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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** - 25+ km/15.5+ mi
- **Days required** – 29 days
- **Walking surface** – 283 km/175 mi asphalt, 505 km/314 mi footpath/gravel road
- **Total ascent** (over 29 days) – 12 997 m
- **Total descent** (over 29 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 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

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
1 km/0.6 mi	La Coquille Napoléon	PA, restaurant

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4.5 km/2.7 mi	Honto	Ferme Ithurburia hotel , restaurant
8 km/5 mi	Orisson	Refuge Orisson , restaurant
10 km/6.2 mi		Aubergue Borda albergue/hotel , 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	info here	\$
Casa Sabina	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Roncesvalles	book here	\$\$\$
Casa de los Beneficiarios	book here	\$\$\$
Posada de Roncesvalles	book here	\$\$\$

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
- Ascent – 443 m
- Descent – 871 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Elevation profile stage 2

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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
13 km/8 mi	Lintzoain	Hotel, cafe
18 km/11 mi		Food kiosk

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22 km/13.6 mi	Zubiri	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
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Zubiri - Accommodation

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

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

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Elevation profile stage 3



Highlights

- A couple of charming towns along the route.
- 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.

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
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

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22 km/13.5 mi	Pamplona	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
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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	\$\$
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 4. Pamplona to Cirauqui, 31.5 km/19.5 mi

- Distance - 31.5 km/19.5 mi
- Time - 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 16.5 km/10.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 15 km/9.3 mi – footpath/gravel

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- Walking on the road - 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent - 710 m
- Descent - 600 m
- Difficulty level - 4 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.
- A steep ascent at the end of the day, 100 m up.

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

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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
29 km/18 mi	Mañeru	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
31.5 km/19.5 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 5. Cirauqui to Villamayor, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance - 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time - 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – asphalt/tar; 19 km/11.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road - 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent - 530 m
- Descent - 380 m
- Difficulty level - 3 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.
- Wine fountain (tap) about 3 km/1.8 mi past Estella at Bodegas Irache; one tap is with wine and another one with water.

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Challenges

- A couple of ascents and descents but in general an easy walking day.
- A steep 150 m ascent at the end of the day.

Stops along the route stage 5

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
16 km/10 mi	Ayegui	PA, restaurant, shop, pharmacy
17 km/10.5 mi	Bodegas Irache	Wine fountain
18.5 km/11.4 mi	Irache	Camping (bungalow), restaurant
22 km/13.6 mi	Azqueta	Hotel, restaurant
25 km/15.5 mi	Villamayor	PA, hotel, shop, restaurant

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 6. Villamayor to Viana, 30.5 km/19 mi

- Distance – 30.5 km/19 mi

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- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 11.5 km/6.1 mi – asphalt/tar; 19 km/11.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi
- Ascent – 500 m
- Descent – 600 m
- Difficulty level – 4 out of 5

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

- A long walking day, over 30 km/18.5 mi.
- Many ascents and descents in the first half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Los Arcos	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
19.5 km/12.1 mi	Sansol	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy
20.5 km/12.7 mi	Torres del Rio	PA, hotel, restaurant
25.5 km/15.8 mi	Food kiosk (only in the season)	
30.5 km/19 mi	Viana	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Viana - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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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 7. Viana to Ventosa, 29 km/18 mi

- Distance – 29 km/18 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 18.5 km/11.4 mi – asphalt/tar; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.3 km/0.2 mi
- Ascent – 380 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Difficulty level – 3 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.
- 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

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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
27 km/16.7 mi	Food truck (only in the season)	
29 km/18 mi	Ventosa	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop

Ventosa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue San Saturnino	book here	\$
Hotel Rural Las Águedas	info here	\$\$
Loft and Garden	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 8. Ventosa to Cirueña, 25 km/18 mi

- Distance – 25 km/18 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 16.5 km/10.2 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0.5 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 500 m
- Descent – 316 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- 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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- A steep ascent, 150 m at the end of the day.

