

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

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### Camino Frances planning resources

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- [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** - 20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi
- **Days required** – 35 days
- **Walking surface** – 283 km/175 mi asphalt, 505 km/314 mi footpath/gravel road
- **Total ascent** (over 35 days) – 12 997 m
- **Total descent** (over 35 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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
La Vita e Bella	<a href="#">book here</a> *	\$
Gite Compostela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Gîte Le Chemin vers l'Etoile	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Gite Izaxulo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Refuge d'étape Zuharpeta Randonneur Pèlerin	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostel Ramuntcho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Gîte de la Porte Saint Jacques	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hôtel Itzalpea	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
La Villa Esponda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Maison Simonenia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hôtel Ramuntcho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 1. St.Jean-Pied-de-Port to Roncesvalles, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours (moving time, excluding rest stops)
- Walking surface – 14 km/8.6 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 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 – 1400 m

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- Descent – 650 m
- Difficulty level – 5 out of 5

You can find a detailed description of the stage [HERE](#).

### 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.
- Albergue Colegiata in Roncesvalles, a big and impressive old building.
- A beautiful service at the church of the Colegiata at 6pm.

### Challenges

- A very long and steep ascent in the first half of the day; 1400 m over 21 km/13 mi.
- A very steep descent in the second half of the day; 650 m over 4 km/2.4 mi.

### Stops along the route stage 1

\*MA - Municipal albergue

\*\*PA - Private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0 km	St.Jean-Pied-de-Port	MA*, PA**, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

## Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port 20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

1 km/0.6 mi	<a href="#">La Coquille Napoléon</a>	PA, restaurant
4.5 km/2.7 mi	Honto	<a href="#">Ferme Ithurburia hotel</a> , restaurant
8 km/5 mi	Orisson	<a href="#">Refuge Orisson</a> , restaurant
9 km/5.5 mi		<a href="#">Aubergue Borda albergue/hotel</a> , restaurant
14.5 km/9 mi		Food truck in the season
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Water point	
25 km/15.5 mi	Roncesvalles	MA, hotels, restaurants

### Roncesvalles - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Roncesvalles	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Casa Sabina	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Roncesvalles	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$
Casa de los Beneficiarios	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$
Posada de Roncesvalles	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 2. Roncesvalles to Zubiri, 22 km/13.5 mi

- Distance – 22 km/13.6 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – asphalt/tar; 14 km/8.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 500 m/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 443 m
- Descent – 871 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

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### Elevation profile stage 2



### Highlights

- Burgette – a small town with a beautiful church.
- Espinal – a small charming town with old houses, many flowers, a nice church etc.
- Zubiri – a very peaceful place with the Medieval Bridge, a small square, and a couple of small streets.

### Challenges

- Many short ascents but nothing compared to the previous day.
- A steep and quite long descent at the end of the day just before Zubiri.

### Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi		Restaurant
3 km/1.8 mi	Burgette	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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13 km/8 mi	Lintzoain	Hotel, cafe
18 km/11 mi		Food kiosk
22 km/13.6 mi	Zubiri	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

### Zubiri - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Zubiri	+34 628 324 186	\$
Albergue Zaldiko	<a href="mailto:reservas@alberguezaldiko.com">reservas@alberguezaldiko.com</a>	\$
Albergue El Palo de Avellano	<a href="mailto:info@elpalodeavellano.com">info@elpalodeavellano.com</a>	\$
Albergue Río Arga Ibaia	<a href="mailto:hrioarga@gmail.com">hrioarga@gmail.com</a>	\$
Albergue Segunda Etapa	<a href="mailto:info@alberguesegundaetapa.com">info@alberguesegundaetapa.com</a>	\$
Albergue Suseia	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$-\$\$
Pension Benta Berri	+34 606 558 662	\$\$
Pension Usoa	+34 948 304 306	\$\$
Pension Amets	+34 618 636 189	\$\$
Pension Zubiaren Etxea	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$
Hosteria de Zubiri	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$
Txantxorena	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 3. Zubiri to Pamplona, 22 km/13.5 mi

- Distance – 22 km/13.5 mi
- Time – 5 hours
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 11 km/6.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 1.5 km/0.9 mi
- Ascent – 405 m

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- Descent – 491 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

### Elevation profile stage 3



### Highlights

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

### Challenges

- Many hills mostly at the start of the day.

### Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
4 km/2.4 mi	Urbandiz	PA, restaurant
6 km/3.7 mi	Larrasoaña	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
10 km/6.2 mi	Zuriaín	PA, restaurant
12 km/7.4 mi	Irotz	Bar

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13 km/8 mi	Zabaldika	Albergue donation
17-19 km/ 10.5-11.8 mi	Arre, Villava, Burlada	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
22 km/13.5 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	<a href="mailto:betaniaencamino@gmail.com">betaniaencamino@gmail.com</a>	Donation
Albergue Plaza Catedral	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Aloha Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue de Pamplona-Iruñako	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostel Casa Ibarrola	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Alojamientos Olga	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Plaza Catedral hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Mendi	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Castillo de Javier	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal Espoz y Mina	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hostal Bearan	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hostal Navarra	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Sercotel Europa	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pamplona Catedral Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 4. 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 4



#### 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.
- 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 4

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue Gares	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Puente para Peregrinos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Estrella Guía Solo Peregrinos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Jakue	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
El Tercer Piso	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal Zubi XXI	+34 629 330 166	\$\$
Hotel Jakue	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 5. 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 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.

#### Challenges

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

#### Stops along the route stage 5

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue de la Fundación ANFAS	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Hosteria de Curtidores	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Capuchinos Rocamador	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Agora Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pension Buen Camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal El Volante	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
IRAIPE Estella Rooms Auto Check-in	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
B&B Los Llanos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Ibai Ega	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hospederia Chapitel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$
Hostal La Rua	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 6. 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 6



#### 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 6

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Los Arcos-solo para peregrinos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue La Fuente	+34 948 640 797	\$
Casa de la Abuela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostal Suetxe	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pension los Arcos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamentos Jurramendi	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 7. 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 7



#### 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 7

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Izar	+34 948 090 002	\$
Palacio de Pujadas by MIJ	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa palaciega Doña Leocadia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$
Urbión Etxea (2-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 8. 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 8

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue La Casa del Peregrino Ángel	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Ikigai Albergue	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostel-albergue La Iglesia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal A La Sombra Del Laurel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal Villa de Navarrete	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel San Camilo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Posada Ignatius	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Peregrinando Pension con Encanto	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamento en Navarrete	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 9. 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 9



#### 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 9

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
Municipal albergue de Azofra	+34 941 379 325	\$
Pension La Plaza	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Boutique Real Casona De Las Amas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

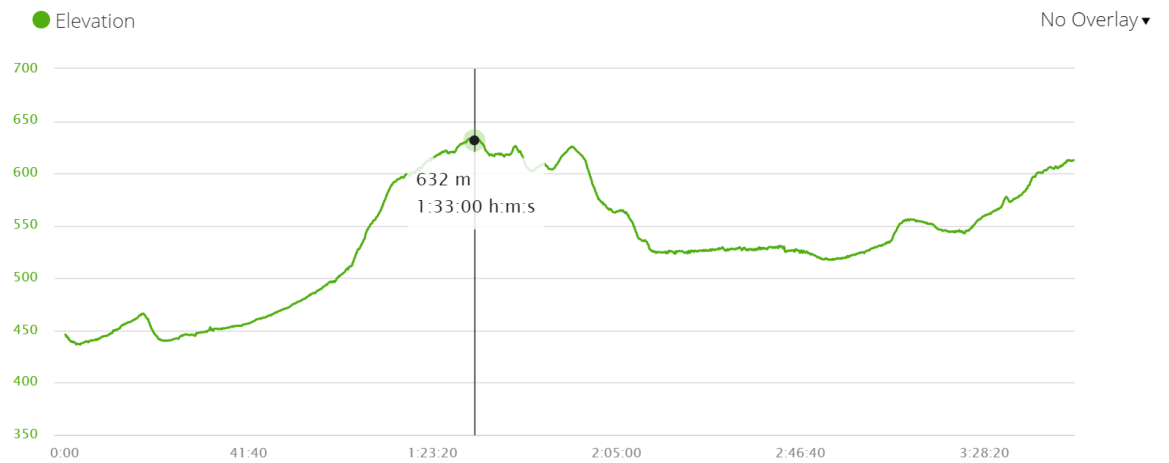
## Stage 10. Azofra to Grañón, 22 km/13.6 mi

- 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 10



### 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 10

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
Albergue parroquial San Juan Bautista	+34 941 420 818	donation
Residencial El Cuartel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Casa Rural Cerro de Mirabel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa Rural Donde Cristina	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$
Casa Grande Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 11. 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 11



#### 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 11

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
Albergue El Gato Loco	<a href="#">info here</a>	Donation
Albergue da Espinosa	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

## Stage 12. 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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## 20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

### Elevation profile stage 12



### 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 12

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$

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Albergue La Plazuela Verde	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Casa Rural los Nómades de Atapuerca	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$
Casa Rural el Pesebre	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$

