

# Coastal + Central Route Portuguese Camino

## 20 km/12.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

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The Coastal + Central Route from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 261 km/162 mi

Average stage - 20 km/12.4 mi

Longest stage - 25 km/15.5 mi

### Porto - Accommodation

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Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos de Porto	<a href="http://albergueperegrinosporto.pt">albergueperegrinosporto.pt</a>	\$
Easy Host Porto	<a href="#">book here</a> *	\$
O2 Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Porto Spot Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Change The World Hostels	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
SUPERNOVA Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Portuense Alojamento Local	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
A Portuguesa Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Best Guest Porto Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Oporto Santa Catarina Residence	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
The Poets Inn	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Peninsular- Porto	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Aparthotel Oporto Sol	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Utopian - Design Suites Porto	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Oporto Comfort Dom Hugo Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Porto tours and activities

1. [Discover Porto's Highlights on a 2-Hour Private Electric Tuk Tuk.](#)
2. [Porto: Douro River Boat Cruise with Port Wine Tasting.](#)
3. [Douro Valley Tour: 2 Vineyard Visits, River Cruise, Winery Lunch.](#)
4. [Porto: An Intimate Fado Show in a Historical Tavern.](#)

## Stage 1. Se Cathedral, Porto to Aldeia Nova, 17 km/10.5 mi

- Distance – 17 km/10.5 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 200 m
- Descent – 220 m
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – boardwalk; 14 km/8.6 mi – tar road; 1 km/0.6 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 4 km/2.4 mi + 10 km/6.2 mi - along the Douro River

### Highlights

- Se Cathedral and the historical center of Porto
- Walking along the Douro River
- Walking along beautiful beaches
- Farol de Leça, a high lighthouse with the museum
- Boardwalk along the coast

### Challenges

- The first 10 km/6.2 mi from the Cathedral are not marked. It's not difficult to find the route; you follow the Douro River for 10 km/6.2 mi till you get to the information office in Matosinhos. From there you can follow the yellow arrows.

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### Stops along the route stage 1

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-6 km/0-3.7 mi	Porto	Along the Douro River, restaurants and cafes. You can skip the first 6 km by taking a tram #1 or #18 from the Cathedral to Passeio Alegre.
6 km/3.7 mi	Foz de Douro	São João Baptista Fortress and Barra do Douro Lighthouse
10.5 km/6.5 mi	Matosinhos Information office	You can get a stamp and find out where to buy a Credential. The first official Camino sign since the Cathedral.
10,5-13 km/ 6.5-8 mi	Through Matosinhos	Restaurants, shops, cafes, ATMs
13 km/8 mi	Tourism information office	You can get a stamp or find out where to get a Credential
13 km/8 mi	Leça da Palmeira	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
13-26 km/ 8-16 mi	Along the coast	Several cafes and restaurants along the beach. Some of them are closed in winter
15-26 km/ 9.3-16 mi	On the boardwalk	
17 km/10.5 mi	Aldeia Nova	Guesthouses, restaurant, bar

### Aldeia Nova - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Casa Velha	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Caravela	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casarão Paraíso	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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### Stage 2. Aldeia Nova to Póvoa de Varzim, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 95 m
- Descent – 87 m
- Walking surface – 14 km/8.6 mi – boardwalk; 3 km/1.8 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 14 km/8.6 mi

#### Highlights

- Spectacular coastal scenery and beaches
- The historical center of Vila do Conde
- Santa Clara Aqueduct in Vila do Conde
- A beautiful promenade in Póvoa de Varzim

#### Challenges

- Short parts of the boardwalk are covered in sand you walk on dunes which is more tiring
- Walking through the cities (Vila do Conde and Póvoa de Varzim) between 16.5 km/10.2 mi and 20 km/12.4 mi.

#### Stops along the route stage 2

\*MA - Municipal (public) albergue \*\*PA - private albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-15 km/ 0-9.3 mi		Along the coast on the boardwalk
3 km/1.8 mi	Agudela	A big supermarket, 400 m away from the Camino It's the last big shop for the day.

