

Camino Francés from Burgos

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- [How to train for the Camino?](#)
- [10 easy steps to prepare for the pilgrimage.](#)
- [What to pack for the Camino de Santiago?](#)
 - [Best shoes to walk the Camino](#)
 - [Best backpacks for the Camino](#)
 - [Best sock for walking](#)
- [A completed guide to the albergues on the Camino de Santiago.](#)
- [The cost of walking the Camino de Santiago](#)

Camino Frances from Burgos route overview

- **Total distance** – 500 km/310 mi
- **Average daily distance** - 25+ km/15.5+ mi
- **Days required** – 18 days
- **Walking surface** – 169 km/105 mi asphalt, 331 km/205 mi footpath/gravel road
- **Total ascent** (over 18 days) – 6907 m
- **Total descent** (over 18 days) – 7331 m

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Burgos - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
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| Municipal albergue Casa del Cubo y de los Lerma | +34 947 460 922 | \$ |
| Albergue Santiago y Santa Catalina | +34 947 207 952 | \$ |
| Mola! Hostel Burgos | book here | \$ |
| Comfortable House Center (1) | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| Pensión Peña | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostel Trovadores | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Vía Gótica | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Alda Entreactos | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal Lar | book here | \$\$ |
| Happy Hostal Carrales | book here | \$\$ |
| RICE Bulevar | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Hotel Mesón del Cid | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 1. Burgos to Hontanas, 32 km/19.8 mi

- Distance – 21.5 km/13.3 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 25 km/15.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 210 m
- Descent – 230 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

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- The beginning of the famous Meseta – a long stretch of plains on the Camino Francés. For the next two weeks (basically till Astorga) the scenery will stay pretty much the same.
- A couple of nice towns on the way; San Bol, Hontanas.

Challenges

- Not many places to stop for food or drinks in between.

Stops along the route stage 1

*MA - Municipal albergue

**PA - Private albergue

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| 12 km/7.4 mi | Tardajos | MA*, PA**, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar |
| 13.5 km/8.3 mi | Rabé de las Calzadas | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 21.5 km/13.3 mi | Hornillos del Camino | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant |
| 27.5 km/17 mi | San Bol | MA |
| 31 km/19.2 mi | Fuente Sidres | PA |
| 32 km/19.8 mi | Hontanas | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |

Hontanas - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de San Juan | info here | \$ |
| Albergue Santa Brigida | book here | \$ |
| Albergue El Puntido | book here | \$ |
| Hostal Fuentestrella | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Villa Fontanas | book here | \$\$ |
| Santa Brigida - Real 1 | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Santa Brigida Real - 14 | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
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Stage 2. Hontanas to Boadilla del Camino, 28.5 km/17.7 mi

- Distance – 28.5 km/17.7 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 23.5 km/14.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 7 km/4.3 mi very few cars
- Ascent – 290 m
- Descent – 310 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful ruins of San Anton Monastery 4 km/2.4 mi before Castrojeriz. There is an albergue next to it for donation but it has very basic facilities (no electricity, no hot water, etc.).

Challenges

- No places to stop for 10 km after Castrojeriz.
- A steep ascent after Castrojeriz, 150 m up.

Stops along the route stage 2

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| 5.5 km/3.4 mi | Convento de San Antón | Donation albergue without electricity and hot water |
| 9.5 km/5.9 mi | Castrojeriz | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 18.5 km/11.5 mi | Puente Fitero | Parroquial albergue for donation |
| 20.5 km/12.7 mi | Itero de la Vega | PA, restaurant |
| 28.5 km/17.7 mi | Boadilla del Camino | PA, hotel, restaurant |

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Boadilla del Camino - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue en el Camino | info here | \$ |
| Juntos Albergue de Peregrinos | info here | \$ |
| Hotel Rural en el Camino | book here | \$\$ |

Stage 3. Boadilla de Camino to Carrión de los Condes, 26 km/16.1 mi

- Distance – 26 km/16.1 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 13 km/8 mi – asphalt/tar; 13 km/8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 6 km/3.7 mi along the road
- Ascent – 140 m
- Descent – 95 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- A small river a couple of kilometers before Frómista.
- A couple of nice churches in Frómista.
- A nice walk next to the river and through the fields on the alternative route.
- Carrión de los Condes; Monastery Santa Clara, Church of St. Maria del Camino, Contemporary Art Museum etc.

