

Portuguese Way Classic

SELF-GUIDED FROM OPORTO

Walk 257 km over 15 days / 14 nights in carefully selected guesthouses and comfortable hotels



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Walk 257 km (158 miles) from Oporto to Santiago through the changing landscapes of Portugal and Galicia. Begin in historic Oporto, where colorful riverside houses overlook the Douro and centuries-old wine cellars line the opposite bank. Follow the river to the Atlantic coast before turning inland through vineyards, green valleys, medieval towns and the traditional landscapes of northern Portugal. Cross the mountains of the Labruja Valley and enter Galicia at Tui, continuing along forest paths and old stone lanes to Santiago de Compostela. Quieter than the French Way, this complete two-country journey combines history, local cuisine and varied scenery. You walk independently, with carefully selected accommodation, daily luggage transfers and trusted local support behind the scenes.

— IDEAL FOR —

A great Camino through Portugal and Galicia

For walkers seeking a complete two-country journey with varied landscapes, historic towns and local support.

€2650

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

EXTRAS

- Half-board upgrade — €560 per person
- Single room supplement — €1400
- Extra night in Santiago — €250 per room

Subject to availability and final confirmation.

— WHAT'S INCLUDED —

- ◆ En-suite accommodation in handpicked guesthouses and hotels
- ◆ Daily breakfast at your accommodation
- ◆ Luggage transfer from accommodation to accommodation, one piece per person up to 20 kg
- ◆ Transfers between the Camino route and accommodation where the accommodation is not directly accessible on foot
- ◆ Ultreya Pilgrim Kit delivered to your first accommodation, 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 & dinners
- ◆ Travel and medical insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses and gratuities

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS TOUR?

A complete journey from Oporto to Santiago, combining the Atlantic coast, the historic landscapes of northern Portugal and the green countryside of Galicia. Walk through two countries at your own pace while we take care of the details, with trusted local support behind the scenes.



Reach Santiago on foot and receive your Compostela



Begin in Oporto and follow the Douro River to the Atlantic coast



Walk at your own pace, with trusted local support behind the scenes

01 Walk at Your Own Pace

This is a self-guided tour, allowing you to walk each day at your own pace. The 13 stages average around 20 km / 12 miles, with a mixture of gentler days, longer walks and the climb through the Labruja Valley. There is no set schedule—you decide when to start, when to stop and how to experience the Camino.

02 Stay Somewhere Special

We take pride in our handpicked accommodation. You'll stay in welcoming guesthouses and carefully selected 2 to 4 star hotels, chosen for the best balance of comfort, location and reliability available along this route. Where your accommodation is not directly on the Camino, we include private transfers so your day starts and ends with ease.

03 Taste Portugal and Galicia Along the Way

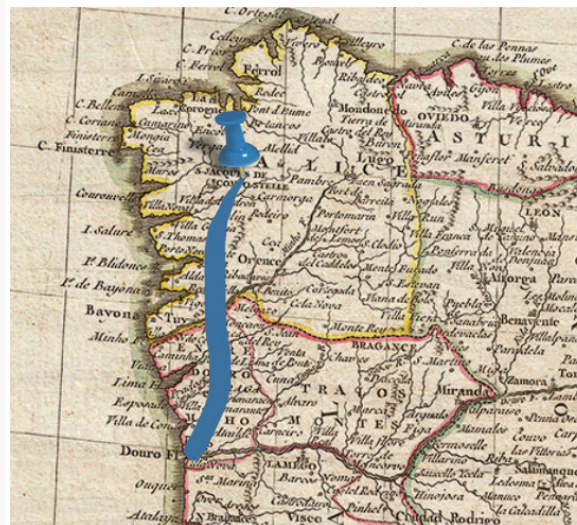
Each morning a hearty breakfast is included to fuel your walk. Dinners are not included, giving you the freedom to enjoy local restaurants, Atlantic seafood, Vinho Verde and Galician specialties. Please advise us of any dietary requirements in advance so we can inform your accommodations and recommend suitable places to eat.

Make It Your Own

Add extra nights in Oporto, Vila do Conde, Ponte de Lima, Pontevedra or Santiago. We can also arrange private transfers, guided visits, upgraded accommodation, a day trip to Finisterre or other experiences to personalize your journey.