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6 km/3.7 mi	Praia de Anageiras	Orbitur Campsite, guesthouse
7 km/4.3 mi	Labruge, a small town	MA* (900 m away from the route, inland), guesthouse, cafes, restaurants
9 km/5.5 mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant
11.5 km/7.1 mi	Praia de Mindelo	Hotels, restaurants, a shop
13.8 km/8.5 mi	Praia do Árvore	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
14.5 km/9 mi	Praia da Azurara	A guesthouse, cafes
15-20 km/ 9.3-12.4 mi		The route goes inland
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Vila do Conde	MA, PA**, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies
20 km/12.4 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies

### Póvoa de Varzim - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos São José de Ribamar	+351 252 622 314	\$
Junqueira76 Guesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Sardines and Friends Hostel 06	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Rêve D'Or	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Siglas & Runas II	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Sardines and Friends Hostel 04	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
A'Mar by Alojamento Ideal	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Luso Brasileiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
ó Poboia Guesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Costa Verde	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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A'MAR by Alojamento Ideal	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
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### Stage 3. Póvoa de Varzim to Esposende, 21 km/13 mi

- Distance – 21 km/13 mi
- Time – 5-6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 96 m
- Descent – 87 m
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – boardwalk; 8 km/5 mi – tar road; 5 km/3.1 mi – cobbled; 2 km/1.2 mi - footpath/gravel
- Walking along the coast - 11 km/6.8 mi

#### Highlights

- A picturesque coastal walk between Esposende and Aguçadoura
- A beautiful walk along the beach from Aguçadoura
- A small church in Apulia
- The small town of Fao
- The historical center and the promenade in Esposende.

#### Challenges

- Nothing, in particular, an easy walk along the beach and through towns with no hills or walking on the sand.

#### Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-11 km/ 0-6.8 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
3 km/1.8 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
7 km/4.3 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar

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11 km/6.8 mi		A bar
14.5 km/9 mi	Apulia	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops
18 km/11 mi	Fão	Hostels, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops
19 km/11.8 mi		A cafe
19.8 km/12.3 mi		Hotel/restaurant
21 km/13 mi	Esposende	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

### Esposende - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel Eleven	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
InnEsposende Sports Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
EsposendeGuesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Sea Soul Esposende	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Clube Pinhal da Foz	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Casa Rural	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Hotel Mira Rio	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$
Hotel Suave Mar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$-\$
Aconchego do pelourinho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$-\$

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### Stage 4. Esposende to Viana do Castelo, 24 km/15 mi

- Distance – 24 km/15 mi
- Time – 6 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 346 m
- Descent – 361 m
- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – footpath/gravel; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 8 km/5 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 1 km/0.6 mi in Esposende

#### Highlights

- A spectacular forest with a river between 9.5 km/5.9 mi and 11 km/6.8 mi. One of the most beautiful forest walks on the Portuguese Camino.
- Several beautiful churches where you can get stamps
- A nice forest walk between 12.2 km/7.5 mi and 13.6 km/8.4 mi
- The historical center of Viana do Castelo

#### Challenges

- Several ascents and descents along the route.
- Walking on hard surfaces e.g. cobbled stones which are tougher on your feet.
- Walking on the sidewalk along a busy road for the last 2 km/1.2 to Viana do Castelo.

#### Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
3 km/1.8 mi	Marinhas	MA, guest houses, restaurants, a shop
6-8 km/ 3.7- 5 mi		Several cafes and bars

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7 km/4.3 mi	Belinho	Guesthouses, cafes, a shop
9.4-10.7 km/ 5.8-6.6 mi		On a footpath through the forest
11 km/6.8 mi	Castelo do Neiva	
12 km/7.4 mi		The church of St.lago (stamp)
12.2-13.6 km/ 7.5-8.4 mi		A beautiful forest walk
13.5 km/8.3 mi		A food stop
16.5 km/ 10.2 mi	Chafe	Guesthouses and a cafe
19 km/11.8 mi	Anha, a small town	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
21.5-23 km / 13.3-14.2 mi		Walking along a busy street with many cars
23 km/14.2 mi		The Eiffel Bridge to Viana do Castelo
24 km/15 mi	Viana do Castelo	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

### Viana do Castelo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos São João da Cruz dos Caminhos	+351 258 822 264	\$
Albergue de Santa Luzia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Villa Margarida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Hotel Jardim Viana do Castelo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$\$
HI Viana do Castelo - Pousada de Juventude	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Rua Grande Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Valentim House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Alex Point - Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Margarida Da Praça	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensao O Laranjeira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
AP Dona Aninhas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 5. Viana do Castelo to Vila Praia de Âncora, 18 km/11 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 318 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Walking surface – 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 4.5 km/2.7 mi – cobbled
- Walking along the coast - 0 km/0 mi you see the sea from far from time to time

#### Highlights

- Narrow cobbled streets with high stone walls in the first half of the walk.
- 6th-century convent Sao Joao de Cabanas, 30min. walk from Carreço
- At 14 km/8,6 mi – a wonderful cafe in the middle of the forest with outside tables and chairs.
- A beautiful forest in the middle part.
- The historical part of Vila Praia de Âncora.

