

# Coastal + Central + Spiritual Route from Viana do Castelo

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The Coastal + Central route + Spiritual Variant from Viana do Castelo to Santiago de Compostela - 183.5 km/114 mi

Average stage - 12 km/7,4 mi

Longest stage - 16 km/10 mi

### Viana do Castelo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
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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>	\$\$
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 1. Viana do Castelo to Carreço, 10 km/6.2 mi

- Distance – 10 km/6.2 mi
- Time – 3 hours

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- Accumulated ascent – 160 m
- Accumulated descent – 140 m
- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – tar road/asphalt; 3.5 km/2.1 mi – cobblestones; 1 km/0.6 mi – footpath.
- Walking along the coast – 0 km/0 mi

### Highlights

- Narrow cobbled streets with high stone walls in the first half of the walk.

### Challenges

- An easy walking day through the countryside.

### Stops along the route stage 1

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

### Carreço - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Casa do Sardão	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Casa do Adro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Morada do Ultramar	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa do Avô Horácio	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Casa da Varanda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
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### Stage 2. Carreço to Moledo, 13 km/8 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8 mi
- Time – 3 hours
- Accumulated ascent – 210 m
- Accumulated descent – 180 m
- Walking surface – 8 km/5 mi – tar road/asphalt; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobblestones; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath.
- Walking along the coast – 4 km/2.4 mi

#### Highlights

- The 6th-century convent Sao Joao de Cabanas, about 30-minutes walk from Carreço.
- A wonderful cafe in the middle of the forest with outside tables and chairs at 4 km/2.4 mi.
- A walk through a beautiful forest.
- The coastal town of Vila Praia de Âncora.
- The walk along the coast between Vila Praia de Âncora and Moledo.

#### Challenges

- A steep ascent, 150 m up at the beginning of the day.
- A subsequent steep descent, 200 m down.

#### Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
1 km/0.6 mi		PA

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2-3 km/ 1.2-1.9 mi		Walking through the forest
4 km/2.5 mi		A cosy cafe in the forest
7 km/4.3 mi	Âncora	A guesthouse, cafes
8 km/5 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach
8-9.5 km/ 4.9-5.9 mi		Walking along the promenade
9 km/5.5 mi		The Litoral Way and the Coastal Route merge
9-13 km/ 5.5-8 mi		A stunning coastal walk
13 km/8 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach

### Moledo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Casa Moledo	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Casas dos Seixos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
SUNSET house	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Paralelos Moledo Beach Suite	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 3. Moledo to Gondarem, 13.5 km/8.3 mi

- Distance – 13.5 km/8.3 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 120 m
- Descent – 110 m
- Walking surface – 9.5 km/5.9 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi - cobbled;  
2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road.

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- Walking on the road - 0.5 km/0.3 mi

#### Highlights

- The historical center of Caminha.
- Many beautiful traditional Portuguese churches and chapels. Every town or village along the route has one.
- A beautiful forest walk between 11 km/6.8 mi – and 13 km/8 mi.

#### Challenges

- An ascent in the second half of the day just before Gondarem.

#### Stops along the route stage 3

Distance	Name	Facilities
1-3 km/0.6-1.8 mi		A long stretch along the road
4 km/2.4 mi	Caminha	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATM, pharmacy
6.5 km/4 mi	Seixas	Private Albergue, hotels, cafes, shop, pharmacy
9-13 km/5.5-8 mi		On a footpath through the forest
13.5 km/8.3 mi	Gondarem	Hotel

#### 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>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 4. Gondarém to São Pedro da Torre, 14.5 km/9 mi

- Distance – 14.5 km/9 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 220 m
- Descent – 210 m
- Walking surface – 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi - cobbled; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road.

#### Highlights

- The historical center of Vila Nova de Cerveira.

#### Challenges

- Some ascents and descents throughout the day but nothing steep.

#### Stops along the route stage 4

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

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### São Pedro da Torre - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hotel Padre Cruz	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Alvorada Medieval	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

## Stage 5. São Pedro da Torre (Portugal) to Tui (Spain), 9 km/5.6 mi

It's a short walking day which gives you enough time to explore the beautiful fortress in Valença and another fortress in Tui on the opposite side of the river.

- Distance – 9 km/5.5 mi
- Time – 2 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 140 m
- Descent – 110 m
- Walking surface – 5 km/3.1 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi - cobbled; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road.