Challenges

- The last 6 km/3,7 mi walking along the road.

Stops along the route stage 3

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-------------|----------|--|
| 6 km/3.7 mi | Frómista | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

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|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| 8 km/5 mi | Población de Campos | MA, hotel, restaurant |
| 13 km/8 mi | Revengea de Campos | Bar |
| 15 km/9.3 mi | Villarmentero de Campos | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 20 km/12.4 mi | Villalcázar de Sirga | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 26 km/16.1 mi | Carrión de los Condes | MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Carrion de los Condes - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue parroquial Santa María | info here | \$ |
| Albergue Espíritu Santo | info here | \$ |
| Albergue del Convento de Santa Clara | +34 979 880 837 | \$ |
| Hostal Plaza Mayor | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal La Corte | book here | \$\$ |
| Apartamento Lux Carrion (1-bedroom apartment) | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal Comfort suits | book here | \$\$ |
| Loft Carrión | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal Albe | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Hotel Real Monasterio de San Zoilo | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |

Stage 4. Carrión de los Condes to Terradillos de los Templarios, 25.5 km/15.8 mi

- Distance – 25.5 km/15.8 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – asphalt/tar; 17.5 km/10.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 4 km/2.5 mi

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- Ascent – 216 m
- Descent – 158 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- The main highlight was a restaurant at 17 km/10,5 mi with cold drinks and some food.

Challenges

- For the first 17 km/10.5 mi there are no towns on the Camino, make sure to take enough water. In the peak season there is a food truck at about 8 km/5 km and a small bar Oasis at 10 km/6.2 mi.
- A long and tiring day of walking through the plains with nothing around.

Stops along the route stage 4

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8.5 km/5.2 mi | | Food kiosk (only in summer) |
| 10 km/6.2 mi | | Oasis Bar |
| 17 km/10.5 mi | Calzadilla de la Cueva | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 23 km/14.2 mi | Ledigos | PA, restaurant |
| 25.5 km/15.8 mi | Terradillos de los Templarios | PA, restaurant |

Terradillos de los Templarios - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue Jacques de Molay | +34 657 165 011 | \$ |
| Albergue Los Templarios (dorm beds and private rooms) | info here | \$-\$\$ |

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Stage 5. Terradillos de los Templarios to Bercianos del Real Camino, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 4 km/2.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 20 km/12.4 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 500 m
- Ascent – 193 m
- Descent – 254 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Sahagun; Church of San Tirso and Church of San Lorenzo.

Challenges

- Not many places to stop on the way, between Sahagún to Bercianos for 10 km/6.2 mi there is nothing, just fields.

Stops along the route stage 5

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 3.5 km/2 mi | Moratinos | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 6.5 km/4 mi | San Nicolás del Real Camino | PA, restaurant |
| 14 km/8.6 mi | Sahagún | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 19 km/11.8 mi | Calzada del Coto | MA, bar |
| 24 km/15 mi | Bercianos del Real Camino | MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar |

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Bercianos del Camino Real - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue parroquial Casa Rectoral | +34 692 858 498 | donation |
| Albergue Bercianos 1900 | book here | \$ |
| Albergue La Perala | +34 685 817 699 | \$ |
| Albergue Santa Clara | +34 605 838 883 | \$ |
| Hostal El Sueve | +34 987 784 139 | \$\$ |
| Hostal Rivero | +34 987 784 287 | \$\$ |

Stage 6. Bercianos del Real Camino to Mansilla de las Mulas, 27 km/16.7 mi

- Distance – 27 km/16.7 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 2.5 km/1.5 mi – asphalt/tar; 24.5 km/15.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 141 m
- Descent – 194 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful sunrise, in the Meseta if it's not cloudy you can see the sunrise.
- Mansilla de las Mulas – a nice town with a beautiful church and a couple of restaurants.

Challenges

- Not many places to stop on the way.