#### Challenges

- Several ascents and descents

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- Walking on hard surfaces (tar roads, cobblestones) for most of the day

#### Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-4 km/ 0-2.4 mi		The Camino goes through Viana do Castelo and its neighbourhoods
4-10 km / 2.4-6.2 mi		The route goes through small villages and fields
10 km/6.2 mi	Carreço, a small town	PA, guesthouses, restaurants, a shop, a pharmacy
11 km/6.8 mi		PA
12-13 km / 7.4-8 mi		Walking through the forest
14 km/8.6 mi		A cosy cafe in the forest
17 km/10.5 mi	Âncora	A guesthouse, cafes
18 km/11 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach

#### Vila Praia de Âncora - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostel D'Avenida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Guesthouse Pereira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Guest House D'Avenida	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Quinta da Quinhas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa da Clô	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Villa Ribeiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Sossego da Laurinda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Abrigo do Portinho	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Albergaria Quim Barreiros	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Meira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 6. Vila Praia de Âncora to Gondarém, 19 km/11.8 mi

- Distance – 19 km/11.8 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 270 m
- Descent – 225 m
- Walking surface – 17 km/10.5 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking along the coast - 6 km/3.7 mi
- Walking on the road - 1.5 km/1 mi

#### Highlights

- A spectacular coastal walk from Praia de Ancora to Moledo
- The historical center of Caminha
- Many beautiful traditional Portuguese churches and chapels. I think I saw more than 10 of them on the way from Caminha to Valença. Every town or village along the route has one.
- A beautiful forest walk between 16 km/10 mi – and 18 km/11 mi.

#### Challenges

- Several short ascents and descents on the route through the forest

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### Stops along the route

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-5 km/ 0-3.1 mi		Walking along the coast
5 km/3.1 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach
6-8 km/ 3.7-5 mi		A long stretch along the road
9 km/5.5 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
12 km/7.4 mi	Seixas	Private Albergue, hotels, cafes, shop, pharmacy
16-18 km/ 10-11 mi		On a footpath through the forest
19 km/11.8 mi	Gondarem	Hotels, restaurants

### Gondarem - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Cantinho do sossego	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casas da Loureira Cerveira	+351 966 626 333	\$\$
Casa IRIS	+351 962 344 446	\$\$
Hotel Boega	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 7. Gondarém to Valença, 20 km/12.4 mi

- Distance – 20 km/12.4 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 204 m
- Descent – 180 m

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- Walking surface – 18 km/11 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road

#### Highlights

- The historical center of Vila Nova de Cerveira.
- Valença Fortress and Old Town.

#### Challenges

- Several short ascents and descents in the first half of the route.

#### Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-5.5 km/0-3.1 mi		Through villages and forest
1.5 km/0.9 mi		Hotel Boega
5 km/3.1 mi	Vila Nova de Cerveira	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, pharmacy
5.5 km/3.4 mi		Hotels
12 km/7.4 mi		A guesthouse
14.5 km/9 mi	São Pedro da Torre	Hotels, restaurants, shop
18.5 km/11.4 mi	Valença outskirts	Cafes, hotels, shops, pharmacies
19.5 km/12.1 mi	Valença historical center	Municipal Albergue, Private Albergue, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATMs, pharmacies

#### Valença - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue São Teotónio	+351 961 168 501	\$
Alvorada Medieval	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Hostel Bulwark	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue e AL O Brasão Valença	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Hotel MABI	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Val Flores	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Alojamento da Vila	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Residencial Portas do Sol	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Domus Avocat	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamentos Lumar	<a href="#">book here</a>	
Pousada de Valença	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 8. Valença (Portugal) to Porriño (Spain), 20.5 km/12.7 mi

- Distance – 20.5 km/12.7 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 192 m
- Descent – 204 m
- Walking surface – 17.5 km/10.8 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road
- Walking on the road - 2 km/1.2 mi

#### Highlights

- The historical center of Tui
- A beautiful forest walk after Tui

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### Challenges

- A change of time after crossing the bridge between Portugal and Spain. Spain is 1 hour ahead of Portugal.
- If you don't take an optional forest route at 14.5 km/9 mi you will walk through a large industrial area. So take the optional route (the left route) that goes along the river.

