

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

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Camino Frances planning resources

- [Camino Frances - a detailed guide](#)
- [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?](#)
 - [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 Pamplona route overview

- **Total distance** – 719 km/446 mi
- **Average daily distance** - 20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi
- **Days required** – 32 days
- **Walking surface** – 250 km/155 mi asphalt, 469 km/291 mi footpath/gravel road
- **Total ascent** (over 32 days) – 10 749 m
- **Total descent** (over 32 days) – 10 826 m

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Pamplona - Accommodation

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| Albergue diocesano Betania | betaniaencamino@gmail.com | Donation |
| Albergue Plaza Catedral | book here | \$ |
| Aloha Hostel | book here | \$ |
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| Hostel Casa Ibarrola | book here | \$ |
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| Plaza Catedral hostel | book here | \$\$ |
| Pensión Mendi | book here | \$\$ |
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Stage 1. Pamplona to Puente La Reina, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 13 km/8 mi – asphalt; 11 km/6.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 500 m
- Ascent – 477 m
- Descent – 567 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 1



Highlights

- El Alto del Perdón – the famous sculpture group representing pilgrims on the Camino Francés. It's probably one of the most famous photo spots on the route.
- A couple of nice towns with beautiful churches are on the way.
- Puente de la Reina – a picturesque town.

Challenges

- A long ascent to the Alto del Perdón with subsequent steep and rocky descents.
- No shade to hide, in summer it's better to start walking earlier.

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Stops along the route stage 1

*MA - Municipal albergue

**PA - Private albergue

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| 5 km/3.1 mi | Cizur Menor | MA*, PA** (temporary closed), hotel, restaurant |
| 11 km/6.8 mi | Zariquiegui | Restaurant |
| 16 km/10 mi | Uterga | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 19 km/11.8 mi | Muruzábal | PA, restaurant, pharmacy |
| 20.5 km/12.7 mi | Óbanos | PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 24 km/15 mi | Puente La Reina | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Puente La Reina - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de los Padres Reparadores | info here | \$ |
| Albergue Gares | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Puente para Peregrinos | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Estrella Guía Solo Peregrinos | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Jakue | book here | \$ |
| El Tercer Piso | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal Zubi XXI | +34 629 330 166 | \$\$ |
| Hotel Jakue | book here | \$\$\$ |

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Stage 2. Puente La Reina to Estella, 21.5 km/13.3 mi

- Distance – 21.5 km/13.3 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 4.5 km/2.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 17 km/10.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 500 m
- Ascent – 483 m
- Descent – 437 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 2



Highlights

- The Historical center of Estella; the church of Santo Sepulcro, the Convent of Santo Domingo, the Carcel Bridge, Plaza de los Fueros with a street market.

Challenges

- A couple of ascents and descents but in general an easy walking day.

Stops along the route stage 2

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 5 km/3.1 mi | Mañeru | PA, hotel, restaurant, shop |

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|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 7.5 km/4.6 mi | Cirauqui | PA/hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 13 km/8 mi | Lorca | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 17.5 km/10.8 mi | Villatuerta | PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 21.5 km/13.3 mi | Estella | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Estella - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Estella | +34 948 550 200 | \$ |
| Albergue Parroquial San Miguel | +34 635 866 009 | donation |
| Alda Estella Hostel | book here | \$ |
| Albergue de la Fundación ANFAS | info here | \$ |
| Hosteria de Curtidores | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Capuchinos Rocamador | book here | \$ |
| Agora Hostel | book here | \$ |
| Pension Buen Camino | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal El Volante | book here | \$\$ |
| IRAIPE Estella Rooms Auto Check-in | book here | \$\$ |
| B&B Los Llanos | book here | \$\$ |
| Pensión Ibai Ega | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
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| Hostal La Rua | book here | \$\$\$ |

