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- [Camino Frances - a detailed guide](#)
- [How to get to Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port?](#)
- [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 Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port route overview

- **Total distance** – 788 km/489 mi
- **Average daily distance** - 10-16 km/6.2-10 mi
- **Days required** – 57 days
- **Walking surface** – 283 km/175 mi asphalt, 505 km/314 mi footpath/gravel road
- **Total ascent** (over 57 days) – 12 997 m
- **Total descent** (over 57 days) – 12 838 m

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St.Jean-Pied-de-Port - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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Municipal albergue	info here	\$
La Vita e Bella	book here *	\$
Gite Compostela	book here	\$
Gîte Le Chemin vers l'Etoile	book here	\$
Gite Izaxulo	book here	\$
Refuge d'étape Zuharpeta Randonneur Pèlerin	book here	\$
Hostel Ramuntcho	book here	\$
Gîte de la Porte Saint Jacques	book here	\$\$
Hôtel Itzalpea	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
La Villa Esponda	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Maison Simonenia	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hôtel Ramuntcho	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 1. St.Jean-Pied-de-Port to Orisson, 9 km/5.5 mi

- Distance – 9 km/5.5 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time, excluding rest stops)
- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 3.5 km/2.1 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 3 km/1.8 mi over the pass, a very quiet road, there were one or two cars
- Ascent – 630 m

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- Descent – 60 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 1



Highlights

- Stunning scenery; mountains, green hills, lookout points, forest, etc. If it wasn't for the steep climb it would be a spectacular walking day.

Challenges

- A long and sometimes steep ascent that starts after SJPdP.

Stops along the route stage 1

*MA - Municipal albergue

**PA - Private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
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0 km	St.Jean-Pied-de-Port	MA*, PA**, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
1 km/0.6 mi	La Coquille Napoléon	PA, restaurant
4.5 km/2.7 mi	Honto	Ferme Ithurburia hotel , restaurant
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Orisson	Refuge Orisson , restaurant
9.5 km/6 mi		Auberge Borda albergue/hotel , restaurant

Orisson - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Refuge Orisson	info here	\$-\$\$
Auberge Borda Albergue/hotel	info here	\$-\$\$

Stage 2. Orisson to Roncesvalles, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 650 m
- Descent – 650 m
- Difficulty level – 5 out of 5, a steep ascent in the first half of the day to the top of the pass with a subsequent steep descent in the second half.

Highlights

- Spectacular mountainous scenery.
- Stunning views from the lookout point at the top of the pass.
- Albergue Colegiata in Roncesvalles, a big and impressive old building.
- A beautiful service at the church of the Colegiata at 6pm.

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Elevation profile stage 2



Challenges

- A very long and steep ascent in the first half of the day; 700 m up.
- A very steep descent in the second half of the day; 650 m over 4 km/2.4 mi.

Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
5.5 km/3.4 mi		Food truck in the season
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Water point	
16 km/10 mi	Roncesvalles	MA, hotels, restaurants

Roncesvalles - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Roncesvalles	info here	\$
Casa Sabina	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Hotel Roncesvalles	book here	\$\$\$
Casa de los Beneficiarios	book here	\$\$\$
Posada de Roncesvalles	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 3. Roncesvalles to Bizkarreta, 11.5 km/7.1 mi

- Distance – 11.5 km/7.1 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Walking surface – 4 km/2.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 7.5 km/4.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 500 m/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 450 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Burguete – a small town with a beautiful church.
- Espinal – a small charming town with old houses, many flowers, a nice church etc.

Challenges

- Many short ascents but nothing compared to the previous day.

Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi		Restaurant
3 km/1.8 mi	Burguete	PA, hotel, ATM, restaurant, supermarket, pharmacy
6.5 km/4 mi	Espinal	PA, hotel, restaurant
11.5 km/7 mi	Bizkarreta	Hotel, restaurant, shop

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Bizkarreta - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Casa Rural Adi y Lastur (they have a special price for pilgrims, check with the property)	info here	\$-\$\$
Casa Batit	book here	\$\$
La Posada Nueva	book here	\$\$
MAITETXU HABITACION	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Rural MAITETXU	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 4. Bizkarreta to Larrasoña, 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 4.5 km/2.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 12 km/7.4 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 290 m
- Descent – 530 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Zubiri – a very peaceful place with the Medieval Bridge, a small square, and a couple of small streets.
- A couple of charming towns along the route.

Challenges

- Many smallish ascents and descents throughout the day.
- A steep and quite long descent at the end of the day just before Zubiri.

Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
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1.5 km/0.9 mi	Lintzoain	Hotel, cafe
6.5 km/4 mi		Food kiosk
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Zubiri	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
14.5 km/9 mi	Urbandiz	PA, restaurant
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Larrasoaña	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, shop

Larrasoaña - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Larrasoaña	+34 626 718 417	\$
Albergue San Nicolás	book here	\$
Pension El Peregrino de Larrasoaña	info here	\$\$
Pension Casa Tau	book here	\$\$

Stage 5. Larrasoaña to Pamplona, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 1.5 km/0.9 mi
- Ascent – 210 m
- Descent – 250 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Pamplona – one of the most beautiful cities on the Camino Frances. The Historical center is spectacular; the Cathedral, the Citadel of Pamplona, Museum of Navarra, Plaza del Castillo, etc.
- Pintxos (typical snacks) and local wines.

