

# Litoral Way + Central Route Portuguese Camino

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

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**Litoral Way + Central Route from Porto to Santiago de Compostela - 264.5 km/164 mi**

**Average stage - 12 km/7.4 mi**

**Longest stage - 16 km/10.2 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 Matosinhos, 10.5 km/6.5 mi

- Distance – 10.5 km/6.5 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 60 m
- Descent – 90 m
- Walking surface – 9.5 km/5.5 mi – tar road; 1 km/0.6 mi - boardwalk.
- Walking along the coast – 10 km/6.2 mi, along the Douro River and the coast.

### Highlights

- Se Cathedral and the historical center of Porto.
- Walking along the Douro River.
- Beautiful beaches and seaside.

### Challenges

- The first 10 km from the Cathedral are not marked. It's not difficult to find the route; you follow the Douro River for 10 km 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.

### Matosinhos - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Oportocean Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Caruma Surf Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Fishtail Sea House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Slow Being Apartment Stays	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Senhor de Matosinhos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Pensao Central	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Chill and Fun - Matosinhos	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
VYBE Matosinhos Centro	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
São Francisco	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Ocean Boutique Guesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 2. Matosinhos to Labruge, 14 km/8.7 mi

- Distance – 14 km/8.7 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 70 m
- Descent – 54 m
- Walking surface – 6 km/3.7 mi – tar road; 8 km/5 mi - boardwalk.
- Walking along the coast – 11 km/6.8 mi.

#### Highlights

- Walking past beautiful sandy beaches.
- Farol de Leça, an impressive lighthouse with a museum.
- Boardwalk along the coast with spectacular scenery.

#### Challenges

- Nothing in particular, a beautiful walking day along the coast.

#### Stops along the route stage 2

\*MA - Municipal (public) albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-2.5 km/ 0-1.5 mi	Through Matosinhos	Restaurants, shops, cafes, ATMs
2.5 km/1.5 mi	Tourism information office	You can get a stamp or find out where to get a Credential
2.7 km/1.6 mi	Leça da Palmeira	Hotels, restaurants, bars, shops
2.5-13.5 km/ 1.5-8.3 mi	Along the coast	Several cafes and restaurants along the beach. Some of them are closed in winter
4.5-13.5 km/ 2,7-8,3 mi	On the boardwalk	

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6.5 km/4 mi	Aldeia Nova	Guesthouses, restaurant, bar
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Agudela	A big supermarket, 400 m away from the Camino It's the last big shop for the day.
12.5 km/7.7 mi	Praia de Angeiras	Orbitur Campsite, guesthouse
13.5 km/8.3 mi	Labruge, a small town	MA* (900 m away from the route, inland), guesthouse, cafes, restaurants

### Labruge - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos São Tiago de Labruge	+351 961 180 256	\$
Estúdio praia Labruge	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa de Praia Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Smiling Places - Guest House	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

### Stage 3. Labruge to Vila do Conde, 9.5 km/5.9 mi

- Distance – 9.5 km/5.9 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 56 m
- Descent – 50 m
- Walking surface – 1.5 km/0.9 mi – tar road; 8 km/5 mi - boardwalk.
- Walking along the coast – 8 km/5 mi.

#### Highlights

- Spectacular coastal scenery and beaches.
- The historical center of Vila do Conde (Aqueduct Santa Clara, Santa Clara Convent and Church).

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### Challenges

- Nothing in particular, a short and easy walking day.

### Stops along the route stage 3

\*PA - public albergue

Distance	Name	Facilities
2 km/1.2mi	Vila Chã, a small town	MA (800 m from the Camino, inland), guesthouses, campsite, cafes, restaurant
2-8 km/1.7mi		Along the coast on the boardwalk
4.5 km/2.8 mi	Praia de Mindelo	Hotels, restaurants, a shop
6.8 km/4.2 mi	Praia do Árvore	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, a shop
7.5 km/4.6 mi	Praia da Azurara	A guesthouse, cafes
9.5 km/5.9 mi	Vila do Conde	MA, PA*, hotels, restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

### Vila do Conde - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos Santa Clara	+351 252 104 717	\$
HI Vila do Conde - Pousada de Juventude	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Casa da Laura	+351 935 470 990	\$
Laranjal Guesthouse	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Venceslau Wine Boutique Hostel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
B&B HOTEL Vila do Conde	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Vila do Conde - Os Maias	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Residencial Princesa do Ave	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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A Rendilheira Boutique Hotel	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Hotel Brazão	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 4. Vila do Conde to Aguçadoura 12.5 km/7.8 mi

- Distance – 12.5 km/7.8 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 60 m
- Descent – 54 m
- Walking surface – 2 km/1.2 mi – boardwalk; 10.5 km/6.5 mi – tar road.
- Walking along the coast – 11 km/6.8 mi.