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Distance	Name	Facilities
10 km/10.5 mi	Nájera	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
16 km/14.2 mi	Azofra	MA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
25 km/15.5 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 9. Cirueña to Belorado, 28.5 km/17.7 mi

- Distance – 28.5 km/17.7 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 8.5 km/5.2 mi – asphalt/tar; 20.5 km/12.7 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 480 m
- Descent – 294 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

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.

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Challenges

- A couple of ascents and descents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 10

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
16.5 km/10.2 mi	Redecilla del Camino	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant
18 km/11 mi	Castildelgado	PA, hotel, restaurant
20 km/12.4 mi	Viloria de Rioja	PA, hotel, restaurant, pharmacy
23.5 km/14.6 mi	Villamayor del Río	PA, restaurant
28.5 km/17.7 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	\$
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	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Hotel Jacobeo	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamento El Fronteiro (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$\$
Igloo Rooms Belorado	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 10. Belorado to San Juan de Ortega, 25 km/15.5 mi

- Distance – 25 km/15.5 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 18 km/11 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km
- Ascent – 420 m
- Descent – 360 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

- A steep 150-meter ascent in the middle of the day.
- A long but not steep descent, 200 m down.

Stops along the route stage 10

Distance	Name	Facilities
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
25 km/15.5 mi	San Juan de Ortega	MA (parroquial), hotel, restaurant

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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 11. San Juan de Ortega to Burgos, 26.5 km/16.4 mi

- Distance – 26.5 km/16.4 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 17 km/10.5 mi – asphalt/tar; 9.5 km/5.9 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 – 203 m
- Descent – 343 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

- Charming villages; Agés, Atapuerta.
- 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
3.5 km/2.1 mi	Agés	PA, hotel, restaurant

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6 km/3.7 mi	Atapuerca	PA, hotel, restaurant
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Cardeñuela Riopico	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
14.5 km/9 mi	Orbaneja	Hotel, restaurant
Route 1. Along the road through Villafria		
15.5 km/9.6 mi	Villafria	Hotel, restaurant
22.5 km/14 mi	Burgos outskirts	supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
25.5 km/15.8 mi	Burgos historical center	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
Route 2. Along the river through Castañares		
19.5 km/12.1 mi	Castañares	Hotel, restaurant
22.5 km/14 mi	Fuentes Blancas	Hotel, restaurant
26.5 km/16.4 mi	Burgos historical center	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Burgos - Accommodation

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

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Hostal Lar	book here	\$\$
Happy Hostal Carrales	book here	\$\$
RICE Bulevar	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Mesón del Cid	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 12. Burgos to Hontanas, 32 km/19.8 mi

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

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 12

Distance	Name	Facilities
12 km/7.4 mi	Tardajos	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, cafe, bar
13.5 km/8.3 mi	Rabé de las Calzadas	PA, hotel, restaurant
21.5 km/13.3 mi	Hornillos del Camino	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, restaurant
27.5 km/17 mi	San Bol	MA

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31 km/19.2 mi	Fuente Sidres	PA
32 km/19.8 mi	Hontanas	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant

Hontanas - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de San Juan	info here	\$
Albergue Santa Brigida	book here	\$
Albergue El Puntido	book here	\$
Hostal Fuentestrella	book here	\$\$
Hotel Villa Fontanas	book here	\$\$
Santa Brigida - Real 1	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Santa Brigida Real - 14	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 13. Hontanas to Boadilla del Camino, 28.5 km/17.7 mi

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

Highlights

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

Challenges

- No places to stop for 10 km after Castrojeriz.

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- A steep ascent after Castrojeriz, 150 m up.

Stops along the route stage 13

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

Boadilla del Camino - Accommodation

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

Stage 14. Boadilla de Camino to Carrión de los Condes, 26 km/16.1 mi

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

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 14

Distance	Name	Facilities
6 km/3.7 mi	Frómista	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
8 km/5 mi	Población de Campos	MA, hotel, restaurant
13 km/8 mi	Revenge de Campos	Bar
15 km/9.3 mi	Villarmentero de Campos	PA, hotel, restaurant
20 km/12.4 mi	Villalcázar de Sirga	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
26 km/16.1 mi	Carrión de los Condes	MA (parroquial), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Carrion de los Condes - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue parroquial Santa María	info here	\$
Albergue Espíritu Santo	info here	\$
Albergue del Convento de Santa Clara	+34 979 880 837	\$
Hostal Plaza Mayor	book here	\$\$
Hostal La Corte	book here	\$\$

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

- Distance – 25.5 km/15.8 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – asphalt/tar; 17.5 km/10.8 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 4 km/2.5 mi
- Ascent – 216 m
- Descent – 158 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- The main highlight was a restaurant at 17 km/10.5 mi with cold drinks and some food.

