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From Vigo to Santiago de Compostela

Luxury Escorted Camino Portuguese

The **Camino Portugués from Vigo** follows the spectacular **Spiritual Variant**, offering an unforgettable pilgrimage through the heart of Galicia on the final **110km to Santiago de Compostela**. Beginning in the vibrant maritime city of Vigo, you'll journey through rolling vineyards, peaceful forests, and traditional Galician villages before reaching the elegant old town of **Pontevedra**.

The route then leads to the tranquil monastery village of **Armenteira**, famed for its serene setting and the beautiful **Ruta da Pedra e da Auga** (Stone and Water Route). From there, experience the unique **Traslatio** boat journey along the River Ulla, retracing the legendary route by which **St James'** remains are said to have arrived in Galicia, before continuing to **Padrón**. Your pilgrimage concludes at the magnificent **Cathedral of St James** in Santiago de Compostela, where you'll receive the treasured **Compostela certificate**. Along the way, savour the renowned flavours of the **Rías Baixas**, from freshly caught seafood to crisp Albariño wines, making this a truly memorable Camino experience.

Your Camino Guide - Ruben

Enjoy the Camino de Santiago with the effortless sophistication of a private guide. Your highly experienced, bi-lingual guide, Ruben, will be your host throughout your journey, unlocking exclusive historical and cultural insights, highlighting the finest local places of interest, and ensuring your maximum comfort and enjoyment. Ruben will join you for an introductory dinner on your first night. He will also help you plan your lunch preferences each day, and your private vehicle is at your disposal.

With every detail meticulously managed, you can focus entirely on the trail's spiritual and scenic beauty, enjoying a bespoke pilgrimage that blends comfort with tradition.

You can download Ruben's bio from the Self-Guiding Documents and Links section below.

Your Private Camino Vehicle and Driver

To ensure your journey remains seamless and stress-free, your dedicated backup **vehicle and driver will be at your disposal between 0830 and 1630** each day of your walk, providing logistical support.

Whether you need a lift to your next accommodation or a comfortable ride for anyone who prefers to skip a section of the trail.

Our baggage service moves your luggage between hotels. **Porterage** has been booked, but it is only available at Gran Nagari in Vigo, Pazo Arretén and the Parador in Santiago. While the service is not available at the Pontevedra and Armenteira hotels, their staff will provide assistance.

 From: **9th of September - 18th of September**

Number of Nights: **9 Nights**

Distance: **69.1 MILES / 110.5 KM**

There are **18 people in your group**. All reservations are in **Duane's** name.

Accommodation check-in times are usually 1600. NB If you are going to be later than 1800 / 6pm please let your accommodation know.

NB: Not all accommodations have lifts due to their age and architecture.

You have booked **up to 2/3 bags per person** for hotel-to-hotel transfers. Please try to keep your luggage at a manageable weight. Your bag transfers begin on the second day of walking. Staff will tell you where to leave them for collection when you check into each hotel. Please ensure your **yellow tag** with your name is attached - this helps our team identify your bags easily.

Bag Pickup: Please hand your luggage to your driver by **08:30 am** for transport.

Bag Drop-Off: Anytime up to 4 pm. Please keep all essentials, passport, valuables and medication in your day pack.

Do not attach anything to the outside of your baggage, such as shoes, walking poles, or laundry bags.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping this service run smoothly.

Your Documents and Links

You will find the documentation for your Camino pilgrimage here. Most of this is for your preparation and general interest, since you have Ruben as your walking guide for the group.

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- Your personalised Google Map is designed to help clients navigate from the Camino to your hotels. **(You do need a Google account for this map - see our guide attached below).** The map is for your information only; you will be accompanied by your guide all the way.
- We advise against relying on Google Maps for trail navigation due to potential signal loss. It's useful for finding other services, such as bars, pharmacies, ATMs, etc.
- Collect as many Sello-Stamps as you wish in your Pilgrim Credencial. Ask your hotels, churches, pilgrim albergues, bars and other businesses. Most have one!