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Stops along the route stage 6

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|--|--|
| 8 km/5 mi | El Burgo Ranero | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar |
| 16 km/10 mi | Villamarco (1 km away from the Camino) | MA, bar, cafe |
| 21 km/13 mi | Reliegos | MA, PA, restaurant |
| 27 km/16.7 mi | Mansilla de las Mulas | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Mansilla de las Mulas - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Mansilla de las Mulas | +34 604 090 221 | \$ |
| Albergue el Jardín del Camino | info here | \$ |
| Albergue Gaia | info here | \$ |
| La Pensión de Blanca | info here | \$\$ |
| Alberguería del Camino | info here | \$\$ |
| Casa di Doru | book here | \$\$ |
| Casa Belia | book here | \$\$\$ |
| Luna-Mansilla (3-bedroom apartment) | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 7. Mansilla de las Mulas to León, 19 km/11.8 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11.8 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 12 km/7.4 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.6 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 164 m
- Descent – 140 m

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- Difficulty level – 1 out of 5

Highlights

- The historical center of León; the Cathedral, the Basilica of San Isidoro, La Plaza Mayor, La Plaza San Martín, and several churches.
- A Pilgrims' Mass takes place every day in the Basilica of San Isidoro at 7pm. At the end of it, you can get a blessing and a stamp.
- Going out for tapas is another must-do activity in León, El Barrio Húmedo and El Barrio Romántico in the center are famous for their tapas bars.

Challenges

- Short parts of walking next to the road.
- Walking through the outskirts of Leon (nothing bad or ugly).

Stops along the route stage 7

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|----------------|------------------------|--|
| 4.5 km/2.7 mi | Villamoros de Mansilla | Restaurant |
| 6 km/3.7 mi | Puente Villarente | PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 10.5 km/6.5 mi | Arcahueja | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 19 km/11.8 mi | León | MA (convent), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Leon - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue del convento de las Carbajalas | info here | \$ |
| Check In León | book here | \$ |
| Palacio Real Hostel | book here | \$ |
| Hostel Palacio Jabalquinto By Quartier | book here | \$ |

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| Hostel Covent Garden | book here | \$ |
| Leon Hostel | book here | \$ |
| GLOBETROTTER HOSTEL, by Albany | book here | \$ |
| Arquitecto de la Vida - Plaza Mayor | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| Pensión Blanca B&B | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| Alda Casco Antiguo | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| FC Infantas de Leon | book here | \$\$ |
| Quartier Leon Hostel Jabalquinto | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel La Posada Regia | book here | \$\$ |
| 13 suites | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Hotel SPA Paris | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 8. León to Villavante, 31 km/19.2 mi

- Distance – 31 km/19.2 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 13.5 km/8.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 17.5 km/10.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 3 km/1.8 mi (very few cars)
- Ascent – 276 m
- Descent – 232 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Church of Virgen del Camino.

Challenges

- The first 8 km/5 mi walking through the populated area of the city.

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Stops along the route stage 8

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| 3.5 km/2.1 mi | Trobajo del Camino | Hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 7 km/4.3 mi | La Virgen del Camino | MA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe |
| 9.5 km/5.9 mi | Fresno del Camino | Bar |
| 11 km/6.8 mi | Oncina de la Valdoncina | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 16 km/10 mi | Chozas de Abajo | Restaurant |
| 21 km/13 mi | Villar de Mazarife | PA, restaurant, shop |
| 31 km/19.2 mi | Villavante | PA, hotel, restaurant |

Villavante - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue Santa Lucía | info here | \$ |
| Casa Rural Molino Galochas | info here | \$\$ |

Stage 9. Villavante to Murias de Rechivaldo, 26 km/16.1 mi

- Distance – 26 km/16.1 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 19 km/11.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 350 m
- Descent – 420 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

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Highlights

- Hospital de Órbigo – a beautiful little town with cobblestone streets, old houses and an impressive Medieval bridge Puente del Paso Honroso.
- Villares de Orbigo, a nice small town.
- The famous David's place; a great stop on the route about 5km before Astorga.
- The historical center of Astorga; the Cathedral, the Gaudi Palace, the Plaza Mayor, Old Roman Walls, etc. The city is not big and all the main sights are close to each other.

Challenges

- Several ascents and descents in the second half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 9

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 5 km/3.1 mi | Hospital de Órbigo | MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 7.5 km/4.6 mi | Villares de Órbigo | PA, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy |
| 10 km/6.2 mi | Santibáñez de Valdeiglesias | MA (very bad reviews), PA, bar |
| 18 km/11 mi | San Justo de la Vega | Hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy |
| 21 km/13 mi | Astorga | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 23.4 km/14.5 mi | Valdeviejas | PA (temporarily closed) |
| 26 km/16.1 mi | Murias de Rechivaldo | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |

Murias de Rechivaldo - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
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| Municipal albergue de Murias de Richavaldo | info here | \$ |

