



Camino Portugués Coastal Route

Oia to Santiago de Compostela | September 18–26, 2027 | 9 Days / 8 Nights

148 km of Atlantic coastline, historic Galician towns, local cuisine, and the unforgettable final walk into Santiago.

Journey Overview

One of the most beautiful sections of the Camino de Santiago, this journey begins in the charming coastal village of Oia in Galicia's Rías Baixas and continues to Santiago de Compostela, the historic capital of Galicia and a UNESCO World Heritage destination. Over approximately 148 kilometres, the route combines sweeping Atlantic views, traditional villages, pine and eucalyptus forests, historic towns, and the rural landscapes of Galicia.

Highlights

- Admire the Royal Monastery of Santa María de Oia, the Vigo Estuary, the Cíes Islands, and the Morrazo Peninsula.
- Experience Arcade, renowned for oysters and Galician seafood.
- Discover elegant Pontevedra and the emblematic Shrine of the Pilgrim Virgin.
- Relax in the thermal waters of Caldas de Reis after a rewarding day of walking.
- Enjoy Galicia's celebrated seafood and scallops, accompanied by local Albariño wine.
- Complete the pilgrimage at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and, if desired, attend the Pilgrim's Mass.

Day 1 | September 18, 2027 — Arrival in Oia

Arrive in Oia and settle into this beautiful coastal village, home to the Royal Monastery of Santa María de Oia as well as traditional Galician restaurants and cafés. Enjoy time to relax before beginning your Camino.

Day 2 | September 19 — Oia to Baiona | 11 mi / 18 km

Walk north from Oia along a scenic coastal footpath away from the main road. After approximately 10 km, continue along the coastline and boardwalks, with outstanding views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Cíes Islands, before reaching Baiona.

Day 3 | September 20 — Baiona to Vigo | 17 mi / 27 km

Leave beautiful Baiona and follow sandy beaches for much of the day, with regular opportunities to stop at seaside cafés. The final approach to Vigo includes an approximately 3 km walk through the harbour into this lively Galician city.

Day 4 | September 21 — Vigo to Arcade | 14 mi / 23 km

Leave Vigo via Rúa Urzáiz and walk around the Bay of Vigo, overlooking the estuary and passing through pine forests toward Setefontes and Redondela. Here, the Camino Portugués Coastal Route joins the Interior Route. Continue through Cesantes, enjoying panoramic views of the Vigo Estuary, before arriving in Arcade.

Day 5 | September 22 — Arcade to Pontevedra | 8 mi / 13 km

Cross the River Verdugo at historic Ponte Sampaio, associated with a major defeat of Napoleon's forces in Galicia. Continue along the Camino toward the 13th-century Church of Santa María, with beautiful views en route to Pontevedra.

Day 6 | September 23 — Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis | 13 mi / 21 km

Walk through magnificent pine and eucalyptus forests and a succession of Galician villages. Pass the statue of Santiago at Lombo da Maceira and, before reaching Caldas de Reis, stop in Tivo to see its fountain and traditional public laundry. Cross the River Umia and arrive in Caldas de Reis, where you may relax in the town's thermal waters. You may also visit the Church of St. Thomas Becket.

Day 7 | September 24 — Caldas de Reis to Padrón | 11.5 mi / 18 km

Continue toward Santiago through beautiful landscapes rich in Galician culture. Pass Santa Mariña and descend toward the River Fontelo before arriving in Padrón, famous for its peppers and its literary heritage. Explore the town's streets, the Carmen Convent, and the Church of Santiago.

Day 8 | September 25 — Padrón to Santiago de Compostela | 15 mi / 25 km

Walk through small traditional villages toward A Escravitude, where you may visit its sanctuary and fountain. Continue through oak-lined paths and climb approximately 230 metres to Agros dos Monteiros, the highest point of this walking holiday, for panoramic views toward Santiago and the cathedral towers. Enter Santiago's historic centre via Porta Faxeira and Rúa do Franco, then arrive at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. After celebrating your achievement, you may choose to attend the Pilgrim's Mass.

Day 9 | September 26 — Santiago de Compostela / Departure

Your Camino journey concludes in Santiago de Compostela. If time permits, explore the historic centre, including its churches, palaces, convents, and landmark squares such as Quintana, Obradoiro, and O Toural. Additional nights, city tours, or an excursion to Finisterre may be arranged separately.

Tour Price

Price	USD 1,290 per person, twin sharing
Group Size	Minimum 16 participants

Tour Includes

- 8 nights' accommodation in charming hotels and country cottages, with private en-suite bathrooms
- 8 breakfasts
- Daily luggage transfer between accommodations
- Camino de Santiago pilgrim credential
- Information dossier with maps and route details
- 24-hour telephone support
- Assistance vehicle in case of emergency
- Taxes
- Travel insurance

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