[Click Here for your Personal Google Map with GPS Track & Hotel Locations](#)

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Day 1: Travel from Porto to Tui, Arrival in Vigo

09-Sept-2026

Begin Your Pilgrimage in Vibrant Vigo

Transfer from Porto

Departure: The Yeatman Hotel, Rua do Choupelo, 4400-088 Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal, Sep 9, 2026, 09:30

Destination: Gran Hotel Nagari Boutique & Spa, Praza de Compostela, 21, 36201 Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain, 1730

- **NB: There is no coach access to The Yeatman Hotel;** guests must be at the entrance gate with all luggage.
- Coach Transfer from Porto to Vigo, via Tui. Ruben to meet the group in Tui.
- 1230 Meet Ruben in Tui. Three-hour (max) rest stop and picnic lunch stop in Tui. Ruben will give you a short tour and a walking visit to Tui Cathedral. (No vehicular access to the cathedral.)
- Travel on to Vigo.

Welcome to Vigo

Vigo offers a vibrant Atlantic energy for those walking the Camino Portugués. We suggest you start your afternoon in the Casco Vello, where you can collect a stamp for your credencial at the Co-Cathedral of Santa María before exploring the artisan shops of Rúa Cesteiros. For a calming view, walk up to the Monte O Castro fortress to see the Ría de Vigo and Cíes Islands stretching out before you.

As evening falls, head to Oyster Street to taste fresh Atlantic oysters paired with a crisp local Albariño. Take a moment at the Centenary Olive Tree on Paseo de Alfonso XII to watch the sunset over the harbour before concluding your day in the lively Praza da Constitución. This historic square is the perfect place to share *pulpo á feira* and pilgrim stories under the stone arcades.

Pilgrim Tip: If you want to save your legs for the journey ahead, use the city's modern HALO elevator or mechanical ramps to navigate Vigo's steep hills.

Gran Hotel Nagari Boutique & Spa

Praza de Compostela, 21, 36201 Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain

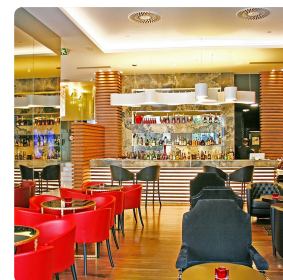
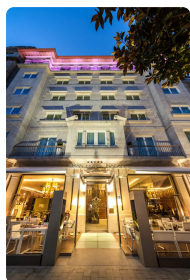
Check in: Sep 9, 2026, 1600 | **Check out:** Sep 11, 2026, 1000

Room type: 9 x Double Rooms - Half Board (2 Nights)

Experience the Gran Hotel Nagari Boutique & Spa, centrally located in Vigo, making it easy to explore local attractions. Enjoy a luxurious spa, gourmet dining, and a rooftop terrace with city views. With modern design and

exclusive wellness programs, this hotel promises a stylish and rejuvenating stay.

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Salon Conquista - Welcome "Coctels" - 6.00 pm

A selection of cold and hot appetisers, the house favourite "No 1" cocktail, wines and soft drinks.

Blessing of Pilgrims - Basilica de Santa Maria de Vigo

Praza Igrexa, 10, 36202 Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain

The Basilica is a 5 minute walk from your hotel.

Dinner in the Hotel to follow the blessing



Day 2: Vigo to Redondela - 9.8 M / 15.7 KM

10-Sept-2026

Walk the Camino to Redondela

Walk from Vigo to Redondela

Begin your pilgrimage in the vibrant maritime city of **Vigo**, collecting your first Camino stamp before setting off towards Santiago. Leaving the city behind, the route climbs gently through peaceful woodland and quiet suburban lanes, rewarding you with panoramic views over the **Ría de Vigo**.

The Camino then descends through eucalyptus forests and rural Galician countryside, passing traditional villages and centuries-old wayside crosses before reaching the historic town of **Redondela**, where the Portuguese Coastal Way joins the Central Portuguese Camino. This stage offers **easy-to-moderate walking**, making it an enjoyable introduction.

Support Vehicle - On Camino Transfers

From **Redondela**, your private vehicle will transfer you back to Vigo. Should anyone need assistance during the walk, Ruben will call the driver.