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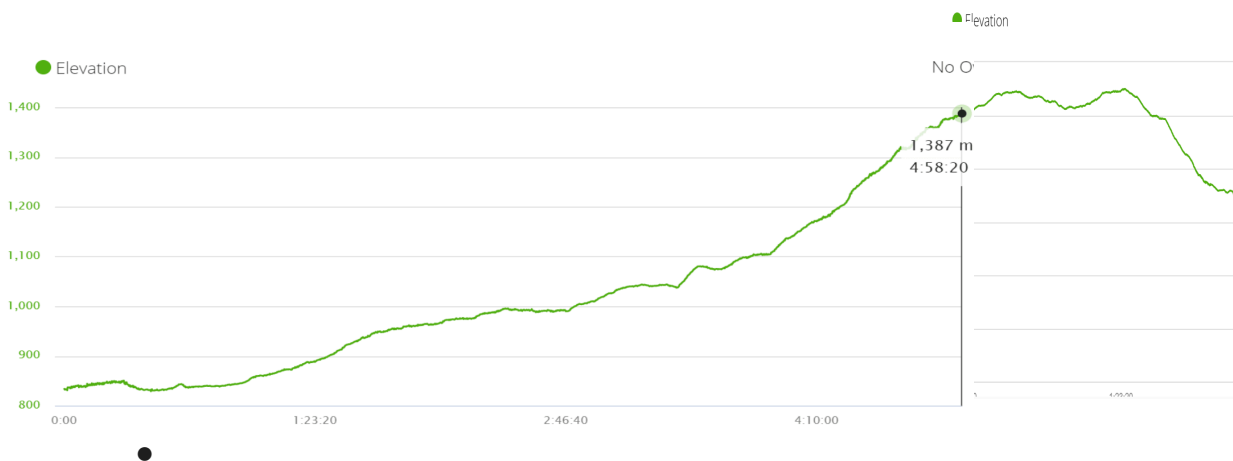
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|------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Albergue Peregrinos CasaFlor | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Rural las Águedas | book here | \$ |
| Alberguecasaflor | book here | \$ |
| Hostería Casa Flor | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Rural La Veleta | book here | \$\$ |

Stage 10. Murias de Richavaldo to El Acebo de San Miguel, 32 km/19.8 mi

- Distance – 32 km/19.8 mi
- Time – 7-8 hours
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 22 km/13.6 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 1.7 km/1 mi
- Ascent – 600 m
- Descent – 480 m
- Difficulty level – 5 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 10



Highlights

- Rabanal del Camino – a beautiful little village.
- Different from the Meseta scenery; green hills, forests, mountains.

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- El Cruz de Ferro, a cross on the top of the hill

Challenges

- A long ascent in the middle of the day, 400 m up.
- A steep ascent at the end of the day, 300 m down.

Stops along the route stage 10

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| 4.5 km/2.7 mi | Santa Catalina de Samosa | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 8.5 km/5.2 mi | El Ganso | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 15 km/9.3 mi | Rabanal del Camino | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, shop |
| 21 km/13 mi | Foncebadón | MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, restaurant, shop |
| 23 km/14.2 mi | Cruz de Ferro | A historical landmark |
| 25 km/15.5 mi | Manjarín | Cafe |
| 32 km/19.8 mi | El Acebo de San Miguel | MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, restaurant |

El Acebo de San Miguel - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue parroquial Santiago Apóstol | info here | donation |
| Albergue Mesón El Acebo | book here | \$ |
| Hotel-albergue La Casa Del Peregrino | book here | \$\$-\$ |
| La Rosa Del Agua | book here | \$\$ |
| La Trucha del Arco Iris | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Rural La Casa del Peregrino | book here | \$\$ |

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Stage 11. El Acebo de San Miguel to Cacabelos, 30.5 km/19 mi

- Distance – 30.5 km/19 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 9 km/5.5 mi – asphalt/tar; 21.5 km/13.3 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 1.7 km/1 mi
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 600 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful forest/mountainous scenery.
- A couple of small beautiful towns; Riego de Ambrós, Molinaseca.
- The Historical center of Ponferrada; the castle, the square, etc.

Challenges

- A long walking day.
- A steep and sometimes rocky and slippery descent at the start of the day, 600 m down.

