



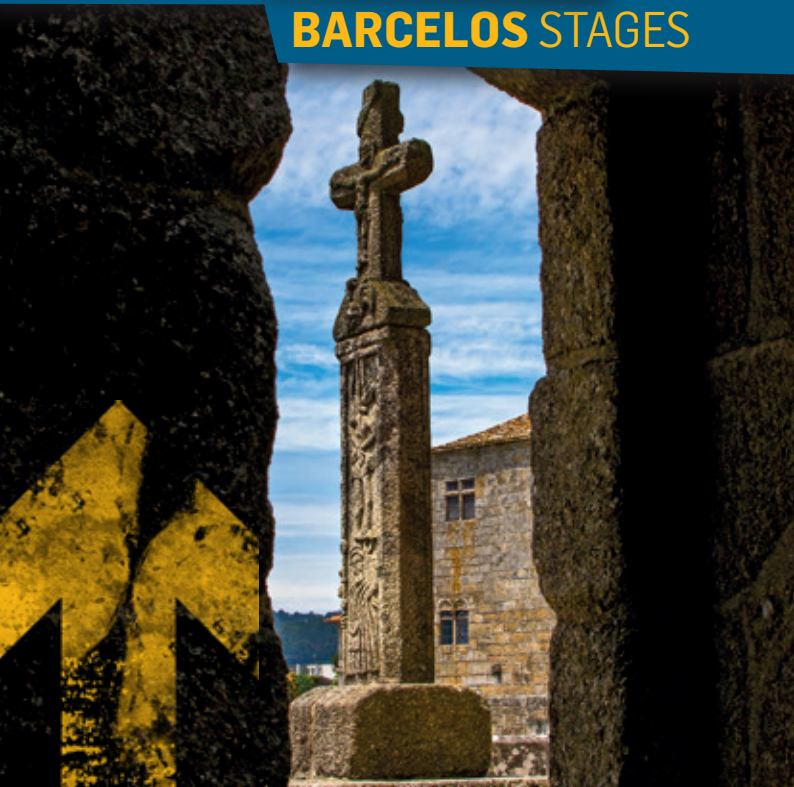
BARCELOS  
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THE PORTUGUESE WAY

OF SANTIAGO

**BARCELOS** STAGES





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## THE LEGEND OF THE COCKEREL

The curious legend of the cockerel is linked to the medieval cross that is part of the Palace of the Counts. Legend has it that the local inhabitants were shocked when a crime was committed, even more so because the perpetrator had not been found.



Cruzeiro do Galo (Cockerel stone Cross)

One day a Galician man appeared, who became a suspect. The authorities decided to arrest him, despite his pleas of innocence. Nobody believed that the Galician was on his way to Santiago de Compostela to fulfil a promise, and that he was a fervent believer in the saint venerated in Compostela, or of St. Paul and Our Lady. He was summarily sentenced to death by hanging. Before being led to the gallows, he asked to be taken to the judge who had sentenced him. Granted permission, he was taken to the judge's residence, who was in the middle of a banquet with friends. The Galician stated his innocence, and in front of the disbelieving guests he pointed to the roasted cockerel on the table and said: "My innocence is as certain as this cockerel crowing when I am hanged," to much laughter and comment around the table. But just to make sure, the cockerel was left untouched. And the impossible happened! When the pilgrim was being hanged, the roasted cockerel got up and started crowing. At that moment nobody doubted the innocence of the Galician. The judge ran as fast as he could and saw the poor man with the noose around his neck. However, the loose knot saved him from being strangled quickly. He was immediately freed. Several years later, he returned to Barcelos and built the monument in praise to Santiago and the Virgin Mary.



## BARCELOS

### EPICENTER OF THE WAY OF SANTIAGO

In Portugal, the way to Santiago is the perfect opportunity to get to know the region and the identity of the different local communities. Visitors will find legends, stories, churches, convents, monasteries, fountains, crosses and shrines and the authenticity of places that are happy to share themselves and interact with the pilgrims. All these testaments underpin the history, identity, heritage and memory of the territory and reflect the St. James vocation of the region.



The town of Barcelos – View of Barcelinhos

The council of Barcelos is known for its umbilical connection to this pilgrimage route dating back to medieval times, owing to the legend of the cockerel, its geographical position and the well-known historical episodes, such as the passage of the Queen Saint Isabel, in the 14th century, or the Bishop of Jerusalem, portrayed by Father Confalonieri, in the 16th century.

The council of Barcelos is the epicentre of the Portuguese Way of Santiago de Compostela. It has four shelters and several support points for pilgrims, the main one being the Azenha Help Point, at the entrance of Barcelos, and the Tourist Office. It is a locality with a strong Santiago tradition, exemplified in several of its parishes through the consecration of Santiago, the Legend of the Cockerel, one of the main and oldest legends of the way, portraying the Miracle of Santiago in which the animal saves the pilgrim from being hung, and the historical centre replete with buildings intrinsically linked to this pilgrimage route. Shrines, churches, niches, bridges and crosses are scattered throughout the council, both at the traditional stages of the way and in other zones, bearing testament to the centuries-old tradition of St. James. As such, Barcelos is an authentic living museum of the Way of Santiago de Compostela and a place where the culture of the Way comes to the fore. The Mass and Blessing to the Pilgrim, held every day at 7.00 pm at the Santo António Church, is one of the high points for the pilgrims passing through Barcelos.

# STAGES OF THE PORTUGUESE

## WAY OF SANTIAGO

The stages of the Portuguese way include symbolic, commemorative, religious and artistic legacies of great value ranging from imposing buildings to simple architectural details, the most curious of legends and historical episodes of celebrated pilgrimages that bind together places, churches, chapels, water fountains, shrines, towns and villages

along the various trails that lead to Santiago de Compostela on an essentially rural route. All these stages represent the memories, worship and experiences of the pilgrims who over time have made their own way to Santiago de Compostela, leaving an indelible mark on the culture and traditions of the local communities.



