

## PORTUGUES WAY COASTAL ROUTE FULLY GUIDED

First Night Baiona 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Last Night Santiago de Compostela 13 October 2024

Meals: Breakfast Dinner

Luggage Transfers

24 hour support

Santiago Tapas Tour

Incoming Transfer to Baiona from Lisbon airport.

Outgoing Transfer from Muxia to Santiago de Compostela



Your transfer from Lisbon to Biona is included. We are happy to help figure out the best option for you.

Once at the hotel, you will meet your Guide for the week

You will have time to settle in before dinner at the hotel this evening.

During dinner, you will get the opportunity to meet your guide and fellow members of your group. Before or after dinner, you should get a little time to discover the town.

Standard Accommodation: Pazo de Mendoza

NOTE: The accommodation listed is a sample of the accommodation available on this route.

Your accommodation will be confirmed approximately one month prior to departure.

Nights: from 28 Sep to 29 Sep

## VIRGO



Today you will follow the coast from Baiona to Nigrán and finally to the city of Vigo. You will enjoy fantastic views of the Bay of Vigo, with the magnificent Illas Cíes and its Natural Park in the horizon. On a hot day, stop at the blue flag beach Praia América in Nigrán for a quick swim.

Standard Accommodation: Hotel Compostela

NOTE: The accommodation listed is a sample of the accommodation available on this route. Your accommodation will be confirmed approximately one month prior to departure.

Luggage Transfers: Yes Optional Extra

Nights: from 29 Sep to 30 Sep 28 km

## ARCADE



From the city of Vigo, you will continue on your coastal Camino with the Bay of Vigo to your left. Today is quite a short day so you can enjoy a more relaxed pace. Your stop for the night is the town of Arcade where you will join the original Portuguese Camino. Standard Accommodation: Casa Rural Chivas



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Nights: from 30 Sep to 1 Oct 23 km

## PONTEVEDRA

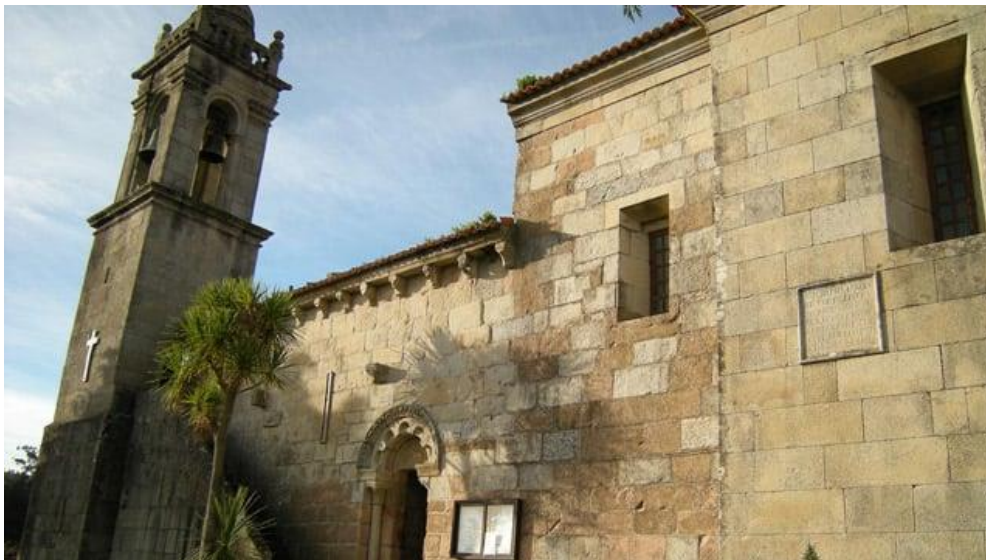


Today is your last day along the coast and quite a short walking day so you can make the most of the seaside. Stop to try the famous oysters in the fishing village of Bello. Your final point is the city of Pontevedra, with its pretty historic centre. At today is quite a short day so you will have time to explore the old town, with its many Romanesque churches and quaint granite squares.

Standard Accommodation: Alda Estacion

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Nights: from 1 Oct 2 Oct 12 km

## CALDAS DE REIS



Leaving Pontevedra, today, the Camino will take you through chestnut groves and pine and eucalyptus woods. In the village of Ponte Cabras, you will see the rectory of Santa María de Alba. At Lombo da Maceira, a statue of Saint James with his walking stick will show you the

way. On your way to Caldas de Reis you will pass the hamlet of Tivo with its lovely fountain and public washing bath.

Standard Accommodation: O Cruceiro Center

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Nights: from 2 Oct to 3 Oct 22 km

## **PADRON**



From Caldas de Reis you will cross the river Umia and find the hot springs that have given the town its name since Roman times. The trail once again takes you to forests and gradually climbs to the village of Santa Mariña. You will continue on the Camino through pine forests to today's destination: the town of Padrón. When the body of Saint James was being brought to Compostela by boat, Padrón was said to be the first land it reached.