Stops along the route stage 11

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|-----------------|---|
| 4 km/2.4 mi | Riego de Ambrós | MA, hotel, restaurant |
| 9 km/5.5 mi | Molinaseca | PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 13 km/8 mi | Campo | Restaurant |
| 16 km/10 mi | Ponferrada | MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 21 km/13 mi | Columbrianos | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 23 km/14.2 mi | Fuentesnuevas | Hotel, restaurant |

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|---------------|-------------|--|
| 25 km/15.5 mi | Camponaraya | PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 30.5 km/19 mi | Cacabelos | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Cacabelos - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Cacabelos | +34 677 941 793 | \$ |
| Albergue La Gallega | book here | \$ |
| Hostal Siglo XIX | book here | \$\$ |
| La Moncloa de San Lazaro | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Villa de Cacabelos | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Miralrio Cacabelos | book here | \$\$ |

Stage 12. Cacabelos to Las Herrerías, 29 km/18 mi

- Distance – 29 km/18 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 21 km/13 mi – asphalt/tar; 7 km/4.3 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 8 km/5 mi (along the road)
- Ascent – 180 m
- Descent – 130 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful vineyards.
- Villafranca; the Collegiate Church of Santa Maria, the Convent of San Nicolás El Real, the Church of Santiago with its Puerta de Perdón (the Gate of Forgiveness) that get opened only in Holy Years.
- Small charming villages along on the way; La Portela de Valcarce, Las Herrerías, etc.

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Challenges

- Walking surface, most of the day you walk on asphalt.
- Walking for 8 km/5 mi along the road with not many cars.

Stops along the route stage 12

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 1.5 km/0.9 mi | Pieros | PA, restaurant |
| 4.5 km/2.7 mi | Valtuille de Arriba | PA |
| 9.5 km/5.9 mi | Villafranca del Bierzo | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 14.5 km/9 mi | Pereje | Hotel, restaurant |
| 18.5 km/11.5 mi | Trabadelo | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, pharmacy |
| 19.5 km/12.1 mi | Pradela (on the alternative mountain route) | PA |
| 23 km/14.2 mi | La Portela de Valcarce | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 24.5 km/15.2 mi | Ambasmestas | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 26 km/16.1 mi | Vega de Valcarce | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 28 km/17.3 mi | Ruitelán | PA, restaurant |
| 29 km/18 mi | Las Herrerías | PA, hotel, restaurant |

Las Herrerias - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Casa Lixa Hotel Rural Albergue | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| Casa Polín | book here | \$\$ |

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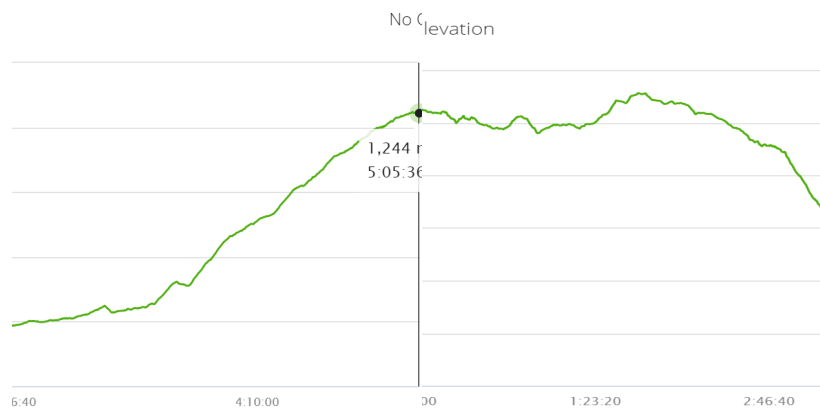
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|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| La Pandela | book here | \$\$ |
| Paraiso del Bierzo | book here | \$\$ |
| Casa Do Ferreiro - La Fragua | book here | \$\$ |
| Casa rural LA TORRE | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 13. Las Herrerías to Fillobal, 26 km/16.1 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11.8 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 4 km/2.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 22 km/13.6 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 1050 m
- Descent – 980 m
- Difficulty level – 5 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 13



Highlights

- Stunning views on the way from Las Herrerías up to O Cebreiro.
- Beautiful scenery from the viewpoint in O Cebreiro.
- O Cebreiro is a tiny village with breathtaking views and traditional stone houses/constructions.
- Spectacular scenery on the way down from O Cebreiro.