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Challenges

- Many hills mostly in the first half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
4 km/2.4 mi	Zuriaín	PA, restaurant
6 km/3.7 mi	Irotz	Bar
7 km/4.3 mi	Zabaldika	Albergue donation
11-13 km/ 6.8-8 mi	Arre, Villava, Burlada	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi	Pamplona	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Pamplona - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue Jesús y María	+34 948 222 644	\$
Albergue diocesano Betania	betaniaencamino@gmail.com	Donation
Albergue Plaza Catedral	book here	\$
Aloha Hostel	book here	\$
Albergue de Pamplona-Iruñako	book here	\$
Hostel Casa Ibarrola	book here	\$
Alojamientos Olga	book here	\$\$
Plaza Catedral hostel	book here	\$\$
Pensión Mendi	book here	\$\$

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Hotel Castillo de Javier	book here	\$\$
Hostal Espoz y Mina	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hostal Bearan	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hostal Navarra	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Sercotel Europa	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pamplona Catedral Hotel	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 6. Pamplona to Uterga, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance - 16 km/10 mi
- Time - 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 7.5 km/4.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road - 0 km
- Ascent - 480 m
- Descent - 500 m
- Difficulty level - 3 out of 5

Highlights

- El Alto del Perdón – the famous sculpture group representing pilgrims on the Camino Frances. It's probably one of the most famous photo spots on the route.

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 6

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

Uterga - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Casa Baztan	book here	\$
Hostal/restaurant Camino del Perdón	info here	\$-\$\$

Stage 7. Uterga to Cirauqui, 15.5 km/9.6 mi

- Distance - 15.5 km/9.6 mi
- Time - 4 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – asphalt/tar; 7.5 km/4.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road - 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent - 290 m
- Descent - 130 m
- Difficulty level - 2 out of 5

Highlights

- A couple of nice towns with beautiful churches are on the way.
- Puente de la Reina – a picturesque town.

Challenges

- No shade to hide, in summer it can get really hot.
- A steep ascent at the end of the day, 100 m up.

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Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Muruzábal	PA, restaurant, pharmacy
4.5 km/2.7 mi	Óbanos	PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
8 km/5 mi	Puente La Reina	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
13 km/8 mi	Mañeru	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
15.5 km/9.6 mi	Cirauqui	PA/hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Cirauqui - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue/hotel de peregrinos en CIRAUQUI - CASA MARALOTX Camino de Santiago	book here	\$-\$\$

Stage 8. Cirauqui to Estella, 14 km/8.6 mi

- Distance - 14 km/8.6 mi
- Time - 4 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road - 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent - 280 m
- Descent - 220 m
- Difficulty level - 2 out of 5

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.

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Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Lorca	PA, hotel, restaurant
10 km/6.2 mi	Villatuerta	PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
14 km/8.6 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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Hospederia Chapitel	book here	\$\$\$
Hostal La Rua	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 9. Estella to Villamayor, 11 km/6.8 mi

- Distance - 11 km/6.8 mi
- Time - 3-4 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road - 0 km
- Ascent - 340 m
- Descent - 120 m
- Difficulty level - 2 out of 5

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.

Challenges

- A long gradual ascent in the first half of the day.
- A steep 1500-metres ascent at the end of the day.

Stops along the route stage 9

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
11 km/6.8 mi	Villamayor	PA, hotel, shop, restaurant

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Villamayor - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Oasis Trails	info here	\$
Albergue Villamayor de Monjardin	+34 848 832 310	\$
Casa Rural Montedeio	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Boutique Mirador de Deyo	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 10. Villamayor to Los Arcos, 12.5 km/7.7 mi

- Distance – 12.5 km/7.7 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 4.5 km/2.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 100 m
- Descent – 250 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Olive tree plantations and vineyards – picturesque scenery and very sweet grapes.

Challenges

- No places to stop in between.
- A150-meter ascent at the start of the day.

Stops along the route stage 10

Distance	Name	Facilities
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Los Arcos	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

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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	\$\$\$

Stage 11. Los Arcos to Viana, 17 km/10.5 mi

- Distance – 17 km/10.5 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi
- Ascent – 400 m
- Descent – 350 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5, the longest day in this itinerary

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

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- A long walking day, 17 km/10.5 mi.
- A couple of smallish ascents and descents throughout the day.
- A steep 150-meter ascent with a subsequent descent in the middle of the day.

Stops along the route stage 11

Distance	Name	Facilities
7 km/4.3 mi	Sansol	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy
8 km/5 mi	Torres del Rio	PA, hotel, restaurant
13 km/8 mi	Food kiosk (only in the season)	
17 km/10.5 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 12. Viana to Logroño, 10 km/6.2 mi

- Distance – 10 km/6.2 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Walking surface – 6.5 km/4 mi – asphalt/tar; 3.5 km/2.1 mi – footpath

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- Walking on the road – 0.3 km/0.2 mi
- Ascent – 100 m
- Descent – 130 m
- Difficulty level – 1 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.

Challenges

- No place to stop for food or water between Viana and Logroño.

Stops along the route stage 12

Distance	Name	Facilities
10 km/6.2 mi	Logroño	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Logroño - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Logroño	+34 672 247 333	\$
Albergue parroquial Santiago El Real	info here	donation
Albergue Santiago Apostol	book here	\$
Albergue Albas	book here	\$
Winederful Hostel & Cafe	book here	\$
El Patio de San Nicolás	book here	\$-\$\$
Pensión El Espolón	book here	\$-\$\$

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Pensión Sotelo	book here	\$-\$\$
Hostal La Numantina	book here	\$\$
Pension La Castellana	book here	\$\$
Pensión La Bilbain	book here	\$\$
Mercure Carlton Rioja	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 13. Logroño to Navarrete, 12 km/7.4 mi

- Distance – 12 km/7.4 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 3.5 km/2.1 mi – footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 105 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- 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

- No places to stop for food or water between Logroño and Navarrete.