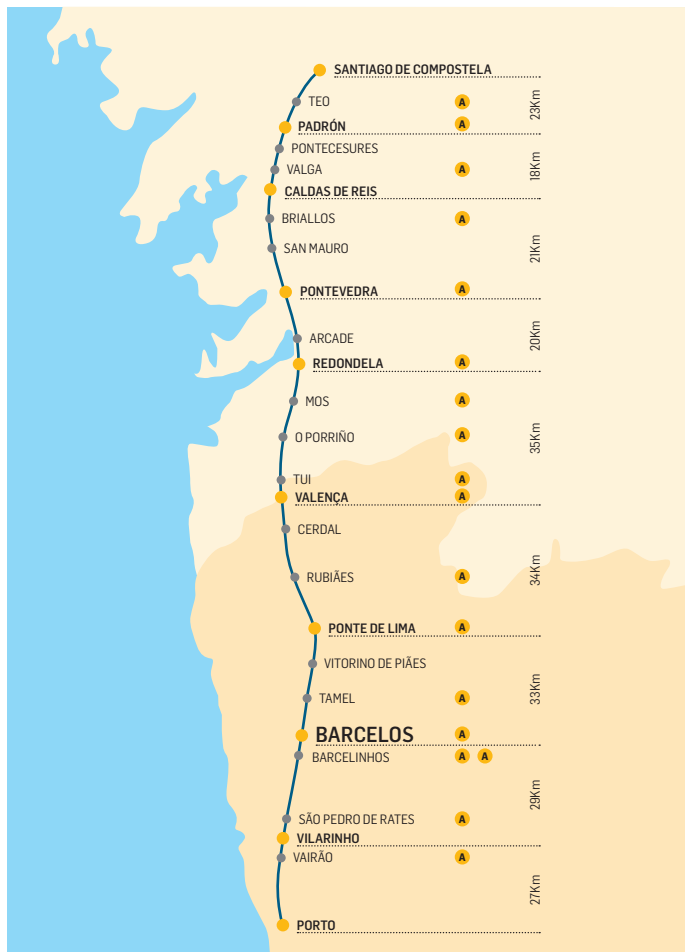
Signs showing the Portuguese Way to Santiago

The Portuguese Way to Santiago comprises a series of stages, totalling 240 km, from Porto to Santiago de Compostela, travelled at the pace that suits each person. Nevertheless, we suggest the following itinerary of stages

### Suggested stages

Porto	→ Vilarinho	(27km)	- with deviation through Vairão
Vilarinho	→ Barcelos	(29km)	- with deviation after Vilarinho
Barcelos	→ Ponte de Lima	(33km)	
Ponte de Lima	→ Valença	(34km)	
Valença	→ Redondela	(35km)	- with deviation after Porriño
Redondela	→ Pontevedra	(20km)	
Pontevedra	→ Caldas de Reis	(21km)	
Caldas de Reis	→ Padrón	(18km)	
Padrón	→ Santiago de Compostela	(23km)	





Shelter

The km shown here are approximate figures

## SHELTERS FOR PILGRIMS ON THE

## PORTO TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA WAY

### PORTUGAL

Porto Pilgrims Shelter		Vairão Monastery Vila do Conde	S. Pedro de Rates Póvoa de Varzim	Mountain Friends Barcelinhos	Senhor do Galo Barcelinhos
Km	0 (240)	25 ➡ 25 (215)	12 ➡ 37 (203)	16 ➡ 53 (187)	0 ➡ 53 (187)
Place	Rua Barão de Forrester, 954	Vairão - Vilarinho	S.Pedro de Rates	Rua Custódio José Gomes Vilas Boas, n.º 57 Largo dos Penedos, n.º 39	Largo Guilherme Gomes Fernandes
Price	10€	Donation	Donation	Donation	5,00€
Timetable	14h00-22h00	14h00-22h00	14h00-22h00	Rua: 13h00-20h00 Largo: 20h00-22h00	9h00-12h30 14h00-17h30
Beds	26	50	45	16	22

### SPAIN

	Tui	Porriño	Mos	Redondela
Km	4 (110)	16 (94)	5 (89)	10 (79)
Place	Rua Párroco Rodríguez Vázquez	Avenida Buenos Aires	Rua de Santa Eulalia	Plaza Ribadavia
Price	6,00€	6,00€	6,00€	6,00€
Timetable	13h00-21h50	13h00-22h00	13h00-22h00	13h00-22h00
Beds	40	51	16	64







Barcelinhos

Town of Barcelos Barcelos	Casa da Recoleta Tamel - Barcelos	Casa do Arnado Ponte de Lima	S. Pedro de Rubiães Paredes de Coura	S. Teotónio Valença
1 → 54 (186)	9 → 63 (177)	25 → 88 (152)	19 → 107 (133)	19 → 126 (114)
Rua Miguel Bombarda <sup>(1)</sup>	Tamel S. Pedro Fins <sup>(2)</sup>	Arcozelo <sup>(3)</sup>	Rubiães	Av. Bombeiros Voluntários
Donativo	5,00€	5,00€	5,00€	5,00€
12h00-22h00	14h00-22h00	17h00-22h00	12h00-21h00	14h00-20h00
26	42	60	38	65

<sup>(1)</sup> Ask for the key from the café next door

<sup>(2)</sup> Next to the Nossa Senhora da Portela Chapel

<sup>(3)</sup> At the end of the medieval bridge

Virgem Peregrina	Briallos Portas	Valga	Pontecesures	Padrón	Teo	
18 → 179 (61)	18 → 197 (43)	16 → 213 (27)	4 → 217 (23)	1 → 218 (22)	9 → 227 (13)	13 → 240 (0)
Pontevedra Rua Otero Pedrayo <sup>(1)</sup>	Lugar de Castro e San Roque	O Piño	Estrada das Escolas Lugar de Infesta	Costiña do Carmen	Vilares de Ria de Francos	Santiago
6,00€	6,00€	6,00€	6,00€	6,00€	6,00€	
13h00-22h00	13h00-22h00	13h00-22h00	13h00-22h00	13h00-22h00	13h00-22h00	
56	27	78	54	44	26	

<sup>(1)</sup> Next to the railway station

The km shown here are approximate figures.



