

Fishy-Fishy Tours and Travel Consultants

Personal Camino Booklet

Camino Portugués: Vigo → Santiago de Compostela

Tuesday 23 June – Tuesday 30 June 2026

Welcome to your Camino Portugués booklet. It's designed to be easy to print and carry, with your key bookings, day-by-day walking plan, and practical notes for luggage transfer and collecting stamps (sellos). Expect relaxed mornings, a steady walking rhythm, and a celebratory finish in Santiago.

Route	Vigo → Redondela → Pontevedra → Caldas de Reis → Padrón → Santiago
Walking days	6 days (last ~100 km)
Luggage transfer	Correos Paq Mochila (bag collected each morning; delivered by afternoon)
Daily rhythm	Walk ~60–90 minutes before first coffee stop
Documents	Pilgrim credential (credencial) + photo ID for Compostela

Travel & Pre-Camino (Porto)

A gentle start: an early flight to Porto, a guided introduction to the city, and then a scenic transfer north toward Galicia.

Day -1 — Tuesday 23 June 2026

Flight: London Stansted (STN) → Porto (OPO)

- **Ryanair** FR 519 (Boeing 737, Economy)
- **Depart** 06:35 — London Stansted (STN)
- **Arrive** 09:00 — Porto, Francisco Sá Carneiro (OPO)
- **Time zone:** Portugal is the same as UK time
- **Note:** One traveller needs a foldaway hold bag for walking poles

Porto services (LG Porto Tours)

- Collect at airport and drop at hotel — **€45** (Booked)
- Three-hour walking tour — **€120** (Booked)

Provider: <https://www.lgportotours.com/>

Hotel — Porto

Grande Hotel Porto

Website: <https://www.grandehotelporto.com/EN/home.html>

Optional: Early-evening food & wine tour (Not booked yet)

Day 0 — Wednesday 24 June 2026

Porto viewpoints + Foz + transfer to Vigo

- Views from Gaia toward Porto and the Douro River
- The river mouth and the Foz area
- Transfer onward to Vigo — **€210** (Booked)

Provider: <https://www.lgportotours.com/>

Optional stop (on the day): Sanctuary of Santa Luzia, Viana do Castelo — **€30**

Excellent coastal views over the city and shoreline.

Transfer: Mini-van from Porto to Vigo (Booked)

Camino Logistics

You'll walk with a daypack. Your main bag is transferred each morning using Correos Paq Mochila.

Luggage Transfer — Correos Paq Mochila

- Leave luggage at hotel reception each morning (aim for ~**08:00**)
- Bag delivered to the next hotel by afternoon
- Stages pre-booked online; attach the printed label provided
- Keep valuables, medication, and essentials in your daypack

Compostela tip: aim for at least **two stamps per day**.

Cafés, churches, albergues, and municipal buildings are all valid stamp sources.

Day-by-Day Camino Plan

Nightly stops: Vigo → Redondela → Pontevedra → Caldas de Reis → Padrón → Santiago de Compostela.

Day 0 — Arrival in Vigo

Stay: Zenit Vigo Hotel — €90

Hotel website: <https://vigo.zenithoteles.com/en/>

Evening mood: a stroll, seafood, and an early night before the first Camino morning.

Suggested evening meals (Vigo)

- Maruja Limón (upmarket) — <https://www.marujalimon.es/cocina/#menus>
- Casa Vella — info@restaurantecasavellavigo.com
- A Pedra (oyster & tapas area) — <https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2025/apr/22/food-trip-to-vigo-galicia-spain-seafood-capital>
- El Mosquito — <https://elmosquitorestaurant.com/>

Day 1 — Thursday 25 June 2026: Vigo → Redondela (15–16 km)

Stage reference

CaminoWays:

<https://caminoways.com/camino-portugues/camino-portugues-coastal-from-vigo-to-santiago>

Morning note: leave your main bag at the Vigo hotel reception by ~08:00.

Highlights

- Woodland paths and hamlets
- Views over the Ría de Vigo
- Arrival into Redondela where routes converge

Stay: Casa da Mina — €82

Booking link: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/es/casa-d-mina.en-gb.html?>

Suggested evening meals (Redondela)

- Casa Mucha — https://www.tripadvisor.es/Restaurant_Review-g1064082-d4259989-Reviews-Casa_Mucha-Redondela_Province_of_Pontevedra_Galicia.html
- Asador O Rancho (closes 5pm except Sat/Sun) — <https://www.instagram.com/p/DTqWa37jR3L/>

First coffee after ~60–90 mins

Breakfast stops can be limited once you leave Vigo's outskirts. A practical option is Café-Bar Jumboli Restaurante (around 8–10 km).

