

Camino Francés from Leon

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- [14 tips for planning and walking the Camino de Santiago](#)
- [How to train for the Camino?](#)
- [10 easy steps to prepare for the pilgrimage.](#)
- [What to pack for the Camino de Santiago?](#)
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- [A completed guide to the albergues on the Camino de Santiago.](#)
- [The cost of walking the Camino de Santiago](#)

Camino Frances from Leon route overview

- **Total distance** – 318 km/197 mi
- **Average daily distance** - 20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi
- **Days required** – 14 days
- **Walking surface** – 122 km/75.8 mi asphalt, 196 km/121 mi footpath/gravel road
- **Total ascent** (over 14 days) – 5434 m
- **Total descent** (over 14 days) – 5830 m

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Leon - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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13 suites	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel SPA Paris	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 1. León to Villar de Mazarife, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 12.5 km/7.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 8.5 km/5.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 3 km/1.8 mi (very few cars)

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- Ascent – 276 m
- Descent – 232 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Church of Virgen del Camino.

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 1

*MA - Municipal albergue

**PA - Private albergue

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

Villar de Mazarife - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Jesús	+34 987 390 697	\$
Albergue San Antonio de Padua	+34 607 372 686	\$
Albergue Tío Pepe	info here	\$
B&B La Santa	info here	\$\$

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Stage 2. Villar de Mazarife to Santibáñez de Valdeiglesias, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 15 km/9.3 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 80 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Difficulty level – 1 out of 5

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.

Challenges

- Nothing in particular, an easy walking day through the countryside with no hills.

Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
10 km/6.2 mi	Villavante	PA, hotel, restaurant
15 km/9.3 mi	Hospital de Órbigo	MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
17.5 km/10.8 mi	Villares de Órbigo	PA, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy
20 km/12.4 mi	Santibáñez de Valdeiglesias	MA (very bad reviews), PA, bar

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Santibáñez de Valdeiglesias - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue parroquial de Santibáñez	+34 987 377 698	\$
Albergue Camino Francés	+34 987 361 014	\$
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Stage 3. Santibáñez de Valdeiglesias to El Ganso, 24.5 km/15.2 mi

- Distance – 24.5 km/15.2 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 19.5 km/12.1 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 800 m (very few cars)
- Ascent – 280 m
- Descent – 230 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- The famous David's place; a great stop on the route about 5 km/3.1 mi 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 throughout the day

Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
8 km/5 mi	San Justo de la Vega	Hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy

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11 km/6.8 mi	Astorga	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
13.4 km/8.3 mi	Valdeviejas	PA (temporarily closed)
16 km/10 mi	Murias de Rechivaldo	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
20.5 km/12.7 mi	Santa Catalina de Samosa	PA, hotel, restaurant
24.5 km/15.2 mi	El Ganso	PA, hotel, restaurant

El Ganso - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Gabino	+34 660 912 823	\$
Albergue Sigo Mi Camino	+34 667 277 495	\$
Albergue Indian Way	+34 691 545 004	\$
Pension Gabino	book here	\$\$

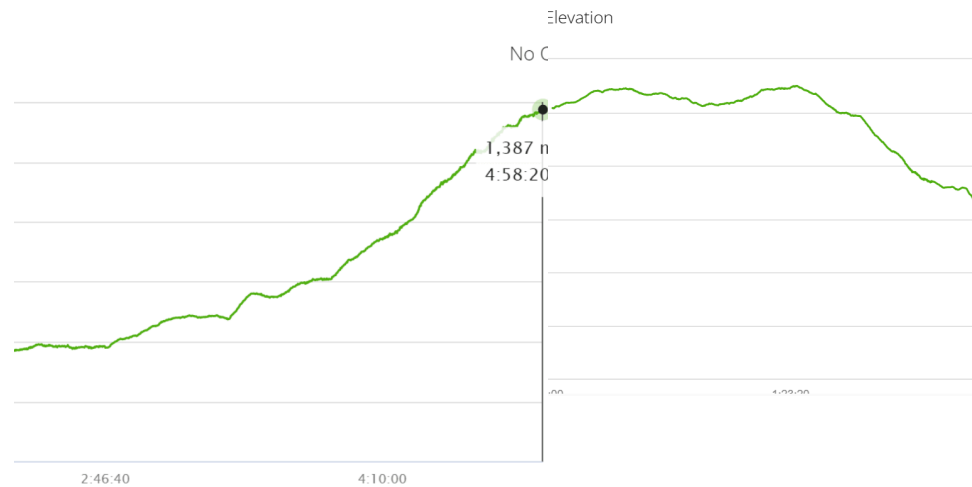
Stage 4. El Ganso to El Acebo de San Miguel, 23.6 km/14.6 mi

