

Coastal Route from Vigo

12 km/7.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

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The Coastal Route from Vigo to Santiago de Compostela -
102 km/63 mi.

Average stage - 12 km/7.4 mi

Longest stage - 16 km/10 mi

Vigo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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Albergue de Peregrinos de Vigo	+34 650 812 048	\$
R4Hostel	book here	\$
Hotel Nautico	book here	\$
Hostal Real	book here	\$-\$-\$
Hostal Ancla Dorada	book here	\$-\$-\$
U Hotel Ogalia Vigo	book here	\$-\$
Hotel Pantón	book here	\$-\$
Hotel Atlántico Vigo	book here	\$-\$
Apartamentos Alda Porta do Sol	book here	\$-\$-\$-\$
Hotel Compostela Vigo	book here	\$-\$-\$-\$

Stage 1. Vigo to Redondela, 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Accumulated ascent – 203 m
- Accumulated descent – 210 m
- Walking surface – 11.5 km/7.1 mi – tar road/asphalt; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel road.

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- Walking along the coast – 8 km/5 mi with the spectacular coastal view.

Highlights

- Stunning views of the coast from the Camino route.
- Walking through a beautiful forest with small creeks and waterfalls.

Challenges

- Finding the route in Vigo without using any sort of navigation.
- A couple of steep ascents in the first half of the Litoral Way.
- A steep descent 2 km/1.2 mi before Redondela.

Stops along the route stage 1

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-3 km/ 0-1.8 mi	Vigo	The Camino goes through the city
5-13 km/ 3.1-8 mi		On the slope of the hill, through villages and forest
9 km/5.6 mi		A beautiful waterfall
14 km/8.6 mi		The beginning of a steep descent
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Redondela (the Litoral and Central routes merge)	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy

Redondela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos Casa da Torre	+34 618 338 045	\$
Santiago de Vilavella	book here	\$
Albergue Parroquial Santiago Apostol de Redondela	book here	\$

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Alfonso XII	book here	\$
Pilgrim Rooms	book here	\$-\$\$
La Casa de la Abuela Boticaria	book here	\$\$
Anabel Home	book here	\$\$
A Casa da Herba	book here	\$\$
As Mimosas d'Cross Apartment	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
A Solaina (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 2. Redondela to Pontsanpaio, 9 km/5.6 mi

- Distance – 9 km/5.6 mi
- Time – 2-3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 212 m
- Descent – 200 m
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 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.

Challenges

- A steep ascent between 1.7 km/1 mi and 4.7 km/2.9 mi, around 140 m up.
- A steep and short descent between 4.7 km/2.9 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi, around 100 m down.

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Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar
2.7 km/1.6 mi		PA
6.5 km/4 mi	Soutoxuste	Hotel, restaurant, bar, shop
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Arcade	PA, hotel, restaurants, bars, shops, ATM
9 km/5.5 mi	Pontesanpaio	Hotel, bar, ATM

Pontsanpaio - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel Albergue O Mesón	book here	\$
Chousiña - one bedroom house	book here	\$\$
Casa Héroes de Pontesampaio (one bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$
Hostel Albergue O Mesón - Habitación superior Luxury	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 3. Pontsanpaio to Pontevedra, 11 km/6.8 mi

- Distance – 11 km/6.8 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 200 m
- Descent – 195 m
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi – tar road; 3.5 km/2.1 mi – footpath/gravel road.

Highlights

- Walking through a beautiful forest.
- The historical center of Pontevedra.

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Challenges

- Another steep ascent between 1 km/0.6 mi and 3 km/1.8 mi, around 130 m up.

Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
0.6-2.6 km / 0.4-1.6 mi		Walking through the forest
6.5 km/4 mi		A bar, a shop, a chapel where you can stamp your Credential
6.8 km/4.2 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
7-10 km/ 4.3-6.2 mi		Walking on a footpath through the forest
11 km/6.8 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	book here	\$
Acolá Hostel	book here	\$
Slow City Hostel Pontevedra	book here	\$
Albergue Nacama Hostel Pontevedra EXCLUSIVO PEREGRINOS PILGRIMS	book here	\$
CASA MARUXA pensión	book here	\$\$
PENSIÓN SANTA CLARA	book here	\$\$
Acolá Rooms	book here	\$\$

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Hotel Boa Vila	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Galicia Palace	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 4. Pontevedra to Briallos, 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 184 m
- Descent – 175 m
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi – tar road; 5.5 km/3.4 mi – footpath/gravel road.