### Stage 13. 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 13

Distance	Name	Facilities
6.5 km/4 mi	Cardeñuela Riopico	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Orbaneja	Hotel, restaurant
<b>Route 1. Along the road through Villafría</b>		
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
<b>Route 2. Along the river through Castañares</b>		
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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Comfortable House Center (1)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Pensión Peña	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostel Trovadores	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Vía Gótica	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Alda Entrearcos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal Lar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Happy Hostal Carrales	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
RICE Bulevar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Mesón del Cid	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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

### Stage 14. 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 14

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue el Alfar de Hornillos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hornillos Meeting Point	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$

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La Casa del Abuelo	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$
De Sol A Sol	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

### Stage 15. 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 15

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue La Rinconada	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Orion	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue a Cien Leguas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Rosalia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Casa Rural EL RINCON DEL CHEF	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel El Manzano	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
La Cachava	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Quinta San Francisco	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 16. 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 16



### 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 16

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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### Fromista - Accommodation

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

## Stage 17. 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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### Stops along the route stage 17

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue Espíritu Santo	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue del Convento de Santa Clara	+34 979 880 837	\$
Hostal Plaza Mayor	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal La Corte	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamento Lux Carrion (1-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal Comfort suits	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Loft Carrión	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal Albe	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Real Monasterio de San Zoilo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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### Stage 18. 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 18

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)	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$-\$\$

## Stage 19. 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 19

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

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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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
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 20. 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.

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### Challenges

- Not many places to stop on the way.

### Stops along the route stage 20

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 21. 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

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### 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 21

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Check In León	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Palacio Real Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Hostel Palacio Jabalquinto By Quartier	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostel Covent Garden	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Leon Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
GLOBETROTTER HOSTEL, by Albany	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Arquitecto de la Vida - Plaza Mayor	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Pensión Blanca B&B	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Alda Casco Antiguo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
FC Infantas de Leon	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Quartier Leon Hostel Jabalquinto	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel La Posada Regia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
13 suites	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel SPA Paris	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 22. 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.

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 22

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

### Villar de Mazarife - Accommodation

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

## Stage 23. 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

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 23

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

### Stage 24. 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 24

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

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

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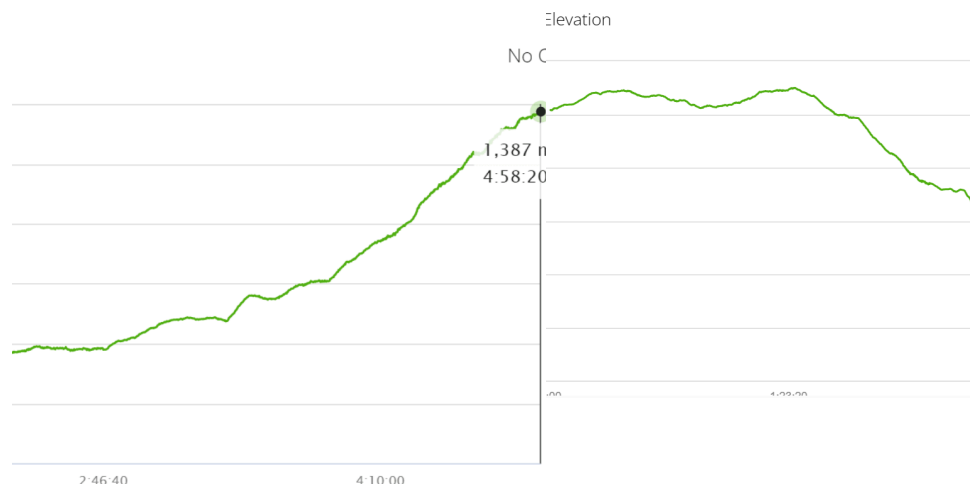
### El Ganso - Accommodation

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

## Stage 25. 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 25



# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 25

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	donation
Albergue Mesón El Acebo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hotel-albergue La Casa Del Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
La Rosa Del Agua	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
La Trucha del Arco Iris	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Rural La Casa del Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

### Stage 26. 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 26



#### 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.

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

### Stops along the route stage 26

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Hostal Camponaraya	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostal la Medina de Camponaraya	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Motel Acropolis	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa Mancia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

## Stage 27. 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

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 27

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	\$\$-\$

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

El Puente Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Os Arrozos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Rural Nova Ruta	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Cabañas bungalow albergue camping valle do seo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 28. 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 28



#### 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.

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 28

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue Casa Campelo	+34 679 678 458	\$