- Distance – 23.5 km/14.6 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 19.5 km/12 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 1.7 km/1 mi
- Ascent – 600 m
- Descent – 330 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

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Elevation profile stage 4



Highlights

- Rabanal del Camino – a beautiful little village.
- Different from the Meseta scenery; green hills, forests, mountains.
- El Cruz de Ferro, a cross on the top of the hill

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
6.5 km/4 mi	Rabanal del Camino	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Foncebadón	MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
14.5 km/9 mi	Cruz de Ferro	A historical landmark
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Manjarín	Cafe
23.5 km/14.6 mi	El Acebo de San Miguel	MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, restaurant

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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	\$\$

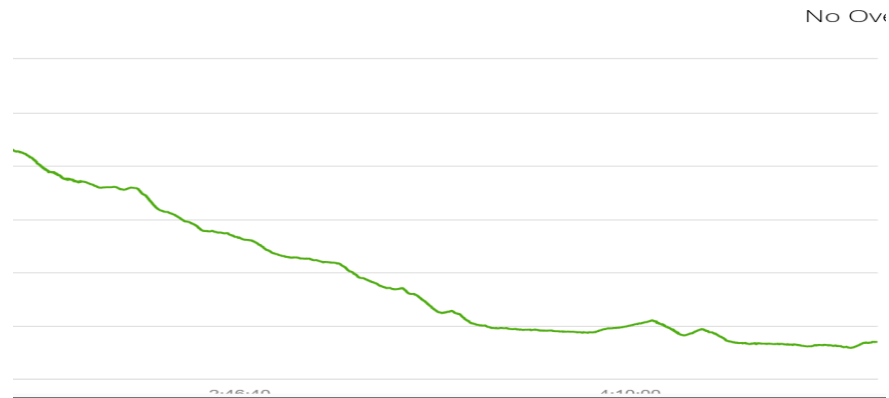
Stage 5. El Acebo de San Miguel to Camponaraya, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 18 km/11.1 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 1.7 km/1 mi
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 600 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

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Elevation profile stage 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 steep and sometimes rocky and slippery descent at the start of the day, 600 m down.

Stops along the route stage 5

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

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21 km/13 mi	Columbrianos	PA, hotel, restaurant
23 km/14.2 mi	Fuentesnuevas	Hotel, restaurant
25 km/15.5 mi	Camponaraya	PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Camponaraya - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Naraya	info here	\$
Hostal Camponaraya	book here	\$\$
Hostal la Medina de Camponaraya	book here	\$\$
Motel Acropolis	book here	\$\$
Casa Mancia	book here	\$\$

Stage 6. Camponaraya to Trabadelo, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 18 km/11 mi – asphalt/tar; 6 km/3.7 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 8 km/5 mi (along the road)
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 230 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.