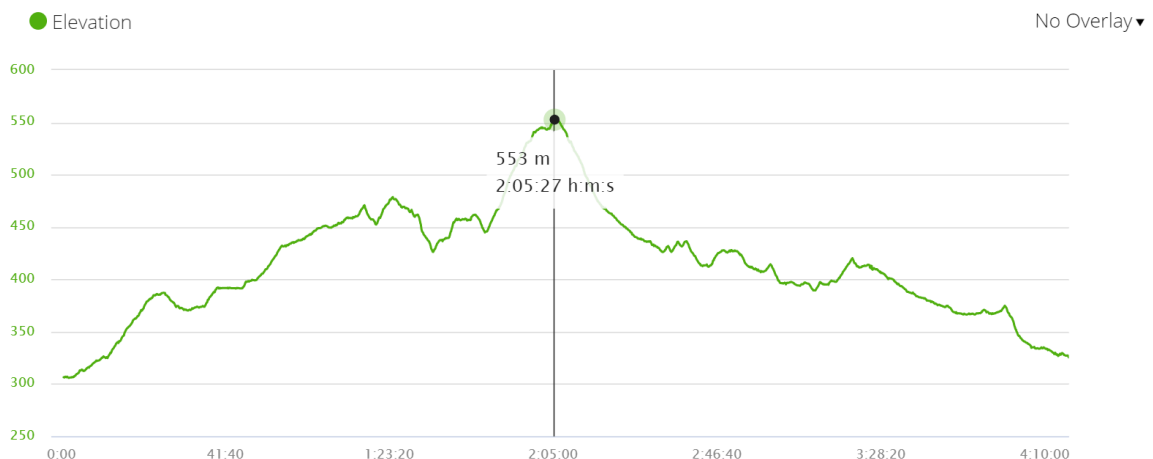
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Stage 3. Estella to Los Arcos, 22 km/13.6 mi

- Distance – 22 km/13.6 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 17 km/10.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 435 m
- Descent – 414 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 3



Highlights

- Wine fountain (tap) about 3 km/1.8 mi past Estella at Bodegas Irache; one tap is with wine and another one with water.
- Rolling fields of wheat and vineyards. I walked the Camino Francés in September just before the harvest. There were so many grapes everywhere it was truly beautiful.

Challenges

- A long and gradual ascent in the first half of the day.
- A steep 100-meter ascent in the middle of the day.
- A subsequent 150-meter steep descent.
- A gradual descent in the second half of the day.

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Stops along the route stage 3

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| 2 km/1.2 mi | Ayegui | PA, restaurant, shop, pharmacy |
| 3 km/1.8 mi | Bodegas Irache | Wine fountain |
| 4.5 km/2.7 mi | Irache | Camping (bungalow), restaurant |
| 8 km/5 mi | Azqueta | Hotel, restaurant |
| 9.5 km/6 mi | Villamayor | PA, hotel, shop, restaurant |
| 22 km/13.6 mi | Los Arcos | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Los Arcos - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue Isaac Santiago | +34 948 441 091 | \$ |
| Casa Arqueña | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Los Arcos-solo para peregrinos | book here | \$ |
| Albergue La Fuente | +34 948 640 797 | \$ |
| Casa de la Abuela | book here | \$ |
| Hostal Suetxe | book here | \$\$ |
| Pension los Arcos | book here | \$\$ |
| Apartamentos Jurramendi | book here | \$\$\$ |

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Stage 4. Los Arcos to Viana, 18 km/11 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 12 km/7.4 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi
- Ascent – 350 m
- Descent – 380 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 4



Highlights

- Olive tree plantations and vineyards – picturesque scenery and very sweet grapes.
- Viana – a beautiful town with a beautiful cathedral, cobblestone streets, many restaurants, a good place to stop for lunch.

Challenges

- Many ascents and descents in the first half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 4

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 7 km/4.3 mi | Sansol | PA, hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy |

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| 8 km/5 mi | Torres del Rio | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 13 km/8 mi | Food kiosk (only in the season) | |
| 18 km/11 mi | Viana | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Viana - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue Andrés Muños | +34 948 645 530 | \$ |
| Pension San Pedro | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Izar | +34 948 090 002 | \$ |
| Palacio de Pujadas by MIJ | book here | \$\$ |
| Casa palaciega Doña Leocadia | book here | \$\$\$ |
| Urbión Etxea (2-bedroom apartment) | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 5. Viana to Navarrete, 22 km/13.6 mi

- Distance – 22 km/13.6 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 13.5 km/8.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 8.5 km/5.2 mi – footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.3 km/0.2 mi
- Ascent – 332 m
- Descent – 264 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Just before Logroño, the Camino enters La Rioja, the wine country of Spain and the smallest region.
- The historical center of Logroño; the Cathedral, several churches, Calle de San Juan (San Juan street) with hundreds of bars. I ate some delicious pintxos here, the best pintxos (tapas) on the Camino Frances.