### Highlights

- The historical center of Valença.
- The impressive Valença Fortress. Make sure you spend some time exploring it.
- Walking across the metal bridge over the Minho River which forms a natural border between Portugal and Spain. The views from the bridge are spectacular.
- The historical center and fortress of Tui.

### Challenges

- A change of time once you cross the bridge from Portugal to Spain. Spain is 1 hour ahead of Portugal.

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### Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
4 km/2.4 mi	Valença outskirts	Cafes, hotels, shops, pharmacies
5 km/3.1 mi	Valença historical center	Municipal Albergue, Private Albergue, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
6-7 km / 3.7-4.3 mi	Valença Fortress	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
7 km/4.3 mi	Bridge over the Minho River	Crossing from Portugal to Spain
9 km/5.6 mi	Tui (Spain)	MA, PA, hostels, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, bars, ATMs, pharmacies

### Tui - Accommodation

Name	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de peregrinos de Tui	+34 649 502 704	\$
Albergue Buen Camino Tui	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Convento Del Camino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Jacob's Hotel TUI	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Ideas Peregrinas	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Colón Tuy	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
O refugio	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
La Buhardilla de Tuy (1-bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pension La Corredera	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
El Atico de Villalmar (penthouse apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 6. Tui to Porriño, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 171 m
- Descent – 185 m
- Walking surface – 13 km/8 mi – asphalt, 3 km/1.8 mi – gravel/footpath
- Walking on the road – 2 km/1.2 mi

#### Highlights

- Walking through the forest at the beginning of the day.

#### Challenges

- Walking through a large industrial area with many factories between 9.5 km/5.9 mi and 13.5 km/8.3 mi (if you don't take the alternative route).
- Walking next to a busy road between 13.5 km/8.3 mi and 15.5 km/9.6 mi (if you don't take the alternative route).

#### Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
7 km/4.3 mi	Ribadelouru	Guesthouse, cafe
8.7 km/5.4 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
9.2 km/5.7 mi	On the main route just after the split	Albergue Casa Alternativo
9.5-13.5 km / 5.9-8.3 mi	On the main route	A large industrial area

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13.5 km/4.3 mi	On the main route	Restaurant
13.5-15.5 km / 8.3-9.6 mi	On the main route	Walking next to a busy road
14.5 km/9 mi	On the main route	Restaurant, bar
15 km 9.3 mi	Porriño	
16 km/10 mi	Porriño center	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy

### 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>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 7. Porriño to Redondela, 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 260 m
- Descent – 285 m
- Walking surface – 14.5 km/9 mi – tar road; 1.5 km/0.9 mi – footpath/gravel road.

#### Highlights

- The picturesque town of Mos.
- 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 7

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

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16 km/10 mi	Redondela	MA, PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacy
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### Redondela - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos Casa da Torre	+34 618 338 045	\$
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>	\$\$-\$\$\$

## Stage 8. 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.

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- 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.

### Stops along the route stage 8

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Chousiña - one bedroom house	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa Héroes de Pontesampaio (one bedroom apartment)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hostel Albergue O Mesón - Habitación superior Luxury	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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### Stage 9. 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.

#### 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 9

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

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

## Stage 10. 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](#).

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### Challenges

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

### Stops along the route stage 10

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

### Combarro - Accommodation

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

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Casa Rualeira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$
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## Stage 11. 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.

### Stops along the route stage 11

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	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Armenteira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$

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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>	\$\$\$

## Stage 12. 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.

### 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 12

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

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## 12 km/7.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

### Ponte Arnelas - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hostal O Legado de Ramira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa Carmucha	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

## Stage 13. 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
- 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 13

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

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10.5 km/6.5 mi	Vilanova de Arousa	Municipal Albergue, hotel, restaurant, bar, pharmacy, ATM
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#### 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 14. Vilanova de Arousa to O Faramello, 13 km/8 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 – 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

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- 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

#### Stops along the route stage 14

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

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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	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Albergue La Calabaza del Peregrino	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$

## Stage 15. 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.

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## Stops along the route stage 15

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 Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, 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	<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>	\$\$

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Pensión Residencia Fornos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fonseca	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hospedaria San Martin Pinario	<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.](#)
4. [Tapas Tour of Santiago de Compostela.](#)

### Portuguese Camino planning resources

- [How to train for the Camino?](#)
- [10 easy steps to prepare for the pilgrimage.](#)
- [What to pack for the Portuguese Camino de Santiago?](#)
  - [Best shoes to walk the Camino](#)
  - [Best backpacks for the Camino](#)
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