-\$-\$-\$
A Solaina (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$-\$-\$-\$

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Stage 9. Redondela to Pontevedra, 20.6 km/12.8 mi

- Distance – 20.6 km/12.8 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 425 m
- Descent – 400 m
- Walking surface – 13 km/7.4 mi – asphalt; 7.5 km/4.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- 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 Pontevedra.

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/6.2 mi and 12 km/7.4 mi, around 130 m up.

Stops along the route stage 9

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar
2.7 km/1.6 mi		PA
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Soutoxuste	Hotel, restaurant, bar, shop

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7.5 km/4.6 mi	Arcade	PA, hotel, restaurants, bars, shops, ATM
9 km/5.5 mi	Pontesanpaio	Hotel, bar, ATM
9.6-11.6 km/ 5.9-7.2 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
20.6 km/ 12.8 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	\$\$
Acolá Rooms	book here	\$\$
Hotel Boa Vila	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Galicia Palace	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 10. 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 10

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.
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Cabaleiro	Hotel, restaurant

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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	book here	\$
Albergue Armenteira	book here	\$-\$\$
Albergue CAROI HOSTEL & ROOMS Armenteira	book here	\$-\$\$
Monasterio de Armenteira	info here	\$\$
CARBALLO DE PRADO 1900	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pousada Armenteira	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 11. Armenteira to Vilanova de Arousa, 23.5 km/14.6 mi

- 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

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- 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 11

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

Vilanova de Arousa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Arousa	+34 619 534 087	\$
Albergue A Corticela	book here	\$
Albergue A Salazon	info here	\$

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Hotel Bradomin	book here	\$\$
Guest house SAL E PEDRA	book here	\$\$
Apartamentos AD	book here	\$\$
Arco da Vella apartamentos	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Alquileres Delfina (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Marujita Vilanova	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 12. Vilanova de Arousa to Santiago de Compostela, 27.5 km/17 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](#)

- 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
- 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.

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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 12

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	Padrón	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotel, restaurant, bar, supermarket, pharmacy, ATM
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/8.9 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
15.8 km/9.8 mi		Cafe/shop
16.2 km/10 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe
19.5 km /12 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

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22.5 km/14 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	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hospedaria San Martin Pinario	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	book here	\$\$\$

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