

7 days / 6 nights

# Portuguese Route of Santiago: Coast



## Day 1 – Porto

Airport pickup and transfers to hotel.  
Time at leisure.  
Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

## Day 2 – Porto

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning panoramic view of the city, visiting the Cathedral, where begins the Camino de Santiago by the Coast, Aliados Avenue, Boavista, Cheese Castle, St. Francis Church (visit) and Port Wine Cellars.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon boat trip along the Douro river. Rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Return to the hotel and overnight.

## Day 3 – Porto / Vila do Conde / Póvoa do Varzim / Viana do Castelo / Vila Nova de Cerveira / Valença / Pontevedra

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and exit to Vila do Conde.

Outside visit to Santa Clara Monastery, which was the largest and richest monastery in Portugal founded in the

14th century and Mother Church, a national monument built in the Manueline style in the 16th century. Continuation by Póvoa do Varzim, fishing port and holiday resort, Esposende and Viana do Castelo. Visit of the historic area of the city and the Monte de Saint Luzia. Free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, continue along the Costa Verde to Caminha admiring the magnificent landscape, passing by Vila Praia de Âncora, Moledo, Insua Rocks and Minho River mouth. Brief stop for photos and start of the climb to Valença following the river route and passing by Vila Nova de Cerveira. Arriving in Valencia, free time to walk inside the walls. After the visit, continue the trip to Pontevedra. Dinner and overnight.



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## Day 4 – Pontevedra / Caldas de Los Reys / Padrón / Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Visit to the city of Pontevedra with emphasis on the Pilgrim Church, Basilica Santa Maria La Mayor and Monastery of Santa Maria da Armentaria.

After the visit, continue to Caldas de los Reys, spa frequented since Roman times. Free time for lunch and visit its monuments and landscapes. In time to determine continuation for Padrón, former Iria Flavia, place the Apostle Santiago preached during his stay in Galicia and where his disciples brought their remains from Jerusalem and last

stop of the Portuguese Way of Santiago.

Dinner and accommodation.

## Day 5 – Santiago de Compostela

Full board at the hotel.

Visit of the city including the old case of the city with its medieval outline and the Obradório Cathedral, enlargement of the old church of the twentieth century made in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Visit from inside the cathedral, where the tomb of Apostle Santiago is located.

Possibility to attend the mass with the use of Bota Fumeiro. Rest of the day at leisure.

## Day 6 – Santiago de Compostela / Braga / Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure to Braga. Cityscape of the Archbishops, including the See, the Old Town, and Republica Square. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon visit the Bom Jesus Sanctuary, World Heritage Site. After the visit, continue to Porto. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 7 – Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Transfers to the airport and departure on the chosen flight.



### Included:

- Stay in 3 or 4 star hotels with breakfast buffet or half board (as option);
- Transportation in tourist bus with air conditioning and wifi;
- All visits indicated in the itinerary with entries included;
- Local guides in Santiago Compostela and Pontevedra;
- Entrance to Santiago Cathedral;
- Visits to one of the Port Wine Cellars with tasting;
- Tour escort all the way.

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