Stops along the route stage 13

Distance	Name	Facilities
12 km/13.6 mi	Navarrete	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Navarrete - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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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	\$\$\$

Stage 14. Navarrete to Najera, 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 13 km/8.3 mi – footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 280 m
- Descent – 190 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Najera – a beautiful town with cobblestone streets, the Cathedral, the old bridge etc.

Challenges

- A long 200-meter climb from Navarrete to Ventosa.
- A long 150-meter descent from Ventosa to Najera.
- No place to stop for food or water between Ventosa and Najera.

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Stops along the route stage 14

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3.1 mi	Food truck (only in the season)	
7 km/4.3 mi	Ventosa	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Nájera	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Najera - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Nájera	+34 941 095 730	\$
Albergue Puerta de Nájera	info here	\$
Albergue El Peregrino	info here	\$
Albergue Nido de Cigüeña	info here	\$
Albergue Las Peñas	+34 621 209 432	\$
Cityexpress Hotel	book here	\$-\$
Pensión San Lorenzo	book here	\$\$
Pension San Lorenzo 2	book here	\$\$
Hostal Ciudad de Najera	book here	\$\$
Hostal Hispano	book here	\$\$
Apartamentos Nájera	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 15. Najera to Cirueña, 15 km/9.3 mi

- Distance – 15 km/9.3 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 10 km/6.2 mi – footpath/gravel

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- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 290 m
- Descent – 120 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption in Azofra.

Challenges

- A couple of moderate ascents in the first half of the day.
- A long, gradient ascent from Azofra to Cirueña.
- The only place to stop in between for food or water - Azofra.

Stops along the route stage 15

Distance	Name	Facilities
6 km/3.7 mi	Azofra	MA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
15 km/9.3 mi	Cirueña	PA, hotel, restaurant

Cirueña - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Virgen de Guadalupe	info here	\$
Casa Victoria	book here	\$\$
Apartamento Victoria	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 16. Cirueña to Grañon, 13 km/8 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 9.5 km/5.9 mi – footpath/gravel

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- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 200 m
- Descent – 190 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- The historical center of Santo Domingo de la Calzada.

Challenges

- A couple of ascents and descents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 16

Distance	Name	Facilities
6 km/3.7 mi	Santo Domingo de la Calzada	PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
13 km/8 mi	Grañón	MA (parroquial), hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Grañón - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue parroquial San Juan Bautista	+34 633 915 800	donation
Casa Rural Cerro de Mirabel	book here	\$\$
Apartamentos Mirador de Grañón	book here	\$\$
Casa Rural Donde Christina	info here	\$\$
Casa Grande Hotel	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 17. Grañón to Belorado, 15.5 km/9.6 mi

- Distance – 15.5 km/9.6 mi

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- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 280 m
- Descent – 104 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- A couple of kilometers after Grañon the Camino exits La Rioja and enters Castile and León.

Challenges

- A couple of ascents and descents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 17

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, restaurant
15.5 km/9.6 mi	Belorado	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Belorado - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue El Corro	book here	\$
Albergue A Santiago	book here	\$
Albergue Parroquial de Belorado	+34 947 580 085	\$

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Albergue Cuatro Cantones	book here	\$
Hostel.B	book here	\$
Albergue Caminante	book here	\$-\$\$
Hotel A Santiago	book here	\$\$
Hotel La Huella Del Camino	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Jacobeo	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamento El Fronteiro (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$\$
Igloo Rooms Belorado	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 18. Belorado to Villafranca Montes de Oca, 12.5

km/7.7

- Distance – 12.5 km/7.7 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 9 km/5.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 200 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Nothing in particular, most of the day is through the fields.

Challenges

- A gradual 200-meter ascent throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 18

Distance	Name	Facilities
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4.5 km/2.7 mi	Tosantos	MA (parroquial), PA, restaurant
6.5 km/4 mi	Villambistia	MA, hotel, restaurant
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Espinosa del Camino	PA, restaurant
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Villafranca Montes de Oca	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop

Villafranca Montes de Oca - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue San Antón Abad	info here	\$
Pension Jomer	info here	\$\$
Casa Rural La Alpargatería	info here	\$\$
Hotel San Anton Abad	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 19. Villafranca Montes de Oca to San Juan de Ortega, 12.5 km/7.7 mi

- Distance – 12.5 km/7.7 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 9 km/5.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 170 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Walking for 13 km/8 mi through the forest.
- The beautiful monastery and church of San Juan de Ortega.

Challenges

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10-16 km/6.2-10 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- A steep 200-meter ascent at the start of the day.
- A long but not steep descent, 150 m down.
- No places to stop for food/water in between.

Stops along the route stage 19

Distance	Name	Facilities
12.5 km/7.7 mi	San Juan de Ortega	MA (parroquial), hotel, restaurant

San Juan de Ortega - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue parroquial de San Juan de Ortega	info here	\$
El descanso de San Juan	+34 690 398 024	\$
Albergue La Quadra de Luisito	+34 652 874 119	\$
Hotel Rural La Henera	book here	\$\$

Stage 20. San Juan de Ortega to Cardeñuela Riopico, 12.5 km/7.7 mi

- Distance – 12.5 km/7.7 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 4.5 km/2.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 160 m
- Descent – 210 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Charming villages; Agés, Atapuerta.