Highlights

- A walk through a beautiful forest between 6 km/3.7 mi and 9 km/5.5 mi.

Challenges

- No places to stop for food/coffee for the first 9 km/5.5 mi.

Stops along the route stage 4

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 - the Spiritual Variant
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 / 5.9-6.5 mi		Walking next to the road on a footpath
11.5 km/7.1 mi		A vending machine, a bar
15 km/9.3 mi		A couple of cafes

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16.5 km/10.2 mi	Briallos	Municipal Albergue (300 m from the Camino follow the signs)
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Briallos - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue de Briallos	info here +34 986 536 194	\$

Stage 5. Briallos to O Cruceiro, 10 km/6 mi

- Distance – 10 km/6 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – tar road; 6.5 km/4 mi – footpath/gravel road.

Highlights

- The historical center of Caldas de Reis.
- The picturesque Galician forest with small creeks and rest areas.

Challenges

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

Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.5 km/0.9 mi		Cafe
3 km/ 1.9 mi	Tivo	Private Albergue/bar Vintecatros
4.5 km/ 2.8 mi	Caldas de Reis	PA, hotels, guesthouses, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

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6.5-9.5 km/ 4-5.9 mi		Walking through the forest
9.5 km/ 5.9 mi		A 40-kilometers to Santiago sign
10 km/ 6.1 mi	O Cruceiro	Bar, guesthouse

O Cruceiro - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Pension Sevi	+34 986 534 260	\$-\$\$

Stage 6. O Cruceiro to Padron, 13 km/8.1 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8.1 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – tar road; 6.5 km/4 mi – footpath/gravel road.

Highlights

- A beautiful church of Santa Mariña de Carracedo.
- A picturesque forest.
- The historical center of Padron (the Church of Santiago, the Convent of Santo Antonio de Herbon).

Challenges

- An easy walking day with plenty of places to stop for rest.

Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
0.4 km/0.2 mi		Church of Santa Mariña de Carracedo

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1.8 km/1.1 mi		Cafe
3.1 km/1.9 mi		Bar
4.2 km/2.6 mi	O Pino	Municipal Albergue
4.4 km/2.7 mi		A rest area in the forest
4.6-6.1 km/ 2.8-3.8 mi		Walking through the forest
6.6 km/4.1 mi	San Miguel de Valga	Cafe, restaurant
9.2 km/5.7 mi		Rest area
10 km/6.2 mi		A water fountain
10.2 km/6.3 mi		A coffee stall
11 km/6.8 mi	Pontecesures	MA, hotels, shops, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
13 km/8 mi	Padron	MA, PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies

Padron - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue de Padron	info here +34 673 656 173	\$
Albergue and rooms Murgadan	book here	\$
Albergue con encanto d'camino	book here	\$
Albergue and rooms O Pedron	book here	\$
Albergue Camino do Sar	book here	\$
Albergue Corredoiras	book here	\$
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Arteleira2 Rooms Apartment	book here	\$\$
Hotel Pazo de Lestrove	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 7. Padron to Pedreira (Teo), 14.2 km/8.8 mi

- Distance – 14.2 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4 (moving time)
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 150 m
- Walking surface – 12.7 km/7.8 mi on tar road/asphalt; 1.5 km/0.9 mi on a footpath/gravel road.

Highlights

- The beautiful Galician forest.

Challenges

- Walking next to a busy road between 2 km/1.2 mi and 3 km/1.8 mi

Stops along the route stage 7

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
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/5.6 mi	Areal	Guesthouse

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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 (Teo)	Private Albergue, hotel, cafe

Pedreira (Teo) - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Aldea da Pedreira	book here	\$
Albergue Calm Stay	book here	\$-\$\$
Casa Aurora (3-bedroom house)	book here	\$\$
Casa da Braña (3-bedroom house)	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 8. Pedreira (Teo) to Santiago de Compostela, 11.5 km/7.1 mi

- Distance – 11.5 km/7.1 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 410 m
- Descent – 196 m
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi – asphalt; 4 km/2.4 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 600 m/0.3 mi on a quiet road

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Highlights

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

Challenges

- Several ascents throughout the day.

Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
3.5 km/2.1 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
6.5 km/4 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
9 km/5.6 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
10 km/6.2 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
11.5 km/7.1 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	\$
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	\$

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Hotel A Tafona do Peregrino	book here	\$\$
Hotel Alda Avenida	book here	\$\$
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Pensión Residencia Fonseca	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
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Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	book here	\$\$\$

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