Gran Hotel Nagari Boutique & Spa, 2nd night

Praza de Compostela, 21, 36201 Vigo, Pontevedra, Spain

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Room type: 9 x Double Rooms - Half Board (2nd Night)

REMEMBER TO PREPARE YOUR LUGGAGE TONIGHT

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Day 3: Redondela to Pontevedra 12.6 miles / 20.2 km

11-Sept-2026

Walk the Camino to Pontevedra

Morning Drop Off at Redondela (Support Vehicle)

Early drop off in **Redondela** to resume your pilgrimage on the Central Camino Portugues..

Walk from Redondela to Pontevedra

Leaving **Redondela**, where the Portuguese Coastal Way joins the main Portuguese Camino, today's route follows

quiet country lanes and shaded woodland paths through the Galician countryside. Crossing the historic **Ponte Sampaio**, the site of a famous battle during the Peninsular War, you'll enjoy one of the Camino's most picturesque river crossings before continuing through small villages and peaceful farmland. The stage finishes in the elegant city of **Pontevedra**, renowned for its beautifully preserved old town, lively squares, and the magnificent Church of the Pilgrim Virgin. With mostly gentle terrain and a few gradual ascents, this is generally considered an **easy-to-moderate** day of walking.

Luggage Transfer & On Camino Support - (Support Vehicle)

From **Vigo**, your luggage will be transferred to **Pontevedra**. Your support bus is on call; should anyone need a assistance during the walk, Ruben will call the driver.

Parador de Pontevedra

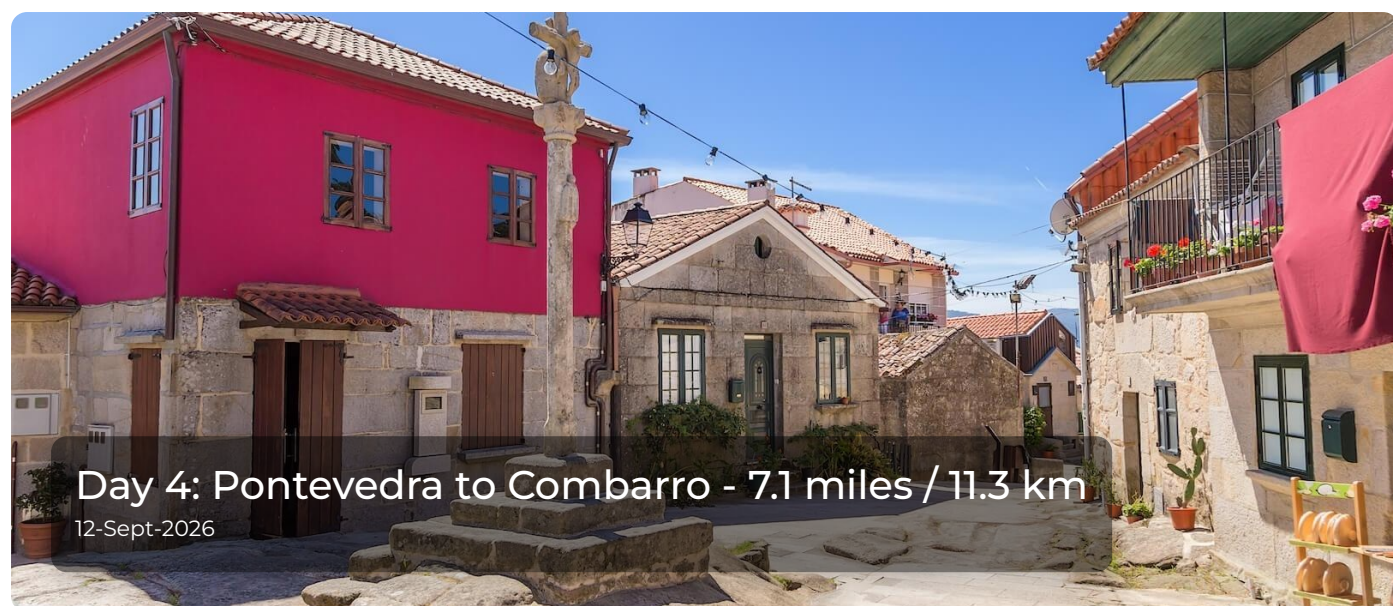
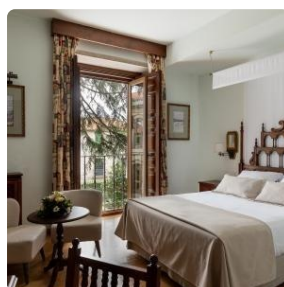
Rúa do Barón, 19, 36002 Pontevedra, Espanha