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Challenges

- One of the toughest days on the Camino Frances, comparable to the first stage from St.Jean to Roncesvalles.
- A very steep and long ascent, about 700 m right from Las Herrerías.
- A several short ascents and descents after O Cebreiro.
- A long descent to Fillobal, over 400 m.

Stops along the route stage 13

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 km/2.4 mi | La Faba | MA, PA/pension, restaurant |
| 6.5 km/4 mi | Laguna de Castilla | PA, restaurant |
| 8.5 km/5.2 mi | O Cebreiro | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, shop |
| 11.5 km/7.1 mi | Liñares | PA, hotel, restaurant, shop |
| 14 km/8.6 mi | Hospital de Condesa | MA, restaurant |
| 17 km/10.5 mi | Padornelo/Alto do Poio | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 20.5 km/12.7 mi | Fonfría | Hotel, restaurant |
| 23 km/14.2 mi | O Biduedo | Hotel, restaurant |
| 26 km/16.1 mi | Fillobal | PA, restaurant |

Fillobal - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue O Solpor Fillobal (dorm beds & private rooms) | book here | \$-\$\$ |

Stage 14-A. Fillobal to Sarria through Samos, 28 km/17.3 mi

- Distance – 28 km/17.3 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours

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- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 17 km/10.5 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 6 km/3.7 mi, quiet road, not many cars
- Ascent – 210 m
- Descent – 500 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- An incredible Galician forest 5 km/3.1 mi past Triacastela, a very peaceful walk with no towns, roads or people.
- The Monastery of Samos – a big beautiful complex. If you have time it's worth visiting the church.

Challenges

- A long stretch at the beginning right after Triacastela along the road, about 4 km/2.4 mi but there were practically no cars.

Stops along the route stage 14-A

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1.5 km/0.9 mi | Pasantes | Holiday home |
| 3 km/1.8 mi | Triacastela | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 8 km/5 mi | Lusio | MA |
| 8.5 km/5.2 mi | Renche | Restaurant |
| 13 km/8 mi | Samos | MA (monastery), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe |
| 16 km/10 mi | Mesón Pontenova | Restaurant |
| 18 km/11 mi | Gorolfe | Hotel, restaurant |
| 21.5 km/13.3 mi | Sivil | Hotel, restaurant |
| 24 km/15 mi | Aguiada/San Mamede do Camino | Restaurant |

Camino Francés from Burgos

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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| 28 km/17.3 mi | Sarria | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
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Stage 14-B. Fillobal to Sarria through San Xil, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance - 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time - 4-5 hours
- Ascent - 210 m
- Descent - 506 m
- Difficulty level - 2 out of 5

Stops along the route stage 14-B

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1.5 km/0.9 mi | Pasantes | Holiday home |
| 3 km/1.8 mi | Triacastela | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 5 km/3.1 mi | Balsa | PA, restaurant |
| 9 km/5.5 mi | Montán | Bar |
| 12 km/7.4 mi | Furela | Bar |
| 13.2 km/8.2 mi | Pintín | Hotel, restaurant |
| 15 km/9.3 mi | Calvor | MA |
| 16 km/10 mi | Aguiada/San Mamede do Camino | Restaurant |
| 20 km/12.4 mi | Sarria | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Sarria - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Sarria | info here | \$ |

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| Pensión Albergue Matias Locanda | book here | \$ |
| Albergue los Blasones | book here | \$ |
| Obradoiro | book here | \$ |
| Pensión-Albergue Puente Ribeira | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Mayor | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Credencial | book here | \$ |
| Andaina | book here | \$ |
| Pensión La Estación | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| Pensión O Camiño | book here | \$\$ |
| Pension Sarria | book here | \$\$ |
| Pension Siete en el Camino | book here | \$\$ |
| Pensión Casa do Gallo Sarria | book here | \$\$ |
| Baixo a Lua Rooming | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Pensión CREDENCIAL | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| High Rentxacobeo penthouse apartment | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 15. Sarria to Gonzar, 29.5 km/18.3 mi

- Distance – 29.5 km/18.3 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 14 km/8.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 15.5 km/9.6 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 500 m/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 600 m
- Descent – 520 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- A nice and peaceful countryside scenery; forest with chestnut and oak trees, small farms and villages, wheat fields.

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- The beautiful town of Portomarín with its charming streets, inviting restaurants, a beautiful church, and stunning views of the Embalse de Belesar Lake. The town was completely flooded in 1963, and some historical buildings like San Nicolás Church or Chapel de la Nieves were moved uphill where you can find them nowadays.

