

Portuguese Coastal Way

SELF-GUIDED FROM OPORTO

Walk the Portuguese Coastal Way over 18 days / 17 nights in carefully selected guesthouses and 2 to 4 star hotels.



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— IDEAL FOR —

An independent Camino with comfort and support

For walkers who value carefully selected accommodation, flexible days and reliable local help.

From **€2210**

Base price per person for two people sharing a twin or double room

EXTRAS

- Half-board upgrade — €510 per person
- Single room supplement — €2040
- Extra night in Santiago — €250 per room

Subject to availability and final confirmation.

— WHAT'S INCLUDED —

- ◆ En-suite accommodation in carefully selected guesthouses and 2 to 4 star hotels
- ◆ Daily breakfast
- ◆ Daily luggage transfer, one piece per person up to 20 kg
- ◆ Necessary transfers between the Camino and accommodation where required
- ◆ Ultreya Pilgrim Kit, including an official Pilgrim Passport (Credential), luggage tags, a scallop shell and practical Camino essentials
- ◆ Detailed Camino guidebook, one per room

- ◆ Local emergency support by WhatsApp, telephone and SMS during your tour
- ◆ Personalized Google Maps walking route, available on your smartphone

NOT INCLUDED

- ◆ Travel to and from the starting point of the journey
- ◆ Lunches and dinners
- ◆ Travel and medical insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses and gratuities

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS TOUR?

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*Cross Portugal and Galicia
on one continuous Camino*



*Begin beside the Douro and
Atlantic coast*



*Walk at your own pace
with trusted local support*

01 Walk at Your Own Pace

Walk the Portuguese Coastal Way over 18 days / 17 nights. This is a self-guided journey, so you walk at your own pace with no fixed daily schedule. Choose when to start, where to pause and how long to spend discovering the places along the route.

02 Stay Somewhere Special

Stay in welcoming guesthouses and carefully selected 2 to 4 star hotels, chosen for the best available balance of comfort, character and location. Where accommodation is not directly on the Camino, the necessary transfers are included.

03 Discover the Flavors Along the Way

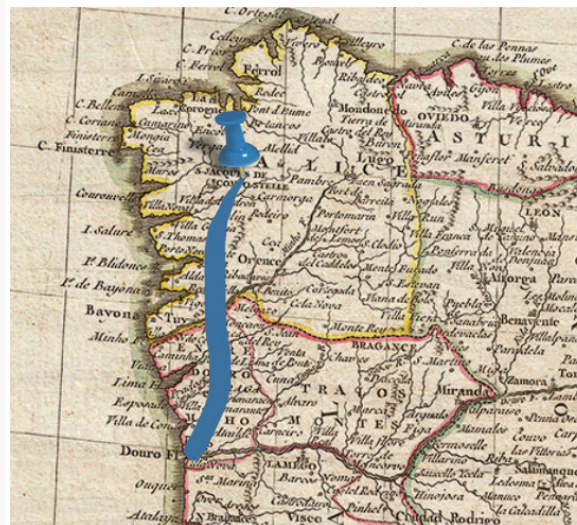
A hearty breakfast is included each morning. Dinners are not included, giving you the freedom to choose between your accommodation and local restaurants and to discover the regional cuisine along the route. Please advise us of dietary requirements in advance so we can inform the accommodations and recommend suitable options.

Make It Your Own

Add extra nights at the start or end of the tour, shorten selected stages or request particular hotels. We can also arrange private transfers, guided visits, food and wine experiences or a Finisterre excursion to personalize your journey.

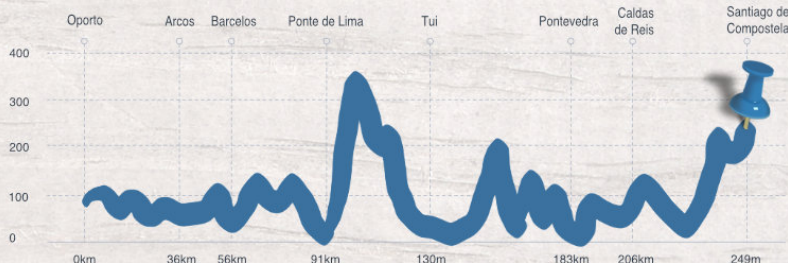


Portuguese Coastal Way Day by Day Itinerary



Oporto - Santiago de Compostela

Camino Portugués - 249 km



Day 1 - Make your way to Oporto

Your journey begins in Oporto, one of Europe's most atmospheric cities. Make your way independently to your accommodation and, depending on your arrival time, explore the tiled halls of São Bento Station, lively Rua das Flores and the colourful houses of the Ribeira.

