

# Coastal + Central Route from Viana do Castelo

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

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The Coastal + Central Route from Viana do Castelo to  
Santiago de Compostela - 178 km/110 mi

Average stage - 20 km/12.4 mi

Longest stage - 25 km/15.5 mi

### Viana do Castelo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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Villa Margarida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hotel Jardim Viana do Castelo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
HI Viana do Castelo - Pousada de Juventude	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Rua Grande Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Valentim House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Alex Point - Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Margarida Da Praça	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensao O Laranjeira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
AP Dona Aninhas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 1. Viana do Castelo to Vila Praia de Âncora, 18 km/11 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 318 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 4.5 km/2.7 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 0 km/0 mi you see the sea from far from time to time

#### Highlights

- Narrow cobbled streets with high stone walls in the first half of the walk.
- 6th-century convent Sao Joao de Cabanas, 30min. walk from Carreço
- At 14 km/8,6 mi – a wonderful cafe in the middle of the forest with outside tables and chairs.
- A beautiful forest in the middle part.
- The historical part of Vila Praia de Âncora.

#### Challenges

- Several ascents and descents.
- Walking on hard surfaces (tar roads, cobblestones) for most of the day.

#### Stops along the route stage 1

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-4 km/ 0-2.4 mi		The Camino goes through Viana do Castelo and its neighbourhoods

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4-10 km / 2.4-6.2 mi		The route goes through small villages and fields
10 km/6.2 mi	Carreço, a small town	PA, guesthouses, restaurants, a shop, a pharmacy
11 km/6.8 mi		PA
12-13 km / 7.4-8 mi		Walking through the forest
14 km/8.6 mi		A cosy cafe in the forest
17 km/10.5 mi	Âncora	A guesthouse, cafes
18 km/11 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach

### Vila Praia de Âncora - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel D'Avenida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Guesthouse Pereira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Guest House D'Avenida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Quinta da Quinhas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Casa da Clô	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Villa Ribeiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Sossego da Laurinda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Abrigo do Portinho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Albergaria Quim Barreiros	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$-\$
Hotel Meira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$

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### Stage 2. Vila Praia de Âncora to Gondarém, 19 km/11.8 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11.8 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 270 m
- Descent – 225 m
- Walking surface – 17 km/10.5 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast - 6 km/3.7 mi
- Walking on the road - 1.5 km/1 mi

#### Highlights

- A spectacular coastal walk from Praia de Ancora to Moledo
- The historical center of Caminha
- Many beautiful traditional Portuguese churches and chapels. I think I saw more than 10 of them on the way from Caminha to Valença. Every town or village along the route has one.
- A beautiful forest walk between 16 km/10 mi – and 18 km/11 mi.

#### Challenges

- Several short ascents and descents on the route through the forest

#### Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-5 km/ 0-3.1 mi		Walking along the coast
5 km/3.1 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach
6-8 km/ 3.7-5 mi		A long stretch along the road
9 km/5.5 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets,

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		ATM, pharmacy
12 km/7.4 mi	Seixas	Private Albergue, hotels, cafes, shop, pharmacy
16-18 km/ 10-11 mi		On a footpath through the forest
19 km/11.8 mi	Gondarem	Hotels, restaurants

### Gondarem - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Cantinho do sossego	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casas da Loureira Cerveira	+351 966 626 333	\$\$
Casa IRIS	+351 962 344 446	\$\$
Hotel Boega	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 3. Gondarém to Valença, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 204 m
- Descent – 180 m
- Walking surface – 18 km/11 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road

#### Highlights

- The historical center of Vila Nova de Cerveira.
- Valença Fortress and Old Town.

#### Challenges

- Several short ascents and descents in the first half of the route.