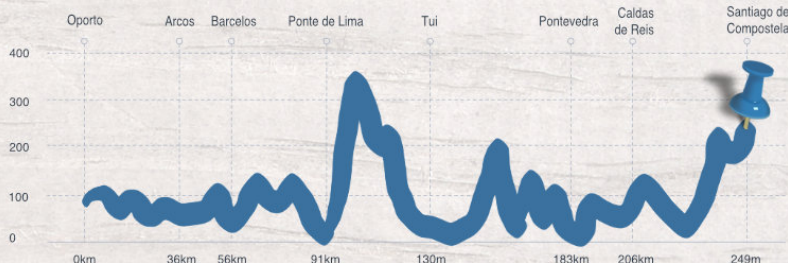


Portuguese Way Classic Day by Day Itinerary



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. Settle into your hotel and wander through the historic center, discovering São Bento station, Rua das Flores, Livraria Lello and the colorful 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. As you look back across the Douro, tomorrow's departure begins to feel real: Santiago is now waiting for you.

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

Your first steps follow the River Douro toward Foz, where the city opens onto the Atlantic. Today you follow the coast rather than the traditional inland Camino, exchanging busy streets for sea air, beaches and wooden boardwalks.

Continue north through Matosinhos to the Obelisco da Memória, which commemorates the landing of Portugal's liberal forces in 1832. It is a gentle and memorable beginning: Oporto slowly disappears behind you while the ocean accompanies your first day.





Day 3 - Walk 25 km (16 miles) from Obelisco to Arcos

Return to Obelisco and follow the Atlantic through seaside communities to Vila do Conde, an ancient town overlooking the River Ave. Take time to explore before returning to the monastery near the entrance to town.

Here your Camino changes character. Follow the arrows east, leaving the ocean behind and reconnecting with the classic inland Portuguese Way. The final 10 km lead through quieter rural landscapes to Arcos and a well-earned rest.

Day 4 - Walk 20 km (12 miles) from Arcos to Barcelos

Today the Camino settles into the peaceful rhythm of northern Portugal. Near Pedra Furada, choose between the traditional route or the more demanding alternative around Monte da Franqueira, rich in religious and archaeological history.

Barcelos rewards your arrival with color, legends and local life. The famous Barcelos Cockerel has become a symbol of Portugal, while the town's Thursday market fills its streets with pottery, produce and traditions passed down through generations.



Day 5 - Walk 16 km (10 miles) from Barcelos to Balugães

This is often considered one of the most beautiful stages of the Portuguese Way. Leaving Barcelos behind, climb gently between the valleys of the Cávado and Neiva rivers, with vineyards, woodland and distant villages unfolding around you.

Tonight you stay near Balugães, where two ancient routes meet: the former Royal Road and the pilgrimage road to Santiago. It is a wonderfully peaceful setting in which to appreciate how far you have already come.



Day 6 - Walk 19 km (12 miles) from Balugães to Ponte de Lima

By now, the way you experience the Camino may be changing. Your body and feet are becoming accustomed to walking, the daily rhythm feels more natural and there is more space to think, relax and connect with fellow pilgrims.

After a climb near Vitorino, descend into the beautiful Lima Valley. Cross the historic bridge into Ponte de Lima, Portugal's oldest chartered town and one of the most charming places on the entire Portuguese Way.





Day 7 - Walk 22 km (14 miles) from Ponte de Lima to Cossourado

Today brings the greatest physical challenge of your journey—and one of its most satisfying days. Follow the Labruja Valley and sections of an old Roman military road before beginning the steep mountain ascent.

The path climbs beside streams and waterfalls to Alto da Portela Grande de Labruja, around 400 metres above sea level. Take your time, look back over the valley and enjoy the sense of achievement before descending toward Cossourado.

Day 8 - Walk 17 km (11 miles) from Cossourado to Tui

Descend into the Miño Valley and approach Valença, whose immense fortress has guarded the Portuguese border for centuries. Explore its ramparts and enjoy the views across the river toward Spain.

Then comes one of the defining moments of your Camino: crossing the International Bridge on foot from Portugal into Galicia. Your destination is the cathedral town of Tui, where you will spend the next two nights.



Day 9 - Walk 18 km (11 miles) from Tui to O Porriño

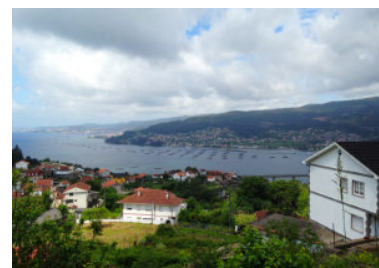
A new chapter begins beneath Tui's medieval Cathedral. You are now walking through Galicia, following quiet lanes and villages before joining the Camino Natural beside the River Louro, a beautiful alternative to the former industrial approach.

