An alternative to this route — more faithful to tradition, the best way to come into the city of Vigo is to follow the Portuguese Way. This path follows the Atlantic coast and the estuary of the River Miño. The Way comes into the historical centre through the A Porta del Sol. Both ways come together at the Cathedral of the city and cross the N-550 (we can take the way that diverts us to the Lingua port, a dynamic and industrial city surrounded by beautiful beaches and landscapes. One of them, Saiáns, is famous and it has its own annual event in July. The Way enters O Porriño and then passes through the Talasnal Viaducts. Once we pass the chapel of San Caetano we come into A Portela, reaching Redondela, where the pilgrims’ hostel and the end of this stretch of the Way is located.  

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