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

Casa Navarro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Albergueira Frade	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Habitaciones Frade	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Venta Celta	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Casa Carolo	+34 982 367 168	\$\$
Hotel O Cebreiro	+34 982 367 182	\$\$

### Stage 29. 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 29



# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 29

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Aitzenia	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue Refugio del Oribio	+34 982 548 085	\$
Casa David	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Complexo Xacobeo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

## Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port 20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Pension-Albergue Lemos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Triacastela Sunset Terrace (4-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 30-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 30-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 Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port 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 30-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 30-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

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

### Sarria - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Sarria	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Pensión Albergue Matias Locanda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue los Blasones	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Obradoiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pensión-Albergue Puente Ribeira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Mayor	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Credencial	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Andaina	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pensión La Estación	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Pensión O Camiño	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Pension Sarria	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Pension Siete en el Camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Pensión Casa do Gallo Sarria	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Baixo a Lua Rooming	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$-\$
Pensión CREDENCIAL	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$-\$
High Rentxacobeo penthouse apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$

## Stage 31. 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 Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

### Elevation profile stage 31



### 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 31

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

## Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Ultraia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Folgueira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pensión Albergue Gonzar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Ferramenteiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue A Fontana de Luxo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Albergue PortoSantiago	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Pension Perez	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa San Nicolas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

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

Casa Ribeira Sacra Portomarín	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
PortoSantiago Rooms	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Mar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa do Maestro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Ferramenteiro de Portomarin	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 32. 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 32



#### Highlights

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

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 32

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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

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

### Stage 33. Palas de Rei to Ribadiso da 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 33



# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 33

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 da Baixo	MA, PA, bar

### Ribadiso da Baixo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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Municipal albergue de Ribadiso da Baixa	+34 660 396 823	\$
Pensión Albergue Los Caminantes	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Miraiso	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pensión Ribadiso	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 34. 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 34



#### Highlights

- Beautiful forest, small villages, fields.

# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 34

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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue O Trisquel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Spa Cruceiro de Pedrouzo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue O Burgo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Otero	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Hostel Azul Cielo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Porta de Santiago	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$

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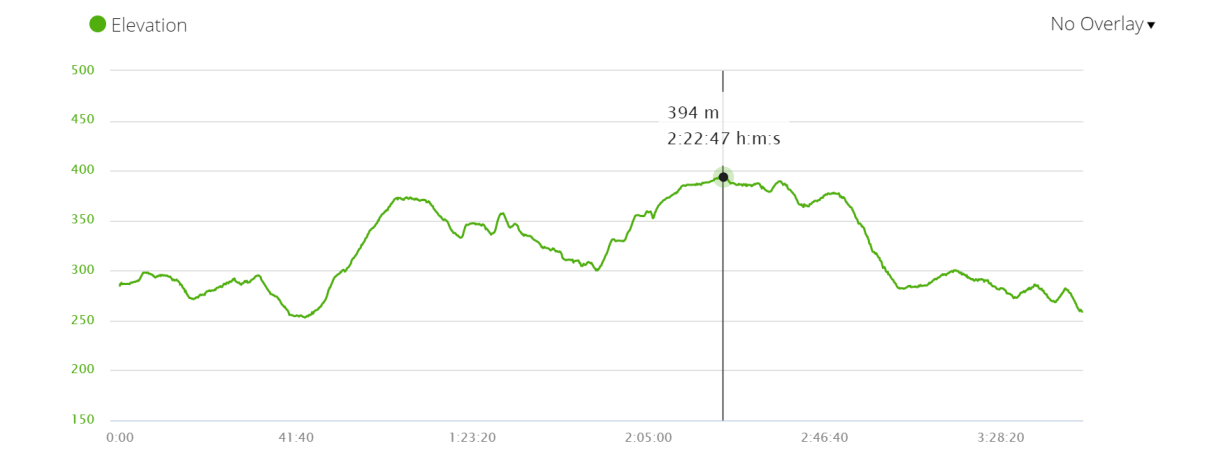
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Pension 23-Vinte e Tres	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Peregrina Pensión 2	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Peregrina Pensión 5	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
PR Una Estrella Dorada	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pensión Spa Cruceiro de Pedrouzo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pensión Residencial Platas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 35. 0 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 35



# Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port

## 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 35

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

## Camino Francés from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port 20-25 km/12.4-15.5 mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Dream in Santiago	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue O Fogar de Teodomiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Porta Real	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue The Last Stamp	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Santiago KM-0	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostal San Pelayo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel A Tafona do Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Alda Avenida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fornos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fonseca	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hospedaria San Martin Pinaro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### 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.](#)