



Stage: Villaviciosa → Oviedo

Link to the Camino Primitivo · House guide · Approximate distances

~45 km TOTAL	2 days RECOMMENDED	MEDIUM DIFFICULTY	9th c. ORIGINAL ROUTE	6:30 BREAKFAST
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Day 1 · Villaviciosa → Pola de Siero (~27 km)

KM	Place	What to know
KM 0	Villaviciosa	Breakfast from 6:30 am. Full water bottle: long stretches without services.
KM 3.7	Casquita	THE FORK! Turn LEFT following the arrows to Oviedo.
KM 9	Valdediós	The 9th-century pre-Romanesque "Conventín". Worth the stop. Fountain nearby.
KM 12	Alto de la Campa	The big climb of the day. Then descent to Vega de Sariego.
KM 27	Pola de Siero	Recommended end of stage: full services and a pilgrim hostel.

Day 2 · Pola de Siero → Oviedo (~18 km)

A flatter stage via El Berrón and Colloto to the cathedral of San Salvador, where the Camino Primitivo begins: King Alfonso II's route, the first pilgrimage in history (9th century).

House tips

- Why Oviedo? "Whoever goes to Santiago and not to the Saviour, visits the servant and leaves the Lord."
- The Primitivo is more mountainous and demanding than the Northern Way: check your fitness and your foot kit.
- Stamp your credential at Valdediós: one of the most beautiful stamps in Asturias.
- Don't decide while walking: decide the night before, with rested legs. That's what we're here for.

Useful: Emergencies **112** · Albergue El Congreso **+34 985 891 180** · Weather: aemet.es · Stage detail: gronze.com · Backpack transfer: Correos "Paq Mochila" (correos.es).