#### Highlights

- A walk along the river in Vila do Conde.
- The promenade between Vila do Conde and Póvoa de Varzim.
- The boardwalk along the coast from Povo de Varzim to Aguçadoura.

#### Challenges

- It's a short and easy walking day with many places to stop for coffee or food.

#### Stops along the route stage 4

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.8 km / 0-5-1.1 mi	Vila do Conde	Along the river
1.8 km/1.1 mi		The Fortress of São João Baptista
1.5-7.5 km / 0.9-4.6 mi		On the promenade along the beach, cafes and restaurants

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5.5 km/3.4 mi	Póvoa de Varzim	MA (donation), hostel, hotels, restaurants, shops, ATMs, pharmacies
6.5 km/3.9 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route merge
7.5-16 km / 4.7-10 mi		Along the coast
8.5 km/5.3 mi	O Ver a Mar	Hostel, hotels, restaurants, cafes
12.5 km/ 7.8 mi	Aguçadoura	MA, guesthouses, a shop, a restaurant, a bar

### Aguçadoura - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue de Peregrinos de Aguçadoura	<a href="#">info here</a>	\$
Blue Ocean	+351 926 194 558	\$\$
Alojamento Tapa	+351 968 718 091	\$\$
Hotel Santo Andre	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Vivenda pé n'areia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Casinha da Praia	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Refúgio do Mar Apartment (4+ people)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Pé na Areia (2-bedroom house)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 5. Aguçadoura to Esposende 16 km/9.9 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 93 m
- Descent – 88 m
- Walking surface – 5.5 km/3.4 mi – boardwalk; 6.5 km/4 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobbled; 1 km/0.6 mi – footpath

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- Walking along the coast – 12 km/7.4 mi

### Highlights

- Walking on boardwalks along the beach from Aguçadoura.
- A boardwalk on dunes with old windmills in Apulia.
- Esposende promenade and beach.

### Challenges

- A long but easy walking day mostly along the coast.

### Stops along the route stage 5

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-4 km/0-2.4 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
4 km/2.4 mi		A bar
7 km/4.3 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route split
8.5 km/5.2 mi		A restaurant
9.2 km/5.7 mi	Apulia	PA, hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops, pharmacy, beach
11 km/6.8 mi	Fão	Hostels, guesthouses, restaurants, cafes, shops
12 km/7.4 mi		A campsite, a restaurant
13 km/8 mi	The bridge over the Cavado River	The Litoral Way and Coastal Route merge
13.5 km/8.3 mi		A rest stop
13.8 km/8.5 mi		PA, restaurant
14.4 km/9 mi		The Litoral Way and Coastal Route split
16 km/10 mi	Esposende	Hostels, hotels, restaurants, bars, supermarkets, ATMs, pharmacies

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### 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>	\$-\$-\$-\$

### Stage 6. Esposende to Amorosa 16 km/10 mi

- Distance – 16 km/10 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 150 m
- Descent – 145 m
- Walking surface – 2.5 km/1.5 mi – boardwalk; 5.5 km/3.4 mi – tar road; 3 km/1.8 mi – cobbled; 3 km/1.8 mi – footpath/gravel road; 2 km/1.2 mi – sand/rocks.
- Walking along the coast – 9 km/5.5 mi

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### Highlights

- São João Baptista Fort and the beach in Esposende.
- A beautiful walk on a boardwalk/footpath along the coast through the forest between 1.5 km/0.9 mi and 4 km/2.4 mi.
- Unspoiled rocky beach with dunes between 4 km/2.4 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi.

### Challenges

- Difficult to find the way without using the navigation.
- Walking on sand between 4 km/2.4 mi and 6 km/3.7 mi.
- A couple of ascents in the middle part (inland) of the stage.