Challenges

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

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Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Cacabelos	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
7 km/4.3 mi	Pieros	PA, restaurant
10 km/6.2 mi	Valtuille de Arriba	PA
15 km/9.3 mi	Villafranca del Bierzo	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
20 km/12.4 mi	Pereje	Hotel, restaurant
24 km/15 mi	Trabadelo	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, pharmacy

Trabadelo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Trabadelo	+34 638 752 705	\$
Albergue parroquial Trabadelo	+34 624 674 904	\$
Albergue Crispeta	+34 987 566 529	\$
Albergue Camino y Leyenda	+34 669 228 265	\$-\$\$
El Puente Peregrino	book here	\$\$
Os Arrojos	book here	\$\$
Hotel Rural Nova Ruta	book here	\$\$
Cabañas bungalow albergue camping valle do seo	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Stage 7. Trabadelo to O Cebreiro, 19 km/11.8 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11.8 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 9 km/5.5 mi – asphalt/tar; 10 km/6.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 7 km/4.3 mi along the road with very few cars
- Ascent – 905 m
- Descent – 138 m
- Difficulty level – 5 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 7



Highlights

- Many small villages along on the way; La Portela de Valcarce, Las Herrerías, La Faba etc.
- 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.

Challenges

- Walking on asphalt and along the road.

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- A very steep and long ascent, about 700 m over the last 6 km/3,7 mi, the ascent starts at 21 km/13 mi after Las Herrerías. One of the toughest days on the Camino Frances.

Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
1 km/0.6 mi	Pradela (on the alternative mountain route)	PA
4.5 km/2.7 mi	La Portela de Valcarce	PA, hotel, restaurant
6 km/3.7 mi	Ambasmestas	PA, hotel, restaurant
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Vega de Valcarce	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Ruitelán	PA, restaurant
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Las Herrerías	PA, hotel, restaurant
14.5 km/9 mi	La Faba	MA, PA/pension, restaurant
17 km/10.5 mi	Laguna de Castilla	PA, restaurant
19 km/11.8 mi	O Cebreiro	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, shop

O Cebreiro - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de O Cebreiro	info here	\$
Albergue Casa Campelo	+34 679 678 458	\$
Casa Navarro	book here	\$\$
Albergueira Frade	book here	\$\$
Habitaciones Frade	book here	\$\$
Venta Celta	book here	\$\$

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Pensión Casa Carolo	+34 982 367 168	\$\$
Hotel O Cebreiro	+34 982 367 182	\$\$

Stage 8. O Cebreiro to Triacastela, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 18 km/11 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 305 m
- Descent – 1063 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 8



Highlights

- Great views on the way down from O Cebreiro.

Challenges

- Several ascents and descents at the start of the day.
- A long and steep descent to Triacastela.

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Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Liñares	PA, restaurant, shop
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Hospital de Condesa	MA, restaurant
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Padornelo/Alto do Poio	PA, hotel, restaurant
12 km/7.4 mi	Fonfría	Hotel, restaurant
14.5 km/9 mi	O Biduedo	Hotel, restaurant
17.5 km/10.8 mi	Fillobal	PA, restaurant
19 km/11.8 mi	Pasantes	Holiday home
20.5 km/12.7 mi	Triacastela	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Triacastela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Triacastela	+34 982 548 087	\$
Albergue Berce do Camiño	book here	\$
Albergue Aitzenia	info here	\$
Albergue Refugio del Oribio	+34 982 548 085	\$
Casa David	book here	\$\$
Complexo Xacobeo	book here	\$\$
Pension-Albergue Lemos	book here	\$\$
Triacastela Sunset Terrace (4-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Stage 9-A. Triacastela to Sarria through Samos, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 6 hours
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 14.5 km/9 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 6 km/3.7 mi, quiet road, not many cars
- Ascent – 210 m
- Descent – 320 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 9-A

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3.1 mi	Lusio	MA
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Renche	Restaurant
10 km/6.2 mi	Samos	MA (monastery), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe
13 km/8 mi	Mesón Pontenova	Restaurant
15 km/9.3 mi	Gorolfe	Hotel, restaurant
18.5 km/11.4 mi	Sivil	Hotel, restaurant

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21 km/13 mi	Aguiada/San Mamede do Camino	Restaurant
25 km/15.5 mi	Sarria	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Stage 9-B. Triacastela to Sarria through San Xil, 17 km/10.5 mi

- Distance - 17 km/10.5 mi
- Time - 4 hours
- Ascent - 178 m
- Descent - 280 m
- Difficulty level - 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Walking through the forest and countryside.