Cross the Dom Luís I Bridge to Vila Nova de Gaia, where Port wine has matured in riverside cellars for centuries, or simply relax beside the Douro before your Camino begins tomorrow.

Day 2 - Walk 19 km (12 miles) from Oporto to Obelisco

Your Camino begins beside the Douro, passing Oporto's historic tramline before reaching the Atlantic at Foz. Continue along beaches and wooden boardwalks through Matosinhos and beyond, enjoying the fresh sea air and the changing coastal scenery.

Near the end of the stage, pass the Obelisco da Memória, marking the 1832 landing that helped establish Portugal's liberal regime. An included transfer then takes you to nearby Matosinhos for the night.





Day 3 - Walk 19 km (12 miles) from Obelisco to Póvoa de Varzim

After an included transfer back to the Obelisco da Memória, continue beside the Atlantic through beaches, dunes and small coastal communities. The route leads to Vila do Conde, a historic maritime town whose shipyards contributed to Portugal's voyages of exploration.

Take time to discover the monastery, aqueduct and attractive old town before completing the final 4 km to Póvoa de Varzim, where fishing traditions remain an important part of local life.

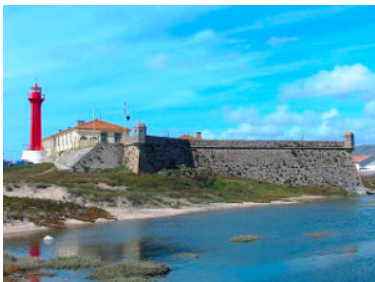
Day 4 - Walk 17 km (11 miles) from Póvoa de Varzim to Fão

Leave Póvoa de Varzim along seafront promenades and wooden walkways before the Camino gradually turns inland. Today's varied terrain includes beaches, cobbled lanes, quiet tracks and stretches shaded by pine trees.

Cross the coastal landscapes around Esposende before reaching Fão beside the Cávado River. Nearby Ofir Beach forms part of the protected Esposende coastline, where dunes, pine forests and unusual rock formations create a peaceful setting for the evening.



Day 5 - Walk 20 km (12 miles) from Fão to Chafé



Cross the Cávado River into Esposende and continue through the town toward Marinhas. Along the way, you may wish to visit the 16th-century Fort of São João Baptista and the Church of Misericórdia before leaving the coast behind.

The Camino then enters quieter countryside, following woodland paths, rural lanes and traditional villages toward Chafé. This peaceful stage ends south of Viana do Castelo, surrounded by the green landscapes of northern Portugal.

Day 6 - Walk 10 km (6 miles) from Chafé to Viana do Castelo

A shorter stage allows plenty of time to enjoy the walk and explore Viana do Castelo. Continue through woodland and peaceful countryside before approaching the Lima River and crossing into this elegant coastal city.

Viana's historic centre combines narrow medieval streets with Manueline houses, grand squares and graceful 19th-century buildings. Spend the afternoon exploring at your own pace or enjoy views across the city and Atlantic from the hilltop Sanctuary of Santa Luzia.





Day 7 - Walk 18 km (11 miles) from Viana do Castelo to Vila Praia de Âncora

Leave Viana do Castelo and choose between the coastal and inland routes to Vila Praia de Âncora. The coastal option follows beaches, dunes and seafront paths, while the inland Camino crosses villages and rolling countryside with more climbing.

Both routes reveal a quieter side of northern Portugal before meeting in Vila Praia de Âncora, a traditional fishing town set between the Âncora River and the Atlantic.

Day 8 - Walk 19 km (12 miles) from Vila Praia de Âncora to A Guarda

Walk 8.5 km along the coast to Caminha, where the wide Miño River marks the border between Portugal and Spain. Enjoy time in this attractive riverside town before boarding the prearranged taxi boat at approximately 3 pm for the short crossing to Galicia.

From A Pasaxe, continue toward A Guarda. Walk directly into town or take the optional detour to Mount Santa Trega, where an ancient Celtic settlement and panoramic views extend across the Miño estuary, Portugal and the Atlantic.



Day 9 - Walk 17 km (11 miles) from A Guarda to O Serrallo

Your first full walking day in Galicia follows the rugged Atlantic coast through the Rías Baixas. The landscape feels wilder here, with rocky shores, open sea views and red cliffs shaped by the wind and waves.

Pause at the coastal viewpoints before reaching Oia and its impressive 12th-century Cistercian monastery, standing almost directly beside the ocean. Continue north through quiet coastal scenery to O Serrallo.



Day 10 - Walk 15 km (9 miles) from O Serrallo to Baiona

Continue along the coast through a varied landscape of seaside paths, woodland and higher ground with views toward Cape Silleiro. The final approach brings you to Baiona, a historic fishing town gathered around the fortified Monterreal Peninsula.