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 15

Distance	Name	Facilities
8.5 km/5.2 mi		Food kiosk (only in summer)
10 km/6.2 mi		Oasis Bar

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17 km/10.5 mi	Calzadilla de la Cueva	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
23 km/14.2 mi	Ledigos	PA, restaurant
25.5 km/15.8 mi	Terradillos de los Templarios	PA, restaurant

Terradillos de los Templarios - Accommodation

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

Stage 16. Terradillos de los Templarios to Bercianos del Real Camino, 24 km/15 mi

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

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 16

Distance	Name	Facilities

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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

Bercianos del Camino Real - Accommodation

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

Stage 17. Bercianos del Real Camino to Mansilla de las Mulas, 27 km/16.7 mi

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

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Highlights

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

Challenges

- Not many places to stop on the way.

Stops along the route stage 17

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

Mansilla de las Mulas - Accommodation

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

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Stage 18. Mansilla de las Mulas to León, 19 km/11.8 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11.8 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours
- Walking surface – 7 km/4.3 mi – asphalt/tar; 12 km/7.4 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 0.6 km/0.3 mi
- Ascent – 164 m
- Descent – 140 m
- Difficulty level – 1 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 18

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

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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	\$\$\$

Stage 19. León to Villavante, 31 km/19.2 mi

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

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

- Church of Virgen del Camino.

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 19

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

Villavante - Accommodation

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

Stage 20. Villavante to Murias de Rechivaldo, 26 km/16.1 mi

- Distance – 26 km/16.1 mi

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 20

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

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

26 km/16.1 mi	Murias de Rechivaldo	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant
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Murias de Rechivaldo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Murias de Richavaldo	info here	\$
Albergue Peregrinos CasaFlor	book here	\$
Albergue Rural las Águedas	book here	\$
Alberguecasaflor	book here	\$
Hostería Casa Flor	book here	\$\$
Hotel Rural La Veleta	book here	\$\$

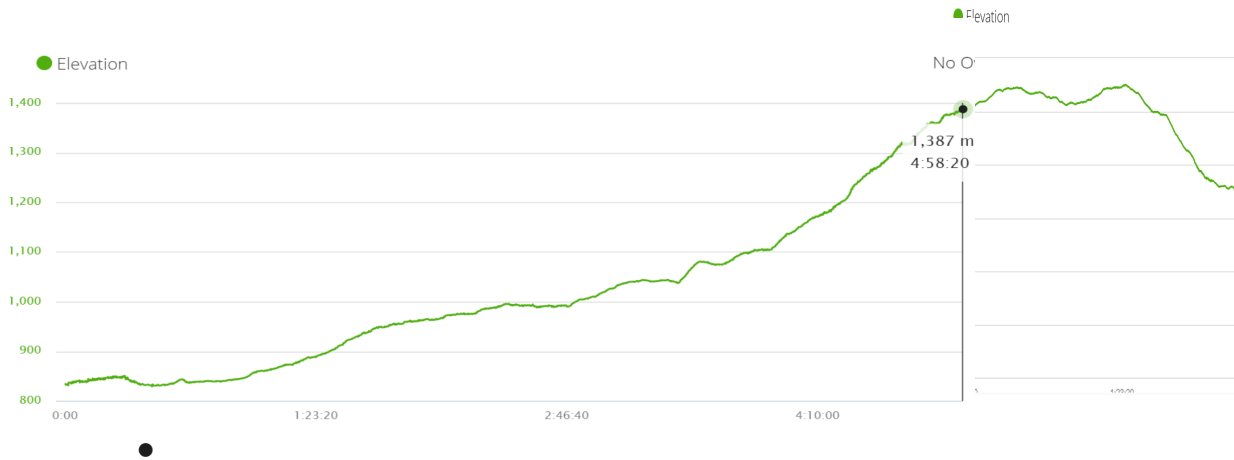
Stage 21. Murias de Richavaldo to El Acebo de San Miguel, 32 km/19.8 mi