Check in: Sep 11, 2026, 1600 | Check out: Sep 13, 2026, 1000

Room type: 9 x Double Rooms - Half Board (2 Nights)

The Parador de Pontevedra is a stunning 16th-century Renaissance palace nestled in the heart of the city's charming old quarter. It masterfully blends historical grandeur—evident in its stately stone staircase, antique furnishings, and manicured gardens—with modern comforts. Guests can enjoy traditional Galician cuisine at the elegant on-site restaurant or explore the winding medieval streets right outside the doorstep. It's an ideal retreat for those seeking an authentic, atmospheric stay along the Rias Baixas coastline.

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Walk the Camino to Combarro

🚶 Walk from Pontevedra to Combarro

From **Pontevedra**, the route continues along the **Spiritual Variant** through the tranquil landscapes of the **Rías Baixas**, with peaceful woodland paths, vineyards, and quiet country lanes. Enjoy beautiful views across the Atlantic estuaries before reaching the charming fishing village of **Combarro**, famous for its traditional granite houses, waterfront setting, and iconic stone **hórreos** (raised granaries). This shorter stage offers **easy to moderate walking**, with time to appreciate the unique coastal character and historic charm of one of Galicia's most picturesque villages.

🚗 Support Vehicle - On Camino Transfers

From **Combarro**, your private vehicle will transfer you back to Pontevedra. Should anyone need assistance during the walk, Ruben will call the driver.

🏠 Parador de Pontevedra

Rúa do Barón, 19, 36002 Pontevedra, Espanha

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Walk the Camino to Barrantes

Morning Drop Off - Support Vehicle

From Pontevedra, your private vehicle will transfer you back to **Combarro** to resume your walk. Your luggage will be transferred to Armenteira.

Walk from Combarro to Barrantes

Leaving Combarro, you face a steep 400-meter ascent on cobblestones and asphalt. This climb transitions to gravel and dirt paths through eucalyptus and pine forests, offering stunning views of the Ría de Pontevedra. The terrain levels off at the top before descending into a tranquil valley with the 12th-century Cistercian Monastery of Armenteira.

Leaving the monastery, you gently descend the enchanting Ruta da Pedra e da Auga through a lush forest. The path follows the cascading Armenteira River along dirt tracks, wooden boardwalks, and slick, mossy stones past thirty historic watermills. As the riverside trail ends, the terrain flattens into rural farmlands and vineyards, leading you on an easy stroll into Barrantes.

Support Vehicle - On Camino Transfer

From **Barrantes**, your private vehicle will transfer you back to your Hotel in **Armenteira**.

Pousada de Armenteira

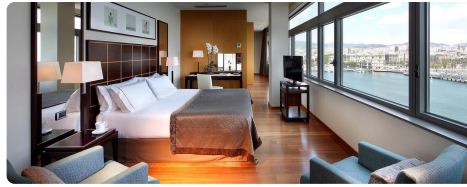
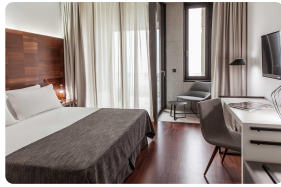
36637 Caroi, Pontevedra, Espanha

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Room type: 9 x Double Rooms - Half Board (2 Nights)

Pousada de Armenteira invites you to unwind in its picturesque gardens and enjoy the nearby stunning Galician beaches. With a cosy atmosphere and traditional decor, it reflects the rich local culture. Indulge in locally sourced cuisine and relax at the tranquil spa while exploring scenic hiking trails.

