

8D Camino Portugues Coastal Trekking (Vigo to Santiago)

One of the most beautiful Caminos de Santiago, which will take you through wonderful coastal areas to the interior of Spain, in the region of Galicia. From the charming city of Vigo, located in the Rias Baixas, to Santiago de Compostela, the capital of Galicia and World Heritage Site, a 100-kilometre tour awaits you amid incredible views of the Atlantic and typical scenarios of beautiful rural Galicia.

Highlights:

Admire beautiful places such as the Vigo estuary, the Cies Islands and the Marrazzo Peninsula.

Enjoy the oyster and Galician seafood capital of the world in Arcade.

Get to know the charming Pontevedra and the emblematic Shrine of the Virgin Pilgrim.

Rest and swim in the hot springs at Caldas de Rei.

Day 1 May18, 2026- Arrival in Vigo

Today you will arrive in Vigo, where you can enjoy the incredible views of the Bay of Vigo and the Cies Islands, a beautiful archipelago located in the province of Pontevedra, in the northwest of Spain.

You can walk through its charming streets and get to know the Collegiate Church of Santa Maria, a construction dating from the early 19th century, or the house of Estanislao Duran, an architectural jewel of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Day 2 May19, 2026- Vigo to Arcade (14,3 miles | 23 km)

After leaving Vigo behind, you will enter the Bay of Vigo, pass through Sete Fontes and later you can make a stop in Redon Dela, known as the village of the

viaducts, as you will find the Madrid and Pontevedra viaducts there, both from the 19th century. In addition, in this municipality, the Camino Portugues Coastal Route and the Camino Portugues Interior Route converge.

Later, on your way to Arcade, the Galician oyster and seafood capital of the world, you can enjoy the incredible view over the Vigo Estuary, one of the deepest geographical features in the Rías Baixas in Galicia.

Day 3 May 20, 2026- Arcade to Pontevedra (8 miles | 12,9 km)

Today will be a short walk. You will start by crossing the River Verdugo over Ponte Sampaio, a medieval bridge recognized for having been the scene of the last battle in Galicia against Napoleon's army, where he was defeated.

Then you will continue along a cobbled path until you encounter several towns, and you will have charming panoramic views of the Bay of Vigo.

Later you will continue to Pontevedra, a city that is worth knowing. Enjoy a walk through its historic quarter and take advantage of its exquisite gastronomy.

A must-see is the Shrine of the Virgin Pilgrim, one of the most emblematic buildings dating from the 18th century and where Our Lady, the Virgin Pilgrim is venerated.

Day 4 May 21, 2026- Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis (13,1 miles | 21,1 km)

You will start the day by moving into the magnificent pine and eucalyptus forests and then continue through the many villages in the region.

The route to Caldas de Reis will be indicated by the famous statue of Santiago, resting on a cane, located in Lombo da Maceira.

Before arriving at your destination, you can make a stop in TiVo, known for its fountain and public laundry, and then pass by the Church of Santa Teresa and cross the River Urmia.

In Caldas de Reis, you can visit its hot springs, ideal for relaxing and provide relief to your body after a day of walking. You will also have the possibility to know the Church of St. Thomas A Becket, a construction from the 19th century and the only temple of the region in Galicia in honor of this saint, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Day 5 May22, 2026- Caldas de Reis to Padron (11,5 miles | 18,6 km)

Gradually you're getting closer to the finishing line. Today you can enjoy incredible landscapes and discover more of the cultural richness of these fantastic lands.

You can make a stop in Santa Marina and then start descending until you find the River Fonteno that will announce that you are about to reach Padron, a municipality in the province in La Coruna, famous for its peppers. It is also recognized as the birthplace of two important writers, Rosalia de Castro and Camilo Jose Cela.

There you can walk through its charming streets and visit the Carmen Convent, erected in the 18th century, or the Church of Santiago, built a few meters from where the disciples of Santiago moored the boat in which they transported the body of the Apostle.

Day 6 May23, 2026- Padron to Santiago de Compostela (15,1 miles | 24,4 km)

Start the tour through small and traditional villages until you reach A Escravitude, where you can pause to visit its sanctuary and the fountain that is located in the lower part that, according to stories, has healing powers. From there

you can also enjoy the magnificent views of the Castro Lupario fortress, an important archaeological site in this region.

Later, you will continue along an oak tree path until you begin a 230 meter ascent that will take you to Agros dos Monteiros, the highest point on this walking holiday, and from there you will have an incredible panoramic view of the Galician capital and you will even get to see the towers of the Cathedral of Compostela.

Then you will pass near the Rocha Forte Castle or the Churruchaos, which, in ancient times, was a symbol of feudal oppression over the inhabitants of the region.

Gradually the arrows that indicate the route will disappear, which will give you a sign that you are close to reaching the culmination point of this unforgettable pilgrimage route.

You will enter the old town by the Porta Faxeira, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and when you take the Rua do Franco, emotion will begin to take you over, because you will be just a few steps from the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where the remains of Santiago the Apostle rest.

After taking a few minutes to experience the joy of reaching your goal, you will be able to participate in the Pilgrim's Mass, the ritual of welcoming all walkers who arrive in Santiago.

Day 7 May24, 2026- Santiago de Compostela

Discover the fascinating city of Santiago de Compostela. Walk through its splendid old town and get to know the dozens of churches, palaces, convents and squares such as Quintana, Obradoiro and O Toural.

You can also head to the banks of the River Sar and visit the beautiful Santa Maria Collegiate church dating back to the 12th century and declared a National Monument in 1895.

Or joining an Optional Fisterra Tour: The rugged Coast of Death, in the north of Spain, is an ancient part of the country, with legends dating back to the Celts and Romans. Learn the history and see the sights—of this stunning coastal area on this daylong tour around Galicia. Visit towns including Muxia, Finisterre, and Carnota, and see the waterfalls in Ezaro. Enjoy easy, round-trip transportation, so you can enjoy the views as you're whisked from Santiago de Compostela.

Explore Galicia's picturesque Atlantic coast, and learn the region's history. Visit important sights—Finisterre Lighthouse and Santuario da Virxe da Barca. Enjoy a central departure spot at Plaza de Galicia in Santiago de Compostela. Get convenient transportation, with guide, in an air-conditioned coach

Day 8 May 25, 2026- Santiago de Compostela- Home

Fare: USD 890 for twin sharing, minimum 15 persons

Include:

- Accommodation in en suite rooms in charming hotels and country cottages, have a private bathroom
- 5 Breakfasts
- Luggage transport between accommodations
- Camino de Santiago pilgrim credential
- Information dossier with maps and routes
- 24-hour telephone support
- Assistance vehicle in case of emergency
- Taxes