

# Litoral Way + Spiritual Variant from Vigo

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The Litoral Way +Spiritual Variant from Vigo to Santiago de Compostela - 108 km/67 mi.

Average stage - 26 km/16 mi.

Longest stage - 27.5 km/17 mi.

### Vigo - Accommodation

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

### 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

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- Walking surface – 11.5 km/7.1 mi – tar road/asphalt; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- 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	\$

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Santiago de Vilavella	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Parroquial Santiago Apostol de Redondela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Alfonso XII	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pilgrim Rooms	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
La Casa de la Abuela Boticaria	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Anabel Home	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
A Casa da Herba	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
As Mimosas d'Cross Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
A Solaina (2-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 2. Redondela to Pontevedra, 20.6 km/12.8 mi

- Distance – 20.6 km/12.8 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 425 m
- Descent – 400 m
- Walking surface – 13 km/7.4 mi – asphalt; 7.5 km/4.6 mi – footpath/gravel
- 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 Pontevedra.

#### Challenges

- A steep ascent between 1.7 km/1 mi and 4.7 km/2.9 mi, around 140 m up.

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- A steep and short descent between 4.7 km/2.9 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi, around 100 m down.
- Another steep ascent between 10 km/6.2 mi and 12 km/7.4 mi, around 130 m up.

### 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
5.5 km/3.4 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
9.6-11.6 km/ 5.9-7.2 mi		Walking through the forest
15.5 km/9.6 mi		A bar, a shop, a chapel where you can stamp your Credential
15.8 km/9.8 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
16-19 km/ 10-11.8 mi		Walking on a footpath through the forest
20.6 km/ 12.8 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Acolá Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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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>	\$\$\$

### Stage 3. Pontevedra to Armenteira, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 606 m
- Descent – 358 m
- Walking surface – 9 km/5,5 mi footpath/gravel road, 12 km/7,4 mi asphalt/cobblestones

#### Highlights

- The historical centre of Pontevedra
- The monastery of Poio
- The [beautiful old town of Combarro](#)
- A pleasant walk through the forest between Combarro and Armenteira
- The Monastery of Armenteira

#### Challenges

- Several short ascents and descents in the first half of the day between Pontevedra and Combarro.

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- A steep and long ascent, 400 m in the second half of the day from Combarro to Armenteira. After conquering the hill by the end of the day you're quite tired.

### Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	A route split at the bridge in the forest	The right route is the Central Route, and the left route is the Spiritual Variant. If you want to continue on the Spiritual Variant take the left route.
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
21 km/13 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Armenteira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Albergue CAROI HOSTEL & ROOMS Armenteira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Monasterio de Armenteira	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$\$
CARBALLO DE PRADO 1900	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pousada Armenteira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 4. Armenteira to Vilanova de Arousa, 23.5 km/14.6 mi

- Distance – 23.6 km/14.6 mi
- Time – 5-6 (moving time)
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 417 m
- Walking surface – 15 km/9.3 mi on a footpath/gravel road; 8 km/5 mi on asphalt, 500 m/0.3 mi on a quiet road

#### Highlights

- A beautiful walk through the lush green forest along the river with small waterfalls and big boulders
- A quiet walk through a beautiful natural area along the river and between the vineyards
- A walk along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean on the last 3 km/1.8 mi before Vilanova de Arousa

#### Challenges

- It was a relatively easy walk with no particularly challenging parts besides the downhill walk at the beginning but it wasn't steep, more of a gradual downhill.

#### Stops along the route stage 4

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
16 km/10 mi		Restaurant

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19,5 km/12 mi		Bar
21-23 km /13-14 mi		A couple of restaurants
23.5 km/14.6 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue A Salazon	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Hotel Bradomin	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Guest house SAL E PEDRA	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamentos AD	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Arco da Vella apartamentos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Alquileres Delfina (1-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Marujita Vilanova	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 5. Vilanova de Arousa to Santiago de Compostela, 27.5 km/17 mi

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 – 27.5 km/17 mi

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- Time – 7 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 535 m
- Descent – 280 m
- Walking surface – 22.5 km/14 mi – asphalt; 5 km/3.1 mi – footpath/gravel
- Walking on the road – 0.6 km/0.3 mi 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.

#### Stops along the route stage 5

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

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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
14.4 km/8.9 mi	Teo	Hotel/restaurant
15.8 km/9.8 mi		Cafe/shop
16.2 km/10 mi	Pedreira	Private Albergue/cafe
19.5 km /12 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
22.5 km/14 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
25 km/15.5 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
26 km/16.1 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
27.5 km/17 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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Dream in Santiago	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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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 Pinaro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Parador Hostal Reis Catolicos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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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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  - [Best backpacks for the Camino](#)
  - [Best sock for walking](#)
- [Portuguese Camino routes - explained.](#)
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