Challenges

- The ascent of 200 m at the start of the day.
- Several short ups and downs throughout the day.
- A rocky and steep descent just before Portomarín, 300 m.
- A 200-meter ascent from Portomarin to Gonzar.

Stops along the route stage 15

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| 3 km/1.8 mi | Vilei | PA, restaurant |
| 4 km/2.4 mi | Barbadelo (O Mosteiro) | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 5 km/3.1 mi | Rente | Guesthouse |
| 7 km/4.3 mi | Molino de Marzan | PA |
| 11.5 km/7.1 mi | Morgade | PA, restaurant |
| 13 km/8 mi | Ferreiros | MA, PA, restaurant |
| 14 km/8.6 mi | A Pena | PA, holiday house, bar |
| 16.5 km/10.2 mi | Mercadoiro | PA, restaurant |
| 18 km/11.1 mi | A Parrocha | Bar |
| 20 km/12.4 mi | Vilacha | Restaurant |
| 21 km/13 mi | Paradela | Guesthouse |
| 22 km/13.6 mi | Portomarin | MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar |
| 29.5 km/18.3 | Gonzar | MA, PA, guesthouse, restaurant |

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Gonzar - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
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| Municipal albergue de Gonzar | info here | \$ |
| Albergue Casa Garcia | +34 982 15 78 42 | \$ |
| Albergue/Hosteria de Gonzar | book here | \$\$ |

Stage 16. Gonzar to Melide, 32 km/19.8 mi

- Distance – 32 km/19.8 mi
- Time – 7-8 hours
- Walking surface - 7 km/4.3 mi - asphalt/tar; 25 km/15.5 mi - gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – not really walking on the road but quite a lot of walking on the gravel path next to the road
- Ascent – 430 m
- Descent – 550 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful Galician forest.
- A couple of kiosks selling fruit, snacks and cool drinks for donation.
- Melide is a pretty big town compared to the other places on the route from Sarria to Santiago. It's famous for its pulpo a la Feira (cooked octopus tentacles served with olive oil and spices), a must-try here. The [Camino Primitivo](#) merges with the Camino Frances in Melide.

Challenges

- A long walking day.
- 350 m ascent during the first half of the day.
- A couple of stretches of walking next to the road on the gravel path.
- Several short ascents and descents throughout the day.

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Stops along the route stage 16

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| 1.3 km/0.8 mi | Castromaior | PA, guesthouse, restaurant |
| 4.5 km/2.7 mi | Hospital da Cruz | MA, guesthouse, restaurant |
| 6 km/3.7 mi | Ventas de Naron | PA, restaurant |
| 7.5 km/4.6 mi | A Prebisa | Restaurant |
| 9.5 km/5.9 mi | Ligonde | PA, restaurant |
| 10.5 km/6.5 mi | Airexe | MA, guesthouse, restaurant |
| 12 km/7.4 mi | Portos | PA, restaurant |
| 12.5 km/7.7 mi | Lestedo | Guesthouse, restaurant |
| 13.5 km/8.3 mi | Os Valos | Hotel |
| 14.5 km/9 mi | A Brea | Restaurant |
| 17.5 km/10.8 mi | Palas de Rei | MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar |
| 21.5 km/13.3 mi | San Xulian | PA, guesthouse, restaurant |
| 22.5 km/14 mi | Ponte Campaña | PA |
| 23.5 km/14.6 mi | Casanova | MA |
| 26.5 km/16.4 mi | O Coto | Hotel, restaurant |
| 30.5 km/19 mi | Furelos | Hotel, bar |
| 32 km/19.8 mi | Melide | MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar |

Melide - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Melide | info here | \$ |
| Albergue Pereiro | book here | \$ |

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue San Anton | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Arraigos | book here | \$ |
| Albergue O Candil | book here | \$ |
| Pension Berenguela | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| Pension Pereiro | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| El Molino | book here | \$-\$\$ |
| Rincon de Noa | book here | \$\$ |
| Pension Orois | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Lux Melide | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |

Stage 17. Melide to Santa Irene, 30 km/18.6 mi

- Distance – 30 km/18.6 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi - on asphalt; 20 km/12.4 mi - footpath/gravel.
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi next to the road
- Ascent – 380 m
- Descent – 490 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful forest, small villages, fields.
- Ribadiso de Baixo – a tiny charming village.

