

Litoral Way Portuguese Camino

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Litoral Way from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 280 km/173 mi

Average stage - 27 km/16.7 mi

Longest stage - 29.5 km/18.3 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.

Challenges

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

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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

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	\$\$

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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

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

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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	\$
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	\$\$-\$\$\$

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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.

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/	Esposende	Along the promenade, both routes are the same

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0-1 mi		
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
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	+351 258 822 264	\$

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Cruz dos Caminhos		
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 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.

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- 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
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

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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 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 alojamento local	book here	\$\$
Casas Sebastião - Tourist House	book here	\$\$
Arca Nova Guest House	book here	\$\$
Litos al alojamento local	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Design & Wine Hotel	book here	\$\$\$

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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.
- 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

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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
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	\$\$

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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

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

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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
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

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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	\$\$\$

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

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- 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 beach with many restaurants and cafes
1.5 km/0.9 mi		A bar
2 km/1.2 mi		A restaurant
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	\$

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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	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 9. 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.

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- 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 9

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
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

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A Portela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue A Portela - Barro	+34 655 952 805	\$

Stage 10. 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
- 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 10

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

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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
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	\$-\$\$

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Cesuresrooms2	book here	\$\$
ECOROOMS STUDIOS	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
A Casa Antiga do Monte Apartamentos Turísticos (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 11. 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
- 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 11

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

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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
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

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Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue San Lazaro (3 km/1.8 mi from the cathedral)	+34 981 571 488	\$

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Albergue Seminario Menor	book here	\$
Dream in Santiago	book here	\$
Albergue O Fogar de Teodomiro	book here	\$
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Albergue The Last Stamp	book here	\$
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