

Litoral + Central + Spiritual Route from Viana do Castelo

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The Litoral Way + Central Route + Spiritual Variant from Viana do Castelo to Santiago de Compostela - 186.5 km/115.8 mi

Average stage - 12 km/7.4 mi.

Longest stage - 16 km/10.2 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	book here	\$
Villa Margarida	book here	\$
Hotel Jardim Viana do Castelo	book here	\$-\$
HI Viana do Castelo - Pousada de Juventude	book here	\$\$
Rua Grande Hotel	book here	\$\$
Valentim House	book here	\$\$
Alex Point - Guest House	book here	\$\$
Hotel Margarida Da Praça	book here	\$\$
Pensao O Laranjeira	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
AP Dona Aninhas	book here	\$\$\$

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Stage 1. Viana do Castelo to Carreço, 11 km/6.8 mi

- Distance – 11 km/6.8 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 70 m
- Descent – 50 m
- Walking surface – 2.5 km/1.5 mi – boardwalk; 4.5 km/2.7 mi – tar road; 2 km/1.2 mi - cobbled; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- Walking along the coast – 9 km/5.5 mi.

Highlights

- Sanctuary of our Lady of the Agony in Viana do Castelo.
- A stunning walk along the coast past several beaches for 9 km/5.5 mi.
- Several old windmills on the beach and in the forest.

Challenges

- An easy and pleasant walking day along the coast.

Stops along the route stage 1

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-2.5 km/ 0-1.5 mi	Viana do Castelo	Along the river
1.4 km/0.9 mi		Santiago da Barra Fortress
1.8 km/1.1 mi		Sanctuary of our Lady of the Agony
2.5 km/1.5 mi		A hotel
2.5-11.5 km / 1.5-7.1 mi		Walking along the coast

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3-3.5 km / 1.8-2.1 mi		A promenade with restaurants
9 km/6.6 mi		A cafe
10 km/ 6.2 mi		Two old windmills
11 km/ 6.8 mi	Carreço	The town is 1 km/0,6 mi from the Litoral way on the Coastal route. PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes

Carreço - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Casa do Sardão	book here	\$
Albergue Casa do Adro	book here	\$
Morada do Ultramar	book here	\$\$
Casa do Avô Horácio	book here	\$\$
Casa da Varanda	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

Stage 2. Carreço to Moledo, 15 km/9.3 mi

- Distance – 15 km/9.3 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 60 m
- Descent – 50 m
- Walking surface – 1.5 km/0.9 mi – boardwalk; 9.5 km/5.9 mi – tar road; 1 km/0.6 mi - cobbled; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- Walking along the coast – 12 km/7.4 mi.

Highlights

- An unspoiled beach Praia do Paco with big boulders.
- The walk along the river at Vila Praia de Ancora.

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- A spectacular coastal walk from Praia de Ancora to Moledo.

Challenges

- Not many places to stop for food in the middle of the day.

Stops along the route stage 2

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2 mi		Praia de Paco Beach
2.5-5 km / 1.5-3.1 mi		The Litoral Way goes inland
5-15 km /3.1-9.3 mi		The route goes along the coast
10 km/ 6.2 mi	Vila Praia de Âncora	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies, beach
10-11.5 km/ 6.2-7.1 mi		Walking along the promenade
11 km/6.8 mi		The Litoral Way and the Coastal Route merge
11-15 km/ 6.8-9.3 mi		A stunning coastal walk
15 km/9.3 mi	Moledo, a small town	A hostel, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops, ATM, a beach

Moledo - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Casa Moledo	book here	\$

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Casas dos Seixos	book here	\$\$
SUNSET house	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Paralelos Moledo Beach Suite	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$

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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.
- 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

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Gondarem - Accommodation

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

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

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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

São Pedro da Torre - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Hotel Padre Cruz	book here	\$
Alvorada Medieval	book here	\$\$

Stage 5. São Pedro da Torre 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.

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- 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.

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	book here	\$
Albergue Convento Del Camino	book here	\$
Jacob's Hotel TUI	book here	\$
Ideas Peregrinas	book here	\$
Colón Tuy	book here	\$\$
O refugio	book here	\$\$
La Buhardilla de Tuy (1-bedroom apartment)	book here	\$\$

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Pension La Corredera	book here	\$\$
El Atico de Villalmar (penthouse apartment)	book here	\$\$\$

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

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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
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	info here +34 986 335 428	\$
Albergue Senda Sur	book here	\$
Albergue Fonte dos Aloques	book here	\$
Albergue Rincon del Peregrino	book here	\$
Albergue Alojamiento Camino Portugues	book here	\$
Casucho da Peregrina	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$ including breakfast
Pension Cando	book here	\$\$
Apartamento Sanjuan	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Nordes	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment A Cabana II	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartment Bretema	book here	\$\$\$

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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	book here	\$
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	\$-\$-\$-\$

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	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	\$\$-\$\$\$

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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	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	\$\$-\$\$\$
Galicia Palace	book here	\$\$\$

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	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	\$\$-\$\$\$

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Casa Rualeira	book here	\$\$\$
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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	book here	\$
Albergue Armenteira	book here	\$-\$\$

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Albergue CAROI HOSTEL & ROOMS Armenteira	book here	\$-\$\$
Monasterio de Armenteira	info here	\$\$
CARBALLO DE PRADO 1900	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pousada Armenteira	book here	\$\$\$

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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Ponte Arnelas - Accommodation

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

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	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 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	info here	\$
Albergue La Calabaza del Peregrino	book here	\$

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	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	\$\$

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Hotel A Tafona do Peregrino	book here	\$\$
Hotel Alda Avenida	book here	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fornos	book here	\$\$
Pensión Residencia Fonseca	book here	\$\$-\$\$\$
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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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