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### Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-5.5 km/0-3.1 mi		Through villages and forest
1.5 km/0.9 mi		Hotel Boega
5 km/3.1 mi	Vila Nova de Cerveira	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, pharmacy
5.5 km/3.4 mi		Hotels
12 km/7.4 mi		A guesthouse
14.5 km/9 mi	São Pedro da Torre	Hotels, restaurants, shop
18.5 km/11.4 mi	Valença outskirts	Cafes, hotels, shops, pharmacies
19.5 km/12.1 mi	Valença historical center	Municipal Albergue, Private Albergue, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATMs, pharmacies

### Valença - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue São Teotónio	+351 961 168 501	\$
Alvorada Medieval	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hostel Bulwark	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue e AL O Brasão Valença	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Hotel MABI	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Val Flores	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Alojamento da Vila	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Residencial Portas do Sol	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Domus Avocat	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Apartamentos Lumar	<a href="#">book here</a>	
Pousada de Valença	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 4. Valença (Portugal) to Porriño (Spain), 20.5 km/12.7 mi

- Distance – 20.5 km/12.7 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 192 m
- Descent – 204 m
- Walking surface – 17.5 km/10.8 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking on the road - 2 km/1.2 mi

#### Highlights

- The historical center of Tui
- A beautiful forest walk after Tui

#### Challenges

- A change of time after crossing the bridge between Portugal and Spain. Spain is 1 hour ahead of Portugal.
- If you don't take an optional forest route at 14.5 km/9 mi you will walk through a large industrial area. So take the optional route (the left route) that goes along the river.

#### Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
1-2 km / 0.6-1.2 mi	Valença Fortress	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops

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3 km/1.8 mi	Bridge over the Minho River	Crossing from Portugal to Spain
5 km/3.1 mi	Tui (Spain)	MA, PA, hostels, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, bars, ATMs, pharmacies
12 km/7.4 mi	Ribadelouru	Guesthouse, cafe
13.7 km/ 8.5 mi	A route split	Take the alternative route which goes through the nature area, the main route goes through the industrial area. The distance on both routes is more or less the same
14.2 km/ 8.2 mi	On the main route just after the split	Albergue Casa Alternativo
14.5-18.5 km/ 9-11.4 mi	On the main route	A large industrial area
18.5 km/ 11.4 mi	On the main route	Restaurant
18.5-20.5 km/ 11.4-12.7 mi	On the main route	Walking next to a busy road
19.5 km/12.1 mi	On the main route	Restaurant, bar
20.5 km/12.7 mi	Porriño	MA*, PA**, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

### Porriño - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos O Porriño	<a href="#">info here</a> +34 986 335 428	\$
Albergue Senda Sur	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Fonte dos Aloques	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Rincon del Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Alojamiento Camino Portugues	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Casucho da Peregrina	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$ including breakfast
Pension Cando	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamento Sanjuan	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Nordes	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment A Cabana II	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Bretema	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 5. Porriño to Cesantes, 18 km/11.1 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11.1 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 283 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Walking surface – 16.5 km/10.3 mi – tar road; 1.5 km/0.9 mi – footpath/gravel road

#### Highlights

- The picturesque town of Mos.
- Walking through the forest in the last part of the day.
- The historical center of Redondela.

#### Challenges

- At 2 km/1.2 there is a dangerous road crossing. It's a busy road with no traffic light or pedestrian crossing. You have to run across the road.
- A steep ascent between 5 km/3.1 and 9.5 km/5.9, over 170 m up
- A steep descent between 9.5 km/5.9 and 13 km/8 mi, over 170 m down

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### Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Veigadaña	MA, bar
4.3 km/2.6 mi		A vending machine with snacks and drinks
5 km/3.1 mi	Mos	MA, rental apartment, restaurant, bar
9.5 km/5.9 mi		Cafe
10 km/6.2 mi		Bar
11.6 km/7.2 mi	Saxamonde	PA/bar O Corisco
16 km/10 mi	Redondela	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
18 km/11.1 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar

### Cesantes - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue O Refuxio de la Jerezana	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
A Dársena do Francés	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Apartamento San Simón	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
La Cueva	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa VOL - habitación	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Alojamiento Casa MINSO	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Camiño da Praia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 6. Cesantes to Pontevedra, 18 km/11 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 396 m
- Descent – 371 m
- Walking surface – 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 7.5 km/4.6 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking on the road - 0.5 km/0.3 mi

#### Highlights

- Walking through a beautiful forest throughout the day
- The Medieval Bridge de Pontesanpaio over the River Verdugo with spectacular views
- The historical center of Redondela

#### Challenges

- A steep ascent (around 140 m) between 3.5 km/2.1 mi and 6.5 km/4 mi.
- A steep and short descent (around 100 m) between 6.5 km/4 mi and 8 km/5 mi.
- Another steep ascent (around 130 m) between 12 km/7.4 mi and 14 km/8.6 mi.

#### Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
0.7 km/0.4 mi		PA
4.5 km/2.7 mi	Soutoxuste	Hotel, restaurant, bar, shop
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Arcade	PA, hotel, restaurants, bars, shops, ATM

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7 km/4.3 mi	Pontesanpaio	Hotel, bar, ATM
7.6-9.6 km/ 4.7-5.9 mi		Walking through the forest
13.5 km/8.3 mi		A bar, a shop, a chapel where you can stamp your Credential
13.8 km/8.5 mi		A split on the Central Route. Most people take the complementary route because it goes through the forest instead of the "official" route along the road
14-17 km/ 8.6-10.5 mi		Walking on a footpath through the forest
18 km/11 mi	Pontevedra	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

### Pontevedra - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos Virgen Peregrina	+34 986 844 045	\$
Bulezen Urban Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Acolá Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Slow City Hostel Pontevedra	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Nacama Hostel Pontevedra EXCLUSIVO PEREGRINOS PILGRIMS	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
CASA MARUXA pensión	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
PENSIÓN SANTA CLARA	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Acolá Rooms	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Boa Vila	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Galicia Palace	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 7. Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 275 m
- Descent – 270 m
- Walking surface – 12 km/7,4 mi – asphalt, 9 km/5,6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km, 1 km on a footpath along the road

#### Highlights

- The beautiful forest between 6 and 9 km and between 16 km and 19 km
- The charming historical center of Caldas de Reis

#### Challenges

- No places to stop for food/coffee for the first 9 km
- 12 km/7,4 mi walking on tar (asphalt)

#### Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.4 km / 0-0.8 mi	Pontevedra	Cafes, restaurants, shops, hotels, ATMs
3 km/1.8 mi	The route splits	The optional route of the Portuguese Camino - <a href="#">the Spiritual Variant</a>
9 km/5.5 mi	A Portela	Cafe Pousada Peregrino
9.5 km/5.9 mi	A Portela	Private Albergue
9.5-10.5 km/		Walking next to the road on a footpath

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5.9-6.5 mi		
11.5 km/7.1 mi		A vending machine, a bar
15 km/9.3 mi		A couple of cafes
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Briallos	Municipal Albergue (300 m from the Camino follow the signs)
18 km/11 mi		Cafe
19.5 km/12 mi	Tivo	Private Albergue/bar Vintecatro
21 km/13 mi	Caldas de Reis	PA, hotels, guesthouses, supermarkets, restaurants cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

### Caldas de Reis - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
ALBERGUE de Caldas de Reis URRACA	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
ALBERGUE A QUEIMADA Exclusivo Peregrinos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue GBC Caldas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Agarimo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue As Pozas Termas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pensión A Fonte	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Atenea & Via Romana	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Martínez Rooms Pilgrims	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Río Umia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pension As Burgas li	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
TERRA DE AUGAS II (2-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
HOTEL LOTUS	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Herreria	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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### Stage 8. Caldas de Reis to Padron, 18.5 km/11.5 mi

- Distance – 18,5 km/11,5 mi
- Time – 4-5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 283 m
- Descent – 296 m
- Walking surface – 11 km/6,8 mi – asphalt, 7,5 km/4,6 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0 km

#### Highlights

- The picturesque Galician forest with small waterfalls, rivers, and rest areas.
- A beautiful church at 5,8 km/3,6 mi
- The historical center of Padron

#### Challenges

- An easy walking day on the Camino.

#### Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
2-5.2 km / 1.2-3.2 mi		Walking through the forest
5 km/3.1 mi		A 40-kilometers to Santiago sign
5.4 km/3.3 mi	O Cruceiro	Bar, guesthouse
5.8 km/3.6 mi		Church of Santa Mariña de Carracedo
7.2 km/4.4 mi		Cafe
8.5 km/5.2 mi		Bar

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9.6 km/5.9 mi	O Pino	Municipal Albergue
9.8 km/6 mi		A rest area in the forest
10-11.5 km / 6.2-7.1 mi		Walking through the forest
12 km/7.4 mi	San Miguel de Valga	Cafe, restaurant
14.6 km/9 mi		Rest area
15.5 km/9.6 mi		A water fountain
15.6 km/9.6 mi		A coffee stall
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Pontecesures	MA, hotels, shops, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
18.5 km/11.5 mi	Padron	MA, PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

### Padron - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue de Padron	<a href="#">info here</a> +34 673 656 173	\$
Albergue and rooms Murgadan	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue con encanto d'camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue and rooms O Pedron	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Camino do Sar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Corredoiras	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Ecorooms Padron	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Primavera	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Sleep Padrón	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Arteleira2 Rooms Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Pazo de Lestrove	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 9. Padron to Santiago de Compostela, 25.5 km/15.8 mi

- Distance – 25,5 km/15,8 mi
- Time – 6-7 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 526 m
- Descent – 266 m
- Walking surface – 20,5 km/12,8 mi – asphalt, 5 km/3,1 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 600 m on a quiet road

#### Highlights

- The beautiful Galician forest
- The historical center of Santiago de Compostela
- Arriving at Obradoiro Square and seeing the Cathedral and hundreds of other pilgrims

#### Challenges

- Several ascents in the second half of the stage, the accumulated ascent for the day is over 500 m.
- Relatively long distance, over 25 km/15.5 mi

#### Stops along the route stage 9

Distance	Name	Facilities
2-3 km / 1.2-1.8 mi		Along a busy road
2.2 km/1.3 mi		Restaurant, cafe
2.7 km/1.6 mi		Hotel, restaurant

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3-4 km / 1.8-2.4 mi		Walking through villages
5.5 km/3.4 mi		Private Albergue O Logar de Jesus
6.2 km/3.8 mi	A Esclavitude	Guesthouses, shop, restaurant, bar,
8.9 km/5.5 mi		A rest area
9 km/5.5 mi	Areal	Guesthouse
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Picaraña	Several hotels and restaurants along the route
10-11 km / 6.2-6.8 mi		Walking through the forest
11 km/6.8 mi	O Faramello	MA, PA, restaurant, bar
12.4 km/7.7 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
13.8 km/8.5 mi		Cafe/shop
14.2 km/8.8 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe
17.6 km / 10.9 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
20.5 km / 12.7 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
23 km/14.2 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
24 km/14.9 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
25.5 km / 15.8 mi	Cathedral and Obradoiro Square	The end of the Camino Portuguese

### 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	\$

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Albergue Seminario Menor	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
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 Pinario	<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.](#)

### Portuguese Camino planning resources

- [How to train for the Camino?](#)
- [10 easy steps to prepare for the pilgrimage.](#)
- [What to pack for the Portuguese Camino de Santiago?](#)
  - [Best shoes to walk the Camino](#)
  - [Best backpacks for the Camino](#)
  - [Best sock for walking](#)
- [Portuguese Camino routes - explained.](#)
- [A completed guide to the albergues on the Camino de Santiago.](#)

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