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Challenges

- A steep 150-meter ascent with a subsequent descent in the second half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 20

Distance	Name	Facilities
3.5 km/2.1 mi	Agés	PA, hotel, restaurant
6 km/3.7 mi	Atapuerca	PA, hotel, restaurant
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Cardeñuela Riopico	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant

Cardeñuela Riopico - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue La Parada	+34 641 196 092	\$
Albergue Vía Minera	+34 652 941 647	\$
Albergue Santa Fé	info here	\$
Casa Rural La Cardeñuela	+34 620 385 008	\$\$

Stage 21. Cardeñuela Riopico to Burgos, 14 km/8.6 mi

- Distance – 14 km/8.6 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 12.5 km/7.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 1.5 km/0.9 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 – 56 m
- Descent – 140 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

- 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).

Stops along the route stage 21

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Orbaneja	Hotel, restaurant
Route 1. Along the road through Villafria		
3 km/1.8 mi	Villafria	Hotel, restaurant
10 km/6.2 mi	Burgos outskirts	supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
13 km/8 mi	Burgos historical center	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
Route 2. Along the river through Castañares		
7 km/4.3 mi	Castañares	Hotel, restaurant
10 km/6.2 mi	Fuentes Blancas	Hotel, restaurant
14 km/8.6 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	\$

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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 22. Burgos to Rabe de las Calzadas, 13.5 km/8.3 mi

- Distance – 13.5 km/8.3 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 4 km/2.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 9.5 km/5.9 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 90 m
- Descent – 80 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

- No places to stop for food or drinks for 12 km/7.4 mi after Burgos.

Stops along the route stage 22

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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

Rabe de las Calzadas - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Liberanos Domine	info here	\$
Hostal La Fuente	book here	\$\$
Camino De Rabe	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 23. Rabe de las Calzadas to Fuente Sidres, 17.5 km/10.8 mi

- Distance – 17.5 km/10.8 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 14.5 km/9 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 230 m
- Descent – 190 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5, one of the longest walking stages in this itinerary

Highlights

- Walking through the Meseta, a mostly flat area covered in fields with very few towns and villages in between.
- A couple of nice towns on the way; San Bol, Hontanas.

Challenges

- Not many places to stop for food or drinks in between.
- A couple of small ascents and descents.

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Stops along the route stage 23

Distance	Name	Facilities
8 km/5 mi	Hornillos del Camino	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant
14 km/8.6 mi	San Bol	MA
17.5 km/10.8 mi	Fuente Sidres	PA

Fuente Sidres - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Fuente Sidres	info here	\$

Stage 24. Fuente Sidres to Castrojeriz, 10.5 km/6.5 mi

- Distance – 10.5 km/6.5 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 8.5 km/5.2 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 6 km/3.7 mi very few cars
- Ascent – 60 m
- Descent – 110 m
- Difficulty level – 1 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 place to stop for food or drinks from 10 km/6.2 mi.

Stops along the route stage 24

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Distance	Name	Facilities
1 km/19.8 mi	Hontanas	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
6.5 km/3.4 mi	Convento de San Antón	Donation albergue without electricity and hot water
10.5 km/5.9 mi	Castrojeriz	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

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 25. Castrojeriz to Itero de la Vega, 11 km/6.8 mi

- Distance – 11 km/6.8 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 9 km/5.5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent - 170 m

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- Descent – 200 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- A solitary walk through the fields, a typical Meseta scenery.

Challenges

- No places to stop for 9 km/5.5 mi after Castrojeriz.
- A steep ascent after Castrojeriz, 150 m up.
- A subsequent descent, 100 m down.

Stops along the route stage 25

Distance	Name	Facilities
9 km/5.9 mi	Puente Fitero	Parroquial albergue for donation
11 km/6.8 mi	Itero de la Vega	PA/hotel, restaurant

Itero de la Vega - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue-Hostal Puente Fitero (private rooms and drom.beds)	+34 979 151 822	\$-\$\$
Albergue La Mochila	+34 979 151 781	\$
Albergue Hogar del Peregrino	+34 979 151 866	\$

Stage 26. Itero de la Vega to Poblacion de Campos, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 5 hours

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- Walking surface – 4 km/2.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 12 km/7.4 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi
- Ascent – 100 m
- Descent – 80 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- A small river a couple of kilometers before Frómista.
- A couple of nice churches in Frómista.

Challenges

- The last 2 km/1.2 mi walking along the road.

Stops along the route stage 26

Distance	Name	Facilities
8 km/5 mi	Boadilla del Camino	PA, hotel, restaurant
14 km/8.6 mi	Frómista	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi	Población de Campos	MA, hotel, restaurant

Poblacion de Campos - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Población de Campos	+34 653 972 695	\$
Hotel Amanecer en Campos	book here	\$\$

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Stage 27. Poblacion de Campos to Carrión de los Condes,

16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 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 nice walk next to the river and through the fields on the alternative route from Poblacion de Campos. I recommend taking the alternative route because the main route goes along the road.
- 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 27

Distance	Name	Facilities
4.5 km/3.1 mi	Villovieco	Bar
5.4 km/3.3 mi	Villarmentero de Campos	PA, hotel, restaurant
11 km/7.4 mi	Villalcázar de Sirga	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
16 km/10 mi	Carrión de los Condes	MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

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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 28. Carrión de los Condes to Calzadilla de la Cueva, 17 km/10.5 mi

- Distance – 17 km/10.5 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 1 km/0.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 16 km/10 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 90 m
- Descent – 85 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5, a long walking day through nothing.

Highlights

- Nothing in particular; a long walking day through the fields with nothing around. A typical Meseta scenery.