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Day 6: Barrantes to Vilanova de Arousa - 11.4 miles / 18.2 km

14-Sept-2026

Walk the Camino to Vilanova de Arousa

Morning Drop Off - Support vehicle

From Armenteira, your private vehicle will transfer you to Barrantes to continue your pilgrimage.

Walk from Barrantes to Vilanova de Arousa

Leaving **Barrantes**, the Camino continues through the heart of the **Rías Baixas**, following peaceful rural paths, vineyards, and traditional Galician villages towards the coast. The route gradually opens to stunning views of the **Arousa estuary**, one of Galicia's most beautiful maritime landscapes. Arriving in **Vilanova de Arousa**, a charming fishing town known for its seafaring heritage and waterfront setting, you'll prepare for one of the most unique experiences of the **Spiritual Variant**: the legendary **Traslatio boat journey** along the River Ulla. This stage offers **easy to moderate walking**, with a gentle rhythm that allows time to appreciate the scenery, culture, and coastal atmosphere.

On Camino Transfer - Support vehicle

From **Vilanova de Arousa**, your private vehicle will transfer you back to your Hotel in **Armenteira** for a second night.

Pousada de Armenteira

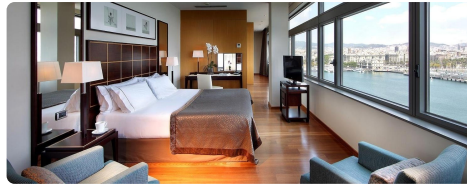
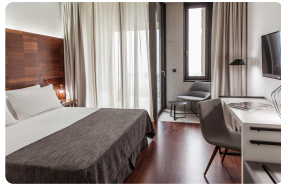
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Pilgrim Boat Journey & Walk The Camino to Teo

🚗 Morning Drop Off - El Traslatio

From **Armenteira**, your private vehicle will transfer you back to **Vilanova de Arousa**, where you will take the **Traslatio** boat journey along the **River Ulla** before continuing your walk from **Pontescuras** towards **Teo**.

🚤 Your Pilgrim Boat - Sailing Time 08:00

Ruben will manage your ticket, which is also attached below.



Walk from Vilanova de Arousa to Teo

Leaving **Vilanova de Arousa**, the Camino takes you on one of the most memorable sections of the **Spiritual Variant**: the **Traslatio boat journey** along the River Ulla, following the legendary route by which **St James'** remains are said to have arrived in Galicia. After reaching **Pontecesures**, continue on foot through peaceful countryside, quiet villages, and shaded woodland paths, passing through **Padrón**, a town deeply connected to the Camino's history and the legendary arrival of the Apostle in Galicia. The route then continues towards **Teo**, offering a gentle transition from the coast to the final approach to **Santiago de Compostela**. This stage combines a unique maritime experience with tranquil inland walking and is generally considered **easy to moderate**, with varied but manageable terrain.

Pedronia Certificate

At the **Parish Church of Santiago de Padrón**, located in the town centre, you can see the **Pedrón**—the historic stone under the main altar where legend says Saint James's burial boat was tied up. You get a stamp here on your credential, which allows you to receive the **Pedrónia** certificate. That's issued at the Tourist Info office in town. Ruben will manage that for you.

On Camino Transfer - Support Vehicle

From **Teo**, your private vehicle will transfer you back to your Hotel in **Padron**.

Pazo de Arretén

Lugar, Arretén, 15917 Iria Flavia, La Coruña, Espanha

Check in: Sep 15, 2026, 1600 | Check out: Sep 16, 2026, 1000

Room type: 9 x Double Rooms - Half Board

Pazo de Arretén is a stunning 16th-century manor house turned boutique hotel, nestled in the lush countryside of Padrón, Galicia. Famed for its historical ties to the poet Rosalía de Castro, the estate seamlessly blends aristocratic heritage with modern comfort, featuring stone-walled rooms, manicured gardens, and its own Albariño vineyards. It serves as an elegant, tranquil sanctuary for travelers and pilgrims on the Portuguese Way, offering a refined taste of Galician culture and viticulture.