# STAGES OF THE WAY

## IN BARCELOS

### S. Pedro de Rates – Barcelos

S. Pedro de Rates (Póvoa de Varzim) → Macieira de Rates → Courel → Gual  
→ Pedra Furada → Pereira → Carvalhal → Barcelinhos → Barcelos.

Approximate distance: 16.4 km

### Barcelos – Balugães – Ponte de Lima

Barcelos → Arcozelo → Vila Boa → Lijó → Carapeços → Tamel S. Fins  
→ Aborim → Aguiar → Balugães → Poiares (até Ponte de Lima).

Approximate distance: 33.6km





## STAGE

### S.PEDRO DE RATES → BARCELOS

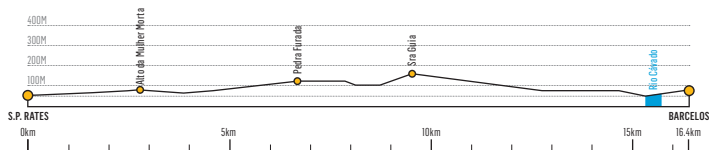
The route comprises mainly of rural trails, with no major geographical difficulties insofar as it is mainly flat terrain, with only small hills. It should be noted, however, that on the Estrada Nacional 306, despite the pedestrian pavement running most of the length of the stretch that links Pedra Furada to Pereira, pilgrims should be vigilant in relation to the traffic.

- 01 São Martinho do Courel Parish Church (Courel)
- 02 Santiago Shrine (Courel)
- 03 Pedra Furada Parish Church (Pedra Furada)
- 04 Senhora da Guia Chapel (Pereira)
- 05 Village Shrine (Pereira)
- 06 Carvalhal Parish Church (Carvalhal)
- 07 Portocarreiro Shrine (Carvalhal)
- 08 Santa Cruz Chapel (Carvalhal)
- 09 Senhora da Ponte (Barcelinhos)

- Portuguese Way of Santiago
- Fátima Way
- Franqueira Variant
- Main Road Network
- Wooded Areas
- Main Watercourses



#### Longitudinal profile | Altitudes of the stage





Experience Barcelos, marvel at its colourful hand-painted tiles, talk to the locals and treat yourself to the culinary delights on offer.

Upon entering the council of Barcelos through Alto da Mulher Morta, in Macieira de Rates, follow a dirt track to the parish of Courel, where there is a well-conserved rural complex. Enjoy the wooden carving of the Messias water carrier. You are 208 km from Santiago.



Pedra Furada Parish Church

After the Senhora da Guia Chapel, 250 metres further on, next to a supermarket, turn left onto the trail that follows the bottom of the Mountain. Go back onto the road for a few metres, then turn left onto the rural trails again until reaching a cross next to an 18th-century house with an alcove, dedicated to Our Lady, St. Benedict and St. Louis, right in the centre of Pereira.



S. Pedro de Rates Romanic Church

Keep going through green fields, passing through Gual in the heart of the rural countryside until Pedra Furada, where the enigmatic "pedra furada" (stone with a hole through it) next to the Parish Church is worth a visit. From here onwards be very careful as the Way coincides with the main road as there is no alternative. Pay a visit to the Pedra Furada restaurant, a much-appreciated stopping point on the Way of Santiago. After the road junction to Góios, next to the shopping zone, enter Pereira.



Senhora da Guia Chapel

Follow this B-road and enter Carvalhal, walking in the direction of the Parish Church where you will find a tree-lined rest zone. After the church, the Way runs alongside a stream until Portocarreiro Shrine. After passing by Santa Cruz Chapel, you have a rest park and you reach a place called Mereces, in Barcelinhos. From there, head in the direction of Barcelos, via the deviation that runs alongside a busy road and under it, until reaching the Rosa Ramalho school.



Portocarreiro Shrine

Walk ahead on the pavement besides the main road and take in the views over the medieval part of the town of Barcelos, overlooking the River Cávado. At the crossroads in the centre of Barcelinhos, turn left, walk down the street and you will come to the emblematic Senhora da Ponte Chapel, built in the 14th century. Here, you will still find vestiges of a basin for washing feet, a testament to the cult of St. James in this region.



Senhora da Ponte Chapel

Go over the bridge built between 1325 and 1328 and enter Barcelos. Visit the Casa da Azenha, a Help Point for pilgrims where you can find information about the way or simply rest. Afterwards, walk up the street between the Solar dos Pinheiros building and the 14th-century Parish Church



Casa da Azenha



Medieval Bridge



Visit the 15th-century Paço dos Condes Palace, and the Cockerel Cross, dating back to the 14th century, which immortalises the miracle of Santiago and commemorates the most important legend of the Way in Portugal – The Legend of the Cockerel. Sit back and enjoy this unique site of the Way of Santiago in Portugal.



Largo do Apoio (Support Square)



Cockerel Cross, 14th century



Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz Temple

Walk by the Town Hall, which formerly was a support point for pilgrims and a hospital. You will then arrive at Largo do Apoio (Support Square), the old town centre. Walk down the Rua Direita until reaching Largo da Porta Nova, where you will find the Medieval Tower, the Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz Temple, the Jardim das Barrocas, and further north, the Campo da Feira and the Nossa Senhora do Terço Church. Discover Barcelos, a living museum of the Way of Santiago.





Nossa Senhora da Franqueira Sanctuary



Convento dos Frades (Convent of the Monks)

## V Franqueira Variant

If you have time, we suggest you opt for the Franqueira Variant to enjoy the landscape and calmness of the route, walking along rural trails winding through the trees. To do so, after the Góios crossroads, and before reaching the shopping area on the right, turn left when you see a signpost for "Miradouro da Franqueira" (Franqueira Beauty Spot). Follow the yellow arrows and appreciate the calmness of this variant that takes you through oak, pine and cork trees and listen to the birdsong.