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- Navarrete – a small quiet town I really enjoyed staying here after bustling Logroño, it's a perfect stop for a relaxing day on the Camino.

Challenges

- Not many places to stop for food/coffee in between.

Stops along the route stage 5

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| 10 km/6.2 mi | Logroño | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 22 km/13.6 mi | Navarrete | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Navarrete - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Navarrete | +34 941 440 722 | \$ |
| Albergue el Cántaro | info here | \$ |
| Albergue La Casa del Peregrino Ángel | info here | \$ |
| Ikigai Albergue | book here | \$ |
| Hostel-albergue La Iglesia | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal A La Sombra Del Laurel | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal Villa de Navarrete | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel San Camilo | book here | \$\$ |
| Posada Ignatius | book here | \$\$ |
| Peregrinando Pension con Encanto | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Apartamento en Navarrete | book here | \$\$\$ |

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Stage 6. Navarrete to Azofra, 23 km/14.2 mi

- Distance – 23 km/14.2 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 15.5 km/9.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 354 m
- Descent – 316 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 6



Highlights

- Walking through vineyards most of the day, there are some wineries on the way that probably do wine tasting but everything was closed in the morning.
- Nájera – a beautiful town with cobblestone streets, the Cathedral, the old bridge etc.

Challenges

- A couple of moderate ascents and descents.

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Stops along the route stage 6

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 5 km/3 mi | Food truck (only in the season) | |
| 7 km/4.3 mi | Ventosa | PA, hotel, restaurant, shop |
| 17 km/10.5 mi | Nájera | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 23 km/14.2 mi | Azofra | MA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Azofra - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
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| Municipal albergue de Azofra | +34 941 379 325 | \$ |
| Pension La Plaza | info here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Boutique Real Casona De Las Amas | book here | \$\$\$ |

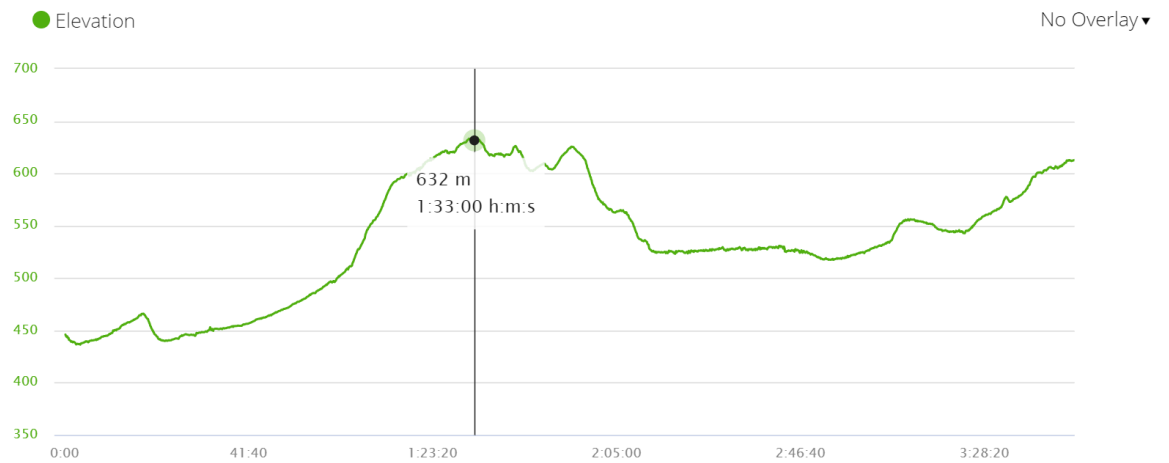
Stage 7. Azofra to Grañón, 22 km/13.6 mi

- Distance – 22 km/13.6 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 16.5 km/10.2 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 400 m
- Descent – 234 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

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Elevation profile stage 7



Highlights

- A couple of kilometers after Grañon the Camino exits La Rioja and enters Castile and León.
- The historical center of Santo Domingo de la Calzada.

