

### Camino Portugues from Lisboa PO8

Lisboa - Estremadura - Coimbra - Porto -  
Santiago de Compostela - Minho coast

*Discover the best of northern Spain and Portugal; monumental cities,  
stunning scenery, wonderful wines - and lots of other special treats.*

# Caminos

by Casas Cantabricas

#### Summary

The Portugues Way packs a lot into one of the shortest, and perhaps the prettiest, of the pilgrims' ways to Santiago de Compostela.

Never far from the Atlantic coast and with the lovely rolling scenery of central and northern Portugal and Galicia as a backdrop, the route is certainly scenic. And with nine world heritage sites along the way it's truly crammed with cultural and historic highlights.

The regional gastronomy, from ocean and mountains is second to none and the wines are world-class from start to finish.



#### Your Route

##### Tour Highlights:

- Lisboa and its seven hills - a city of legends, saints & churches
- Batalha & its magnificent Gothic monastery
- Famous Coimbra with its monumental University
- Historic Porto & its charming old quarter
- The Camino Portugues - St James' Way - steeped in history
- Viana do Castelo summer resort with its Port wine and beaches

##### Travel Tips

Fly to Porto or Lisboa from most airports in the UK. Rent a car and enjoy the hidden gems this region has to offer.

*Please consult for travel options*



### Itinerary Overview

Stage	Itinerary	Region	Location	Hotel, Room	Travel/drive time
			Arriving Lisboa		
1	Day 1 to 3	Lisboa	Lisboa	HLIS1 Classy, charming guesthouse in the heart of Lisboa, double room (2 sharing)	20mins from airport
2	Day 4 & 5	Estremadura	Batalha	HBAT1 Stylish hotel with view of magnificent monastery, double room (2 sharing)	1hr 40mins
3	Day 6 & 7	Coimbra	Coimbra	HCOI1 Historic palace with spa and pool, Double garden room (2 sharing)	1hr
4	Day 8 to 10	Porto	Porto	HOPO2 Elegant, baroque castle hotel in Porto, Standard double - Castle (2 sharing)	1hr 20mins
5	Day 11 & 12	Santiago	Santiago de Compostela	HSAC6 Tradition, innovation and style in central Santiago, Double room 2 sharing	2hrs 30mins
6	Day 13 & 14	Minho	Seixas, Caminha	HMIN1 Elegant Quinta with pool overlooking the river Minho and sea, Double room (2 sharing)	2hrs 10mins
			Departing Porto		1hr 30mins to Porto

\* Double room (2 sharing) can be either double or twin bedded. If you have specific requirements, please let us know.

### Your Itinerary

What the cost includes:

- Two people in rooms as detailed, bed & breakfast accommodation in each of the hotels
- 4 door economy class hire car for the duration
- Regional roadmap
- Point-to-point directions
- Complementary map and regional guidebook
- Our own regional guide and Vamoos travel app
- NB Flights not included

If you would like to book this itinerary please call us at your earliest convenience.

If, on the other hand, you require further help or information or wish to investigate alternatives please don't hesitate to contact us.



### Stage 1



#### Region: Lisboa and around

Hop a tram and explore Portugal's exciting capital  
Rossio square and train station  
Skip out to Sintra with its palaces and castles  
Beaches of Cascais & Aldeia do Meco  
Bar hop in Bairro Alto, dine in style in Chiado  
World Heritage Mosteiro dos Jeronimos – a Manueline delight

#### Classy, charming guesthouse in the heart of Lisboa

Sleep like a king in this beautifully renovated neo-Moorish palace on the first floor of a 19th century building overlooking the Praça do Principe Real, one of Lisboa's loveliest and leafiest squares by the Botanical Gardens. The stunning, sunny rooms, looking onto either square or gardens, have original frescoes, azulejo tiles and ornate moulded ceilings, themed after the fascinating life of King Don Pedro V. Though termed a guesthouse, ...[Read More](#)



### Stage 2



#### Region: Estremadura and Ribatejo

The magnificent monasteries of Batalha and Alcobaça  
Saõ Martinho do Porto a little pearl set on a string of surf washed Atlantic beaches  
The Convent at Tomar, delightful, historic city of the Templars  
Escape to the Sierras de Aire y Candeeiros Nature Park – riddled with caves  
Explore medieval Óbidos with its famous white houses

#### Stylish hotel with view of magnificent monastery

Set in a residential area above the town of Batalha, with its astonishingly beautiful C14th Monastery of Santa Maria da Vitoria, this delightful, family run hotel with great amenities including a swimming pool, small gym and even an art and craft's shop, will embrace you at once with its informal and relaxing atmosphere. The hotel is light, bright and colourful with a modern, elegant design and the owner's original paintings and objects d'art ...[Read More](#)