Day 2 — Friday 26 June 2026: Redondela → Pontevedra (19 km)

Stage reference

Consumer Camino guide:

<https://caminodesantiago.consumer.es/en/the-st-james-way/portuguese-way/round-trip-to-pontevedra>

Highlights

- Ridge walk with views of the Ría
- Roman bridge at Ponte Sampaio
- Pontevedra old quarter: <https://www.visit-pontevedra.com/en/must-see/historical-center/>

Stay: Hotel Rías Bajas — €125

Hotel website: <https://www.hotelriasbajas.com/en/gallery>

Suggested evening meals (Pontevedra)

- Eirado da Leña / O Eirado (opens 9pm) — <https://oeirado.com/>
- Loaira Xantar — <https://menuyvinos.com/loaira/>
- Ultramar (opens 9pm) — <https://laultamar.es/en/#carta>

First coffee

Arcade / Ponte Sampaio area has classic pilgrim cafés. Example link: https://www.facebook.com/people/Bocateria-LA-CREACI%25C3%2593N/100063580748558/?checkpoint_src=any#

Day 3 — Saturday 27 June 2026: Pontevedra → Caldas de Reis (22 km)

Stage reference

Consumer Camino guide: <https://caminodesantiago.consumer.es/en/the-st-james-way/portuguese-way/stage-from-pontevedra-to-caldas-de-reis>

Highlights

- Forest tracks and vineyards
- Thermal spa town arrival: <https://turismoriasbaixas.com/es/search/fuente-termal-de-caldas-de-reis>
- Remember to get a Camino stamp (including the Guardia Civil mobile post)

Stay: Hotel Balneario — €110

Booking link: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/es/balneario-acuna.en-gb.html>

Suggested evening meals (Caldas de Reis)

- O Muiño (Taberna O Muiño) — classic by the river
- Roquiño (Restaurant/Bar) — traditional flavours

First coffee

A practical early stop: <https://donpulpo.net/en/menu/> (within the first ~9 km).

Day 4 — Sunday 28 June 2026: Caldas de Reis → Padrón (19 km)

Stage reference

Consumer Camino guide:

<https://caminodesantiago.consumer.es/en/the-st-james-way/portuguese-way/caldas-from-reis-to-padron>

Highlights

- Waterfalls near Carracedo
- Chestnut groves
- Historic Padrón resource: <https://explora.padronturismo.gal/en/way-of-st-james-by-padron/resource/parish-church-of-santiago-de-padron#1771439347535>

Stay: Os Lambráns — €130

Hotel website: <https://www.oslambrans.com/>

Suggested evening meals (Padrón)

- Chef Rivera — famous for Padrón peppers
- Pulpería Rial — <https://www.pulperiarial.gal/consult-menu/>

First coffee

Rural bars appear frequently; a first stop after ~90 minutes is usually straightforward.

Day 5 — Monday 29 June 2026: Padrón → Santiago de Compostela (24–25 km)

Stage reference

Consumer Camino guide: <https://caminodesantiago.consumer.es/en/the-st-james-way/portuguese-way/padron-to-santiago-de-compostela>

Highlights

- Gradual ascent into Santiago
- Cathedral finish & collecting the Compostela

Stay: Hotel Compostela — €171

Booking link: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/es/compostela-santiago-de-compostela.en-gb.html?>

Suggested evening meals (Santiago – celebration)

- O Dezaseis — <https://solo.revointouch.works/app/order?category=>
- A Tafona do Peregrino / A Tafona by Lucía Freitas (approx. €200pp + wine)
- Casa Marcelo (Santiago)
- O Sendeiro — <https://osendeiro.com/english-menu/>

Breakfast stops

- 8.1 km — Angueira de Suso (Stop 1)
- ~16–18 km — O Milladoiro (Stop 2)

Terrain: steady climb; emotional finish.

Day 6 — Tuesday 30 June 2026

A gentle final day in Santiago: collect certificates, visit the Pilgrim Office, and attend Pilgrim Mass at the Cathedral.

- Collect Compostela certificate (Pilgrim Office)
- Pilgrim Mass at Santiago Cathedral
- Celebratory photos in Praza do Obradoiro

Appendix: Recommended Stamp (Sello) Places

These are reliable places to collect stamps along your route. Cafés are ideal for daily stamps; churches and albergues add a traditional touch.

- **Vigo** — Concatedral de Santa María; waterfront cafés; tourist office
- **On the way to Redondela** — cafés around Arcade / Ponte Sampaio; church near the Roman bridge area
- **Redondela** — Church of Santiago; pilgrim albergue; central cafés
- **Pontevedra** — Iglesia de la Virgen Peregrina (iconic scallop church); old town cafés
- **Caldas de Reis** — Iglesia de Santo Tomás Becket; spa/thermal sites; Guardia Civil mobile post (stamp opportunity)
- **Padrón** — Parish Church of Santiago; riverside cafés; Pedrón stone area
- **Milladoiro** — cafés before the final climb
- **Santiago** — Pilgrim Office + Cathedral (final stamps and certificate)

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