



Portuguese Way

Whether you want to start from Oporto, in Portugal, or from Tui, in Spain, you will certainly enjoy this wonderful route.



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Walking



7 nights/8 days

Private
Hostels

275€

Tui to Santiago de Compostela



Itinerary

Day 1. Arrival at Tui

After arriving at Tui, you will be able to enjoy the many charms of this town in the border with Portugal. Some of the most remarkable places are the International Bridge over the River Miño, the remains of the wall (12th Century), the Porta da Pía, the Cathedral of Santa María and the Diocesan Museum, the Chapel of San Telmo and the Convent of the nuns of the Order of St. Clare. In the outskirts, you can visit the Gothic church of Santo Domingo.

Accommodation in Tui.

Day 2. Stage 1: Tui – O Porriño (18,7 km)

Breakfast in Tui.

You will begin the route towards O Porriño. Once you have arrived at this town, you can see the Town Hall, the "Botica Nueva", the Fountain of the Christ and the "Templete de San Luis". We also recommend you to taste the bread of O Porriño, famous for its flavour and texture.

Accommodation in O Porriño.

Day 3. Stage 2: O Porriño – Redondela (15,2 km)

Arriving at Redondela, located on the end of the Estuary of Vigo, you will find a Roman Milestone. This is just a way of welcoming the pilgrim to the village, as you will also have the opportunity to visit many other places such as the pilgrims hostel, the house of Santa Teresa, the Convent of Vilavella or the church of Santiago. In addition, you will be able to go for a lovely walk around the park of Alameda.

Accommodation in Redondela.

Day 4. Stage 3: Redondela – Pontevedra (15,5 km)

Breakfast in Redondela.

On this day you will arrive at the first city on the Portuguese Way in Spain. Walking around the historic district of Pontevedra, you can visit the Sanctuary of the Pilgrim Virgin. Going through the "porta do Camiño", you will enter the Ferrería Square, a place full of bars and terraces, where you can also find the Convent of San Francisco. Close to this, you can see the Square of the Star, the House of the Faces, the Gardens of Castro Sampedro and the Provincial Museum.

Accommodation in Pontevedra.

Day 5. Stage 4: Pontevedra – Caldas de Reis (21,5 km)

Breakfast in Pontevedra.

Apart from being the birthplace of the King Alfonso VII of León, Caldas represents a place of relaxation, as its therapeutic thermal baths are really famous. You can also take a stroll around the town and visit places like the church of Santa María and the church of Santo Tomás Becket, or even the botanic garden.

Accommodation in Caldas de Reis.

Day 6. Stage 5: Caldas de Reis – Padrón (19,5 km)

Breakfast in Caldas de Reis.

Padrón is well-known for being the town where the lifeless body of St. James disembarked, in 44 AD. Amongst the places to visit, you have the church of Santiago, the Bridge of Santiago, the Fountain of Carmen, the Convent of Carmen and the House A Matanza (Museum House of Rosalía de Castro). From this area are also typical the peppers of Padrón.

Accommodation in Padrón.

Day 7. Stage 6: Padrón – Santiago de Compostela (24,3 km)

Breakfast in Padrón.

Ready for the last stage, you will leave Padrón heading to Santiago de Compostela. Once in Santiago de Compostela, you will have the opportunity to see an endless amount of landmarks. The main one is the Cathedral and the "Plaza del Obradoiro", but that does not mean those are the only remarkable places, as it is also recommendable to take a stroll around the historic district, to taste the gastronomy and to visit some other iconic buildings such as "Hostal de los Reyes Católicos", "Monasterio de San Martín Pinario" or "Pazo de Raxoi".

Accommodation and Breakfast in Santiago de Compostela.

Day 8. Breakfast in Santiago de Compostela and end of services

Breakfast in Santiago de Compostela.

Includes

- ▶ Luggage Transportation Between Stages
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Full itinerary of the route
- ▶ Pilgrim passport (Credencial)
- ▶ Phone assistance on route
- ▶ VAT

Additional options

- ▶ Half-Board Supplement (Hostels):
100 € / Person
- ▶ Extra Night in Santiago (Private Hostels, Shared room, BB):
25 € / Person
- ▶ Upgrade to Inn/Guesthouse in Santiago (Double room, BB):
20 € / Person
- ▶ Upgrade to Inn/Guesthouse in Santiago (Single room, BB):
35 € / Person
- ▶ Upgrade to Hotel in Santiago (Double room, BB):
25 € / Person
- ▶ Upgrade to Hotel in Santiago (Single room, BB):
50 € / Person

Map



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Tui

Hostel located in Tui, 500 m from the Cathedral. It features a terrace with gardens and a seasonal swimming pool. This accommodation offers dormitories with shared bathrooms, a TV lounge with vending machines and self-service coffee set. Free Wi-Fi, laundry facilities and bike parking are also available.



O Porriño

Accommodation located in o Porriño town centre. It has bedrooms with shared bathroom and free WiFi.

It also offers other facilities such as cafeteria, garage, reading area, telephone, TV and heating.



Redondela

This accommodation is located in Cesantes, 3 km from Redondela. It has 24 beds with fresh linen, free Wi-Fi, laundry room, dryer, library and board games.

Massage services and beach towels are also available.



Pontevedra

Hostel located in Pontevedra town centre. 56 Beds with shared bathroom and showers.

Free WiFi, laundry room, kitchen equipped with microwave and fridge. Library and board games available.