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Challenges

- For the entire 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 day of walking through the plains with nothing around.

Stops along the route stage 28

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

Calzadilla de la Cueva - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Calzadilla	+34 670 558 954	\$
Albergue Los Canarios	book here	\$
Hostal Camino Real	+34 979 883 187	\$\$

Stage 29. Calzadilla de la Cueva to San Nicolás del Real

Camino, 15 km/9.3 mi

- Distance – 15 km/9.3 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 4 km/2.5 mi
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 160 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

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Highlights

- The Meseta scenery with fields stretching for kilometers as far as the eyes can see.

Challenges

- An easy walking day with a place to stop for food/drinks every 4 km/2.4 mi.

Stops along the route stage 29

Distance	Name	Facilities
6 km/3.7 mi	Ledigos	PA, restaurant
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Terradillos de los Templarios	PA, restaurant
12 km/7.4 mi	Moratinos	PA, hotel, restaurant
15 km/9.3 mi	San Nicolás del Real Camino	PA, restaurant

San Nicolas del Real Camino - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Laganares - Pilgrims Hostel	book here	\$

Stage 30. San Nicolás del Real Camino to Bercianos del Real Camino, 17 km/10.5 mi

- Distance – 17 km/10.5 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 14 km/8.6 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 100 m

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- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

- A long walking day through nothing.

Stops along the route stage 30

Distance	Name	Facilities
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Sahagún	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Calzada del Coto	MA, bar
17 km/10.5 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	\$\$

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Stage 31. Bercianos del Real Camino to El Burgo Ranero,

8.5 km/5.2 mi

- Distance – 8.5 km/5.2 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 70 m
- Descent – 58 m
- Difficulty level – 1 out of 5, a very short and easy day. Due to long distances between the towns this itinerary includes this short day. The next place to stop is 21 km/13 mi from Bercianos del Camino Real. If you think you can walk 21 km/13 mi you can combine the two stages in one and walk from Bercianos to Reliegos.

Highlights

- Beautiful sunrise, in the Meseta if it's not cloudy you can see the sunrise.

Challenges

- No place to stop on the way but the stage is very short so it is not a big deal.

Stops along the route stage 31

Distance	Name	Facilities
8.5 km/5.2 mi	El Burgo Ranero	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar

El Burgo Ranero - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue Domenico Laffi	+34 987 330 023	donation
Albergue La Laguna	+34 607 163 982	\$

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Hotel Castillo El Burgo	book here	\$\$
Pension La Costa del Adobe	info here	\$\$
Hotel Piedras Blancas	+34 987 330 094	\$\$
Hostal El Peregrino	+34 987 330 069	\$\$

Stage 32. El Burgo Ranero to Reliegos, 13 km/8 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 97 m
- Descent – 130 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Another day of walking through the fields. In spring/summer the sunflower fields look amazing.

Challenges

- Not many places to stop on the way.

Stops along the route stage 32

Distance	Name	Facilities
8 km/5 mi	Villamarco (1 km away from the Camino)	MA, bar, cafe
13 km/8 mi	Reliegos	MA, PA, restaurant

Reliegos - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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Municipal albergue de Reliegos	+34 622 189 781	\$
Albergue Las Hadas	info here	\$
Albergue Gil	+34 613 357 776	\$
Albergue La Parada	+34 987 317 880	\$
Albergue Vive tu Camino	+34 610 293 986	\$-\$\$

Stage 33. Reliegos to Puente Villarente, 12 km/7.4 mi

- Distance – 12 km/7.4 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 1 km/0.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 76 m
- Descent – 81 m
- Difficulty level – 1 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

- Nothing in particular, an easy walking day.

Stops along the route stage 33

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

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Puente Villarente - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue-hostal San Pelayo	book here	\$
El Delfín Verde Hostal	info here	\$\$
Hostal La Montaña	+34 987 312 161	\$\$

Stage 34. Puente Villarente to León, 13 km/8 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 6 km/3.7 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.6 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 138 m
- Descent – 120 m
- Difficulty level – 2 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

- A gradual ascent of 100 m in the middle of the day.
- Short parts of walking next to the road.
- Walking through the outskirts of Leon (nothing bad or ugly).

Stops along the route stage 34

Distance	Name	Facilities
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4.5 km/2.7 mi	Arcahueja	PA, hotel, restaurant
13 km/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	\$
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	\$\$\$

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Stage 35. León to Oncina de la Valdoncina, 11 km/6.8 mi

- Distance – 11 km/6.8 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – asphalt/tar; 3 km/1.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 3 km/1.8 mi (very few cars)
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 83 m
- Difficulty level – 1 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 35

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

Oncina de la Valdoncina - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue El Pajar de Oncina	+34 677 567 309	\$
Domus Oncinae Hotel	book here	\$\$

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Stage 36. Oncina de la Valdoncina to Villar de Mazarife, 10 km/6.2 mi

- Distance – 10 km/6.2 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Walking surface – 1 km/0.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 9 km/5.5 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 80 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Difficulty level – 1 out of 5

Highlights

- Walking through the countryside far from busy roads and cities.

Challenges

- Nothing in particular, an easy and quiet walking day.

Stops along the route stage 36

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3.1 mi	Chozas de Abajo	Restaurant
10 km/6.2 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 37. Villar de Mazarife to Hospital de Orbigo, 15 km/9.3 mi

- Distance – 15 km/9.3 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 13 km/8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 40 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Difficulty level – 2 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.

Challenges

- No places to stop for food or drinks for the first 10 km/6.2 mi.