Challenges

- A long walking day.
- Several ups and downs on the way but nothing very steep or long.

Stops along the route stage 17

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 km/0.6 mi | Santa Maria de | Restaurant |

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| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Melide | |
| 6.5 km/4 mi | Boente | PA, bar |
| 8.5 km/5.2 mi | A Fraga Alta (Castañeda) | PA, hotel, bar |
| 11.5 km/7.1 mi | Ribadiso da Baixo | MA, PA, bar |
| 14.5 km/9 mi | Arzúa | MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar |
| 17 km/10.5 mi | Preguntoño | Bar |
| 21 km/13 mi | As Quintas | Bar |
| 22.5 km/14 mi | A Calle de Ferreiros | PA, pension, bar |
| 25.5 km/15.8 mi | Salceda | PA, bar, pharmacy |
| 27.5 km/17 mi | A Brea | PA, bars |
| 30 km/18.6 mi | Santa Irene | MA, PA, café |

Santa Irene - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue of Santa Irene | info here | \$ |
| Albergue Santa Irene | +34 981 511 000 | \$ |

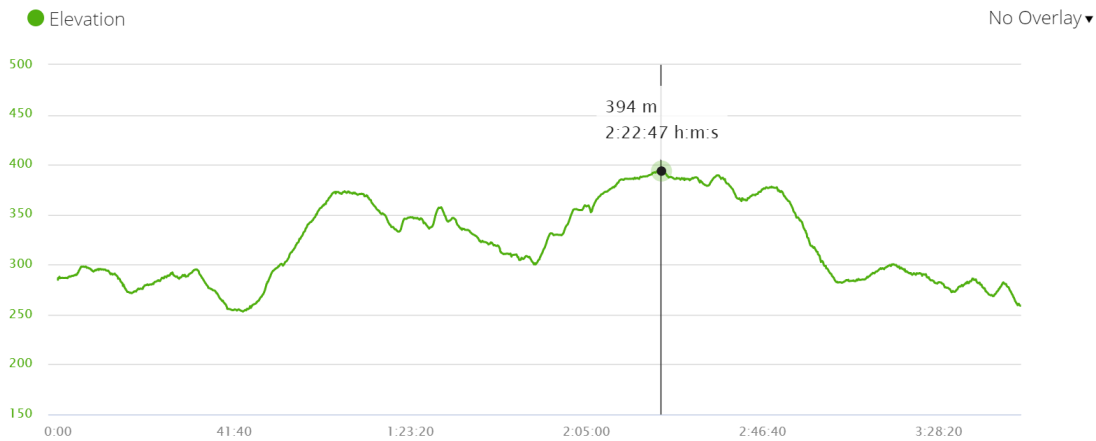
Stage 18. Santa Irene to Santiago de Compostela, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi - on asphalt; 13 km/8 mi - footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 3 km/1.8 mi along a very quiet road with no cars
- Ascent – 386 m
- Descent – 430 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Camino Francés from Burgos

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Elevation profile stage 18



Highlights

- The beautiful forest in the first half.
- Arriving at the Cathedral usually accompanied by the sounds of the Galician bagpipe. From morning till evening (in the season) there is a musician playing at the Palace Arch.

Challenges

- There are a couple of ascents and descents at the end of the walk, some are quite steep but not long.
- A stretch between 14 km/8.6 mi and 19 km/11.8 mi is a bit monotonous, it always feels long but after Monte do Gozo you enter the city, and the last 5 km/3.1 mi go very fast.

Stops along the route stage 18

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|------------|--|
| 2.5 km/1.5 mi | A Rúa | Pension, bar |
| 4 km/2.4 mi | O Pedrouzo | MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar |
| 7.5 km/4.6 mi | Amenal | Hotel, pension, bar |
| 12 km/7.4 mi | San Paio | Guesthouse, bar |

Camino Francés from Burgos

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| 13.5 km/8.3 mi | Lavacolla | PA, hotel, bar, shop, pharmacy |
| 15 km/9.3 mi | Vilamaior | Guesthouse |
| 18.5 km/11.5 mi | San Marcos | Hotel, bar, shop |
| 19 km/11.8 mi | Monte do Gozo | MA (all year), PA, bar, shop |
| 24 km/15 mi | Santiago de Compostela | MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar |

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 Pinaro | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos | book here | \$\$\$ |

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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.](#)