

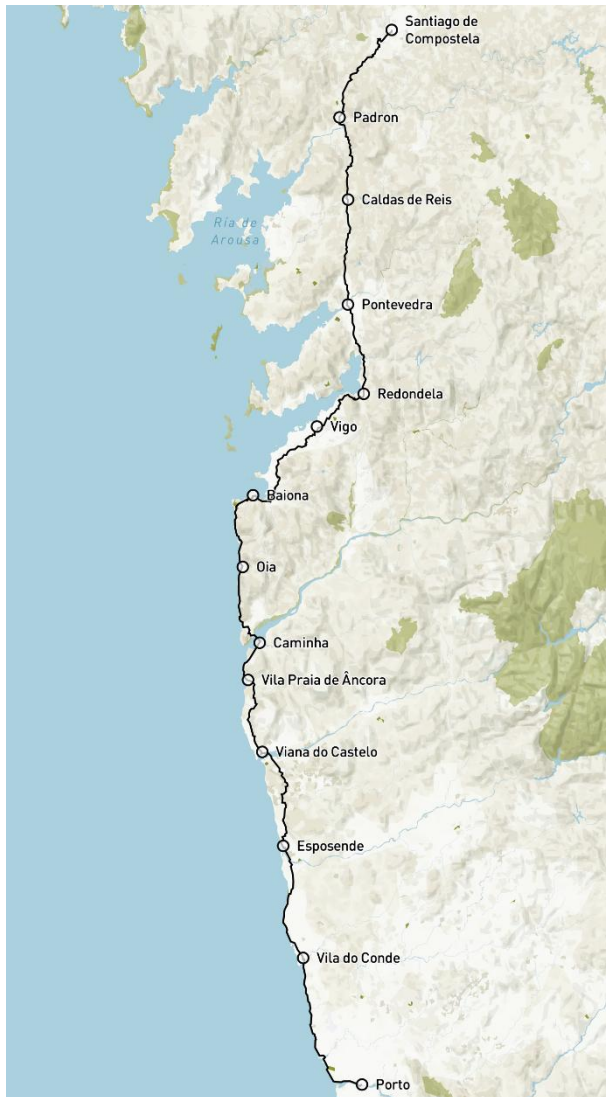
Luxury Coastal Camino

A journey along golden beaches, lush countryside, and historic towns on the ancient pilgrim trail from Porto to Santiago de Compostela.

Follow the historic and spiritual Portuguese Coastal Camino de Santiago and discover a rich tapestry of landscapes, culture, and flavours. From the Atlantic coastline to tranquil woodlands, rolling farmland, and characterful towns, this scenic route leads you through the heart of northern Portugal and Galicia.

Experience the contrasts between traditional fishing villages, peaceful countryside, and the vibrant rhythm of historic towns and cities. Along the way, savour fresh seafood, cultural richness, and the comfort of hand-picked, charming accommodations that add a touch of luxury to your journey.





Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Porto

When you check into your hotel, you will receive your Welcome Kit, which contains all the information you need to fully enjoy this self-guided walking holiday.

Accommodation: 4-star hotel

Day 2: Walk from Matosinhos to Vila do Conde (20 km | 12.4 miles)

After breakfast, you will meet a member of our team who will drive you to Matosinhos to start your Portuguese Coastal Way. By doing this, you avoid the busy, noisy roads through Porto's urban areas and its suburbs. Wooden boardwalks and pavements will lead you along the coastline via a series of wide sandy beaches, nature reserves and fishing villages to the historical coastal town of Vila do Conde.

Accommodation: 4-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 3: Walk from Vila do Conde to Esposende (25 km | 15.4 miles)

Cross the residential areas that connect Vila do Conde with the seaside resort town of Póvoa de Varzim. Spend a significant portion of the day walking alongside the coast between flowers and sand dunes and across beaches then head inland towards Esposende via market gardens, forest and villages and a bridge across the wide Cávado estuary.