Challenges

- A couple of ascents and descents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 7

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 9 km/5.5 mi | Cirueña | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 15 km/9.3 mi | Santo Domingo de la Calzada | PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 22 km/13.6 mi | Grañón | MA (parroquial), hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Grañón - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
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| Albergue parroquial San Juan Bautista | +34 941 420 818 | donation |
| Residencial El Cuartel | book here | \$ |

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| Casa Rural Cerro de Mirabel | book here | \$\$ |
| Casa Rural Donde Cristina | info here | \$\$ |
| Casa Grande Hotel | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 8. Grañón to Espinosa del Camino, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 18 km/11 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 308 m
- Descent – 184 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 8



Highlights

- Endless sunflower fields. In spring/summer they look amazing. In fall/winter the fields look quite sad though.

Challenges

- Monotonous parts of walking along the road.
- Several short ascents and descents.

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Stops along the route stage 8

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|----------------|----------------------|--|
| 3.5 km/2.1 mi | Redecilla del Camino | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant |
| 5 km/3.1 mi | Castildelgado | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 7 km/4.3 mi | Viloria de Rioja | PA, hotel, restaurant, pharmacy |
| 10.5 km/6.5 mi | Villamayor del Río | PA (temporary closed), restaurant |
| 15.5 km/9.6 mi | Belorado | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 20 km/12.4 mi | Tosantos | MA (parroquial), PA, restaurant |
| 22 km/13.6 mi | Villambistia | MA, hotel, restaurant |
| 24 km/15 mi | Espinosa del Camino | PA, restaurant |

Espinosa del Camino - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
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| Albergue El Gato Loco | info here | Donation |
| Albergue da Espinosa | book here | \$ |

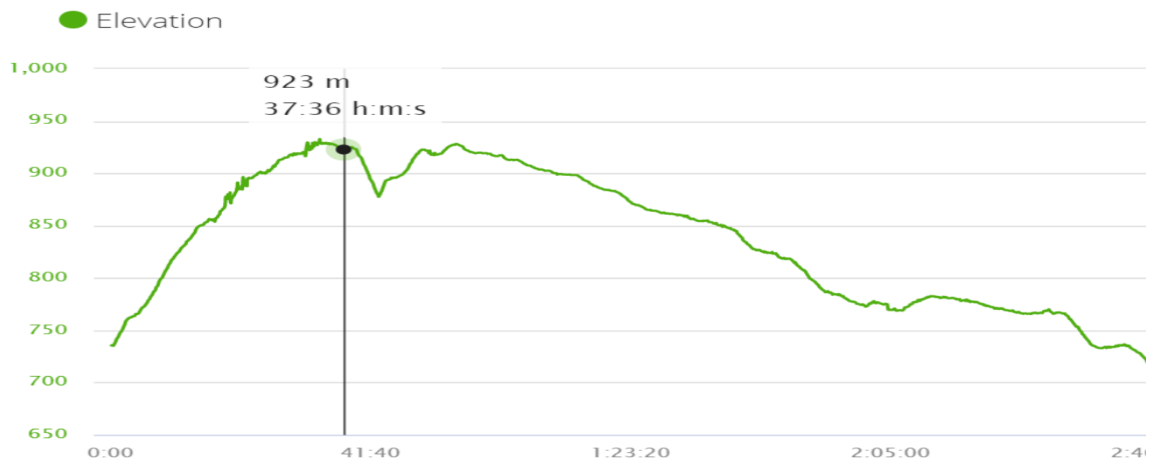
Stage 9. Espinosa del Camino to Atapuerca, 22 km/13.6 mi

- Distance – 22 km/13.6 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 17 km/10.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 3 km/1.8 mi
- Ascent – 500 m
- Descent – 356 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

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Elevation profile stage 9



Highlights

- Walking for 13 km/8 mi through the forest.
- The beautiful monastery and church of San Juan de Ortega.
- Charming villages; San Juan de Ortega, Agés, Atapuerta.