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

Elevation profile stage 21

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

Stops along the route stage 21

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

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El Acebo de San Miguel - Accommodation

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

Stage 22. El Acebo de San Miguel to Cacabelos, 30.5 km/19 mi

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

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 22

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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
30.5 km/19 mi	Cacabelos	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Cacabelos - Accommodation

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

Stage 23. Cacabelos to Las Herrerías, 29 km/18 mi

- Distance – 29 km/18 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 21 km/13 mi – asphalt/tar; 7 km/4.3 mi – gravel/footpath

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- Walking on the road – 8 km/5 mi (along the road)
- Ascent – 180 m
- Descent – 130 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 23

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

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

26 km/16.1 mi	Vega de Valcarce	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
28 km/17.3 mi	Ruitelán	PA, restaurant
29 km/18 mi	Las Herrerías	PA, hotel, restaurant

Las Herrerias - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Casa Lixa Hotel Rural Albergue	book here	\$-\$\$
Casa Polín	book here	\$\$
La Pandela	book here	\$\$
Paraiso del Bierzo	book here	\$\$
Casa Do Ferreiro - La Fragua	book here	\$\$
Casa rural LA TORRE	book here	\$\$\$

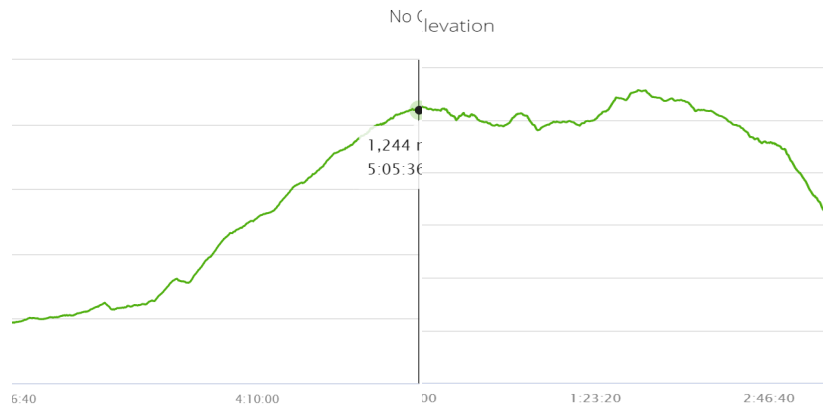
Stage 24. Las Herrerías to Fillobal, 26 km/16.1 mi

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

Elevation profile stage 24

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation



Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 24

Distance	Name	Facilities
4 km/2.4 mi	La Faba	MA, PA/pension, restaurant
6.5 km/4 mi	Laguna de Castilla	PA, restaurant
8.5 km/5.2 mi	O Cebreiro	MA, PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Liñares	PA, hotel, restaurant, shop
14 km/8.6 mi	Hospital de Condesa	MA, restaurant

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

17 km/10.5 mi	Padornelo/Alto do Poio	PA, hotel, restaurant
20.5 km/12.7 mi	Fonfría	Hotel, restaurant
23 km/14.2 mi	O Biduedo	Hotel, restaurant
26 km/16.1 mi	Fillobal	PA, restaurant

Fillobal - Accommodation

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

Stage 25-A. Fillobal to Sarria through Samos, 28 km/17.3 mi

- Distance – 28 km/17.3 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi – asphalt/tar; 17 km/10.5 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 6 km/3.7 mi, quiet road, not many cars
- Ascent – 210 m
- Descent – 500 m
- Difficulty level – 2 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 25-A