Two kilometres ahead, turn right into the hills via a dirt track, until crossing a tarmac road that leads to the top of Monte da Franqueira. Continue ahead on this trail, which after a while turns into a kind of stairway, and you will again be on the road. Turn left, visit the 16th-century Convento dos Frades, and enjoy the tranquillity of the site.

Next to the Cross besides the road, turn right and continue ahead on the dirt track that passes next to the chapels of the Stations of the Cross, cross the bridge over the motorway, pass through the residential zone and further ahead turn left into Rua do Senhor do Horto, in the direction of the oratory in honour of Saint John. In the parish of Carvalhal, you will arrive at a road running from the top of the hill, in the direction of Carvalhal Parish Church, and you will be on the main route again.

## STAGE

### BARCELOS → PONTE DE LIMA

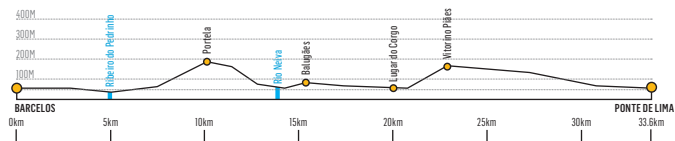
The stage that links Barcelos to Ponte de Lima is also a relatively smooth stage in terms of hills, with only a slight climb around the stretch from Vale do Tamel to Vale do Neiva. Meanwhile, the route goes through Portelas, avoiding steep climbs. After Balugães, go through Portela de Piães and walk down to Vale do Lima, which is not a steep descent. The trail is essentially along rural tracks and wooded areas, crossing the EN 204 and EN 308 main roads, and going through several villages in a landscape of outstanding beauty and heritage.

- 01 Santiago Pilgrim's Bridge
- 02 Senhor do Galo Cross
- 03 Ruins of the the Palace of the Counts in Barcelos
- 04 Barcelos Parish Church
- 05 Paços do Concelho (Town Hall)
- 06 Largo do Apoio (Support Square)
- 07 Torre da Porta Nova (Tower)
- 08 Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz Church
- 09 Nossa Senhora do Terço Church
- 10 Vila Boa Parish Church
- 11 Pedrinha Bridge
- 12 São Sebastião Chapel
- 13 Santa Cruz Chapel
- 14 Tamel São Fins Parish Church
- 15 Senhora da Portela Chapel and Cross
- 16 Aborim Parish Church
- 17 Tábuas Bridge
- 18 Nossa Senhora da Aparecida Sanctuary
- 19 São Martinho Church



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Bandstand in the Jardim Velho (Old Garden)



Vila Boa Church

You cannot fail to be charmed by the beauty, light, sights, sounds and smells of a town visited by pilgrims through history, Barcelos is 195 km from Santiago de Compostela.

Climb Avenida da Liberdade, recalling the pilgrims of yesteryear, and pass by the Campo 5 de Outubro where you will see a beautiful bandstand. Here you have a variant of the Northern trail or the Queen Saint Isabel Way, as described in the Abade de Neiva variant. Walk to the right of the bandstand, pass the Menino de Deus House and you will arrive at a roundabout. Keep to the pavement, on the left-hand side. Go down the Avenida Paulo Felisberto, until the Rotunda do Professor (roundabout), and pass by the panel dedicated to the Way of Santiago. Next to the Taberna do Olival restaurant, turn right and walk ahead, through the residential area. At the end, turn

right and then left, to the Vila Boa Church. Walk past the front of the church and follow the Rua da Igreja until nearing the crossroads with the main road. Just before, turn right onto Rua e Lugar do Espírito Santo. Pass by a water fountain, on the right, and a cross and go ahead. At the end of this road, after a garage, turn right and follow the street that runs alongside the railway. Do not cross the railway line! After the level crossing, turn right to Lijó.

Follow the dirt track and rural landscape until the melancholy Ponte Pedrinha, in Lijó. Walk down the Rua Caminheiros de Santiago, passing by S. Sebastião Chapel and the Santa Cruz Chapel. Stop here to appreciate the freshness of the zone.

Walk past the football pitch, and further ahead you will enter a zone of countryside and woods, between the parishes of Carapeços and Campo. Walk past the Ferreirinha fountain, and you will arrive at Tamel S. Pedro Fins Church, where you will find the well-conserved Casas do Passal.

Three kilometres ahead you will find Portela Chapel. Note the Cross with the St. James symbols, harking to a past linked to the Way. Besides it is the Casa da Recoleta, an old supply house that has been turned into a shelter for pilgrims.

Walk along the trail until reaching the main road, taking care with the traffic. Enter Vale do Neiva along a small stretch of the main road and descend towards Aborim, until the railway station.

Beyond the village, the Way winds through countryside and streams in a green and rural landscape, reaching a road that leads to Aguiar. From there, go ahead until reaching the banks of the River Neiva, where you will find Tábuas Bridge, one of the most picturesque and peaceful places on the Way. Upon crossing the River Neiva, the village of Balugães and the imposing Nossa Senhora da Aparecida Sanctuary comes into view. This is the



Casa da Recoleta



Tábuas Bridge



Nossa Senhora da Aparecida Sanctuary

first place where a marian apparition in Portugal was recorded (1702). The trail continues through the countryside and after the first group of houses enter the village of Balugães, taking care along the main road. You are 180 km from Santiago.

The Way passes through the parish of Balugães and by the old S. Martinho Parish Church, before passing through the parish of Poiares, in the council of Ponte de Lima, on the way to Compostela. Take advantage of the park next to the church there.



Santo Amaro Chapel



Abade de Neiva Romanic Church

### **V Abade de Neiva Variant**

The Way leaves Barcelos through the Campo 5 de Outubro, passing the Solar do Benfeito building, then crossing the road in the direction of the Abade de Neiva Variant, along the Santo Amaro Way.

