

COASTAL PATHWAY SECTION III: LLANES - CELORIO (5,385 METRES)

This stretch of the route begins on the Paseo de San Pedro, the clifftop walk of St. Peter. This is a grassy walkway which follows the coast and allows you to enjoy some of the most magnificent panoramic views of the town, the coast and of the Sierra del Cuera to the south. The part of the route which goes to Celorio starts here, heading west from the clifftops, along their full length and from there linking up with the main road, via the quarter known as Las Malvinas. So from Llanes you head in the direction of Poo.

You can walk on the pavement to Poo and once having gone through the village, turn right at the campsite. This brings you out on the left hand side of the river at Poo, as you face the sea.

Meandering along on the track, you can see the beautiful beach and the unusual mouth of the river as well as the islets and the Isle of Almenada. All of this area, together with that of the neighbouring beach of San Martín, is recognised as an area of natural beauty and of great value. You continue very close to the sea as the route passes above the latter beach and then next to the ruins of an old shrine. From here, and of course depending on the tide, you will see either a lovely beach or two islets. Suffice it to say that this beach is a favourite with surfers!

From this point on the route crosses various fields as it reaches Celorio. Places of note here are the Monastery of San Salvador, with its Romanesque tower as well as the beautiful beaches of Palombina, Las Cámaras, Borizo and Troenzo. In total, the route from Llanes is about 5,000m.