

Spiritual Variant (Portuguese Camino) walking stages

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Pontevedra accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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Albergue Nacama Hostel Pontevedra EXCLUSIVO PEREGRINOS PILGRIMS	book here	\$
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Stage 1. Pontevedra - 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

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Challenges

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

Elevation profile



Stops along the route

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Route split at the bridge in the forest	The right route is the Central Route, and the left route is 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
21 km/13 mi	Armenteira	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant

Combarro accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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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	\$\$\$

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 2. Armenteira - Vilanova de Arousa, 23.6 km/14.6 mi

- Distance – 23.6 km/14.6 mi
- Time – 5-6 (moving time)
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 417 m

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- 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

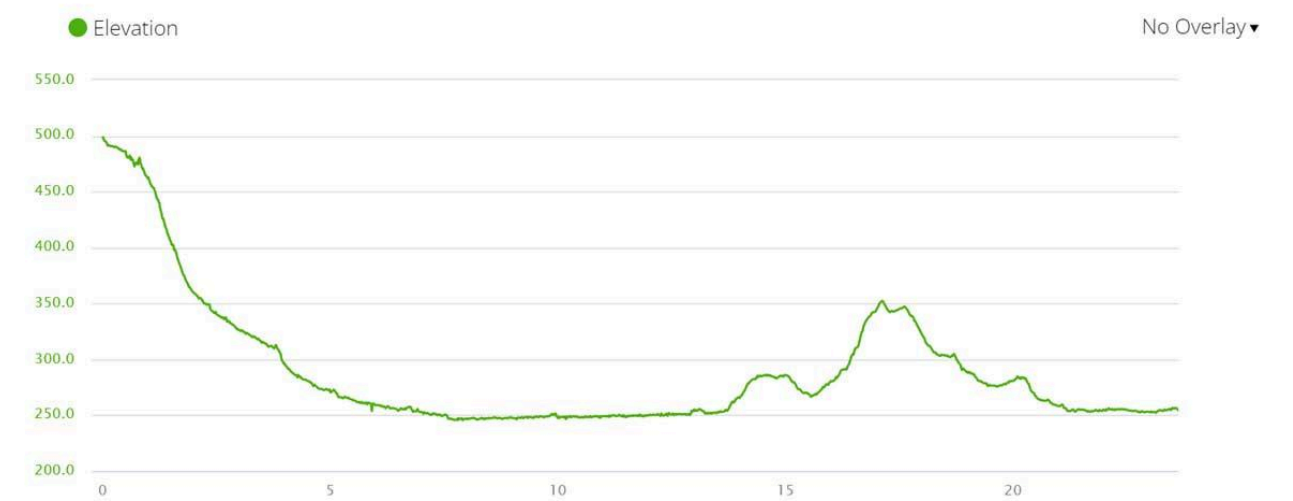
Highlights

- 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.

Elevation profile



Stops along the route

Distance	Name	Facilities
5 km/3.1 mi	Restaurant	
6,5 km/4 mi	Restaurant	
10 km/6.2 mi	Restaurant	

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13 km/8 mi	Ponte Arnelas	Hotel, restaurant, shop, pharmacy
16 km/10 mi	Restaurant	
19.5 km/12 mi	Bar	
21-23 km/ 13-14 mi	A couple of restaurants	
23.6 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	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	\$\$-\$\$\$
Alquileres Delfina (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Marujita Vilanova	book here	\$\$\$

Stage 3. Vilanova de Arousa - Padrón (Traslatio), 30 km/18.6 mi

- Distance - 30 km/18.6 mi; 28 km/17.3 mi by boat, 2 km/1.2 mi walking
- Time - 2 hours (boat + walking)
- Difficulty level - 1 out of 5

Stops along the route

Distance	Name	Facilities
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28 km/17.3 mi (boat ride)	Pontecesures	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, shop, pharmacy, ATM
30 km/18.6 mi	Padrón	Municipal Albergue, private Albergues, hotel, restaurant, bar, supermarket, pharmacy, ATM

Padron accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue de Padron	info here +34 673 656 173	\$
Albergue and rooms Murgadan	book here	\$
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Albergue and rooms O Pedron	book here	\$
Albergue Camino do Sar	book here	\$
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