This route follows a narrow stone-paved trail to the entrance of the School, flanked by the road variant. Next to the entrance, follow the path that leads to the overpass, towards Santo Amaro, an old sheltering point for pilgrims, until reaching the Cross. Follow the arrows until getting to the road that links Barcelos and Viana do Castelo, cross the zebra crossing and continue to the Abade de Neiva Romanic Church, dating back to the 12th century and commissioned by D. Mafalda, wife of King

Dom Afonso Henriques. This symbolic place invites one to rest, pause and explore.

Curiosity: The Northern Way (also known as the Queen Saint Way) to Santiago de Compostela also passes by this site, although it continues along the Monte de S. Gonçalo in the direction to Fragoso.

Resume along the road going through the rural landscape next to an old farm and enjoy the typical bucolic countryside of the Minho region. At the end of the road, walk ahead along a tree-lined dirt path until reaching a residential area, before getting to the main road that connects Barcelos and Ponte de Lima.

Use the pavements and zebra crossing to go to the over side, next to the petrol station and continue to Lugar do Espírito Santo, where you will find a farm with the same name and a water fountain. You are on the main route again.



MAP

# TOWN OF BARCELOS





- 1 Nossa Senhora da Ponte Chapel – 14th century
- 2 Medieval Bridge – 14th century.
- 3 Casa da Azenha – Help Point Caminho de Santiago
- 4 Pillory – 15th century.
- 5 Solar dos Pinheiros – 15th century.
- 6 Parish Church – It began to be built in the second half of the 14th century and was ordered by Dom Pedro, the 3rd Count of Barcelos.
- 7 Palace of the Counts – Built in the first half of the 15th century, upon orders from Dom Afonso, the 8th Count of Barcelos, 1st Duke of Bragança. Its Archaeological Museum was installed in the early 20th century.
- 8 Cockerel Stone – In the Archaeological Museum is a cross alluding to the miracle of St. James. This episode gave rise to the Legend of the Cockerel.
- 9 Municipal Council Building – This building is the result of a series of annexes, restorations and additions to the old Town Hall. A large-scale refurbishment and enlargement project that began in 1849 aimed to congregate the buildings. It encompassed the old Hospital do Espírito Santo, which provided assistance to pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela, and the old Santa Maria Chapel, both dating back to the 14th century. The Tower and the Town Hall date to the 15th century and the Misericórdia Church to the 16th century. All the phases in the history of this building have been taken advantage of and restored.
- 10 Pottery Museum – Occupies the building of the old "Casa dos Mendanhas Benevides Cyrne", dating back to the 18th century, and purchased by the Municipal Council in 1982. The Museum today contains 9,000 items and its overriding goal is to study, document, conserve and disseminate Portugal's national pottery heritage.
- 11 Largo do Apoió (Support Square) – It was the first square of the "Borough" and today exemplifies the medieval layout of the town of Barcelos. At its centre is a typical renaissance style Fountain (1621) attributed to João Lopes, which is surrounded by the Casa dos Carmonas, the Casa do Alferes Barcelense and the Casa do Santo Condestável D. Nuno Álvares Pereira.
- 12 São Francisco Chapel – Built in the 16th century, but with a 14th-century gothic doorway, brought from the chapel of the medieval Hospital do Espírito Santo.
- 13 Gil Vicente Theatre – Built at the end of the 19th century in a revivalist neoclassical style, it is the oldest performance arena in the town.
- 14 Rua D. António Barroso (Rua Direita) – One of the oldest streets of the historical centre.
- 15 Wall (section) – Commissioned in the 15th century by the 8th Count of Barcelos, Dom Afonso, it had 3 main doorways of which only the Porta Nova Tower remains





- 16** Porta Nova Tower – Part of the 15th-century wall. From the 17th century to 1932 it was a prison. Since July 2013 it has been an Interpretation Centre for the Town and Cockerei.

- 17** Fountain in the Porta Nova Square – 18th century.

- 18** Senhor Bom Jesus da Cruz Temple – Its origin is linked to the miraculous apparition of a cross of dark earth on the clay floor of Campo da Feira in December 1504. The temple opened for worship in 1710. It is a domed building with an interior layout in the shape of a Greek cross, designed by the architect João Antunes. Every year the temple is the main stage for the traditional Festival of the Crosses (3 May).

- 19** Passeio dos Assentos ou das Obras (Baroque Garden) 18th century



- 20** Municipal Art Gallery (Praceta Sá Carneiro).

- 21** Nossa Senhora do Terço Church – Part of the old convent of Benedictine nuns, dating back to the early 18th century. The church has a stunning interior. It contains important baroque art in its blue and white hand-painted tile panels dating back to 1713, depicting the life of St. Benedict and uplifting emblems, in addition to a valuable golden altarpiece.

- 22** Misericórdia Building – A former convent, it passed into the ownership of the Santa Casa charity in 1836. A fire in the third quarter of the 19th century destroyed much of its contents.

- 23** Campo da Feira (Campo da República) – Portugal's oldest traditional fair (1412) takes place in this square, every Thursday. It is an excellent showcase for handicraft and local vegetable produce.

- 24** Campo da Feira Fountain – 17th century, created by João Lopes.

- 25** Solar do Benfeito – 18th century.

- 26** São Bento da Buraquinha chapel – 18th century.

- 27** São José Chapel – 18th century

- 28** Santo António Church – It was built in the 30s of the 20th century, with the remains of the demolition of the Terceiros Church (that existed in the Market Square). The Franciscan Capuchins have been installed here, since 1934, when they came from Spain to Barcelos. Place where the pilgrim blessing is held every day at 7 PM.





