

Coastal Route from Vigo

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The Coastal Route from Vigo to Santiago de Compostela -
102 km/63.3 mi.

Average stage - 17 km/10.5 mi.

Longest stage - 25.5 km/15.8 mi.

Vigo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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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 Cesantes, 18.5 km/11.5 mi

- Distance – 18.5 km/11.5 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 223 m
- Descent – 242 m
- Walking surface – 13.5 km/8.3 mi – tar road; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel road

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- Walking along the coast - 8 km/5 mi - spectacular coastal view from the top of the hill

Highlights

- Stunning views of the coast from the Camino route
- Walking through a beautiful forest with small creeks and waterfalls
- The historical part of Redondela

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 before Redondela
- The Litorla Way merges with the Central Route in Redondela expect to see a lot more people on the Camino from there on.

Stops along the route stage 1

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-3 km/ 0-1.8 mi		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 Coastal and Central routes merge)	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
18.5 km/ 11.5 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar

Cesantes - Accommodation

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Albergue O Refuxio de la Jerezana	book here	\$
A Dársena do Francés	book here	\$
Apartamento San Simón	book here	\$-\$\$
La Cueva	book here	\$\$
Casa VOL - habitación	book here	\$\$
Alojamiento Casa MINSO	book here	\$\$
Camiño da Praia	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 2. 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

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Stops along the route stage 2

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
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	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	\$\$

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

Stage 3. 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 3

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

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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
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	book here	\$
ALBERGUE A QUEIMADA Exclusivo Peregrinos	book here	\$
Albergue GBC Caldas	book here	\$
Albergue Agarimo	book here	\$
Albergue As Pozas Termas	book here	\$
Pensión A Fonte	book here	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Atenea & Via Romana	book here	\$-\$-\$
Martínez Rooms Pilgrims	book here	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Río Umia	book here	\$\$
Pension As Burgas li	book here	\$\$
TERRA DE AUGAS II (2-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$
HOTEL LOTUS	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Herreria	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Stage 4. 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 4

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	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	\$
Ecorooms Padron	book here	\$\$
Primavera	book here	\$\$
Sleep Padrón	book here	\$\$
Arteleira2 Rooms Apartment	book here	\$\$
Hotel Pazo de Lestrove	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 5. 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 5

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

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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	\$
Albergue Seminario Menor	book here	\$
Dream in Santiago	book here	\$
Albergue O Fogar de Teodomiro	book here	\$
Albergue Porta Real	book here	\$

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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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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.](#)

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