Challenges

- A steep 250-meter ascent at the start of the day, after Villafranca Montes de Oca.
- A long but not steep descent, 200 m.

Stops along the route stage 9

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4 km/2.4 mi | Villafranca Montes de Oca | PA, hotel, restaurant, shop |
| 16 km/10 mi | San Juan de Ortega | MA (parroquial), hotel, restaurant |
| 19.5 km/12 mi | Agés | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 22 km/13.6 mi | Atapuerca | PA, hotel, restaurant |

Atapuerca - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Albergue/guest house El Peregrino | info here | \$ |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Albergue La Plazuela Verde | book here | \$ |
| Casa Rural los Nómades de Atapuerca | info here | \$\$ |
| Casa Rural el Pesebre | info here | \$\$ |

Stage 10. Atapuerca to Burgos, 20.5 km/12.7 mi

- Distance – 20.5 km/12.7 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 17 km/10.5 mi – asphalt/tar; 3.5 km/2.1 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – the last 5 km/3.1 mi to Burgos if you take the main route through Villafría.
- Ascent – 203 m
- Descent – 343 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- The historical center of Burgos; the cathedral is stunning from the outside and inside, I definitely recommend visiting it.

Challenges

- A steep but short ascent with a subsequent descent at the start of the day.
- 5 km/3.1 mi of walking on the road (on the main route).
- 8 km/5 mi of walking through the industrial area of Burgos (on the main route).
- 17 km/10.5 mi of walking on asphalt.

Stops along the route stage 10

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 6.5 km/4 mi | Cardeñuela Riopico | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 8.5 km/5.2 mi | Orbaneja | Hotel, restaurant |
| Route 1. Along the road through Villafría | | |
| 11.5 km/7.1 mi | Villafría | Hotel, restaurant |

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| | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| 16.5 km/10.2 mi | Burgos outskirts | supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 19.5 km/12.1 mi | Burgos historical center | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| Route 2. Along the river through Castañares | | |
| 13.5 km/8.3 mi | Castañares | Hotel, restaurant |
| 16.5 km/10.2 mi | Fuentes Blancas | Hotel, restaurant |
| 20.5 km/12.7 mi | Burgos historical center | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

Burgos - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| 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 Entrearcos | book here | \$\$ |
| Hostal Lar | book here | \$\$ |
| Happy Hostal Carrales | book here | \$\$ |
| RICE Bulevar | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Hotel Mesón del Cid | book here | \$\$\$ |

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Stage 11. Burgos to Hornillos del Camino, 21.5 km/13.3 mi

- Distance – 21.5 km/13.3 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 4.5 km/2.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 17 km/10.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 180 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- 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.

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 11

| 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 |

Hornillos del Camino - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Hornillos | info here | \$ |
| Albergue el Alfar de Hornillos | book here | \$ |
| Hornillos Meeting Point | info here | \$\$ |

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

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|--------------------|---------------------------|------|
| La Casa del Abuelo | info here | \$\$ |
| De Sol A Sol | book here | \$\$ |

Stage 12. Hornillos del Camino to Castrojeriz, 20.5 km/12.7 mi

- Distance – 20.5 km/12.7 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 15 km/9.3 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 7 km/4.3 mi very few cars
- Ascent – 231 m
- Descent – 220 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- A couple of nice towns on the way; San Bol, Hontanas.
- 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).

Challenges

- Nothing in particular, a nice and easy walking day.