Challenges

- Nothing in particular, an easy walking day.

Stops along the route stage 9-B

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Balsa	PA, restaurant
6 km/3.7 mi	Montán	Bar
9 km/5.5 mi	Furela	Bar
10.2 km/6.3 mi	Pintín	Hotel, restaurant
12 km/7.4 mi	Calvor	MA
13 km/8 mi	Aguiada/San Mamede do Camino	Restaurant
17 km/10.5 mi	Sarria	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

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Sarria - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Sarria	info here	\$
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	\$-\$-\$-\$
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Stage 10. Sarria to Portomarín, 22 km/13.6 mi

- Distance – 22 km/13.6 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 13 km/8 mi – asphalt/tar; 9 km/5.5 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 500 m/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 496 m
- Descent – 570 m

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- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 10



Highlights

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

- An easy walking day with several short ascents and descents mostly in the first half.
- A rocky and steep descent just before Portomarín.

Stops along the route stage 10

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Vilei	PA, restaurant

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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

Portomarin - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Portomarín	+34 660 396 816	\$
Pons Minea	book here	\$
Albergue Ultraia	book here	\$
Albergue Folgueira	book here	\$
Pensión Albergue Gonzar	book here	\$
Albergue Ferramenteiro	book here	\$
Albergue A Fontana de Luxo	book here	\$-\$\$
Albergue PortoSantiago	book here	\$-\$\$
Pension Perez	book here	\$\$
Casa San Nicolas	book here	\$\$

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Casa Ribeira Sacra Portomarín	book here	\$\$
PortoSantiago Rooms	book here	\$\$
Pensión Mar	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa do Maestro	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Ferramenteiro de Portomarin	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 11. Portomarín to Palas de Rei, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface - 3 km/1.8 mi - asphalt/tar; 22 km/13.6 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 – 580 m
- Descent – 431 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 11



Highlights

- Beautiful Galician forest.
- A couple of kiosks selling fruit, snacks and cool drinks for donation.

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Challenges

- 350 m ascent during the first half of the day.
- A couple of stretches of walking next to the road on the gravel path.

Stops along the route stage 11

Distance	Name	Facilities
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Gonzar	MA, PA, guesthouse, restaurant
8.8 km/5.4 mi	Castromaior	PA, guesthouse, restaurant
12 km/7.4 mi	Hospital da Cruz	MA, guesthouse, restaurant
13.5 km/8.3 mi	Ventas de Naron	PA, restaurant
15 km/9.3 mi	A Prebisa	Restaurant
17 km/10.5 mi	Ligonde	PA, restaurant
18 km/11.1 mi	Airexe	MA, guesthouse, restaurant
19.5 km/12.1 mi	Portos	PA, restaurant
20 km/12.4 mi	Lestedo	Guesthouse, restaurant
21 km/13 mi	Os Valos	Hotel
22 km/13.6 mi	A Brea	Restaurant
25 km/15.5 mi	Palas de Rei	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

Palas de Rei - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Palas de Rei	+34 660 39 68 20	\$
Albergue de Peregrinos Os Chacotes	+34 607 481 536	\$
Albergue Outeiro	book here	\$

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Albergue Zendoira	info here	\$
Albergue Freixo	book here	\$
Albergue Meson de Benito	info here	\$
Albergue A Casina di Marsello	book here	\$
Alda Palas de Rei	book here	\$\$
Pensión Palas	book here	\$\$
Acubillo	book here	\$\$
Estrela do Camino	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel O Castelo	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
A Casa do Avó (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 12. Palas de Rei to Ribadiso de Baixo, 26 km/16 mi

- Distance – 26 km/16 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi - asphalt; 15 km/9.3 mi - gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 588 m
- Descent – 724 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

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Elevation profile stage 12



Highlights

- 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.
- Ribadiso de Baixo – a tiny charming village.

