

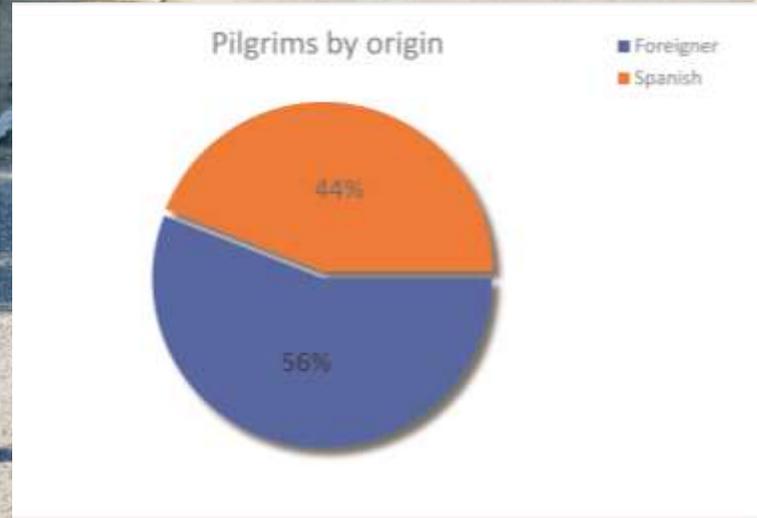
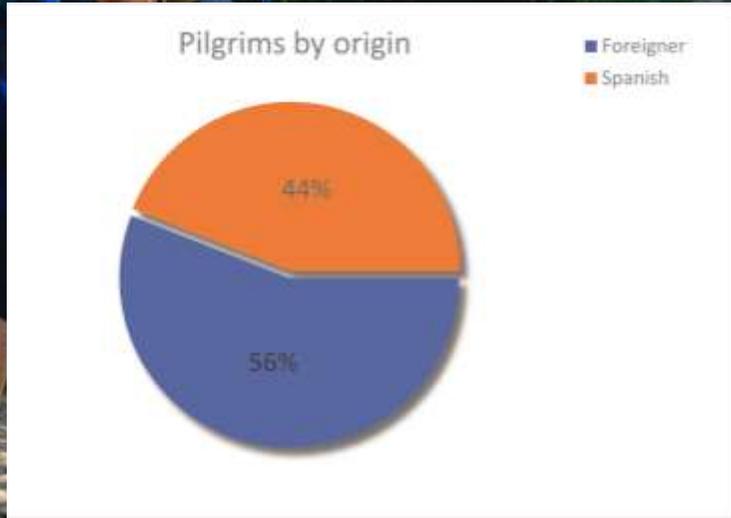
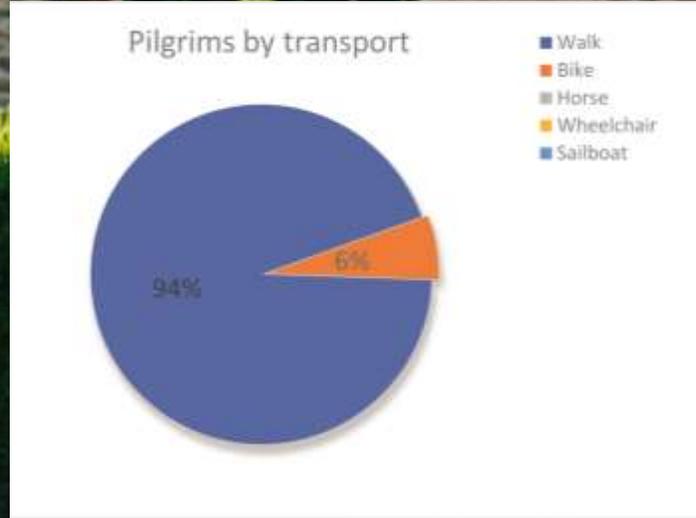
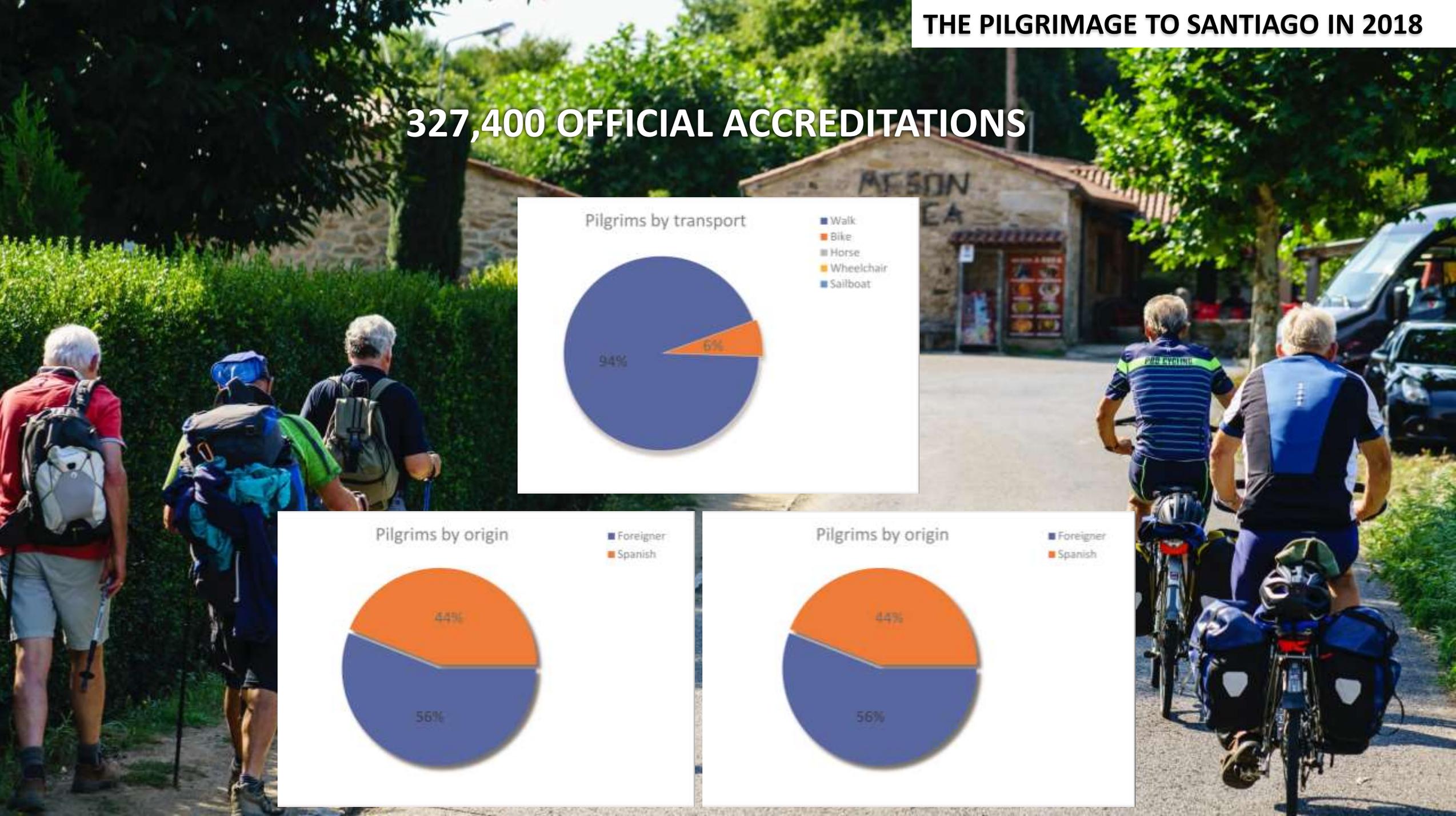
# EUROVELO PILGRIMS ROUTE: DISCOVER GALICIA BY BIKE