## HELP POINTS

### Information/Contacts:

#### **A Casa da Azenha - Help Point**

Rua Duques de Bragança  
4750 - 292 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 809 693

##### **Opening hours:**

Mon-Fri: 9.00am-5.00pm  
Sat/Sun: 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Closed: 1 January, Easter Sunday,  
24 & 25 December

#### **B Barcelos Tourist Office**

Largo Dr. José Novais, N.º 27  
4750 - 310 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 811 882

##### **Opening hours:**

**15 March to 30 September**

Mon-Fri: 9.30am-6.00pm  
Saturday/public holidays: 10.00am-  
1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.00pm  
Sunday: 10.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm  
to 4.00pm

**1 October to 14 March**

Mon-Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm  
Saturday: 10.00am-1.00pm and  
2.00pm-5.00pm  
Sundays/public holidays: closed.  
Apart from public holidays that fall on  
Thursdays. On these days, the Saturday  
opening hours apply.  
Note: Open on the Sunday before  
Christmas.

#### **C Santo António Church**

Mass and Blessing of the Pilgrim.  
Every day, at 7pm

## WHERE TO SLEEP

### Shelters (Porto-Valença)

#### Albergue de Peregrinos do Porto

Rua Barão de Forrester, 954  
4099 Porto  
Tel. 220140515  
www.albergueperegrinosporto.pt  
GPS: 41°09'35.26"N 8°37'14.91"W

#### Pousada da Juventude do Porto

R. Paulo da Gama, N.º 551  
4169-006 Porto  
Tel. 226 177 257  
Fax: 226 177 247  
GPS: 41°08'53.55"N 8°39'22.25"W

#### Albergue de Santiago - Mosteiro de Vairão

Rua do Convento, N.º 21  
4485-662 Vairão  
Tel. 966 431 916  
mosteirodevairao.blogspot.pt/  
Facebook: /mosteirodevairao/

#### Albergue de Peregrinos S. Pedro de Rates

Rua Sto. António, N.º 189  
4570-503 S. Pedro de Rates  
Tel. 252 951 285  
Facebook: /albergueperegrinosderates

#### Albergue de Peregrinos da Associação Amigos da Montanha

Rua Custódio José Gomes Vilas Boas, N.º 57  
4755-059 Barcelinhos  
Tel. 253 830 430  
www.amigosdamontanha.com  
Facebook: /albergueamigosdamontanha/  
GPS: 41°31'34.42"N 8°37'17.35"W

#### Albergue da Residência do Senhor do Galo

Largo Guilherme Gomes Fernandes  
4755-060 Barcelinhos BCL  
Tel: 253 833 304  
Facebook: /AlbergueBarcelinhos  
GPS: 41° 31'37.21"N 8°37'26.25"O

#### Albergue Cidade de Barcelos

Rua Miguel Bombarda, n.º 36  
4750-320 Barcelos  
geral@alberguedebarcelos.com  
www.alberguedebarcelos.com  
GPS: 41° 32'04.0"N 8°37'17.9"W

#### Albergue Municipal de Peregrinos

**A Recoleta - Tamel S. Pedro Fins**  
Rua da Recoleta, N.º 100  
4750-714 Tamel S. Pedro Fins - Barcelos  
Tel. 253 137 075 / Tlm. 935 136 811  
Facebook: /casadarecoleta  
GPS: 41°36'07.61"N 8°37'43.86"O

#### Albergue de Peregrinos "Casa do Arnado"

Largo Alexandre Herculano (Arcozelo)  
4990-172 Ponte de Lima  
Tel. 925 403 164

#### Albergue de Peregrinos de S. Pedro de Rubiães

Estrada de S. Pedro de Rubiães, N.º 949  
(Lugar da Costa)  
4940-687, Rubiães  
Tel: 251 943 478 / Tlm: 965 053 751

#### Albergue de São Teotónio

Av. dos Bombeiros Voluntários  
4930-593 Valença  
Tel. 961 168 501

## Accommodation in Barcelos – on the Way

### Hotel do Terço\*\*\*

Rua de S. Bento – Ed. do Terço, N.º 7  
4750-267 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 808 380  
www.hoteldoterco.com  
GPS: 41º31'49.23"N 8º37'11.77"O

### Hotel Bagoeira\*\*\*

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais, N.º 495  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 809 500  
www.bagoeira.com  
GPS: 41º31'53.69"N 8º37'01.19"O

### Hotel D. Nuno\*\*

Av. D. Nuno Álvares Pereira, N.º 76  
4750-267 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 812 810  
www.hoteldnuno.com  
GPS: 41º32'05.43"N 8º37'01.38"O

### Solar da Estação – AL

Largo Marechal Gomes da Costa, N.º 1  
4750-162 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 811 741  
GPS: 41º32'10.11"N 8º36'33.01"O

### Residencial Arantes - AL

Av. da Liberdade, N.º 35 - 1.º  
4750-312 Barcelos  
Tel.: 253 811 326  
http://residencialarantes.webnode.pt  
GPS: 41º31'56.06"N 8º37'10.10"O

### Art'OTel Barcelos - AL

Rua da Madalena, n.º 29  
4750-315 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 185 819 | 934 024 180  
info@artotelbarcelos.com  
www.artotelbarcelos.com  
GPS: 41º31'59.36"N 8º37'20.45"O

### Residencial Kuarenta&Um - AL

Rua Miguel Bombarda, N.º 41  
4750 - 320 Barcelos  
Tel. 932 117 730  
GPS: 41º53'43.65"N 8º62'17.68"O

## S. Pedro de Rates - Barcelos

### Quinta de Sta. Leocádea - AL

Rua Santa Leocádia, N.º 559  
4755-392 Pedra Furada  
Tel. 917 799 851  
GPS: 41º27'57.40"N 8º38'09.60"O

### Pedra Furada - AL

Rua de Santa Leocádia, N.º 1415  
4755 - 392 Pedra Furada  
Tel. 252 951 144  
GPS: 41º28'23.93"N 8º38'00.85"O

### Quinta do Convento da Franqueira – TH

Carvalhal, C.C. 301  
4755-104 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 831 606/968036913  
www.quintadafranqueira.com  
GPS: 41º29'56.29"N 8º38'37.53"O

