



Portuguese Way, Valença to Santiago

The last 100 kilometers



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Did you know that the Portuguese Way of Saint James is one of the most used routes to reach Santiago?

It's second only to the French Way.

Join this epic adventure, Portuguese Way.

It all begins on the border between Portugal and Spain, between Valença and Tui, lands separated by a river that winds its way through the mountains of northern Portugal and Galicia.

This is where your new adventurous journey will begin, where battles were once fought between peoples of different cultures, traditions and languages.

Breathtaking landscapes. Immerse yourself in the beauty of northern Portugal and Spain as you walk through vineyards, lush forests and picturesque coastal towns.

Today pilgrims set off from all corners of the world with the same goal: to reach Santiago de Compostela.

We could write several sentences to describe the sensation and emotion of arriving at Obradoiro square. But that's not enough, they wouldn't be enough!

Everyone carries a story with them.

But if there's one good place in the world to tell a story and share moments, it's on the road to Santiago.

It's time to pack your backpack and set off!

Bom Caminho! Buen Camino!

Regret is what you don't do, not what you did.



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Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 – Arrive to Valença do Minho

This will be the setting up day for your great adventure. We encourage you to let yourself ramble amongst Valença. We encourage you to let yourself wander through the streets and monuments of Valença, and then sample the superior gastronomy and wines of the region before spending the day and having a good night's rest. Our welcome kit for this adventure will be waiting for you at your accommodation.

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

Day 2: Walk from Valença to O Porriño (20 km | 12.4 miles)

Admire the views up and downstream as you cross the International Bridge into Spain. Take some time to visit Tui's magnificent cathedral and charming historical centre before heading into the countryside. Leaving Tui behind, the trail will now turn into woods and streams that will take you to Porriño.

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

Day 3: Walk from O Porriño to Redondela (18 km | 11.1 miles)

Halfway through you get a well deserved break, so do enjoy the easiest segment of the whole journey.

Walking between forested areas and easy driving lanes you will be able to give your legs a rest. You'll have time to pause by running streams and cascading waters and observe the many evidences of ancient Roman settlements.

Once in Redondela do make a stop and pay a visit to its beautifully curated gardens.

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

Day 4: Walk from Redondela to Pontevedra (21 km | 13.05 miles)

Following Vigo river across the woods and around the hills will have you mesmerized. But then the landscape will shift into farmland and the orchards will encompass the trail leading to Ponte Vedra, for many the pinnacle of the Portuguese Camino, and a mandatory stoppage. Here you will have the opportunity to rest and recharge.

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

Day 5: Walk from Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis (25 km | 15.5 miles)

The region of Galicia is truly charming and welcoming. Its people and singular landscape will capture your heart but it is time to follow the trail up to Caldas del Rey.

Once there, we encourage you to pay a visit to the Cathedral and don't miss the change to dip your tired toes onto the hot thermal waters pouring from Las Burgas fount.

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

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Day 6 – Caldas del Rey to Padron, (23 km /14.3)

Today's trail will have reminiscing old legends and past History about the Camino and it is truly one of the most beautiful stretches you'll be trekking.

So be sure to enjoy every step, soaking up the views and the energy from the surroundings.

Less than 24 hours away from Santiago de Compostela,

Albor hill and river Sar will keep you company along the rest of the journey – and help soothe the thrill and excitement.

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

Day 7: Walk from Padrón to Santiago de Compostela (25 km | 15.5 miles)

You are so close now – only 23km separate you from the long anticipated destiny.

After walking for several days, overcoming your own limits, you will certainly not be deterred by the last leg – although it poses a steep hill 8km climbing challenge!

Arriving to Santiago de Compostela and facing its Cathedral for the first time will be emotional. It can't quite be put into words the feelings and the energy emanating from every stone paving Praza del Obradoiro. Enjoy the emotions and take your time before walking inside the Cathedral.

It is well worth extending your stay here for a couple more days, and if you wish to do so we got you covered – let us know and we'll see to make it happen. Finisterra is just around the corner and is worth paying a visit too.

If extending your visit is not an option, we urge you to let yourself lose amongst the old streets and neighborhoods of Santiago and absorb its peculiar and very distinctive energy.

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

Day 8: Departure

It is now time to return home and leave Portugal and Santiago behind.

You have been tireless in this pursuit and we truly hope you had the time of your life.

One that makes you want to return to our beautiful country some day.

And as important as reaching the destination, it is the experiences you take with you that really matter.

See you soon,

Meals: Breakfast

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Highlights

- Historical cities,
- Ancient pilgrim trails,
- Roman roads,
- Rivers,
- Valleys,
- Iconic bridges,
- Beautiful churches,
- Chapels and roadside shrines,
- Forests,
- Farmland,
- Authentic villages,
- Rural lifestyles,
- Regional dishes,
- Spa town,
- Comfortable accommodations close to the Camino trail.

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DURATION	8 days 7 nights	GRADE	Moderate
ACTIVITY	6 walking days	AVAILABILITY	1st March to 15 November
TYPE	Self-guided	MEALS	Breakfast 7
TOTAL WALKING DISTANCE	121 km 75 miles	Nº PEOPLE	From 1

Prices 2026

DATES

	PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Per Person.	880 Euros / 1020 dollars	400 euros / 461 Dollars

In the case of individual registration, participants pay the price per person plus the individual supplement.

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General conditions

INCLUDED:

- Trip Briefing online
- Self Guide Travel Program (8 days / 7 nights)
- 7 nights in superior rural accommodation or Hotel (breakfast included)
- Luggage transfer between accommodations during the trip
- 24-hour PortugalOutside helpline
- PortugalOutside travel book, with all the detailed information on the stages and their characteristics, suggested restaurants and places to visit
- Gps Tracks (GPX format or Smartphone app)



Pre-tour briefing:

Before departure, we schedule a personal online briefing to walk you through the itinerary, clarify all logistics and answer your questions, so you can begin your self-guided trip feeling confident, prepared and fully supported.

Throughout the journey, we also remain in close contact and available whenever needed, giving you the independence to travel at your own pace with the reassurance that our team is always there to support you.

Accommodations: A combination 3-star hotels and superior rural, restored manor houses, and small inns located on the Camino. All rooms have their own bathrooms. We've chosen these accommodations for their hospitality, comfort, and location. Keep in mind that as you walk through the rural countryside, 3-star hotels are not always available at every stop.

Your welcome kit for this adventure will be waiting for you at your first accommodation.

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! 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:

Extra travel

Personal expenses, other meals

Extra activities

Does not include a return transfer to Valença, but we can arrange this on request.

Insurance. We can quote.

EXTRA SERVICES:

Extra nights in Porto (3-star hotel):	On request;
Extra nights in Santiago (3-star hotel):	On request;
Upgrade for 4-star and 5-star hotels and Paradores:	On request;
Transfer from Porto to Valença do Minho:	190 Euros /up to 3 people 240 Euros /4 to 7 people;
Transfer from Vigo airport to Valença do Minho:	85 Euros /up to 3 people 120 Euros /4 to 7 people;
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.

*Public transport is available between Porto and the trip starting point, as well as from Santiago to Porto or other destinations. We are happy to assist with planning these transfers.

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PAYMENTS: The payment can be made by credit card or bank transfer. A 50% deposit will be requested upon confirmation and the remaining 50 % up to 90 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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