Stops along the route stage 37

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

Hospital de Orbigo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue parroquial Karl Leisner	+34 987 388 444	\$
Albergue DORMERO San Miguel	book here	\$
Albergue La Encina	book here	\$

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DORMERO Albergue Hidalgos	book here	\$
B&B Puente de Órbigo	book here	\$\$
Hotel El Paso Honroso	book here	\$\$
Sevihouse Casa Vicente	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hostal Don Suero de Quiñones	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 38. Hospital de Orbigo to Astorga, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 13 km/8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 270 m
- Descent – 230 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Villares de Orbigo, a nice small town.
- 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 38

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Villares de Órbigo	PA, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy

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5 km/3.1 mi	Santibáñez de Valdeiglesias	MA (very bad reviews), PA, bar
13 km/8 mi	San Justo de la Vega	Hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi	Astorga	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Astorga - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue Siervas de María	info here	\$
Albergue Franciscano Santa Maria de los Ángeles	+34 622 162 957	\$
Albergue San Javier	book here	\$
Albergue MyWay	book here	\$
Albergue Só Por Hoje	book here	\$-\$\$
Housingleón - Apartamentos Fauno	book here	\$\$
Meraki Suites	book here	\$\$
Vut "Shenzhen" en Astorga	book here	\$\$
Apartamento El Atico	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel SPA Vía de la Plata	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Gaudi	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 39. Astorga to El Ganso, 13.5 km/8.3 mi

- Distance – 13.5 km/8.3 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 11.5 km/7.1 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 800 m (very few cars)
- Ascent – 120 m

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- Descent – 30 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- A change of scenery, instead of plains you start seeing more hills, forest, and later some mountains.

Challenges

- A gradual ascent from the start to the end of the day.

Stops along the route stage 39

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.4 km/1.4 mi	Valdeviejas	PA (temporarily closed)
5 km/3.1 mi	Murias de Rechivaldo	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Santa Catalina de Samosa	PA, hotel, restaurant
13.5 km/8.3 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 40. El Ganso to Foncebadón, 12.5 km/7.7 mi

- Distance – 12.5 km/7.7 mi

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- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 1.5 km/0.9 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 450 m
- Descent – 40 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

- A long gradual ascent from El Ganso to Rabanal del Camino, 150 m up.
- A long and steep ascent from Rabanal del Camino to Foncebadon, 300 m up. Make sure to stop for rest in Rabanal and refill your water if needed before starting the ascent.

Stops along the route stage 40

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

Fonsebadon - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Parroquial Domus Dei	info here	\$
Albergue Monte Irago	+34 655 329 667	\$
Albergue El Convento de Foncebadón	+34 987 053 934	\$
Albergue la Posada del Druida	+34 696 820 136	\$

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Albergue Casa Chelo	+34 693 328 571	\$
Albergue la Cruz de Fierro	+34 655 189 575	\$
La Posada del Druida	book here	\$\$
Convento de Foncebadón	book here	\$\$
El Trasgu de Foncebadón	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 41. Foncebadón to El Acebo de San Miguel, 11 km/6.8 mi

- Distance – 11 km/6.8 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 1 km/0.6 mi
- Ascent – 120 m
- Descent – 400 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- El Cruz de Ferro, a metal cross on the top of the hill, one of the most famous landmarks on the Camino Frances.
- Walking through the beautiful forest.
- Nice views on the way down.

Challenges

- A couple of small hills in the first half of the day.
- A steep ascent at the end of the day, 350 m down.

Stops along the route stage 41

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Cruz de Ferro	A historical landmark

Camino Francés from SJPdP

10-16 km/6.2-10 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

4 km/2.4 mi	Manjarín	Cafe
11 km/6.8 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	\$\$

Stage 42. El Acebo de San Miguel to Ponferrada, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 9 km/5.5 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 1 km/0.6 mi
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 740 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

Highlights

- Spectacular mountainous scenery and breathtaking views of the surroundings on the way down.
- A couple of small beautiful towns; Riego de Ambrós, Molinaseca.
- The Historical center of Ponferrada; the castle, the square, etc.

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Challenges

- A steep and sometimes rocky and slippery descent from El Acebo to Molinaseca, 600 m down.

Stops along the route stage 42

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

Ponferrada - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue parroquial San Nicolás	info here	Donation
Albergue Alda Pilgrim Ponferrada	book here	\$
Albergue Alea	info here	\$
Albergue Guiana	book here	\$
La Encina Azul Rooms	book here	\$-\$\$
Hotel Alda Centro Ponferrada	book here	\$-\$\$
Hotel Los Templarios	book here	\$\$
Hostal Rio Selmo	book here	\$\$
Hostal Virgen de la Encina	book here	\$\$
Hostal Nirvana	book here	\$\$

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AC Hotel Ponferrada	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamentos Turísticos Guiana	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 43. Ponferrada to Cacabelos, 14.5 km/9 mi

- Distance – 14.5 km/9 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 4.5 km/2.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 10 km/6.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 140 m
- Descent – 190 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful scenery, green fields with occasional parts for forest surrounded by the mountains.
- A couple of nice towns; Camponaraya, Cacabelos.

Challenges

- A couple of small ascents and descents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 43

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3.1 mi	Columbrianos	PA, hotel, restaurant
7 km/4.3 mi	Fuentesnuevas	Hotel, restaurant
9 km/5.5 mi	Camponaraya	PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
14.5 km/9 mi	Cacabelos	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

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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 44. Cacabelos to Villafranca de Bierzo, 10 km/6.2 mi

- Distance – 10 km/6.2 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Walking surface – 11.5 km/7.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 3 km/1.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 4 km/2.4 mi (on a shoulder of a road)
- Ascent – 220 m
- Descent – 200 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful vineyards.
- Villafranca del Bierzo; 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

- A steep ascent from Cacabelos, 100 m up.
- Several short ascents and descents.
- A 70-meter descent to Vilafranca del Bierzo.
- Walking along the road for a couple of kilometers.