### Bway Guest House - AL

Rua Custódio José Gomes Vilas Boas, N.º 44  
4755 - 059 Barcelinhos  
Tel. 253 825 090  
www.barcelosguesthouse.com  
GPS: 41º31'35.53"N 8º37'19.78"O

## **Barcelos - Ponte de Lima**

### **Casa de Sendim - AL**

Travessa do Espírito Santo, N.º 750  
4750-785 Vila Boa BCL  
GPS: 41º33'35.21"N 8º37'02.66"O

### **Casa de S. Sebastião - AL**

Rua dos Caminheiros de Santiago, N.º 380  
4750-064, Lijó  
Tel. 253 884 117 | 938 291 572  
GPS: 41º33'57.23"N 8º37'03.60"O

### **Encosta do Sol - AL**

Rua do Calvário, N.º 41  
Aborim / Tamel  
4750-024 Barcelos  
Tel. 938 357 700  
[www.encostadosol.pt.vu](http://www.encostadosol.pt.vu)  
GPS: 41º36'56.40"N 8º37'43.08"O

### **Casa dos Assentos - TH**

Lugar da Igreja  
4750-640 Quintiães  
Tel. 253 881 160  
[www.casadosassentos.com](http://www.casadosassentos.com)  
GPS: 41º36'56.3"N 8º39'05.0"W

### **Casas da Quinta da Cancela - AL**

Rua Cândido Batista de Sousa, N.º 275  
4905-031 Balugães  
Tel. 258 763 079 | 961 850 640  
[quintacancela.pt/](http://quintacancela.pt/)  
GPS: 41º38'26.2"N 8º38'20.6"W

### **Casas do Rio - CC**

Travessa de Navió  
4750-407, Cossourado BCL  
Tel. 258 763 145 | 969 312 585  
[www.casasdoriobarcelos.com](http://www.casasdoriobarcelos.com)  
GPS: 41º38'22.93"N 8º37'34.86"W

### **Quinta de Malta - TH**

Lugar da Igreja, N.º 185  
4905-070 Durrães  
Tel. 258 773 773

### **Casa de Panque -AL**

Rua de Campilhós, N.º 1  
Panque  
4750-609 Barcelos  
Tel. 964 057 121  
<http://rioneiva.wix.com/panque>  
GPS: 41º38'02.68"N 8º34'57.25"O

### **Naturena – Agroturismo (AT)**

Rua de Sertão, 110  
4905-077 Durrães  
Tel. 258 332 354 / 258 778 514  
[geral@naturena.pt](mailto:geral@naturena.pt)  
[www.naturena.pt](http://www.naturena.pt)  
GPS: 41º38'10.04"N 8º40'26.64"O



## WHERE TO EAT

### **Café Restaurante Real**

Rua Nossa Sra de Monserrate nº11  
4755-389 Pedra Furada  
Tel. 252 950 663

### **Pedra Furada \***

Rua Santa Leocádia, N.º 1415  
4755-392 Pedra Furada  
Tel. 252 951 144

### **Portela \***

Travessa das Portelas, N.º 118  
4755-248 Góios  
Tel. 252 951 044

### **Chuva \***

Lugar de Mereces  
4755-065 Barcelinhos  
Tel. 253 831 242

### **Café Snack-Bar O Som das Palavras \***

Rua Prof. Celestino Costa, N.º 453 - Lj 5  
4755-058 Barcelinhos  
Tel. 253 826 083

### **Café Cantinho do Peregrino \***

Rua Custódio José Gomes Vilas Boas, N.º 29  
4755-059 Barcelinhos  
Tel. 253 291 792

### **Oliveira \***

Largo do Município, N.º 17  
4750-323 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 814 775

### **Casa dos Arcos**

Rua Duques de Bragança, N.º 185  
4750-272 Barcelos  
Tlm. 912 538 661 | 912 539 667

### **Três Marias \***

Rua Barjona de Freitas, N.º 137  
4750-265 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 813 200

### **Babette \***

Largo Dr. Martins Lima, N.º 18  
4750-318 Barcelos  
Tel. 939 635 311

### **A Vicentina \***

Rua D. António Barroso, N.º 87  
4750-258 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 812 285

### **Macrobiótico O Arado \***

Rua Barjona de Freitas, N.º 54  
4750-265 Barcelos  
Tel. 938 721 445

### **Solar Real \***

Praça de Pontevedra, N.º 15  
4750-328 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 813 439

### **Nariz de Pato \***

Rua Filipa Borges, N.º 127  
4750-292 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 822 353

### **Furna**

Largo da Madalena, N.º 105  
4750-314 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 177

### **Duque \***

Rua Duques de Barcelos, N.º 77  
4750-264 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 832 063

### **Muralha \***

Largo da Porta Nova  
4750-329 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 812 042

### **Escondidinho**

Rua Bom Jesus da Cruz nº36  
4750-270 Barcelos

### **Paulista**

Rua Bom Jesus da Cruz nº44  
4750-270 Barcelos  
Tlm. 253 815 257

**Girassol \***

Rua Bom Jesus da Cruz nº2  
4750-270 Barcelos  
Tlm. 253 812342

**Porta Nova \***

Rua do Bom Jesus da Cruz, N.º 28/29  
4750-270 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 816 264

**Gil Vicente \***

Rua do Bom Jesus da Cruz, N.º 10-12  
4750-270 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 816 712

**Bagoeira**

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais, N.º 495  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 236

**Vera Cruz \***

Av. Dr. Sidónio Pais, N.º 379  
4750-333 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 333

**Taberna M \***

Avenida da Liberdade, N.º 64  
4750-312 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 822 054

**Galliano \***

Campo 5 de Outubro, N.º 20  
4750 -274 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 815 104

**O Queimado**

Centro Comercial do Terço, Av. Combatentes da  
Grande Guerra, N.º 278 - 1º andar  
4750-249 Barcelos  
Tel. 910 783 339