Baiona was the first European port to receive news of Columbus's voyage when the Pinta arrived in 1493. After settling into the Parador within the medieval fortress, explore the old town, visit the Pinta replica or walk around the peninsula at sunset.



Day 11 - Walk 25 km (16 miles) from Baiona to Vigo



Leave Baiona and continue through the coastal communities of Nigrán, with long beaches and views toward the Cíes Islands. The recommended coastal route passes Panxón and Playa América before reaching the broad sweep of Samil Beach.

The final approach into Vigo is urban and uphill. You may complete it on foot or take a local bus or taxi from Samil at your own expense. Vigo is Galicia's largest city and an important Atlantic port, with a lively centre overlooking the estuary.

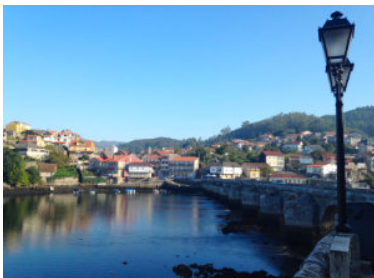
Day 12 - Walk 19 km (12 miles) from Vigo to Soutuxusto

An included transfer takes you from central Vigo to the Camino near Teis, avoiding the steep and less attractive urban departure. From here, enjoy wide views across the Vigo estuary, the Cíes Islands, the Morrazo Peninsula and the Rande Bridge.

Continue along woodland tracks and quiet paths toward Redondela, where the Coastal and Central Portuguese Ways meet. The final kilometres lead beyond the town to Soutuxusto.



Day 13 - Walk 16 km (10 miles) from Soutuxusto to Pontevedra



Return to the Camino in Soutuxusto and continue above the Vigo estuary toward Arcade, with views across the water and San Simón Island. Cross the historic Ponte Sampaio, where local forces defeated Napoleon's army during the Spanish War of Independence.

Woodland paths and an ancient stone-paved trail then lead toward Pontevedra. Choose the peaceful riverside approach for the final kilometres into one of Galicia's most appealing cities, known for its elegant squares and pedestrian old town.

Day 14 - Walk 20 km (12 miles) from Pontevedra to Armenteira

Leave Pontevedra and join the Spiritual Variant, which follows the legendary final journey of Saint James toward the Arousa Estuary. Pass the Monastery of San Xoán de Poio before reaching Combarro, known for its stone granaries, traditional houses and waterfront setting.

Beyond Combarro, a sustained climb leads into peaceful countryside with few services. The stage ends in Armenteira, beside its beautiful 12th-century Cistercian monastery.



Day 15 - Walk 13 km (8 miles) from Armenteira to Cambados



Begin beside the 12th-century Monastery of Armenteira before descending along the Ruta da Pedra e da Auga. This memorable woodland trail follows a small river past more than 30 historic watermills once used to grind grain.

Continue through vineyards and rural landscapes toward Cambados, considered the capital of Albariño wine. Settle into your historic accommodation and enjoy the town's granite squares, stately homes and lively wine culture.

Day 16 - Walk 13 km (8 miles) from Pontecesures to Faramello

An early included transfer takes you from Cambados to Vilanova de Arousa for the catamaran journey along the Ulla River. Sailing 12 nautical miles toward Pontecesures, follow the legendary route of the stone boat that carried the remains of Saint James and pass the Torres de Oeste, once part of Santiago's defences against Viking attacks.

From Pontecesures, walk 13 km to Faramello for your scheduled visit to the historic pazo before an included transfer takes you to Lestrove for the night.



Day 17 - Walk 14 km (9 miles) from Faramello to Santiago de Compostela



Only 14 km remain between you and Santiago de Compostela. From Faramello, walk for around four hours through vineyards, peaceful hamlets and oak and eucalyptus woodland as the Cathedral towers gradually draw closer.

Enter Santiago's Old Town and follow the Camino to Praza do Obradoiro, where the Cathedral provides an unforgettable end to your journey. Take time to celebrate your arrival before checking into your nearby hotel. You may then collect your Compostela, attend Pilgrim Mass and explore the historic center at your own pace.

Day 18 - Start of your next adventure

Your Camino journey ends after breakfast. You may choose to extend your stay in Santiago, spend more time exploring the Cathedral and old town, enjoy a guided visit, or continue onward to Finisterre and the Atlantic coast.

A wise pilgrim once told us, "The real Camino starts where the Camino de Santiago finishes, but I will not be afraid because the Camino will always be there for me." We hope the Camino has brought you whatever you were looking for, and we hope to see you again soon.



How to book

Booking with Ultreya Tours is simple and personal. We are here to take care of every detail.

1. GET IN TOUCH



Tell us your preferred travel dates, the number of people and any special requests.

