

CSJ Guide Santiago to Finisterre, 2009: Update

Spring 2013

Negreira – Albergue San Jose, 15E each for 2 beds in one room!

Santa Marina– Casa Pepa Albergue Bar: renovated traditional stone house above bar with fireplace. Friendly owners, great cooking.

Logoso (nearly 2kms past Olveiroa) – O'Logoso Albergue Bar*, recently opened, a tiny village with no other facilities. Pensione A'Pedra. Delicious food in the bar which is attached to the albergue. Great views as up on ridge. Good value, 12E.

Cee – Estella not recommended. Nearby Finisterra Albergue in Corcubion said to be good and sea views. Corcubion is much nicer, atmospheric and Cee is not very picturesque.

7kms before Finisterre – Playa De Estorde hotel, on the Camino route, absolute waterfront, on the beach

Finisterre - Finistellae Albergue – small but clean and friendly owners, kitchen, nearby supermercado and beach, 15E

Received from Alison Raju, September 2011:

New albergue in Cée on the Finisterre route.

A new (private) albergue, a Casa da Fonte, has opened in Cée, on the Finisterre route, 20km after Olveiroa and 15km before the town of Finisterre itself.

It is located in the centre of the town at Rúa de Arriba 36, is open all year and has 42 places in bunk beds. It has a kitchen, showers etc. and internet access, costs €10 per person, welcomes cyclists and horse riders as well as walkers and accepts reservations. Telephone (+34) 699.242.711 or email guzmanroget@gmail.com

<http://albergueacasadafonte.blogspot.com>

Thanks to Sharon McDonnell for the following update, received June 2011:

Only about 1% of pilgrims continue walking to Finisterre – so it's not too busy and it was surprisingly a very nice route and the landscape was quite different . Really glad I walked it. Didn't feel like I had finished in Santiago. There's something about reaching the lighthouse on the rocks with a stunning coastal view and not physically being able to walk on anymore – just hit me then.

- Negreira

Camino follows north of the front of the Cathedral in Santiago passing by the old city walls and entering the countryside. Beautiful walk once you get to the river and cascading waterfall – bar here if you want to stop for coffee though it's a bit of a race to the albergue as there's only 20 places.nice town, walk all the way through following the

arrows and the albergue is about .5km past the town walls up a hill – nice albergue with kitchen, €5

- Olbedeira

Very nice walk through wooded paseos but not used to the early rising! 6.30 start. Bars along the way. Last part bit of road walking taking a final left into the village of Olbedeira – beautiful traditional stone albergue €5 – about 30 places – try and get there by 3pm – lots of character – great bar next door with good menu del dia all day for €9

- Finisterra

Again beautiful walk today - reach bar marked as last for 20km where you can get coffee- food and shortly after you reach a junction signalling right for Muxia and left for Finisterre – if you have the time walk to Muxia and day 4 onto Finisterre – I went directly to Finisterre - when you walk over the ridge and the ocean unfolds before youboots off and walk along the long beach (just like the start of the Camino del Norte) and take a swim if you're brave enough! Up into the town of Finisterre..lunch and another 6km up to the Faro (lighthouse). Incredible. You can receive you're final stamp here but the Faro closes between 1 and 3.30pm. I waited on the rocks for 2 hours happy out. Got 5pm express bus back to Santiago (2 hours) – there was a bus at 7 as well.