**ECF - ADFC**  
**CYCLING**  
**TOURISM**  
**DAY** 08/03/2019



# 327,400 OFFICIAL ACCREDITATIONS





# EUROVELO IN SPAIN +/- 4,000KM

-  Certified EuroVelo route
-  Developed route (with EuroVelo signs)
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-  Route under development but usable (with EuroVelo signs)
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-  Route at the planning stage

# DEVELOPMENT OF CYCLE TOURISM IN GALICIA THROUGH THE EUROVELO PROJECT

## EuroVelo R3 "Pilgrims' Route"

\_ 196 km established route between Pefrafito do Cebreiro and Santiago de Compostela. (2019)

\_ 91 km proposed route awaiting approval between Santiago de Compostela and Finisterre-Muxía. (2019-2021)



## EUROVELO PILGRIMS' ROUTE



RELACIÓN con Camino de Santiago:

**\_ 196km in length / +3.622 metres elevation**

**\_ 3 proposed stages or sections: Pedrafita-Sarria / Sarria-Melide / Melide-Santiago de Compostela**

## EUROVELO PILGRIMS' ROUTE

- \_ Respects the pilgrim spirit of the Way of Saint James.
- \_ It enables visits to the main places of interest along the French Way, which connects Pedrafita do Cebreiro and Santiago de Compostela.
- \_ Wide range of accommodation and maintenance services.