2. WE PREPARE YOUR PROPOSAL



We'll confirm availability and send you a personalized proposal.

3. SECURE YOUR BOOKING

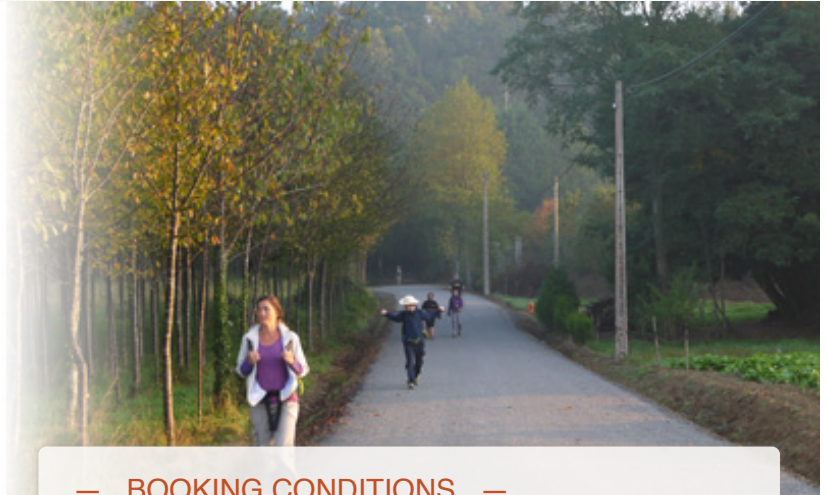


To confirm your booking, a 50% non-refundable deposit is required.

4. GET READY & ENJOY



We'll take care of the details. You just prepare for the journey!



— BOOKING CONDITIONS —

- ◆ **DEPOSIT** A 50% non-refundable deposit of the total invoiced amount is required to confirm your booking.
- ◆ **BALANCE** Balance due 30 days before the start of your tour.
- ◆ **AMENDMENTS** Changes to dates, accommodations or services are subject to availability and may incur costs.
- ◆ **TRAVEL INSURANCE** We strongly recommend that you have travel and medical insurance to cover unforeseen events.
- ◆ **TERMS & CONDITIONS** A summary is included on the following page. Full Terms & Conditions are available on our website.



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LOCAL EXPERTISE. We live and work here. We know the places, the people and what makes your journey special.



PERSONAL SERVICE. We're a small team, and we care about every detail. Every journey is handled with genuine care.



OUR PASSION. The Camino is our way of life. We love sharing it with fellow pilgrims.

Based in Galicia. Dedicated exclusively to the Camino.

Booking Conditions & Important Information

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Your Booking

A booking is confirmed once we have received the required deposit and issued written confirmation. The person making the booking confirms that they are authorized to accept these conditions on behalf of all travelers included in the booking.

Prices & Inclusions

Your quoted price includes only the services expressly listed in your itinerary or booking confirmation, such as accommodation, specified meals, transfers, luggage transfers, guides, VAT, and other stated services.

Unless specifically included, prices do not cover flights, rail tickets, travel to or from the starting point, lunches, drinks, travel insurance, personal expenses, optional activities, or services not listed in your itinerary.

All prices are quoted and invoiced in euros (€).

Accommodation & Luggage

Unless otherwise stated, prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room with private bathroom facilities. A single supplement applies for sole occupancy.

Where luggage transfer is included, this covers one normal-sized bag per person, up to 20 kg, during the walking days shown in your itinerary. Extra, oversized, or overweight luggage may be refused or charged separately.

Payment

A non-refundable 50% deposit is required to confirm your booking. The remaining balance is due no later than 30 days before departure, unless otherwise stated in your booking confirmation.

We accept major credit cards and bank transfers. Any bank, exchange, or payment-provider charges are the traveler's responsibility.

Changes & Cancellation by You

Requests to amend a confirmed booking must be made in writing and are subject to availability, supplier conditions, and any applicable costs.

If you need to cancel, please notify us in writing as soon as possible. The deposit is non-refundable. Payments beyond the deposit may be refunded where possible, less any non-recoverable supplier costs. No refund is normally available for unused services once travel has started.

Changes by Ultreya Tours

We may make reasonable changes to routes, accommodation, transport, schedules, walking stages, or services where required by weather, safety, access restrictions, supplier availability, or other operational circumstances.

Where a significant change or cancellation is necessary, we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible and offer the options required under applicable law.

Your Responsibilities & Insurance

Travelers are responsible for meeting passport, visa, health, immigration, and entry requirements. Please tell us before booking about any medical condition, mobility limitation, dietary requirement, or other circumstance that may affect safe participation.

Comprehensive travel and medical insurance is strongly recommended, including cancellation, interruption, medical expenses, and emergency assistance.

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