



SPAIN

PORTUGUESE CAMINO (TOUR CODE: 17007)

STARTS AND ENDS

Valença to
Santiago de Compostela

EXPERIENCE

[Luxury](#)
[Walk & Hike](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Active Holiday Packages

A thoughtfully designed Camino experience blending walking, culture and comfort — with time to slow down and truly connect with Galicia, while enjoying stays in distinctive Paradores and boutique hotels.

Highlights

- Walk approximately 123 km along the most rewarding **final stages of the Portuguese Camino**, culminating in Santiago
- Experience Galicia with a **market-to-table lunch and guided tapas** experience
- Stay in iconic **Paradores and character-filled boutique hotels** in standout locations.
- Enjoy a seamless journey with **private transfers and luggage** taken care of throughout.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Valença at Pousada Valença do Minho or similar
- 3 nights in Pontevedra at Parador de Pontevedra or similar
- 2 nights in Caldas de Reis at Hotel Torre do Río or similar
- 2 nights in Santiago de Compostela at Parador de Santiago de Compostela or similar
- Private transfers between selected accommodations and Camino walking stages
- Airport transfer from Santiago de Compostela hotel to Santiago Airport
- Luggage transfers from hotel to hotel throughout the Camino
- Daily Breakfast
- Lunch at Nave 5 Abastos in Santiago de Compostela
- Guided walking tour of Valença and its historic fortress
- Tapas and wine tasting experience in Santiago de Compostela
- Night guided visit of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela
- Visit to Mercado de Abastos with local food tastings
- 24/7 local assistance throughout your journey

ITINERARY

Day 1	Valença Arrive in the fortified town of Valença, perched above the Minho River. Easily reached via Porto or Vigo, a short onward transfer can be arranged upon request. Settle into your historic hotel before a guided walk through its cobbled streets and impressive fortress walls. Browse local shops, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a relaxed evening at leisure. Overnight stay in Valença at Pousada de Valença or similar.
Day 2	Valença O Porriño 21.6 km After breakfast, begin your Camino by crossing into Spain via the iconic bridge linking Valença and Tui. Follow quiet rural paths and village tracks before reaching O Porriño. A private transfer then takes you to Pontevedra to unwind after your first day on the trail. Overnight stay in Pontevedra at Parador de Pontevedra or similar. Breakfast



Day 3 O Porriño Redondela

16.4 km

Return to the trail and walk through peaceful countryside and small Galician villages.

Arrive in **Redondela**, known for its striking viaducts stretching across the valley. After your walk, transfer back to Pontevedra for an evening at leisure.

Overnight stay in Pontevedra at **Parador de Pontevedra** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 4 Redondela Pontevedra

19.8 km

After breakfast, cross the historic **Pontesampaio Bridge** before continuing through **Arcade** — known for its *oysters* and offering a glimpse into Galicia's rich culinary traditions along the Camino.

Arrive in Pontevedra and enjoy time exploring its lively squares and charming old town.

Overnight stay in Pontevedra at **Parador de Pontevedra** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Pontevedra Caldas de Reis

21 km

Walk directly from Pontevedra through leafy landscapes, shaded paths and traditional villages.

Arrive in **Caldas de Reis**, known for its natural thermal springs. Transfer to your countryside retreat and settle in for a relaxing evening.

Overnight stay in Caldas de Reis region at **Hotel Torre do Río** or similar.

Breakfast



HOTEL TORRE DO RÍO

Day **6**

Caldas de Reis Padrón

18.7 km

Follow scenic paths through the Galician countryside, crossing the river at Pontecesures before reaching **Padrón**. Rich in Camino history and known for its famous peppers, Padrón is a memorable stop along the way.

After your walk, return to your accommodation for a restful evening.

Overnight stay in Caldas de Reis region at **Hotel Torre do Río** or similar.

Breakfast



Padrón Santiago de Compostela

25.7 km

After beginning your day with breakfast at Hotel Torre do Río, you will be transferred to Padrón to start the final stage of the Camino from Padrón to Santiago de Compostela. As you approach Santiago, your first glimpse of the cathedral spires from **O Milladoiro** is unforgettable. Soon after, you'll arrive at the **Plaza del Obradoiro**, completing your journey.

Overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela at **Parador de Santiago de Compostela** or similar.