Challenges

- Many short ups and downs throughout the day.
- Quite a lot of walking on tar/asphalt, about 11 km/6.8 mi.

Stops along the route stage 12

Distance	Name	Facilities
4 km/2.4 mi	San Xulian	PA, guesthouse, restaurant
5 km/3.1mi	Ponte Campaña	PA
6 km/3.7 mi	Casanova	MA
9 km/5.5 mi	O Coto	Hotel, restaurant
13 km/8 mi	Furelos	Hotel, bar
14.5 km/9 mi	Melide	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy,

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		restaurant, bar
15.5 km/9.6 mi	Santa Maria de Melide	Restaurant
21 km/13 mi	Boente	PA, bar
23 km/14.2 mi	A Fraga Alta (Castañeda)	PA, hotel, bar
26 km/16.1 mi	Ribadiso de Baixo	MA, PA, bar

Ribadiso de Baixo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Ribadiso da Baixa	+34 660 396 823	\$
Pensión Albergue Los Caminantes	book here	\$
Albergue Miraiso	book here	\$
Pensión Ribadiso	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 13. Ribadiso da Baixa to O Pedrouzo, 23 km/14.2 mi

- Distance – 23 km/14.2 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi - on asphalt; 15 km/9.3 mi - footpath/gravel.
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi next to the road
- Ascent – 341 m
- Descent – 468 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Camino Francés from Leon

20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Elevation profile stage 13



Highlights

- Beautiful forest, small villages, fields.

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 13

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Arzúa	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Pregontoño	Bar
9.5 km/5.9 mi	As Quintas	Bar
11 km/6.8 mi	A Calle de Ferreiros	PA, pension, bar
14 km/8.6 mi	Salceda	PA, bar, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi	A Brea	PA, bars
19 km/11.8 mi	Santa Irene	MA, PA, café
21.5 km/13.3 mi	A Rúa	Pension, bar

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23 km/14.2 mi	O Pedrouzo	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
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O Pedrouzo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Arca	info here	\$
Albergue O Trisquel	book here	\$
Albergue Spa Cruceiro de Pedrouzo	book here	\$
Albergue O Burgo	book here	\$
Albergue Otero	info here	\$
Hostel Azul Cielo	book here	\$
Albergue Porta de Santiago	info here	\$
Pension 23-Vinte e Tres	book here	\$\$
Peregrina Pensión 2	book here	\$\$
Peregrina Pensión 5	book here	\$\$
PR Una Estrella Dorada	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pensión Spa Cruceiro de Pedrouzo	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pensión Residencial Platas	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 14. O Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking on asphalt – 11 km/6.8 mi
- Walking on the road – 3 km/1.8 mi along a very quiet road with no cars
- Ascent – 368 m
- Descent – 394 m

Camino Francés from Leon

20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 14



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 10 km/6.2 mi and 15 km/9.3 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 14

Distance	Name	Facilities
3.5 km/2.1 mi	Amenal	Hotel, pension, bar
7.7 km/4.7 mi	San Paio	Guesthouse, bar
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Lavacolla	PA, hotel, bar, shop, pharmacy
11 km/6.8 mi	Vilamaior	Guesthouse

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14.5 km/9 mi	San Marcos	Hotel, bar, shop
15 km/9.3 mi	Monte do Gozo	MA (all year), PA, bar, shop
20 km/12.4 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	\$\$\$

Santiago de Compostela tours and activities

1. [Santiago: Cathedral & Museum Tour + Pórtico of Glory Option.](#)
2. [Finisterre and Costa da Morte: The Most Complete Tour of Santiago.](#)

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3. [Old town walking tour in a small group.](#)
4. [Tapas Tour of Santiago de Compostela.](#)