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Stops along the route stage 44

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.5 km/0.9 mi	Pieros	PA, restaurant
4.5 km/2.7 mi	Valtuille de Arriba	PA
10 km/6.2 mi	Villafranca del Bierzo	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Villafranca del Bierzo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Villafranca del Bierzo	+34 987 542 356	\$
Albergue Viña Femita	book here	\$
Albergue Ave Fénix	info here	\$
Venecia Bed&Breakfast	book here	\$
Albergue Leo	info here	\$
Albergue de la Piedra	book here	\$
Hostal Cruce	book here	\$\$
San Nicolas El Real	book here	\$\$
Hostal Restaurante Méndez	book here	\$\$
Hostal Burbia	book here	\$\$
Hostel El Campano	book here	
Hostal Tres Campanas	book here	\$\$
Plaza Mayor	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamentos el Camino	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 45. Villafranca del Bierzo to Vega de Valcarce, 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 12.5 km/7.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 4 km/2.4 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 7 km/4.3 mi (along the road)
- Ascent – 120 m
- Descent – 40 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Small charming villages along the way; Trabadelo, La Portela de Valcarce, Las Herrerías, etc.

Challenges

- Walking surface, most of the day you walk on asphalt.
- Walking for 7 km/4.3 mi along the road with not many cars.

Stops along the route stage 45

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3.1 mi	Pereje	Hotel, restaurant
9 km/5.5 mi	Trabadelo	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, pharmacy
12.5 km/7.7 mi	La Portela de Valcarce	PA, hotel, restaurant
15 km/9.3 mi	Ambasmestas	PA, hotel, restaurant
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Vega de Valcarce	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

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Vega de Valcarce - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Vega de Valcarce	info here	\$
Albergue El Paso	info here	\$
Pensión Fernández	book here	\$\$
Las Rocas	+34 987 543 208	\$\$
Hostal El Recanto	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 46. Vega de Valcarce to O Cebreiro, 11.5 km/7.1 mi

- Distance – 11.5 km/7.1 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 8.5 km/5.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 750 m
- Descent – 50 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

Highlights

- Stunning views on the way 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

- A very steep and long ascent, about 700 m from Las Herrerías to O Cebreiro.

Stops along the route stage 46

Distance	Name	Facilities
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2 km/1.2 mi	Ruitelán	PA, restaurant
3 km/1.8 mi	Las Herrerías	PA, hotel, restaurant
7 km/4.3 mi	La Faba	MA, PA/pension, restaurant
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Laguna de Castilla	PA, restaurant
11.5 km/7.1 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	\$\$
Pensión Casa Carolo	+34 982 367 168	\$\$
Hotel O Cebreiro	+34 982 367 182	\$\$

Stage 47. O Cebreiro to Fillobal, 15.5 km/9.6 mi

- Distance – 15.5 km/9.6 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 13.5 km/8.3 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 550 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

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- Spectacular scenery on the way down from O Cebreiro.

Challenges

- Several short ascents and descents in the first half of the day.
- A short steep ascent to Alto do Poio in the middle of the day.
- A long descent to Fillobal, over 400 m in the second half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 47

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Liñares	PA, hotel, 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
15.5 km/9.6 mi	Fillobal	PA, restaurant

Fillobal - Accommodation

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

Stage 48. Fillobal to Samos, 13 km/8 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 10 km/6.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 4 km/2.4 mi, quiet road, not many cars
- Ascent – 110 m
- Descent – 450 m

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- 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 48

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

Samos - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Monasterio de Samos	info here	donation
Hospedaria Externa del Monasterio	book here	\$
Albergue Tras do Convento	book here	\$
Pensión Santa Rosa	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Hotel A Veiga	book here	\$\$
Casa Licerio	book here	\$\$
A Casa da Botica	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 49. Samos to Sarria, 15 km/9.3 mi

- Distance – 15 km/9.3 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 5 km/3.1 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi
- Ascent – 130 m
- Descent – 180 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- A peaceful forest scenery in the first half of the day.

Challenges

- A 2-kilometer stretch along a quiet road after Samos.

Stops along the route stage 49

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Mesón Pontenova	Restaurant
5 km/3.1 mi	Gorolfe	Hotel, restaurant
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Sivil	Hotel, restaurant
11 km/6.8 mi	Aguiada/San Mamede do Camino	Restaurant
15 km/9.3 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	\$-\$-\$-\$
High Rentxacobeo penthouse apartment	book here	\$-\$-\$

Stage 50. Sarria to A Pena, 14 km/8.6 mi

- Distance – 14 km/8.6 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 8 km/5 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 420 m

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- Descent – 120 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.

Challenges

- The long ascent of 200 m at the start of the day.
- Several short ups and downs throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 50

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/hotel, bar

A Pena - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel Km 100 Casa do Rego (dorm beds and private rooms)	info here	\$-\$\$

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Stage 51. A Pena to Castromaior, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 8.5 km/5.2 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 500 m/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 370 m
- Descent – 400 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

Highlights

- 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

- A rocky and steep descent to Portomarín, 300 m.
- A 200-meter ascent from Portomarín to Castromaior.