Caldas de Reis

This Hotel and Spa is located in an historic building fully refurbished. It features whirlpool baths, Jacuzzi and a swimming pool. The accommodation also offers a restaurant with stunning views to the river.

62 Bedrooms with en suite bathroom, heating, TV and telephone.



Padrón

This hostel is located on the town centre of Padrón and it features free WiFi, flat-screen TV, a seating area and coffee machine.

The rooms are fitted with a shared bathroom.

There is also a shared kitchen and gift shop available.



Santiago de compostela

Hostel located in the historic centre of Santiago de Compostela, close to the Cathedral.

Free WiFi, access to computers and printer, 24h reception service, vending machines. Common area, kitchen fully-equipped, left-luggage facilities, bike parking and laundry room.



Terms & Conditions

Reservation and contracting of any of the trips included in this program involves the full acceptance of these general conditions.

The present general conditions shall be governed by the "Royal Legislative Decree Nº 1/2007, of 16 November", approving the Codified Text of the General Law for the Protection of Consumers and Users, other complementary laws (BOW 287 of 30 November 2007) and any other provisions currently in force.

The contractual relation between the Organizing Agency and the customer is subject to the present general conditions or to the particular clauses that agree in the contract of the combined trip and in the label of the product (the trip) which details its final content.

The customer is under obligation to check the documentation received from the Organizing Agency, and any questions concerning the booking must be consulted before the trip begins.

Organization

Technical Organization of the trips included in this program has been carried out by AGENCIA DE VIAJES CARMÍ, CIF: 11944976H, based on C/Candelaria Ruiz del Árbol, 3, 3º Dcha 49016, Zamora. This is an Online Travel Agency properly registered at the Directorate General for Tourism in the Castilla y León region, with license CICL. 49-030. The Agency is covered by a compulsory civil liability insurance and compulsory endorsement in the Public Administration. The Agency is wholesaler.

Reservation and Management

The services included are the ones offered in each catalogue or brochure. In case there is a modification of the trip by either of the two parts involved, the services included and no included shall be notified. In the moment the customer accepts the reservation, he/she will have to pay a 60€/person deposit as administration charge, which is non-refundable. Once the booking is confirmed, the deposit will be discounted of the final price of the trip. In case the Agency is not able to offer the trip requested, the deposit will be returned to the customer. If the information and the trip itinerary have been sent, the deposit of the booking and management will be not refundable.

Method of Payment

The full payment must be done by the client 15 days before the trip begins. If the payment is not done, the Agency will understand that the client is no longer interested in the trip and he/she will not be able to receive a refund of the deposit.

Modification of the Reservation

Any kind of modification or booking by Viajes Carmi, for the various reasons such as overbooking and other, will be notified to the client, who will be able to accept or desist. If the client desists, the Agency will not make any penalization; but in case the modification is done by the client, Viajes Carmi reserves the right to penalize the customer with 30€ per client and modification.

Cancellation by the Customer

At any time the customer will be able to desist of the services, having the right to be refunded what he/she has paid but also has to indemnify the Travel Agency unless the cancellation was due to cases of force majeure, in accordance with the following:

- a) If the cancellation happens between 10 – 15 days before the trip begins, the client must pay the management expenses and a penalization of 5% of the trip costs.
- b) If cancellation happens between 3 – 10 days before the trip, there is a penalization of 15%.
- c) If cancellation happens 48 or less previous to the departure, there is a penalization of 25%.

In failing to appear at the beginning of the trip, the client will have to pay 100% of the booking price.

In case that the Travel Agency is forced to cancel any of its programs for reasons not attributable to the client, it will compensate the customer with a full refund.

There will be no obligation from the Agency to compensate the client when the booking cancellation is due to reasons of force majeure, meaning such conditions beyond those who relies abnormal and unpredictable consequences of which could not have been avoid, despite having acted with diligence.

In case the travel execution is due to have a minimum of participants, the Agency will be able to cancel the trip if the minimum number of participants is not reached, notifying it 10 days before the scheduled departure date.

Cession of the Reservation

The principal contractor or the beneficiary is allowed to freely transfer his/her booking to another person who meets the requirements for it, giving written notice 15 days before the scheduled departure date. The transferor of the package and the transferee shall be jointly and severally liable to the organizer or retailer party to the contract for payment of the balance due and for any additional costs arising from such transfer.

Documentation

All persons enrolled in the trip are responsible their documentation is in order for the country they are visiting (D.N.I., passport, visa, health insurance...) with regard to consultations, the Agency acts as informer, but it is the customer's responsibility to confirm the documentation to the competent authorities. In case the client was forced to cancel or leave the trip for lack or inaccuracy of the required documentation, the Agency will apply the conditions specified in the cancellations by the customer paragraph.

Jurisdiction

For interpretation, application or complaint of the terms, both the client and the Organizing Agency convey expressly to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Zamora, renouncing to any other jurisdiction.

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According to the Organic Law 15/1999, of Personal Data Protection Information, this establishment informs that:

1. The personal data provided by our clients are inserted in our private files registered in the Spanish Data Protection Agency, being the Agency Viajes Carmi responsible for it.
2. We guarantee confidentiality of the personal data registered in our files.
3. We have the security document where is set out the technical and organizational measures for the security of the data contained in our files.
4. You can exercise your rights of access, amendment, cancellation and opposition of your personal data, writing to the following address: VIAJES CARMÍ, C/ Candelaria Ruiz del Árbol, 3, 3º Dcha. 49016 Zamora.