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.5 km/0.9 mi	Pasantes	Holiday home
3 km/1.8 mi	Triacastela	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy
8 km/5 mi	Lusio	MA
8.5 km/5.2 mi	Renche	Restaurant
13 km/8 mi	Samos	MA (monastery), PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe
16 km/10 mi	Mesón Pontenova	Restaurant
18 km/11 mi	Gorolfe	Hotel, restaurant
21.5 km/13.3 mi	Sivil	Hotel, restaurant
24 km/15 mi	Aguiada/San Mamede do Camino	Restaurant
28 km/17.3 mi	Sarria	MA, PA, hotel, supermarket, ATM, restaurant, cafe, bar, pharmacy

Stage 25-B. Fillobal to Sarria through San Xil, 20 km/12.4 mi

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

Stops along the route stage 25-B

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.5 km/0.9 mi	Pasantes	Holiday home

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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

Sarria - Accommodation

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

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25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Pensión Casa do Gallo Sarria	book here	\$\$
Baixo a Lua Rooming	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pensión CREDENCIAL	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
High Rentxacobeo penthouse apartment	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 26. Sarria to Gonzar, 29.5 km/18.3 mi

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

Highlights

- A nice and peaceful countryside scenery; forest with chestnut and oak trees, small farms and villages, wheat fields.
- The beautiful town of Portomarín with its charming streets, inviting restaurants, a beautiful church, and stunning views of the Embalse de Belesar Lake. The town was completely flooded in 1963, and some historical buildings like San Nicolás Church or Chapel de la Nieves were moved uphill where you can find them nowadays.

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 26

Distance	Name	Facilities
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Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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

Gonzar - Accommodation

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

Stage 27. Gonzar to Melide, 32 km/19.8 mi

- Distance – 32 km/19.8 mi
- Time – 7-8 hours
- Walking surface - 7 km/4.3 mi - asphalt/tar; 25 km/15.5 mi - gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – not really walking on the road but quite a lot of walking on the gravel path next to the road

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- Ascent – 430 m
- Descent – 550 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 27

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.3 km/0.8 mi	Castromaior	PA, guesthouse, restaurant
4.5 km/2.7 mi	Hospital da Cruz	MA, guesthouse, restaurant
6 km/3.7 mi	Ventas de Naron	PA, restaurant
7.5 km/4.6 mi	A Prebisa	Restaurant
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Ligonde	PA, restaurant
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Airexe	MA, guesthouse, restaurant
12 km/7.4 mi	Portos	PA, restaurant
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Lestedo	Guesthouse, restaurant
13.5 km/8.3 mi	Os Valos	Hotel
14.5 km/9 mi	A Brea	Restaurant
17.5 km/10.8 mi	Palas de Rei	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy,

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

		restaurant, bar
21.5 km/13.3 mi	San Xulian	PA, guesthouse, restaurant
22.5 km/14 mi	Ponte Campaña	PA
23.5 km/14.6 mi	Casanova	MA
26.5 km/16.4 mi	O Coto	Hotel, restaurant
30.5 km/19 mi	Furelos	Hotel, bar
32 km/19.8 mi	Melide	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar

Melide - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Melide	info here	\$
Albergue Pereiro	book here	\$
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 28. Melide to Santa Irene, 30 km/18.6 mi

- Distance – 30 km/18.6 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi - on asphalt; 20 km/12.4 mi - footpath/gravel.

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi next to the road
- Ascent – 380 m
- Descent – 490 m
- Difficulty level – 3 out of 5

Highlights

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 28

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
17 km/10.5 mi	Pregontoño	Bar
21 km/13 mi	As Quintas	Bar
22.5 km/14 mi	A Calle de Ferreiros	PA, pension, bar
25.5 km/15.8 mi	Salceda	PA, bar, pharmacy
27.5 km/17 mi	A Brea	PA, bars
30 km/18.6 mi	Santa Irene	MA, PA, café

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

Santa Irene - Accommodation

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

Stage 29. Santa Irene to Santiago de Compostela, 24 km/15 mi

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

Elevation profile stage 29



Highlights

- The beautiful forest in the first half.

Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ mi Walking stages + Accommodation

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

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 29

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

Santiago de Compostela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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Camino Francés from SJPdP

25+ km/15.5+ 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	\$\$-\$\$\$
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Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	book here	\$\$\$

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