Accommodation: 3-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 4: Walk from Esposende to Viana do Castelo (23.5 km | 14.5 miles)

After leaving the coast behind, you'll pass through various villages and some delightful sections of woodland and rivers. The exceedingly long Eiffel bridge into Viana do Castelo, an attractive town famous for its ancient and contemporary architecture offers magnificent views over the Lima valley and estuary with views of distant mountain ranges.

Accommodation: 4-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 5: Walk from Viana do Castelo to Vila Praia de Âncora (19 km | 11.8 miles)

Today's journey is largely inland, with occasional coastal views from a string of hillside villages. Enjoy the shade of the eucalyptus forest as you make your way uphill before descending to the low-key beachside resort town of Vila Praia de Âncora.

Accommodation: 4-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 6: Walk from Vila Praia de Âncora to Caminha (9.5 km | 5.9 miles)

A level coastal path connects Âncora with Moledo and then continues to the charming town of Caminha.

Accommodation: 4-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 7: Walk from Caminha to Oia (17 km | 10.5 miles)

If there's time, take a detour through the pine forest beside the beach before catching the ferry across the River Minho to the peaceful fishing town of A Guarda in Spain, a great place to tuck into fresh seafood. Follow the Camino through the town center and out towards the rugged coastline. Use coastal paths, forest tracks and tarmac roads to reach the small beachfront village of Oia, dominated by its 12th century monastery.

Accommodation: charm hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 8: Walk from Oia to Baiona (17.5 km | 10.9 miles)

The day begins with tiny fields, scattered houses and a few villages along the coast before a change of scenery and terrain as you cut across the mountains. A final descent through the countryside and outlying villages brings you into the medieval center of Baiona via two ancient churches.

Accommodation: 4-star Parador | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 9: Walk from Baiona to Vigo (25 km | 15.5 miles)

Once you leave the residential areas around Baiona, the terrain becomes increasingly rural, with villages and patches of woodland. There is a brief section along a busy road after which you'll be back among villages on the approach to Vigo. The Camino takes you through Castrelos Park to avoid walking through the city.

Accommodation: 4-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 10: Walk from Vigo to Redondela (15 km | 9.3 miles)

Walk along Vigo's main shopping street and out of the city onto a long road that connects a string of peaceful hillside villages with views across the town, estuary and port. Around halfway into the journey you'll exchange houses for trees before the steep descent towards Redondela.

Accommodation: Charm hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 11: Walk from Redondela to Pontevedra (19 km | 11.8 miles)

Climb through the woods before heading down to Arcade, a riverside town famous for its oysters. Leave Arcade via its iconic bridge. Follow ancient stone paths up through another forest, then take a scenic detour along the River Tomeza to approach Pontevedra, surrounded by birdsong and greenery, rather than traffic. Explore the historical city centre, its atmospheric squares and tapas bars.

Accommodation: 4-star Parador | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 12: Walk from Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis (22 km | 13.6 miles)

Today's walk to Caldas de Reis takes you through attractive countryside and a section of forest to the riverside spa town of Caldas de Reis. Bathe your weary feet in the thermal spring when you reach the main square.

Accommodation: Charm Hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 13: Walk from Caldas de Reis to Padrón (19 km | 11.8 miles)

Begin the day with an easy ascent through a series of small villages and the delightful Valga forest. Several impressive churches and stone crosses line the route to Padrón, the riverside town where St. James's body is said to have been laid to rest by his faithful followers.

Accommodation: 4-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 14: Walk from Padron to Santiago de Compostela (25 km | 15.5 miles)

The final stage of the Camino is mainly through the countryside, passing through a picturesque area of woodland. Only the final few kilometres are in busy urban areas. Once you enter the ancient narrow streets of the medieval centre of Santiago de Compostela, the atmosphere changes as you approach the cathedral square.

Accommodation: 5-star hotel | **Meals:** Breakfast

Day 15: Departure

After breakfast, prepare for your onward journey.

Meals: Breakfast

Like what you see but it's not quite a perfect fit?

Simply tell us what you're looking for. We'll happily adapt this itinerary to suit your personal interests, needs and schedule to create your ideal holidays.