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Days 8: Teo to Santiago de Compostela - 9.3m / 14.8km

16-Sept-2026

Walk the Camino to Santiago de Compostela & Stay Two Nights

🚗 On Camino Transfer - Support Vehicle

After a restful night in **Padrón**, your private vehicle will transfer you to **Teo**, allowing you to resume your pilgrimage on foot for the final approach to **Santiago de Compostela**. Your luggage will be transferred to the Parador Dos Reis.

🙏 The final walk to the Cathedral of St James

You share this final stretch with pilgrims from all over the world to arrive in the Plaza Obradouro and the magnificent Cathedral of St James. Collect your Compostela certificate at the Pilgrim Office and join your fellow pilgrims for the emotional highlight of the journey: Pilgrim Mass, a moment of true triumph and spiritual completion.

LATEST NEWS - UPDATE ON THE BOTAFUMEIRO

As of 24th August 2026, the Censer has been removed for restoration work and is unlikely to return until the end of the year, in preparation for the Ano Jacobeo, Holy Year in 2027.

Celebrate Pilgrims' Mass in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

Daily at 07:30 am, 09:30 am, 12:00 noon, 19:30 pm. **The main Pilgrim Mass is at 12:00 noon.**

[Cathedral of St James website](#)

🕒 Translate Pilgrim Mass in real time by text or audio with headphones.

The Cathedral of Santiago introduced a free mobile application for simultaneous, AI-driven translation of Mass in text and audio, available for Android and Apple devices. This service offers a "reading mode" for text or audio, intended to aid international visitors and the hearing impaired by enhancing accessibility during services. Download the app on the App Store or Google Play Store



[Mass Translation App for Android](#)

[Mass Translator App for Apple](#)

🕒 Your Compostela Certificates

We have pre-ordered your Compostelas, which Ruben will collect for you.



Dinner in Santiago - Duane's Michelin Star Pick

🏠 Parador Dos Reis Catolicos

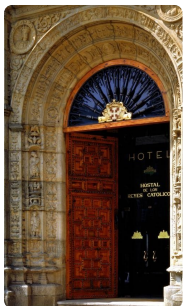
Praza do Obradoiro, 1, 15705 Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, Espanha

Check in: Sep 16, 2026, 1600 | Check out: Sep 18, 2026, 1100

Room type: 9 x Double Rooms - (2 Nights)

The Hostal dos Reis Católicos is widely considered one of the most spectacular and oldest hotels in the world. Located in the heart of Santiago de Compostela, it sits directly on the Praza do Obradoiro, adjacent to the city's famed cathedral. Originally built as a Royal Hospital in 1499 by Ferdinand and Isabella to shelter pilgrims, the building is a masterpiece of Plateresque architecture, featuring four breathtaking interior cloisters, elegant vaulted ceilings, and ornate stone carvings. Staying here is less like a standard hotel visit and more like stepping into a living museum, offering a seamless blend of 15th-century grandeur and high-end modern luxury.

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Day 9 - Explore Santiago de Compostela

17-Sept-2026

Explore Santiago de Compostela

📍 St James Cathedral Tour (Darlene's Booking)

Praza do Obradoiro, s/n, 15704 Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, Spain

Date: Sep 17, 2026, 1230

- **Visit 1:** Portico de Gloria 12:30
- **Visit 2:** Rooftops 15:30
- Ruben not required - guide provided as part of tours

🍷 Parador Dos Reis Catolicos - Private Reception & Private Dining

Praza do Obradoiro, 1, 15705 Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, Spain

- 7 pm - Private Reception - Drinks and Hors d'Oeuvres
- 8 pm - Private Dining - Menu Degustacion (tasting) with wine pairing



Thank you for choosing us - Hasta Luego!

 **Remember to take all your luggage with you when you check out of your last hotel. Safe journey home!**

Picnic Lunches

8 x Salad Boxes and 3 x Veg/Salad Boxes to be collected at the hotel reception when checking out.