Breakfast



Santiago de Compostela

Today is a celebration of Galicia.

Wander through Santiago's old town, sampling **traditional tapas paired with local wines**. Visit the lively **Mercado de Abastos**, where fresh produce and regional specialities take centre stage, before enjoying a relaxed market-inspired lunch. Lunch will be cooked using the purchased groceries along the tour and enjoyed together at Nave Number 5. Free time at leisure.

Enjoy a **special Night Guided visit to the Cathedral of St James**. At the end the day with a night guided visit to the Cathedral of St James.

Overnight stay in Santiago de Compostela at **Parador de Santiago de Compostela** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



PARADOR DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Day **9**

Santiago de Compostela

Enjoy a final breakfast and some time at leisure to soak up the atmosphere of Santiago.

Private transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Pousada Valença do Minho

Valença

Set within the historic fortress walls of Valença do Minho, Pousada Valença do Minho is a charming **18-room boutique hotel** overlooking the Minho River and the Spanish town of Tui. Originally opened in 1962 and designed by renowned Portuguese architect João de Mello Breyner Andresen, the property combines heritage, comfort and authentic northern Portuguese character. Guests can enjoy panoramic river views, elegant guestrooms, a welcoming restaurant and bar, and direct access to the cobbled streets, shops and cafés of the fortified old town. Located on the Portuguese Camino route and at the gateway between Portugal and Spain, it provides an ideal starting point for exploring the Minho region or beginning a Camino journey. Its intimate atmosphere, historic setting and spectacular views make it one of northern Portugal's most distinctive stays.



Parador de Pontevedra

Pontevedra

Located in the heart of Pontevedra's beautifully preserved old town, **Parador de Pontevedra** is a historic **4-star hotel** housed within a magnificent 16th-century Renaissance palace that was once the residence of the Counts of Maceda. Rich in character, the property combines elegant period architecture, antique furnishings and traditional Galician hospitality with modern comforts. A grand carved-stone staircase, tranquil garden and refined interiors create a distinctive atmosphere, while its central location places guests within walking distance of Pontevedra's lively plazas, restaurants and historic landmarks. Situated directly on the Portuguese Camino route and within easy reach of the Rías Baixas coastline, the Parador is an ideal base for discovering Galicia's cultural heritage, renowned seafood and celebrated Albariño wine region.



Torre do Río

Caldas de Reis

Torre do Río is a charming 14-room boutique hotel set within a beautifully restored 18th-century riverside mill in the heart of Galicia. Surrounded by 10,000 sqm of lush gardens, waterfalls and Galician countryside, the property offers a tranquil escape along the Portuguese Camino.

The individually decorated rooms blend traditional stone architecture with warm, elegant interiors, creating an intimate and authentic atmosphere. Guests can relax beside the hotel's natural waterfall pool, enjoy locally inspired cuisine and explore nearby spa towns, coastal

villages and the historic city of Santiago de Compostela. Ideal for Camino walkers, couples and slow travellers, Torre do Río delivers a unique combination of heritage, nature and genuine Galician hospitality.



Parador de Santiago

Santiago de Compostela

Housed in a striking 15th-century building right beside Santiago's cathedral, this historic Parador began life centuries ago as a refuge for pilgrims and still carries that heritage in every corner. Vaulted stone ceilings, arched passageways, and rich tapestries line the halls, while four-poster beds and elegant, traditional furnishings fill the generously sized guest rooms — each equipped with satellite TV, a private bathroom, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

The hotel sits directly on Plaza do Obradoiro and is built around four stunning cloisters, offering guests several peaceful lounges to unwind between explorations of the city. Dining is a highlight here: one restaurant serves Mediterranean-inspired fare beneath exposed stone walls and candlelight, while the second focuses on seafood and classic Galician cooking. A full breakfast buffet rounds out the morning.

Tucked into the heart of Santiago de Compostela's atmospheric old town, the hotel is also a short walk — around 10 minutes — from the train station, making it an easy base for exploring the city on foot



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Spanish	Euro

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

Suitable for travellers with a good level of mobility and fitness (Walking grade: moderate). Daily walks range from 16–26 km along mostly gentle trails, village paths and rural tracks. No technical hiking experience is required, however participants should be comfortable walking for several hours each day. Luggage is not carried during the walk, allowing for a more comfortable Camino experience.