### Stage 3



#### Region: Coimbra and around

Coimbra University - stunning buildings, stunning views  
Sé Velha, Portuguese Romanesque at its finest  
Take in a fado show - Coimbra style of course  
Jewish Quarter - especially magical by night  
Roman ruins at Conimbriga

#### Historic palace with spa and pool

Famous throughout Portugal as the romantic setting of the tragic love story of star-crossed Doña Inês and Prince Pedro, this monumental, one-time royal, palace has now been renovated and converted into a luxury hotel. Set in its own grounds with pool area, arboretum (complete with a sequoia planted by Wellington during his stay) and even a small golf course, this truly is an oasis of peace whilst just a stone's throw from the bustling centre o...[Read More](#)



### Stage 4



#### Region: Porto

Ribeira, Porto's fascinating historic centre, a World Heritage site  
Cross the impressive Dom Luis I iron bridge to the Port Wine Lodges  
Art for all from finest museums to simple galleries  
Walk the lanes, sail the river, live and breathe Porto  
Ferry to Afurada and the golden beach of Estrela

#### Elegant, baroque castle hotel in Porto

This gorgeously romantic, Baroque castle, full of character, set in its own beautiful gardens, is the perfect base to visit historic Porto. Built in 1887 as a private house, this listed building with its imposing tower is wonderfully atmospheric and, being set on a vantage point, commands lovely views of the city. The location is excellent - fairly near the centre (a twenty minute walk) with on site parking and the metro just a short walk a...[Read More](#)





### Stage 5



#### Region: Santiago & the interior

Santiago, journey's end, for centuries Europe's Nº 1 pilgrim destination. Take a Catamaran trip down the magnificent Rio Sil Ribeiro wines from vineyards on the steep river valleys of the Miño and Sil Ourense, full of surprises, and Monforte de Lemos, both steeped in history Take a trip around the monasteries of the Ribera Sacra Lugo, a thriving city with Roman walls Los Ancares nature park, little discovered acres of native woodlands

#### Tradition, innovation and style in central Santiago

With the emphasis on personal service and designed using the oriental principles of 'Wabi-Sabi' this truly unique hotel in the old town of Santiago is an experience in itself. In one of the quieter parts of town, but within easy reach of the main sights, this 19th century house is a charming, perfect balance of old and new, creating an atmosphere of peace and harmony - its original old stone walls and oak beamed ceilings blending more than ha...[Read More](#)



### Stage 6



#### Region: Minho/Costa

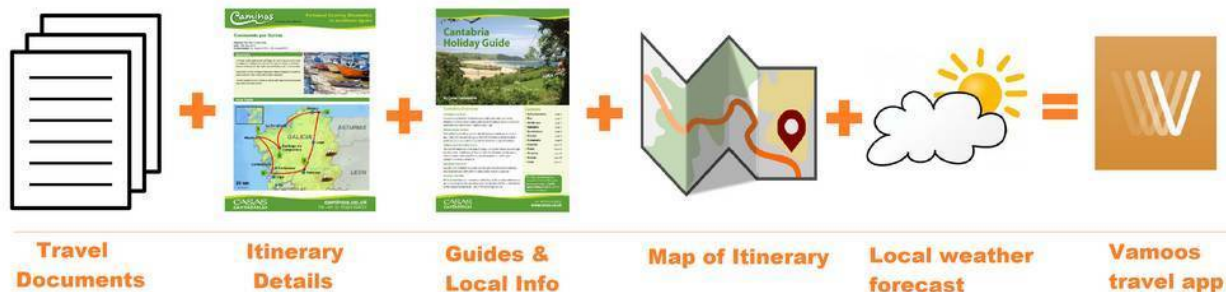
Imposing Viana do Castelo with its long, surfy windswept Atlantic coastline Delightful towns and villages along the river Minho: Caminha, Valença, Monção and Melgaço Historic step in the Portuguese Santiago pilgrim way Graceful Ponte de Lima with its Roman bridge Sample the Vinho Verde wine and hearty local fare

#### Elegant Quinta with pool overlooking the river Minho and sea

This elegant, beautifully presented manor house is in the parish of Seixas, two kilometres from the seaside town of Caminha in the Alto Minho. It could not command a better position, with spectacular views of the magnificent River Minho, and across to the mountains of Spain and the Atlantic Ocean. Not long ago the manor stood almost in ruins: the owner, Ilya, a true perfectionist, saw its potential and turned it into the gem of a hotel it is t...[Read More](#)



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