### Stops along the route stage 8

Distance	Name	Facilities
1-2 km / 0.6-1.2 mi	Valença Fortress	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
3 km/1.8 mi	Bridge over the Minho River	Crossing from Portugal to Spain
5 km/3.1 mi	Tui (Spain)	MA, PA, hostels, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, bars, ATMs, pharmacies
12 km/7.4 mi	Ribadelouru	Guesthouse, cafe
13.7 km/ 8.5 mi	A route split	Take the alternative route which goes through the nature area, the main route goes through the industrial area. The distance on both routes is more or less the same
14.2 km/ 8.2 mi	On the main route just after the split	Albergue Casa Alternativo
14.5-18.5 km/ 9-11.4 mi	On the main route	A large industrial area
18.5 km/ 11.4 mi	On the main route	Restaurant
18.5-20.5 km/ 11.4-12.7 mi	On the main route	Walking next to a busy road
19.5 km/12.1 mi	On the main route	Restaurant, bar

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20.5 km/12.7 mi	Porriño	MA*, PA**, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
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### Porriño - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos O Porriño	<a href="#">info here</a> +34 986 335 428	\$
Albergue Senda Sur	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Fonte dos Aloques	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Rincon del Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Alojamiento Camino Portugues	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Casucho da Peregrina	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$ including breakfast
Pension Cando	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Apartamento Sanjuan	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Nordes	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment A Cabana II	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Bretema	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 9. Porriño to Cesantes, 18 km/11.1 mi

- Distance – 18 km/11.1 mi
- Time – 5 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 283 m
- Descent – 305 m
- Walking surface – 16.5 km/10.3 mi – tar road; 1.5 km/0.9 mi – footpath/gravel road

### Highlights

- The picturesque town of Mos.

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- Walking through the forest in the last part of the day.
- The historical center of Redondela.

### Challenges

- At 2 km/1.2 there is a dangerous road crossing. It's a busy road with no traffic light or pedestrian crossing. You have to run across the road.
- A steep ascent between 5 km/3.1 and 9.5 km/5.9, over 170 m up
- A steep descent between 9.5 km/5.9 and 13 km/8 mi, over 170 m down

### Stops along the route stage 9

Distance	Name	Facilities
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Veigadaña	MA, bar
4.3 km/2.6 mi		A vending machine with snacks and drinks
5 km/3.1 mi	Mos	MA, rental apartment, restaurant, bar
9.5 km/5.9 mi		Cafe
10 km/6.2 mi		Bar
11.6 km/7.2 mi	Saxamonde	PA/bar O Corisco
16 km/10 mi	Redondela	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
18 km/11.1 mi	Cesantes	PA, hotel, bar

### Cesantes - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue O Refuxio de la Jerezana	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
A Dársena do Francés	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Apartamento San Simón	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
La Cueva	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa VOL - habitación	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Alojamiento Casa MINSO	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Camiño da Praia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 10. 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 10

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Acolá Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
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>	\$\$

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Acolá Rooms	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Boa Vila	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Galicia Palace	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 11. 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 11

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 - <a href="#">the Spiritual Variant</a>

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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
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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
ALBERGUE A QUEIMADA Exclusivo Peregrinos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue GBC Caldas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Agarimo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue As Pozas Termais	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Pensión A Fonte	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Atenea & Via Romana	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Martínez Rooms Pilgrims	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$-\$
Pensión Río Umia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pension As Burgas li	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
TERRA DE AUGAS II (2-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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HOTEL LOTUS	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casa Herreria	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 12. 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 12

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

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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
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	<a href="#">info here</a> +34 673 656 173	\$
Albergue and rooms Murgadan	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue con encanto d'camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue and rooms O Pedron	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Camino do Sar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Corredoiras	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

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Ecorooms Padron	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Primavera	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Sleep Padrón	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Arteleira2 Rooms Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Pazo de Lestrove	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 13. 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

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### Stops along the route stage 13

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/5.5 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

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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>	\$
Albergue O Fogar de Teodomiro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
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>	\$\$\$

### 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.](#)
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