Stops along the route stage 12

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| 6 km/3.7 mi | San Bol | MA |
| 9.5 km/5.9 mi | Fuente Sidres | PA |
| 11 km/6.8 mi | Hontanas | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 16.5 km/10.2 mi | Convento de San Antón | Donation albergue without electricity and hot water |
| 20.5 km/12.7 mi | Castrojeriz | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

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Castrojeriz - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue San Esteban | +34 679 147 056 | \$ |
| Albergue Casa Nostra | book here | \$ |
| Albergue La Rinconada | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Orion | book here | \$ |
| Albergue a Cien Leguas | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Rosalia | book here | \$ |
| Casa Rural EL RINCON DEL CHEF | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel El Manzano | book here | \$\$ |
| La Cachava | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Quinta San Francisco | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 13. Castrojeriz to Frómista, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 22 km/13.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 1 km/0.6 mi, very few cars
- Ascent – 268 m
- Descent – 281 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

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

Elevation profile stage 13



Highlights

- Can't recall anything specific, maybe a small river a couple of kilometers before Frómista.
- A couple of nice churches in Frómista.

Challenges

- A steep ascent right at the beginning of the day, about 220 m up.
- Not many places to stop, only two villages on the way with one bar and a couple of albergues each.

Stops along the route stage 13

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|---------------------|--|
| 9 km/5.6 mi | Puente Fitero | Parroquial albergue for donation |
| 11 km/6.8 mi | Itero de la Vega | PA, restaurant |
| 19 km/11.8 mi | Boadilla del Camino | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 25 km/15.5 mi | Frómista | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |

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

Fromista - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Frómista | +34 979 811 089 | \$ |
| Albergue Estrella Del Camino | book here | \$ |
| Albergue Betania (open in winter months) | +34 638 846 043 | \$ |
| Hotel Rural San Pedro | book here | \$\$ |
| La Casa del Sastre (2-bedroom apartment) | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |
| Eco-Hotel Doña Mayor | book here | \$\$\$ |

Stage 14. Frómista to Carrión de los Condes, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 10 km/6.2 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 6 km/3.7 mi along the road
- Ascent – 110 m
- Descent – 74 m
- Difficulty level – 1 out of 5

Highlights

- 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

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

Stops along the route stage 14

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| 3 km/1.8 mi | Población de Campos | MA, PA (temporarily closed), hotel, restaurant |
| 7 km/4.3 mi | Revengea de Campos | Bar |
| 9 km/5.6 mi | Villarmentero de Campos | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 14 km/8.6 mi | Villalcázar de Sirga | MA, PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 20 km/12.4 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 | \$\$-\$\$\$ |

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Stage 15. 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
- 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 15

| 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 |

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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 | \$-\$\$ |

Stage 16. 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 16

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3.5 km/2 mi | Moratinos | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 6.5 km/4 mi | San Nicolás del Real Camino | PA, restaurant |

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| 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 |

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 17. Bercianos del Real Camino to Reliegos, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 2.5 km/1.5 mi – asphalt/tar; 18.5 km/11.5 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.

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

Challenges

- Not many places to stop on the way.

Stops along the route stage 17

| 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 |

Reliegos - Accommodation

| Hotel/albergue | Booking info | Price range |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Municipal albergue de Reliegos | +34 622 189 781 | \$ |
| Albergue Gil | +34 613 357 776 | \$ |
| Albergue La Parada | +34 987 317 880 | \$ |
| Pension La Cantina de Teddy | +34 622 206 128 | \$\$ |

Stage 18. Reliegos to León, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 15 km/9.3 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.6 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 164 m
- Descent – 140 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

Highlights

- Mansilla de las Mulas – a nice town with a beautiful church and a couple of restaurants.
- 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 18

| Distance | Name | Facilities |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| 6 km/3.7 mi | Mansilla de las Mulas | MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 10.5 km/6.5 mi | Villamoros de Mansilla | Restaurant |
| 12 km/7.4 mi | Puente Villarente | PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy |
| 16.5 km/10.2 mi | Arcahueja | PA, hotel, restaurant |
| 25 km/15.5 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 | \$ |

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| | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| Hostel Palacio Jabalquinto By Quartier | book here | \$ |
| 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 19. 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)
- Ascent – 276 m
- Descent – 232 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Church of Virgen del Camino.