### Stops along the route stage 6

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1.7 km/ 0-1 mi		Along the promenade, both routes are the same
1.7 km/1 mi		A restaurant. The routes split
1.7-4 km/ 1-2.4 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
4 km/2.4 mi		The end of the boardwalk, continue along the beach
5-8.5 km /3,1-5,2 mi		On a sandy footpath along the coast
8.5 km/5.2 mi		The Litoral Way turns inland
9 km/5.6 mi		A campsite
11 km/6.8 mi		A beautiful bridge with a waterfall, both routes merge before the bridge and split after it
16 km/10 mi		The Litoral Way is back to the coast
16 km/10 mi	Amorosa	Hotels, restaurants, cafes, shops

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### Amorosa - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Nice house with ocean view	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Suíte-Refúgio á Beira-Mar Apartamento Partilhado	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Ar Puro II Studio Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Ar Puro III Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Areias Claras	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Apartamento da Praia da Amorosa	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$
Bosque Marítimo Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 7. Amorosa to Viana do Castelo 8 km/4.5 mi

- Distance – 8 km/4.5 mi
- Time – 2 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 60 m
- Descent – 55 m
- Walking surface – 1 km/0.6 mi – boardwalk; 4 km/2.4 mi – tar road; 1 km/0.6 - cobbled; 2 km/1.2 mi – footpath/gravel road.
- Walking along the coast – 4 km/2.4 mi

### Highlights

- A scenic walk on the boardwalk after Amorosa.
- The historical center of Viana do Castelo.

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### Challenges

- Walking on a footpath hidden in the bush 1 km/0.6 mi after Amorosa. The walk is fine but the beginning of the footpath is difficult to find.

### Stops along the route stage 7

Distance	Name	Facilities
0-1 km/0-0.6 mi		On a boardwalk along the beach
1-3 km/0.6-1.8 mi		On a footpath through the bush
3 km/1.8 mi		The Camino turns inland
4 km/2.5 mi		A campsite
6.5 km/4 mi		The Eiffel Bridge to Viana do Castelo, the routes merge
7 km/4.3 mi		The routes split after the bridge
8 km/5 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>	\$\$

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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 8. 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.

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### Stops along the route stage 8

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
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	<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>	\$\$
Casa da Varanda	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$-\$\$\$

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### Stage 9. 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.
- 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 9

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

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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	<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 10. 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.

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### Challenges

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

### Stops along the route stage 10

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>	\$\$\$

## Stage 11. 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

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- 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 11

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

### 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>	\$\$

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### Stage 12. 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.
- 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 12

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

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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>	\$\$\$

### Stage 13. 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

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### 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 13

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
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

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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 14. 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.

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### 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 14

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

### 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>	\$\$

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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 15. 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.
- 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 15

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

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9 km/5.5 mi	Pontesanpaio	Hotel, bar, ATM
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### 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>	\$\$-\$\$\$

## Stage 16. 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.

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### Stops along the route stage 16

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

### 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>	\$\$\$

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### Stage 17. Pontevedra to Briallos, 16.5 km/10.2 mi

- Distance – 16.5 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 184 m
- Descent – 175 m
- Walking surface – 11 km/6.8 mi – tar road; 5.5 km/3.4 mi – footpath/gravel road.

#### Highlights

- A walk through a beautiful forest between 6 km/3.7 mi and 9 km/5.5 mi.

#### Challenges

- No places to stop for food/coffee for the first 9 km/5.5 mi.

#### Stops along the route stage 17

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>
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)

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### Briallos - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Municipal Albergue de Briallos	<a href="#">info here</a> +34 986 536 194	\$

## Stage 18. Briallos to O Cruceiro, 10 km/6 mi

- Distance – 10 km/6 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – tar road; 6.5 km/4 mi – footpath/gravel road.

### Highlights

- The historical center of Caldas de Reis.
- The picturesque Galician forest with small creeks and rest areas.

### Challenges

- Nothing in particular, an easy and pleasant walking day.

