

Coastal Route + Spiritual Variant from Vigo

12 km/7.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

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The Coastal Route + Spiritual Variant from Vigo to Santiago de Compostela - 108 km/67 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	\$

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Albergue Parroquial Santiago Apostol de Redondela	book here	\$
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	\$\$
Hotel Boa Vila	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Galicia Palace	book here	\$\$\$
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Stage 4. Pontevedra to Combarro, 11 km/6.8 mi

- Distance – 11 km/6.8 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 180 m
- Descent – 150 m
- Walking surface – 9.5 km/5.9 mi – tar road; 1.5 km/0.9 mi – footpath/gravel road.

Highlights

- The monastery of Poio
- The small [beautiful old town of Combarro](#).

Challenges

- Several short ascents in the second half of the day.

Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Route split at the bridge in the forest	The split is well-marked; you won't miss it. The right route is the Central Route, and the left route is the Spiritual Variant. Take the left route if you want to continue on the Spiritual Variant.
5.5 km/3.4 mi	Cabaleiro	Hotel, restaurant
9 km/5.6 mi	Poio	Hotel, restaurant
11 km/6.8 mi	Combarro	Private Albergue, hotel, supermarket, restaurant, ATM, pharmacy

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Combarro - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Nuestra Señora del Camino	book here	\$
A Casa de Santos	book here	\$-\$
Casa Mariñeira	book here	\$\$
A Casa do Redeiro	book here	\$\$
Apartamento La Cantera	book here	\$\$
Atico Mirador Rualeira	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Xeito	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Noelmar	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamento La Cantera	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Rualeira	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 5. Combarro to Armenteira, 10 km/6.2 mi

- Distance – 10 km/6.2 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 406 m
- Descent – 150 m
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi - footpath/gravel road, 2.5 km/1.5 mi - tar road.

Highlights

- A beautiful walk through the forest between Combarro and Armenteira
- [The Monastery of Armenteira](#).

Challenges

- A steep and long ascent from Combarro, 400 m up.
- A steep descent to Armenteira, 150 m down.

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Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
10 km/6.2 mi	Armenteira	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant

Armenteira - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Armenteira	+34 619 53 40 87	\$
Albergue Turistico En Armenteira A Fragua do Ferreiro	book here	\$
Albergue Armenteira	book here	\$-\$\$
Albergue CAROI HOSTEL & ROOMS Armenteira	book here	\$-\$\$
Monasterio de Armenteira	info here	\$\$
CARBALLO DE PRADO 1900	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pousada Armenteira	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 6. Armenteira to Ponte Arnelas, 13 km/8 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 50 m
- Descent – 270 m
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi - footpath/gravel road; 3 km/1.8 mi - tar road.

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Highlights

- A beautiful walk through a lush green forest along the river with small waterfalls and big boulders covered in moss.
- A walk through a quiet area along the river, between the vineyards.

Challenges

- A long descent from Combarro through the forest, 250 m down.

Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3,1 mi	Restaurant	
6,5 km/4 mi	Restaurant	
10 km/6,2 mi	Restaurant	
13 km/8 mi	Ponte Arnelas	Hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy

Ponte Arnelas - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostal O Legado de Ramira	book here	\$\$
Casa Carmucha	book here	\$\$

Stage 7. Ponte Arnelas to Vilanova de Arousa, 10.5 km/6.5 mi

- Distance – 10.5 km/6.5 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 130 m

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- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi - footpath/gravel road; 7.5 km/4.6 mi - tar road.

Highlights

- A walk along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean for the last 3 km to Vilanova de Arousa.

Challenges

- No particular challenges, a nice and easy walking day.

Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi		Restaurant
6.5 km/4 mi		Bar
8-10 km/ 5-6.2 mi		A couple of restaurants
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Vilanova de Arousa	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, pharmacy, ATM

Vilanova de Arousa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal albergue de Arousa	+34 619 534 087	\$
Albergue A Corticela	book here	\$
Albergue A Salazon	info here	\$
Hotel Bradomin	book here	\$\$
Guest house SAL E PEDRA	book here	\$\$
Apartamentos AD	book here	\$\$
Arco da Vella apartamentos	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Alquileres Delfina (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Marujita Vilanova	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 8. Vilanova de Arousa to O Faramello, 13 km/8 mi

This stage involves a boat ride. It's an official part of the route. You can buy a boat ticket online or at the office in Vilanova de Arousa. I suggest booking it online in advance to make sure you get a spot on the boat, during the season it fills up quickly.

Two companies offer a boat ride

- [La Barca del Peregrino](#)
- [A Mare Turismo Nautico](#)

- Distance – 28 km/17 mi by boat + 13 km/8 mi walking from Pontecesures to O Faramello.
- Time – 1h30min. – the boat ride; 3-4 hours – walking
- Ascent – 90 m
- Descent – 86 m
- Walking surface – 1.5 km/0.6 mi - footpath/gravel; 11.5 km/7.1 mi - tar road.

Highlights

- The spectacular boat ride from Vilanova de Arousa to Pontecesures.
- The historical center of Padron (the Church of Santiago, the Convent of Santo Antonio de Herbon).
- The beautiful Galician forest.

Challenges

- Walking next to a busy road between 4 km/2.4 mi and 5 km/3.1 mi

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Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
28 km/17.3 mi (boat ride)	Pontecesures The start of the walk	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy, ATM
2 km/1.2 mi	Padrón	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotel, restaurant, bar, supermarket, pharmacy, ATM
4-5 km/ 2.4-3.1 mi		Along a busy road
4.2 km/2.6 mi		Restaurant, cafe
4.7 km/2.9 mi		Hotel, restaurant
5-6 km/ 3.1-3.7 mi		Walking through villages
7.5 km/4.6 mi		Private Albergue O Logar de Jesus
8.2 km/5 mi	A Esclavitude	Guesthouses, shop, restaurant, bar,
10.9 km/6.7 mi		A rest area
11 km/6.8 mi	Areal	Guesthouse
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Picaraña	Several hotels and restaurants along the route
12-13 km/ 7.4-8 mi		Walking through the forest
13 km/8 mi	O Faramello	MA, PA, restaurant, bar

O Faramello - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos de Teo	info here	\$
Albergue La Calabaza del Peregrino	book here	\$

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Stage 9. O Faramello to Santiago de Compostela, 14 km/8.6 mi

- Distance – 14 km/8.6 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 410 m
- Descent – 196 m
- Walking surface – 10 km/6.2 mi – asphalt; 4 km/2.4 mi – footpath/gravel.
- Walking on the road – 0.6 km/0.3 mi on a quiet road

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 9

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.4 km/0.8 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
2.8 km/1.7 mi		Cafe/shop
3.2 km/1.9 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe
6.6 km/4.1 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
9.6 km/6 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
12 km/7.4 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
13 km/8 mi	Santiago de	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy,

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	Compostela	restaurant, bar
14 km/8.6 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	\$
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	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hospedaria San Martin Pinaro	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	book here	\$\$\$

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.](#)

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