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 19

| 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 Valduncina | 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 | \$\$ |

Stage 20. 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

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

- 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 20

| 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 |

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 | \$ |
| L'abilleiru albergue rural | book here | \$\$ |

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

Stage 21. 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 21

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

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

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 24.5 km/15.2 mi | El Ganso | PA, hotel, restaurant |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|

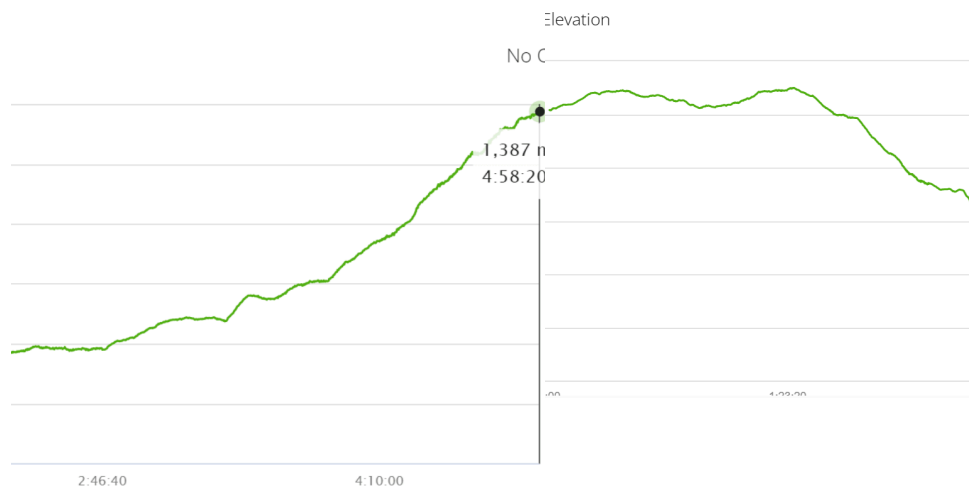
El Ganso - Accommodation

| 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 22. 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

Elevation profile stage 22



Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

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 22

| 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 |

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

Stage 23. 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

Elevation profile stage 23



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.

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

Stops along the route stage 23

| 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 |
| 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 24. 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

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

- 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.

Stops along the route stage 24

| 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 | \$\$-\$ |

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

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| El Puente Peregrino | book here | \$\$ |
| Os Arroxos | book here | \$\$ |
| Hotel Rural Nova Ruta | book here | \$\$ |
| Cabañas bungalow albergue camping valle do seo | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |

Stage 25. 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 25



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.

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

- O Cebreiro is a tiny village with breathtaking views and traditional stone houses/constructions.

Challenges

- Walking on asphalt and along the road.
- 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 25

| 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 | \$ |

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

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Casa Navarro | book here | \$\$ |
| Albergueira Frade | book here | \$\$ |
| Habitaciones Frade | book here | \$\$ |
| Venta Celta | book here | \$\$ |
| Pensión Casa Carolo | +34 982 367 168 | \$\$ |
| Hotel O Cebreiro | +34 982 367 182 | \$\$ |

Stage 26. 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 26



Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

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.

Stops along the route stage 26

| 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 | \$\$ |
| Complejo Xacobeo | book here | \$\$ |

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

| | | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| Pension-Albergue Lemos | book here | \$\$ |
| Triacastela Sunset Terrace (4-bedroom apartment) | book here | \$\$-\$\$\$ |

Stage 27-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 27-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 |

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| 13 km/8 mi | Mesón Pontenova | Restaurant |
| 15 km/9.3 mi | Gorolfe | Hotel, restaurant |
| 18.5 km/11.4 mi | Sivil | Hotel, restaurant |
| 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 27-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

Stops along the route stage 27-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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20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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 | \$-\$-\$-\$ |
| High Rentxacobeo penthouse apartment | book here | \$-\$-\$ |

Stage 28. 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

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 28



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 28

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

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| 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 | \$\$ |

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 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 29. 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 29



Highlights

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

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

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 29

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

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 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 30. 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

Elevation profile stage 30



Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

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 30

| 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, 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 |

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

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 31. 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

Elevation profile stage 31



Highlights

- Beautiful forest, small villages, fields.

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 31

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

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 | \$ |

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

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 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 32. 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
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 32



Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

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 32

| 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 |
| 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 | \$ |

Camino Francés from Pamplona

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

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