Standard Accommodation: Hotel Scala

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Nights: from 3 Oct to 4 Oct 18 km

## **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**





Today you will walk through a number of small villages on your way to the historical sanctuary of A Esclavitude. Nearby on a hilltop sit the ruins of a fort known as Castro Lupario. As you make your way towards Agro dos Monteiros you will be able to see the spires of the cathedral in Compostela. You will pass the ruins of the castle of A Rocha Vella, as you approach Santiago de Compostela.

Standard Accommodation: Hospederia San Martin Pinaro

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Nights: from 5 Oct to 6 Oct

Negreira

## **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Today is your free day to take time to explore this gem of a city, small and vibrant. Its UNESCO listed old town will enchant you. In Santiago de Compostela you will find not only pilgrims but also locals and students, socialising and enjoying a few bites and glasses of wine in the many bars, restaurants and cosy cafes.



Standard Accommodation: Hospederia San Martin Pinaro

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Nights: from 6 Oct to 7 Oct

## **NEGREIRA**



After breakfast this morning, you will start your walk to Fisterra from the Praza do Obradoiro, home to Santiago's Cathedral. Along today's section of the Camino you will walk past small villages and cross ancient Roman bridges. Your destination for today is the medieval town of Negreira. Pass by Pazo do Cotón, the country house of the Cotón family, and the chapel next door, dedicated to St Mauro. You will have dinner tonight in Negreira where you will stay tonight.

Standard Accommodation: Hotel Millan

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Nights: from 7 Oct to 8 Oct 22 km

## **ABELEIROAS**



From Negreira, the Fisterra Camino continues along a mountain and across the river Barcala. As you climb Monte Aro, you will enjoy great views of Fervenza's dam before you enter the wild Serra de Castelo and the Xallas valley. Small hills and green pastures welcome you on your way to Abeleiroas. Relax this evening and enjoy dinner in the company of your guide and fellow walkers.

Standard Accommodation: Casa Jurjo

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Nights: from 8 Oct to 9 Oct 28 km

## CEE



From Abeleiroas, you will continue along the Finisterre Way to Olveiroa. From there, the Camino follows the river to Logoso and takes pilgrims past the Nosa Señora Chapel (Our Lady). After the chapel, the trail continues downhill through the pine groves of Alto do Cruceiro da Armada, where you will get a first glimpse of the sea! You will finish up tonight in the coastal town of Cee. Enjoy dinner this evening in one of the towns lovely hotels.

Standard Accommodation: Insua

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Luggage Transfers: Yes Optional Extra

Nights: from 9 Oct to 10 Oct 25 km

## FINISTERRE



A beautiful path awaits today, hugging the cliffs and coves of the bay on your way to Fisterra. Your destination is Cape Fisterra (or Finisterre in Spanish) and its striking lighthouse. Watch the sun set right at the 'End of the World'.

Standard Accommodation: Hotel Rustico Spa Finisterrae

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Nights: from 10 Oct to 11 Oct 18 km



## **LIRES**



From Cape Fisterra (or Finisterre) the ocean views along this section of the Camino are splendid. The village of Lires will be your stop for the night and is home to pristine sandy beaches, perfect for a refreshing swim on hot summer days.

Standard Accommodation: As Eiras

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Luggage Transfers: Yes Optional Extra

Nights: from 11 Oct to 12 Oct 13 km

## **MUXIA**



Last walking day today. Starting from the village of Lires, today's Camino trail takes you to the hamlets of Frixe, Guisamonde, and Morquintián before you reach Monte do Facho. Enjoy the view and go for a swim at Praia de Lourido. The quaint fishing village of Muxia is your final destination and where you will stay tonight. Visit the sanctuary of Nosa Señora da Barca right by the Atlantic Ocean and its holy stones, said to have curative powers: the rocking stone and the 'Kidney stone'. The fishing village of Muxia will charm you with its



mix of pagan and religious traditions. Visit the Virxe da Barca sanctuary and its famous 'rocking stones' overlooking the Atlantic. According to tradition, you must walk 9 times under the 'Pedra dos Cadrís' to cure all your back ailments. And don't forget to taste some of Galicia's famous seafood.

The tour finishes after breakfast. Today you will be transfer to Santiago de Compostela airport for your onward journey.

We hope you have had a fantastic trip full of unforgettable moments and, hopefully, lifelong friends.

Standard Accommodation: La Cruz

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Not Included: International Flights, drinks, city tax, Travel Insurance

**Price Per Person Twin Share \$4500 Single \$6240**