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Litoral Way + Central Route from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 264.5 km/164 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, 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	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	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	Labruge, 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	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 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	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 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	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	\$\$-\$\$\$

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	book here	\$\$
Suíte-Refúgio á Beira-Mar Apartamento Partilhado	book here	\$\$
Ar Puro II Studio Apartment	book here	\$\$
Ar Puro III Apartment	book here	\$\$
Hotel Areias Claras	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamento da Praia da Amorosa	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Bosque Marítimo Apartment	book here	\$\$\$

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	book here	\$
Albergue Casa do Adro	book here	\$
Morada do Ultramar	book here	\$\$
Casa do Avô Horácio	book here	\$\$
Casa da Varanda	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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 alberguedecaminha@ca minhosantigoviana.pt	\$
Bom Caminha - Private Albergue for Pilgrims	book here	\$
Albergue Santiago de Caminha	book here	\$
Olá Vida - Hostel Caminha	book here	\$-\$\$

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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 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	book here	\$
HI Vila Nova de Cerveira	book here	\$
Pilgrims Rest - Hostel - Albergue	book here	\$
Casa Nossominho	book here	\$\$
Casa Cervo Artes	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Quinta de São Roque	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa do Cais Cerveira	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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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- 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	book here	\$
Albergue Convento Del Camino	book here	\$
Jacob's Hotel TUI	book here	\$
Ideas Peregrinas	book here	\$
Colón Tuy	book here	\$\$
O refugio	book here	\$\$
La Buhardilla de Tuy (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$
Pension La Corredera	book here	\$\$
El Atico de Villalmar (penthouse apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

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	info here +34 986 335 428	\$

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

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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- 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	book here	\$
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	\$\$\$

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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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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	\$\$
Acolá Rooms	book here	\$\$
Hotel Boa Vila	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Galicia Palace	book here	\$\$\$

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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
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/		Walking next to the road on a footpath

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5.9-6.5 mi		
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	\$-\$
Pension As Burgas li	book here	\$-\$
TERRA DE AUGAS II (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$-\$
HOTEL LOTUS	book here	\$-\$-\$-\$
Casa Herreria	book here	\$-\$-\$-\$

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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
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

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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	\$
Albergue Corredoiras	book here	\$
Ecorooms Padron	book here	\$\$
Primavera	book here	\$\$
Sleep Padrón	book here	\$\$

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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 – 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 2 km/1.2 mi and 3 km/1.8 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
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

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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 Bentina	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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

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- 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

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	\$

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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	\$\$
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Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	book here	\$\$\$

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