Airport Taxi Transfers

7 am - The Mastroviches travel to Porto Airport

10 am - The Prestons and Shallenbergers (Parador to Santiago Train Station)

1 pm - 12 guests depart the Parador. (4 to Porto Airport, 6 to individual hotels in Porto, 2 to Train station)

- Max & Ann Scheder-Bieschin to Campanhã Train Station
- George & Cathy Iliff to the Hotel Yeatman
- Laura & Sean Tonner to the Hotel Renaissance Porto Lapa
- Mark & Jenny Hopkins to the Hotel GA Palace R de Alexander Herculano

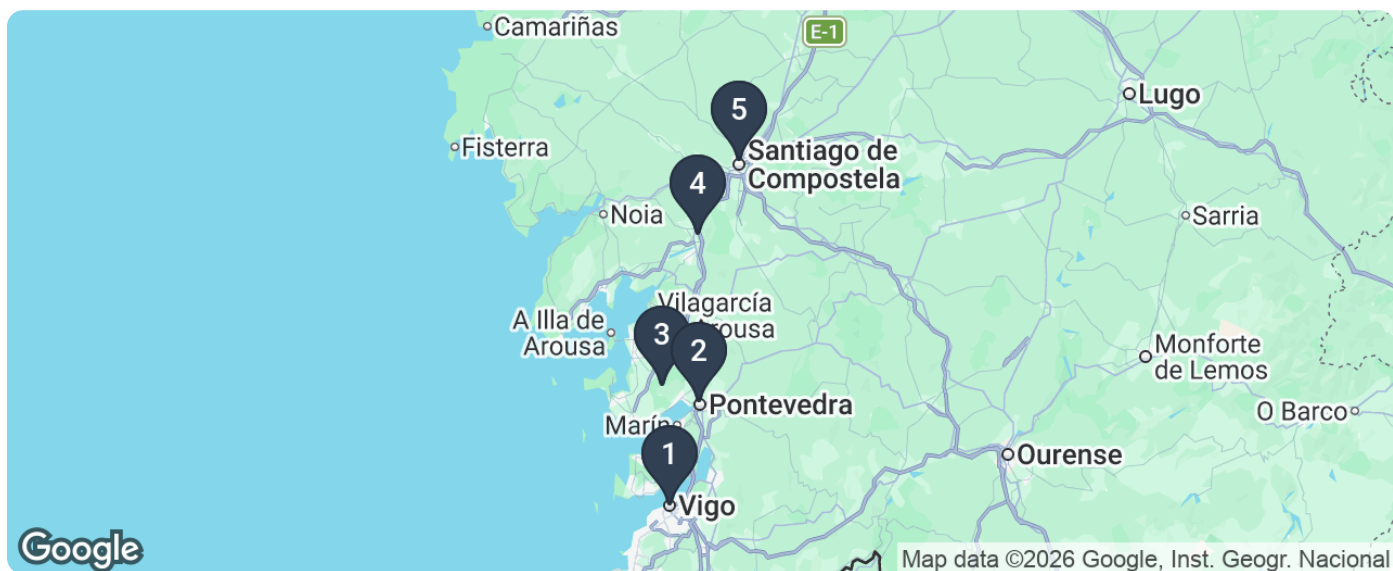
NB: Please make sure you have provided the relevant contact cell numbers for our drivers.

Your Feedback Is Important

If you would like to leave us a review, please use this link or the QR code. Your comments will help us improve our services and our clients' experience. Photos are always gratefully received and hopefully encourage others to consider the many Camino routes available. You can also email your comments to the team at customerservice@walkthecamino.com

Thank you from Your Camino Team,

Tracy, Caroline, Ann, Natalia, Amanda, Christine, Del, Allison and Sandy



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2. Parador de Pontevedra Rúa do Barón, 19, 36002 Pontevedra, Spain
3. Pousada de Armenteira Caroi, 36192 Meis, Pontevedra, Spain
4. Pazo de Arretén Arretén, 15917 Padrón, La Coruña, Spain
5. Parador Dos Reis Catolicos Praza do Obradoiro, 1, 15705 Santiago de Compostela, A Coruña, Spain



Our team is here for you

Anytime, anywhere

Wishing you an amazing trip!

If you have any questions about your journey, feel free to contact us!

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