

# Leo Halim: *Portugués Coastal*

- Started in Matosinhos, outside of Porto
- Sunday, May 28 to Thursday, June 8, 2017
- 12 Days – 180 miles

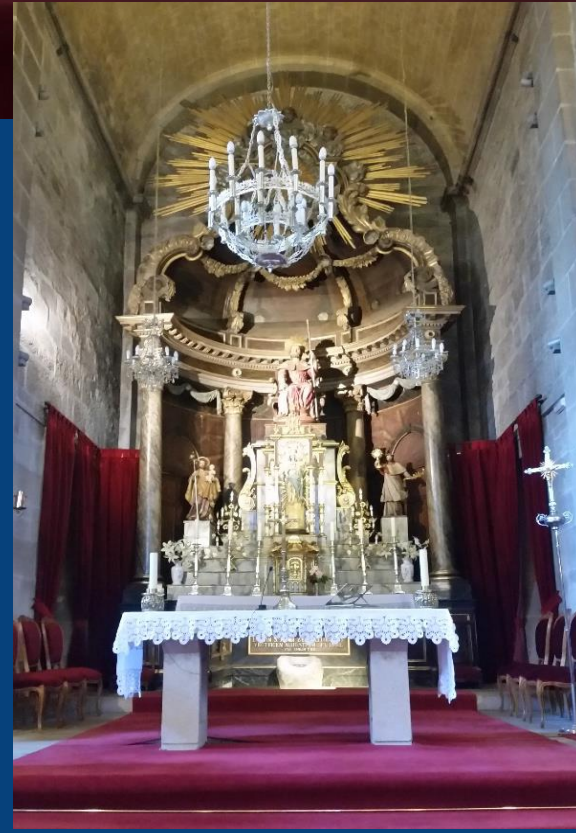


# The Route and Weather





# Historical Place - The big stone inside Santiago church in Padron, Spain.



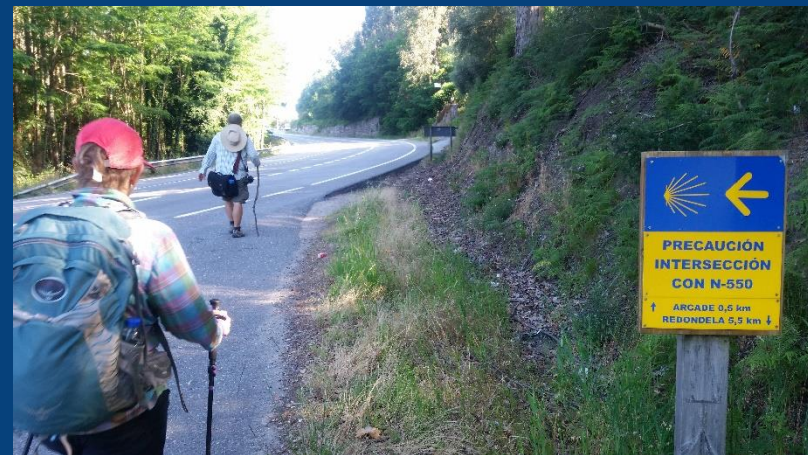
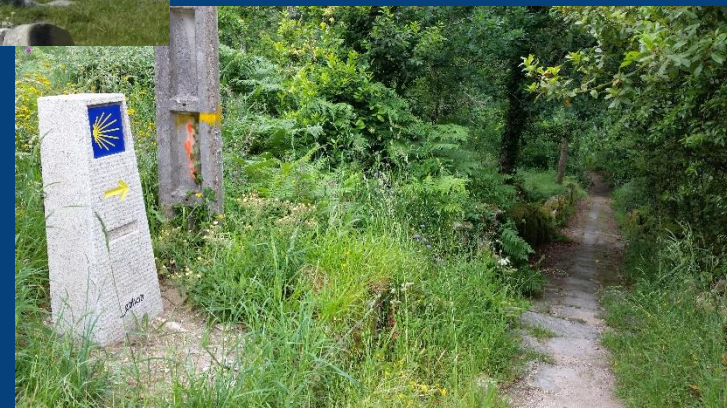
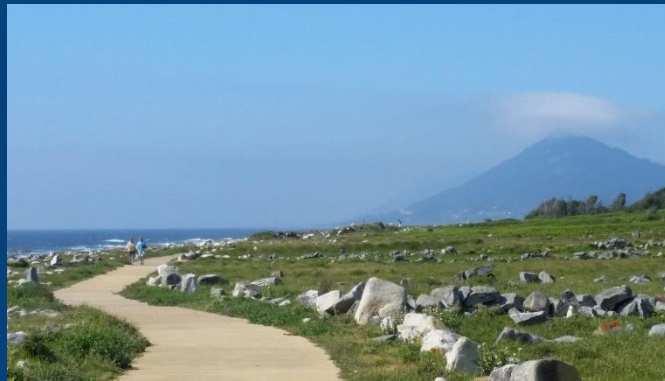


