



Portuguese Way from Porto

Pocket guide — Stages · Flights · Train · Accommodation · Checklist

✦ 2026 ✦

Stages Porto → Santiago

240 km · 10-12 days walking · 4-6 days cycling · Last 100 km for the Compostela from Tui

STAGE	ROUTE	DIST.	DIFF.	RECOMMENDED HOSTEL
1	Porto → Vairão	23 km	Easy	Albergue de Vairão
2	Vairão → Barcelos	27 km	Moderate	Albergue de Barcelos
3	Barcelos → Ponte de Lima	33 km	Challenging	Albergue Ponte de Lima
4	Ponte de Lima → Rubiães	18 km	Moderate	Albergue de Rubiães
5	Rubiães → Tui	20 km	Moderate	Ideas Peregrinas (Tui)
6	Tui → O Porriño	17 km	Easy	Albergue A Pedra
7	O Porriño → Redondela	16 km	Easy	Albergue Redondela
8	Redondela → Pontevedra	19 km	Easy	Albergue Aloxa
9	Pontevedra → Caldas de Reis	23 km	Moderate	Albergue Caldas de Reis
10	Caldas de Reis → Padrón	18 km	Easy	Albergue de Padrón
11	Padrón → Santiago	25 km	Easy	Santiago de Compostela

Last 100 km: The Compostela starts in Tui (stage 6). Skip the first 5 stages and take the direct train Porto→Tui. Total Tui→Santiago: ~118 km.

For cyclists: The Compostela requires 200 km. From Porto (240 km) you're well covered.

Direct flights to Porto (OPO)

Estimated prices 2026 · Shoulder season · One way · Over 50 direct connections

COUNTRY	CITIES	AIRLINES	FROM
GB UK	London (LGW/STN/LTN), Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh	Ryanair, EasyJet, Jet2, BA	€20
us USA	New York (JFK/EWR), Boston, Miami	TAP, Delta, United	\$300
es Spain	Barcelona, Madrid, Málaga, Palma, Tenerife, Valencia, Seville, Bilbao	Ryanair, Vueling, Iberia	€25
de Germany	Frankfurt, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Düsseldorf, Cologne, Stuttgart	Ryanair, Lufthansa, Eurowings	€30
fr France	Paris (ORY/CDG), Lyon, Marseille, Nice, Bordeaux, Nantes, Toulouse	Ryanair, EasyJet, Transavia	€20
it Italy	Rome, Milan (BGY/MXP), Bergamo, Venice, Bologna, Naples, Pisa	Ryanair, EasyJet, Wizz Air	€25

Skyscanner and **Google Flights** for up-to-date prices · Airport code: **OPO**

From Porto to Tui

REGIONAL TRAIN (RECOMMENDED)

Price: €8-12 · **Duration:** 1h 45min-2h 10min

Departure: Porto-Campanhã or São Bento · **Arrival:** Valença do Minho (border)

Frequency: 5-6 trains daily · **No reservation**

Get off, cross the footbridge (300 m) and you're in **Tui**.

BUS · BLABLACAR

Bus: €12-18 · 2h 30min-3h · ALSA, FlixBus, Autna · From bus station next to Campanhã.

BlaBlaCar: €8-15 · 1h 30min · Very popular Porto-Tui route. Faster and cheaper.

Accommodation by stage

STAGE	ROUTE	DIST.	PUBLIC (€10, NO RESERVATION)	PRIVATE (RESERVATION)
1	Porto → Vairão	23 km	—	Albergue Vairão (€12-15)
2	Vairão → Barcelos	27 km	—	Albergue Barcelos (€10-12)
3	Barcelos → Ponte de Lima	33 km	—	Albergue Ponte Lima (€12-15)
4	Ponte de Lima → Rubiães	18 km	—	Albergue Rubiães (€8-10)
5	Rubiães → Tui	20 km	—	Ideas Peregrinas (€18-22)
6	Tui → O Porriño	17 km	Tui (€10, walkers priority)	A Troita (€19-22), A Pedra (€15)
7	O Porriño → Redondela	16 km	O Porriño (€10)	Camino Santiago (€17)
8	Redondela → Pontevedra	19 km	Redondela (€10)	A Conserveira (€15-17), Avoa Regina (€17-19)
9	Pontevedra → Caldas de Reis	23 km	Pontevedra (€10)	A Ponte (€12-15), Pensión Maruja (€20-30)
10	Caldas de Reis → Padrón	18 km	Caldas (€10)	Silleiro (€15), O Cruceiro (€14-16)
11	Padrón → Santiago	25 km	Padrón (€10)	Corredoiras (€15), Xacobeo (€12-15)














Always have a plan B: In high season (May-Sept.) public albergues fill up fast. Book private or arrive early. Towns are close, you can improvise.

Return Santiago → Porto

COMPANY	PRICE	DURATION	FREQUENCY
FlixBus	€15-35	3h 10-30min	Up to 13/day
Alsa	€19-35	1h 59min (direct)	12-16/day
Autna	€18-28	~3h	2-3/day
BlaBlaCar	€12-18	2h 20-45min	Several offers/day

Buses drop you at **Campanhã** (metro+train) and many stop at **OPO airport**. The Santiago→Porto route has loads of BlaBlaCar offers. Train with a change in Vigo (AVE 53 min + regional 2h30) costs €45-70.

Smart pilgrim checklist

 Credential: Porto Cathedral (Sé) · €2	 ID/Passport: For the Compostela
 Flight to OPO: Skyscanner, code OPO	 Train Porto→Valença: Campanhã, no reservation, €8-12
 1st night: Book in Tui if high season	 Travel insurance: Essential
 Cash: €50-100 in small bills	 Apps: Wise Pilgrim, Google Maps offline, CP
 Weather: Spring & autumn. Rain jacket always	 Budget: €30-40/day
 Sunscreen: The sun is deceptive, you burn either way	 Footwear: Broken-in boots, no new shoes
 Power bank: For apps and photos	

Passing through Santiago? Stop by

Hamburguesería Señorís · Av. de Quiroga Palacios, 5 · 15 min walk from the Cathedral
We hope you find this guide helpful. ¡Buen Camino, pilgrim!