Stops along the route stage 51

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Mercadoiro	PA, restaurant
4 km/2.4 mi	A Parrocha	Bar
6 km/3.7 mi	Vilacha	Restaurant
7 km/4.3 mi	Paradela	Guesthouse
8 km/5 mi	Portomarín	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

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15 km/9.3 mi	Gonzar	MA, PA, guesthouse, restaurant
16 km/10 mi	Castromaior	PA, guesthouse, restaurant

Castromaior - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Ortiz (very bad reviews here)	+34 982 09 94 16 info@albergueortiz.com	\$
Pension Casa Maruja	book here	\$-\$\$
Casa Perdigueira	book here	\$\$

Stage 52. Castromaior to Palas de Rei, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface - 4 km/2.4 mi - asphalt/tar; 12 km/7.4 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 – 280 m
- Descent – 250 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Beautiful Galician forest.
- A couple of kiosks selling fruit, snacks and cool drinks for donation.
- Palas de Rei, a small town with many albergues, cafes, a beautiful church, and a nice square.

Challenges

- A steep ascent at the start 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 52

Distance	Name	Facilities
3.5 km/2.7 mi	Hospital da Cruz	MA, guesthouse, restaurant
5 km/3.7 mi	Ventas de Naron	PA, restaurant
6.5 km/4.6 mi	A Prebisa	Restaurant
8.5 km/5.9 mi	Ligonde	PA, restaurant
9.5 km/6.5 mi	Airexe	MA, guesthouse, restaurant
11 km/7.4 mi	Portos	PA, restaurant
11.5 km/7.7 mi	Lestedo	Guesthouse, restaurant
12.5 km/8.3 mi	Os Valos	Hotel
13.5 km/9 mi	A Brea	Restaurant
16 km/10.8 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	\$
Albergue Zendoira	info here	\$
Albergue Freixo	book here	\$
Albergue Meson de Benito	info here	\$
Albergue A Casina di Marsello	book here	\$

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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 53. Palas de Rei to Melide, 15 km/9.3 mi

- Distance – 15 km/9.3 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface - 3 km/1.8 mi - asphalt/tar; 12 km/7.4 mi - gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 300 m
- Descent – 370 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Walking through the fields and forest.
- 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 steep descent from Palas de Rei.
- Several short ascents and descents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 53

Distance	Name	Facilities
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4 km/2.4 mi	San Xulian	PA, guesthouse, restaurant
5 km/3.1 mi	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
15 km/9.3 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	\$
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 54. Melide to Arzua, 14.5 km/9 mi

- Distance – 14.5 km/9 mi
- Time – 5 hours

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- Walking surface – 4.5 km/2.7 mi - on asphalt; 10 km/6.2 mi - footpath/gravel.
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi next to the road
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 380 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

- Several ups and downs on the way but nothing very steep or long.
- A steep 150-meter descent with a subsequent ascent just before Arzua.

Stops along the route stage 54

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

Arzua - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Arzúa	+34 660 396 824	\$
Albergue Ulteira	book here	\$
Albergue San Francisco	book here	\$

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Albergue Miraiso	book here	\$
Cruce De Caminos Arzúa	book here	\$
Albergue Los Tres Abetos	book here	\$
Pension Luis	book here	\$\$
A Casa do Lajueiro	book here	\$\$
Elena (3-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$
Casa Costoya	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
HOTEL ARZÚA	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 55. Arzua to Santa Irene, 15.5 km/9.6 mi

- Distance – 15.5 km/9.6 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi - on asphalt; 10.5 km/6.5 mi - footpath/gravel.
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 240 m
- Descent – 260 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Walking through the fields and forest.

Challenges

- Several ascents and descents on the way but nothing very steep or long.

Stops along the route stage 55

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Pregontoño	Bar
7.5 km/4.6 mi	As Quintas	Bar

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8 km/5 mi	A Calle de Ferreiros	PA, pension, bar
11 km/6.8 mi	Salceda	PA, bar, pharmacy
13 km/8 mi	A Brea	PA, bars
15.5 km/9.6 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 56. Santa Irene to Lavacolla, 13.5 km/8.3 mi

- Distance – 13.5 km/8.3 mi
- Time – 4 hours
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi - on asphalt; 7.5 km/4.6 mi - footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi along a very quiet road with no cars
- Ascent – 186 m
- Descent – 230 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- The beautiful Galician forest in the first half.

Challenges

- A gradual 150-meter descent from Santa Irene to O Pedrouzo.
- A 100-meter ascent in the second half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 56

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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
13.5 km/8.3 mi	Lavacolla	PA, hotel, bar, shop, pharmacy

Lavacolla - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Lavacolla	+34 981 897 274 reservas@alberguelavacolla.com	\$
Albergue A Fabrica	book here	\$
A Concha	book here	\$\$
Hotel Garcas	book here	\$\$
Hotel Ruta Jacobea	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pension Xacobeo Lavacolla	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 57. Lavacolla to Santiago de Compostela, 10.5 km/6.5 mi

- Distance – 10.5 km/6.5 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi - on asphalt; 2 km/1.2 mi - footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 1.5 km/0.9 mi along a very quiet road

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10-16 km/6.2-10 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 180 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Walking through Santiago de Compostela.
- 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

- A 100-meter descent from Monte de Gozo.
- A stretch between 1 km/0.6 mi and 5 km/3.1 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 57

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.5 km/0.9 mi	Vilamaior	Guesthouse
5 km/3.1 mi	San Marcos	Hotel, bar, shop
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Monte do Gozo	MA (all year), PA, bar, shop
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

Santiago de Compostela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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10-16 km/6.2-10 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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.](#)