



Camino de Taverneiro

Etapas Pedre-Codeseda e Codeseda-Couso

The Camino de Ignacio Taverneiro is based on a traditional route that runs through our province from Salvaterra do Miño. From this region, we have a journey of approximately 42 km ahead of us to Santiago de Compostela, which takes us through an interior full of traditional paths dotted with native forests and traditional architecture.

We start at the municipality of A Estrada, on the hill of the village of Sabucedo, where we can find the herds of horses used in the international Rapa das Bestas, an intangible heritage event and festival of international tourist interest.

We enter the village of As Quintas and continue along the centuries-old Camino Vieiro. A memorable spot dotted with traditional architecture and the As Quintas waterfall. Once in Codeseda, we can visit the 12th-century church of San Xurxo and stop at the local amenities. Here, the path converges with the Camino da Geira e dos Arrieiros route.

We leave Codeseda from the 18th-century Cruceiro da Feira to continue along the road to the bridge over the River Umia and continue along rural tracks surrounded by oak groves and meadows to Tabeirós, where we can visit its peto de ánimas (a traditional Galician roadside shrine), the Romanesque church of Santiago de Tabeirós and take a break in the local canteen.

We continue to the church of San Xiao de Guimarei and the 10-metre-high medieval tower, next to the ruins of the manor house of the same name. We are just 1 km from the village of A Estrada, where we can find all the services we need for the Camino and stroll through its modernist architecture and leisure areas near the town hall and the Plaza da Farola.

We leave A Estrada behind and descend into the Ulla valley along a gently sloping paved road that takes us to the 16th-century church of San Pedro de Toedo, preceded by a beautiful stone cross. Four kilometres further on, we come to the 19th-century chapel of Nuestra Señora de Aránzazu and continue along traditional paths to the beautiful Fonte do Barco recreational area, ending this



stage at the Ponteveda bridge over the River Ulla, a Cultural Heritage Site of medieval origin with six monumental pointed arches separating the provinces of Pontevedra and A Coruña.