

Camino Sanabrés (The Sanabria Way)

The Zamora town of Granja de Moreruela is the beginning of the Sanabria Way. Here, the Cistercian order founded, a few kilometers from a Roman road, the monastery of Santa María de Moreruela. It is the oldest Cistercian monastery in Spain and was originally known as Santiago de Moruela, evidence of the Jacobean past of this Route.

At this point, the pilgrim can reach Santiago by the original Vía de la Plata, continuing to Benavente and Astorga, connecting with the French Way. Or take the Zamorano section through Granja de Moreruela, Tábara, Santa Marta de Tera, Mombuey and Puebla de Sanabria, as a natural continuation of the Vía de la Plata.

Two variants to enter Galicia

The entrance to Galicia has two alternatives: the shortest and most popular is the one through **A Gudiña** and **Laza**. The other alternative of this Camino de Santiago enters the province of Ourense through **Verín**. It is a somewhat longer variant, but highly recommended for cyclists, since it runs largely on asphalt roads. This route connects with the internal variant of the Portuguese Way in the Portuguese town of Chaves.

The Camino Sanabrés visits the beautiful city of Ourense, circulates through the province of Pontevedra and enters A Coruña until it reaches the Galician capital. The Way allows you to discover some Romanesque jewels, vineyard landscapes and green paths where tranquility and nature preside over the days.

The pilgrims who make the Camino Sanabrés have a good network of hostels and accommodations, especially in the A Gudiña and Laza variant. It is a well signposted route to Santiago de Compostela. Wines, gastronomy and artistic and cultural heritage will accompany the march of those lucky enough to make this pilgrimage.

How to get to the starting point?

How to get to Granja de Moreruela by bus:

-From Benavente and Zamora with [Autocares Vivas](#)

How to get to Granja de Moreruela by car:

-The autovía (toll-free) A66 links Granja de Moreruela with Benavente and Zamora.

How to get to Puebla de Sanabria by bus:

- From Madrid, Ourense, Pontevedra and Vigo with [AvanzaBus](#). - From Irún, Bilbao and Barcelona with

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Vibasa - From Andalusia, Salamanca, Algeciras, A Coruña and Santiago de Compostela, with Dainco.

How to get to Puebla de Sanabria by train:

- **Renfe** has short-distance trains to reach Puebla de Sanabria from Zamora, Valladolid and Ourense. There are also Alvia and Tren Hotel lines from Madrid, Medina, Zamora, A Coruña, Vigo, Ourense and Pontevedra.

How to get to Puebla de Sanabria by car:

- The autovía (toll-free) A-52 links Puebla de Sanabria with Benavente and Galicia. From Madrid to Puebla de Sanabria there are 354 kilometres - it takes around 3 hours and 15 minutes.

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