# Accommodation and Luggage Transfer





# The Terrain





# The Yellow Camino Markers





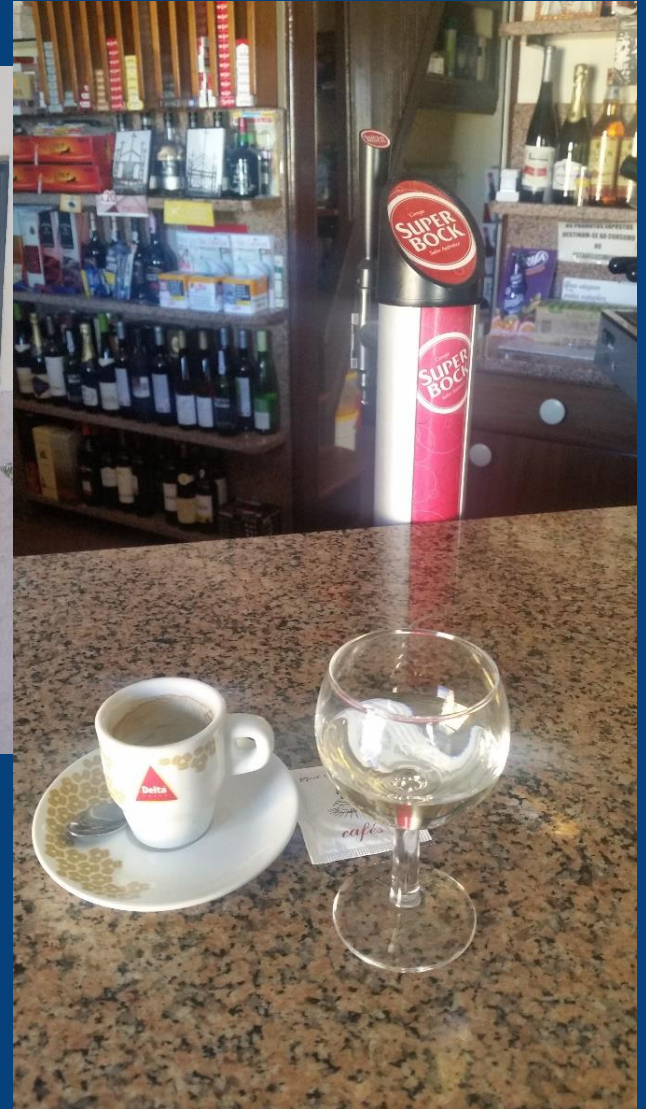
# We Ate Well

Estrella beer, sardines, squids, razor mussels and pulpo





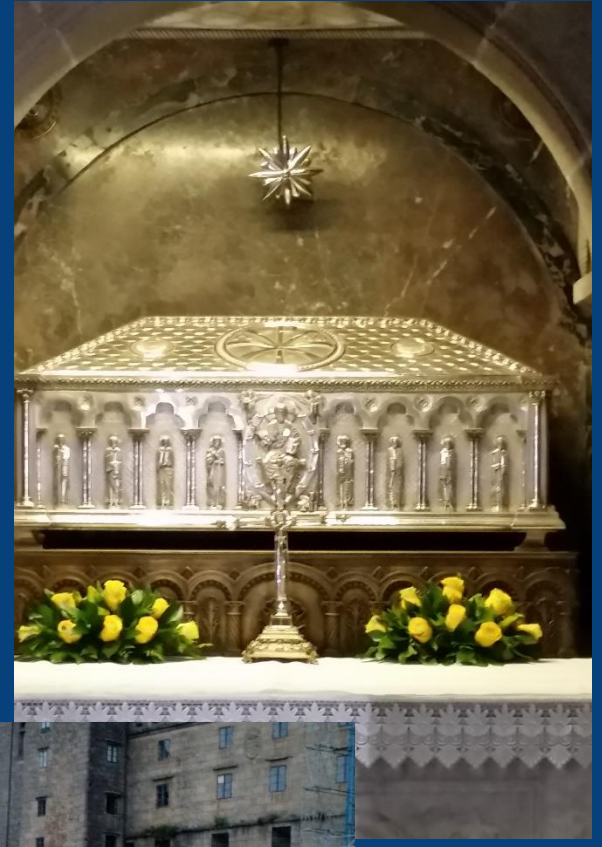
# A funny thing happened in the village of Belinho, Portugal, on the way to Santiago





# Santiago de Compostela Cathedral at 7 a.m.

## June 9, 2017





# What I learned from the walk

- A different perspective of traveling
- Had a sense of accomplishment every day
- Used the time to reflect on my life
- People in general are nice
- Portugal is cheaper than Spain
- Camaraderie among the international pilgrims
- Got to know my companions more
- **Blisters happened**
- Forget about sight-seeing
- **Should plan for a full day rest in between**
- **Camino blues**