

DAYS 1-2

Meet in colorful Porto, a World Heritage city known for its beautiful tiled façades and incredible Port wine | Journey to Vitorino dos Piães and admire the abundant cork trees as you walk an easygoing stretch of the Caminho Português (Portuguese Way) en route to the oldest town in Portugal | Pause for a delicious lunch at a villa on a traditional quinta (farm) | Venture through eucalyptus woodland in the Labruja Mountains | Green hills, forests and rural villages provide a peaceful backdrop en route to Rubiães | Listen to melancholy fado, the traditional music of Portugal.

Accommodations

Torre de Gomariz

Cervães

Once a medieval estate filled with noble history and Baroque architecture, this hotel's ancient touches have been restored to create a luxurious 5-star oasis surrounded by lush greenery. (pool, spa)

DAY 3

Travel to Spain and hike to the hilltop ruins of circular stone castros, remains of ancient Celtic settlements | From the summit of Monte Santa Tecla, take in views of the Minho River estuary | In atmospheric A Guarda, taste the local zamburiñas (scallops) | Walk a stunning coastal section of the Camino, savoring panoramic vistas of Galicia's rugged western seaboard | Soak up the charm of Baiona's fishing port and historic quarter.

Accommodations

Parador de Baiona

Baiona

Originally the castle of the Conde de Gondomar, this grand parador holds a spot in history as the first observation site of La Pinta as it approached Spanish soil with news of what was then called the New World. (pool)

DAYS 4-6

Journey by private boat to explore Cíes Island Nature Reserve, one of Spain's most spectacular national parks | Relax on white-sand beaches or walk across pristine Monteagudo Island | Enjoy the lively wayfaring atmosphere along the Camino Francés en route to Santiago de Compostela | Tour the old

quarter of beautiful Santiago | Enter the magnificent cathedral with hundreds of pilgrims—a memorable way to cap off your trip!

Accommodations

Hotel A Quinta da Auga

Santiago de Compostela

Pure luxury and tranquility await at this elegant 18th-century estate, situated in a park-like setting near the Sar River. A Relais & Châteaux member. (pool, spa)