### Stops along the route stage 18

Distance	Name	Facilities
1.5 km/0.9 mi		Cafe
3 km/ 1.9 mi	Tivo	Private Albergue/bar Vintecatro
4.5 km/ 2.8 mi	Caldas de Reis	PA, hotels, guesthouses, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
6.5-9.5 km/ 4-5.9 mi		Walking through the forest

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9.5 km/ 5.9 mi		A 40-kilometers to Santiago sign
10 km/ 6.1 mi	O Cruceiro	Bar, guesthouse

### O Cruceiro - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Pension Sevi	+34 986 534 260	\$-\$\$

## Stage 19. O Cruceiro to Padron, 13 km/8.1 mi

- Distance – 13 km/8.1 mi
- Time – 3-4 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 250 m
- Descent – 100 m
- Walking surface – 3.5 km/2.1 mi – tar road; 6.5 km/4 mi – footpath/gravel road.

### Highlights

- A beautiful church of Santa Mariña de Carracedo.
- A picturesque forest.
- The historical center of Padron (the Church of Santiago, the Convent of Santo Antonio de Herbon).

### Challenges

- An easy walking day with plenty of places to stop for rest.

### Stops along the route stage 19

Distance	Name	Facilities
0.4 km/0.2 mi		Church of Santa Mariña de Carracedo

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1.8 km/1.1 mi		Cafe
3.1 km/1.9 mi		Bar
4.2 km/2.6 mi	O Pino	Municipal Albergue
4.4 km/2.7 mi		A rest area in the forest
4.6-6.1 km/ 2.8-3.8 mi		Walking through the forest
6.6 km/4.1 mi	San Miguel de Valga	Cafe, restaurant
9.2 km/5.7 mi		Rest area
10 km/6.2 mi		A water fountain
10.2 km/6.3 mi		A coffee stall
11 km/6.8 mi	Pontecesures	MA, hotels, shops, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
13 km/8 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>	\$
Ecorooms Padron	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Primavera	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Sleep Padrón	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$

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Arteleira2 Rooms Apartment	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Hotel Pazo de Lestrove	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

### Stage 20. Padron to Pedreira (Teo), 14.2 km/8.8 mi

- Distance – 14.2 km/10.2 mi
- Time – 4 (moving time)
- Ascent – 170 m
- Descent – 150 m
- Walking surface – 12.7 km/7.8 mi on tar road/asphalt; 1.5 km/0.9 mi on a footpath/gravel road.

#### Highlights

- The beautiful Galician forest.

#### Challenges

- Walking next to a busy road between 2 km/1.2 mi and 3 km/1.8 mi

#### Stops along the route stage 20

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

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6.2 km/3.8 mi	A Esclavitude	Guesthouses, shop, restaurant, bar,
8.9 km/5.5 mi		A rest area
9 km/5.6 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 (Teo)	Private Albergue, hotel, cafe

### Pedreira (Teo) - Accommodation

Hotel/albergue	Booking info	Price range
Albergue Aldea da Pedreira	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$
Albergue Calm Stay	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$-\$\$
Casa Aurora (3-bedroom house)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$
Casa da Braña (3-bedroom house)	<a href="#">book here</a>	\$\$\$

## Stage 21. Pedreira (Teo) to Santiago de Compostela, 11.5 km/7.1 mi

- Distance – 11.5 km/7.1 mi
- Time – 3 hours (moving time)
- Ascent – 410 m
- Descent – 196 m
- Walking surface – 7.5 km/4.6 mi – asphalt; 4 km/2.4 mi – footpath/gravel

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## Litoral Way + Central Route Portuguese Camino 12 km/7.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

- Walking on the road – 600 m/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.

### Stops along the route stage 21

Distance	Name	Facilities
3.5 km/2.1 mi	O Milladoiro	PA, hotels, supermarkets, restaurants, cafes, ATMs, pharmacies
6.5 km/4 mi		Cafe/souvenir shop
9 km/5.6 mi		A route split both routes go to the Cathedral, one is a bit longer
10 km/6.2 mi	Santiago de Compostela	MA, PA, hotel, ATM, supermarket, pharmacy, restaurant, bar
11.5 km/7.1 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>	\$

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## Litoral Way + Central Route Portuguese Camino 12 km/7.4 mi - Walking stages + Accommodation

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 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](#)
  - [Best sock for walking](#)
- [Portuguese Camino routes - explained.](#)
- [A completed guide to the albergues on the Camino de Santiago.](#)