On reaching O Porriño, pause to celebrate another completed stage before returning to Tui by pre-arranged transfer. Tonight you enjoy the familiar comfort of the same hotel before resuming the Camino tomorrow.

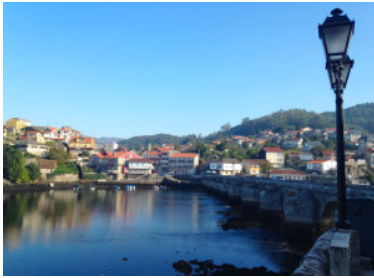
Day 10 - Walk 20 km (12 miles) from O Porriño to Soutoxuste

A short transfer returns you to O Porriño. Continue through Mos, passing traditional homes, small churches and the Pazo de Mos before climbing into peaceful woodland.

The descent toward Redondela opens onto wonderful views of the Vigo estuary and, on clear days, the distant Cíes Islands. Continue beyond the town to Soutoxuste, where a transfer is included if your accommodation is away from the Camino.



Day 11 - Walk 15 km (9 miles) from Soutoxuste to Pontevedra



Today's route offers beautiful views over the Vigo estuary before descending toward Arcade, a small town known for its oysters. You will then cross the historic bridge at Ponte Sampaio, the site of an important Galician victory against Napoleon's army in 1809.

Follow the peaceful riverside route into Pontevedra, a city made for wandering. Its pedestrian streets, lively squares and excellent restaurants make this one of the most rewarding overnight stops on the Portuguese Way.

Day 12 - Walk 23 km (14 miles) from Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis

Leave Pontevedra through its historic center before returning to the Galician countryside. Today's route follows quiet lanes and forest paths through vineyards, chestnut groves and small rural villages.

Near the village of Barro, you may take a short detour to visit the waterfalls and old watermills of the Barosa River. Your destination is Caldas de Reis, a welcoming town that has been known for its natural thermal springs since Roman times. After 23 km, dipping your feet into naturally warm water feels less like sightseeing and more like a reward designed for pilgrims.



Day 13 - Walk 19 km (12 miles) from Caldas de Reis to Lestrove



The Camino enters the beautiful Bermaña Valley on its way to Padrón, a town closely connected to the legend of Saint James. Tradition holds that the boat carrying his remains reached Galicia here before continuing toward Santiago.

Padrón is also famous for its peppers, its Sunday market and its literary history. After exploring the town, cross the river and continue to Lestrove, where a special country stay awaits before your final stage.

Day 14 - Walk 24 km (15 miles) from Lestrove to Santiago de Compostela

This is it. Your longest stage carries you through villages and past the sanctuary of A Escravitude before reaching Milladoiro, where Santiago begins to feel wonderfully close.

Soon, you will enter the city itself and make your way toward Plaza del Obradoiro, where the Cathedral stands at the end of your journey. Take time to enjoy the moment, celebrate your arrival, and reflect on the days you have walked. You still have plenty to do today: check in at your hotel, collect your Compostela, attend the Pilgrim Mass, and admire the architecture of our beloved city.



Day 15 - 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

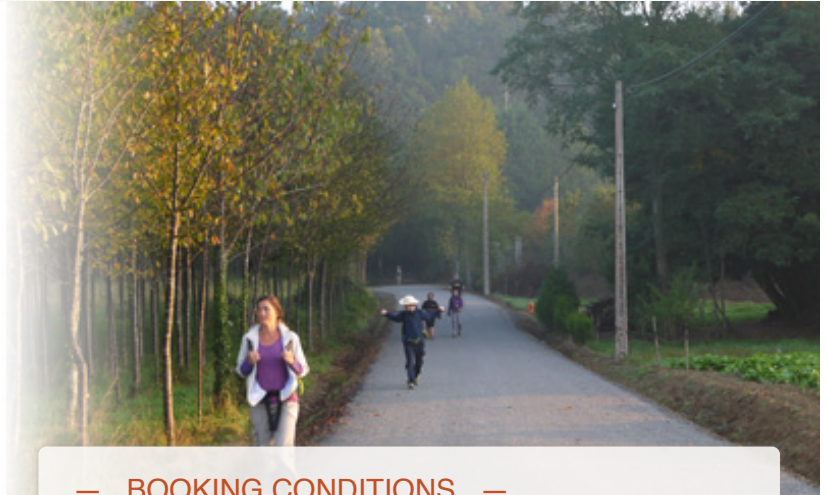


To confirm your booking, a 50% non-refundable deposit is required.

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 personal 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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