**Pérola da Avenida**

Av. D. Nuno Álvares Pereira, N.º 50  
4750-324 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 821 363

**Casa Araújo \***

Rua Miguel Bombarda, N.º 34  
4750-320 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 555

**Solar da Estação / Sêmea**

Largo Marechal Gomes da Costa  
4750-162 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 811 741

**Bom Gosto**

Av. Paulo Felisberto, N.º 164  
4750-194 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 814 110

**Taberna do Olival \***

Avenida Paulo Felisberto, N.º 86 R/c  
4750-184 Arcozelo BCL  
Tel. 253 811 709

**Café Arantes \***

Rua dos Caminheiros de Santiago, N.º 305  
4750-064 Lijó  
Tel. 253 884 117

**Restaurante 2000 \***

Rua Nossa Senhora da Portela, n.º 1041  
4750-711 Tamel S. Fins  
Tel. 253 883 060

**Pastelaria Senhora da Lapa \***

Rua Nossa Senhora da Lapa, N.º 1290  
4750-355 Aborim  
Tel. 253 297 278

**Taberna da Aldeia**

Lugar de Outeiro  
4905-037  
Balugães  
Tel. 258 763 793

**Altamira \***

Av. Senhora da Aparecida, N.º 29  
4905-031 Balugães  
Tel. 258 763 584

## JOURNEY TIPS

### FOOD

- Drink plenty of water.
- Eat several light snacks a day, preferably food that provides energy such as cereals, sweets and fruit.

### PRECAUTIONS

- To avoid blisters on your feet, use foot cream or Vaseline.
- To avoid inflammation and muscle strains, massages and stretching before and after each stage are recommended.
- If you suffer a slight sprain, apply cold cloths and elastic bandages.
- It is advisable to take toilet paper and a small towel.
- To alleviate pain in your feet, immerse them in warm water with salt and then rest them with your legs slightly raised.

### ON THE WAY

- Rest at least ten minutes every hour of the way.
- When walking on the road, keep to the left and wear reflective clothing.
- So as not to overload your shoulders, tie your rucksack to your waist.
- A walking stick can be a big help, especially during climbs and descents.

- Always control the time of departure and know the time of sunset. To avoid heat, leave before dawn.
- To protect yourself from the sun, use a hat with a wide rim and a handkerchief to protect your neck.

### FIRST-AID KIT

Foot cream or Vaseline, gauze, iodine, plasters for blisters and a sterilised needle and thread to dry them, pain relievers, aspirin, diarrhoea pills, anti-inflammatory cream, sun-block cream.



## PHARMACIES

### S. Pedro de Rates - Barcelos

#### Farmácia Macieira

Avenida Central  
4755-266 Macieira de Rates  
Tel. 252 957 891  
GPS: 41°26'13.8"N 8°37'58.5"E  
(Distance from de official route - 2,2 km)

#### Farmácia Dias Felix

Lugar de Portelas  
4755-247 Góios  
Tel. 252 951 469  
GPS: 41°28'32.5"N 8°37'55.6"E

#### Farmácia do Cruzeiro

Avenida da Igreja, N.º 174  
4755-101 Carvalhal  
Tel. 253 832 966  
GPS: 41°30'40.1"N 8°38'14.2"E

#### Farmácia de Barcelinhos

Rua Custódio José Gomes Vilas Boas, N.º 59  
4755-059 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 831 245  
GPS: 41°31'35.2"N 8°37'20.3"E

#### Farmácia Filipe

Largo Dr. Martins Lima, N.º 23  
4750-318 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 812 424  
GPS: 41°31'47.3"N 8°37'19"E

#### Farmácia Lamela

Rua D. António Barroso, N.º 49  
4750-258 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 811 684  
GPS: 41°31'49.7"N 8°37'13.8"E

#### Farmácia Moderna

Largo da Porta Nova, N.º 27  
4750-329 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 834 450  
GPS: 41°31'51.7"N 8°37'11.4"E

#### Farmácia Central

Largo Bom Jesus da Cruz, N.º 4-6  
4750-269 Barcelos  
Tel. 253 815 765  
GPS: 41°31'51.7"N 8°37'11.4"E

### Barcelos - Ponte de Lima

#### Farmácia de Arcozelo

Avenida Nossa Sra. Fátima, N.º 55  
4750-154 ARCOZELO BCL  
Tel. 253 826 911  
GPS: 41°32'32.7"N 8°36'48.6"E  
(Distance from de official route - 550 mts)

#### Farmácia Martins

Rua Combatentes do Ultramar, N.º 1150  
4750-047 Lijó  
Tel. 253 881 826  
GPS: 41°34'7.9"N 8°35'50.1"E  
(Distance from de official route - 2,8 km)

## USEFUL CONTACTS

### **Farmácia Carapeços**

Rua João de Carapeços, N.º 547  
4750 -380 Carapeços  
Tel. 253 881 197  
GPS: 41º34'48.1"N 8º38'0.5"W  
(Distance from de official route - 1,56 km)

### **Farmácia Confiança**

Rua N. Senhora da Lapa, N.º 1407  
4750-355 Aborim  
Tel. 253 884 500  
GPS - 41º37'18.27"N 8º38'17.26"W  
(Distance from de official route - 200 mts)

### **Municipal Council**

253 809 600

### **PSP**

Polícia de Segurança Pública  
253 802 570

### **Hospital Santa Maria Maior**

253 809 200

### **GNR**

Guarda Nacional Republicana  
253 830 180

### **Barcelos Fire Brigade**

253 802 050

### **Barcelinhos Fire Brigade**

253 831 338

### **Tourist Helpline**

808 781 212

### **Emergency Telephone Number**

112

### **CP – Portuguese Railways (Arcozelo)**

808 208 208

### **Barcelos Walking Centre**

253 824 594

### **Barcelos Taxi Cooperative**

253 811 299

### **SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRETTE**

Rua Dr. Augusto Monteiro, N.º 82, Lj. 19  
4750-800 Vila Frescaíña S. Martinho



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