For more itinerary suggestions, please consult our specialist Portuguese Camino de Santiago site:
www.waytosantiago.com

Highlights

- Historical cities,
- Ancient pilgrim trails,
- Coastal trails,
- Gorgeous and varied beaches,
- Rivers,
- Valleys,
- Iconic bridges,
- Beautiful churches,
- Chapels and roadside shrines,
- Forests and Farmland,
- Authentic villages,
- Rural lifestyles,
- Regional dishes,
- Spa town,
- Luxury accommodations close to the Camino trail,
- Luxury historical hotels,
- Pousadas,
- Amazing seafood,
- Great local wines.

At a glance

DURATION	15 days 14 nights	GRADE	Moderate
ACTIVITY	13 walking days	AVAILABILITY	1st March to 31st October
TYPE	Self-guided	MEALS	Breakfast 14
TOTAL WALKING DISTANCE	256.5 km 158 miles	Nº PEOPLE	From 1

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DATES	PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
March, April and October	2.180 Euros	1.240 Euros
May, June and September	2.290 Euros	1.290 Euros
July and August	2.460 Euros	1.380 Euros

General conditions

INCLUDED:

- 14 Nights of accommodation with breakfast included;
- Luggage transfer between accommodations (1 bag per person – maximum 15 kg/bag);
- Transfer from Porto to Matosinhos on day 2;
- Roadbook with tips, maps and detailed information about the way (in English);
- Pilgrim Kit: Credencial (passport) and Vieira (shell);
- Journey documentation;
- 24/7 Emergency support.

Pre-tour briefing: You can choose whether to meet with a member of the Portugal Green Walks team online before departure, or in person the day before you start walking, to receive a full briefing and have your Camino Welcome Pack personally handed over. This pack contains all the materials you’ll need as a pilgrim: Your Credencial (Pilgrim Passport), a scallop shell with the symbol of St. James, a roadbook with route descriptions and tips, plus a few other goodies for the trail! If you opt for the online briefing, your Welcome Pack will be waiting for you to collect when you check into your first hotel. During the briefing, a member of our staff will be delighted to answer any questions you may have before you start your journey to Santiago de Compostela.

Accommodations: A combination of 4 and 5-star hotels, restored manor houses, and charming inns located on the Camino. We’ve chosen these accommodations for their hospitality, comfort, and location. Keep in mind that as you walk through the rural countryside, 4-star and 5-star hotels are not always available at every stop.

Meals: All breakfasts are included with your accommodation. We have arranged for you to be provided with more than the standard Spanish breakfast of coffee and toast. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions, and we can ask our hotels to accommodate them as well.

Luggage transport: We will arrange for the transfer of one suitcase or piece of luggage (15 kg) per person between your hotels during your walk along the Camino. If you require more than one bag, please contact us for details.

Pre- / During / Post-Trip Service: We're here to help! Based in Northern Portugal, we are here to ensure that your trip runs as smoothly as possible. Please don't hesitate to contact our support line to ask for our assistance.

NOT INCLUDED:

Transfers from and to Porto airport; Lunches and dinners; Insurance; Touristic taxes; Personal equipment; Other personal expenses; All items not mentioned in the “Included” section.

EXTRA SERVICES:

Extra nights in Porto (4/5-star hotel):	On request;
Extra nights in Santiago (4/5-star hotel):	On request;
Transfer from hotel to airport in Santiago de Compostela:	60 Euros /up to 3 people 85 Euros /4 to 7 people;
Transfer from Santiago de Compostela to Porto city/airport:	380 Euros /up to 3 people 440 Euros /4 to 7 people;
Transfer from hotel to airport in Porto:	55 Euros /up to 3 people 85 Euros /4 to 7 people.



PAYMENTS:

The payment can be made by credit card or bank transfer. A 25% deposit will be requested upon confirmation and the remaining 75% up to 30 days before the arrival date.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

More than 30 days before the expected arrival date – no costs;

From 29 to 15 days before the expected arrival date - we retain 50% of the total cost;

Less than 14 days before the expected arrival date - we retain 100% of the total cost.

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