## UNIQUE SITES

\_Regular contact with small towns and charming places along the designed route. The pilgrim spirit can be experienced throughout our cycle route.

**Photo:**

\_Pedrafita do Cebreiro is a prehistoric village located at 1,300 metres above sea level, between the mountains of O Courel and Os Ancares.

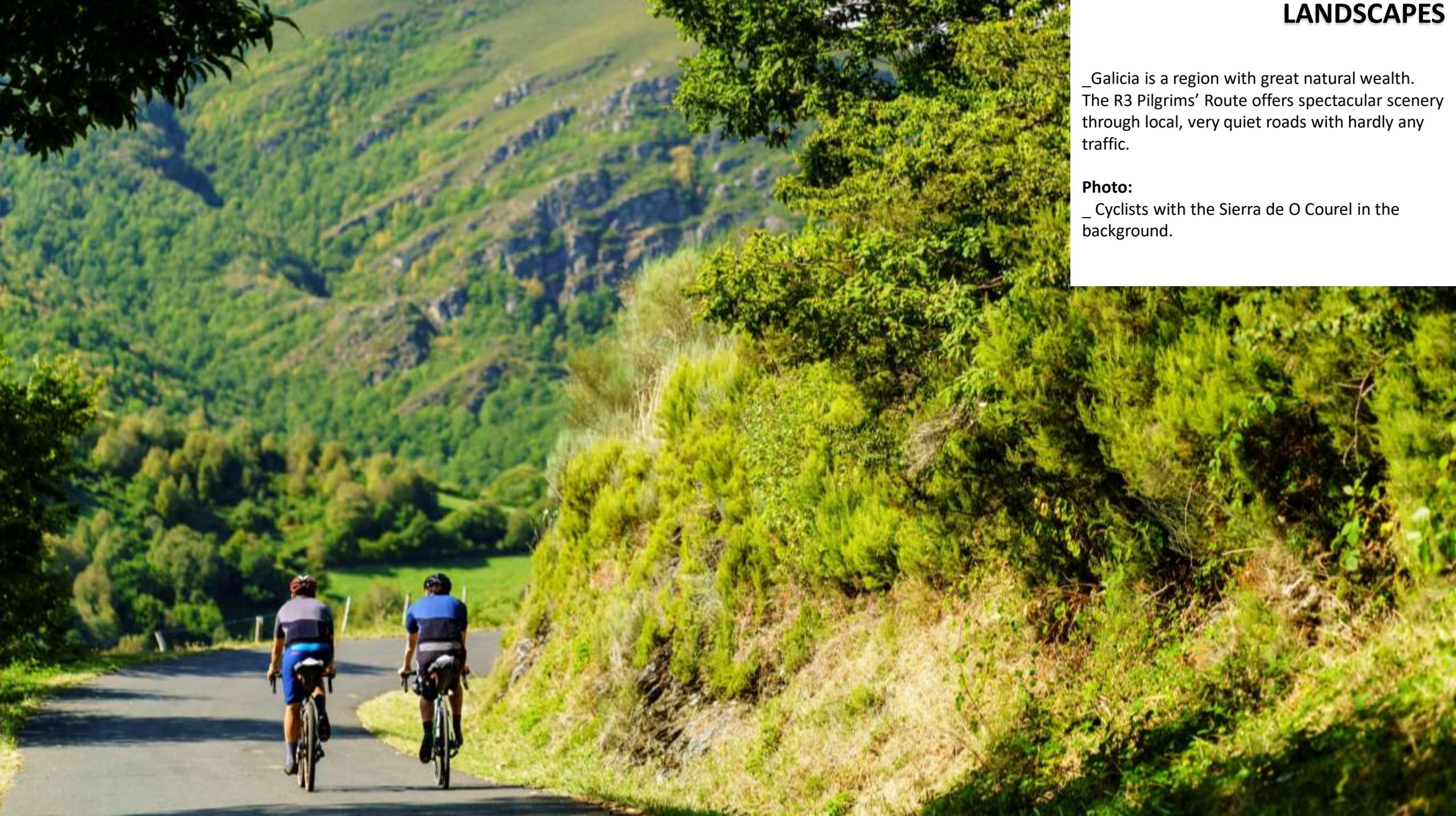


# LANDSCAPES

\_Galicia is a region with great natural wealth. The R3 Pilgrims' Route offers spectacular scenery through local, very quiet roads with hardly any traffic.

**Photo:**

\_ Cyclists with the Sierra de O Courel in the background.



\_ Along the route you can visit several examples of the French Way's cultural heritage. The most representative is the final destination, the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela.

**Photo:**

\_ A stop on our trip to visit the Monastery of Samos.

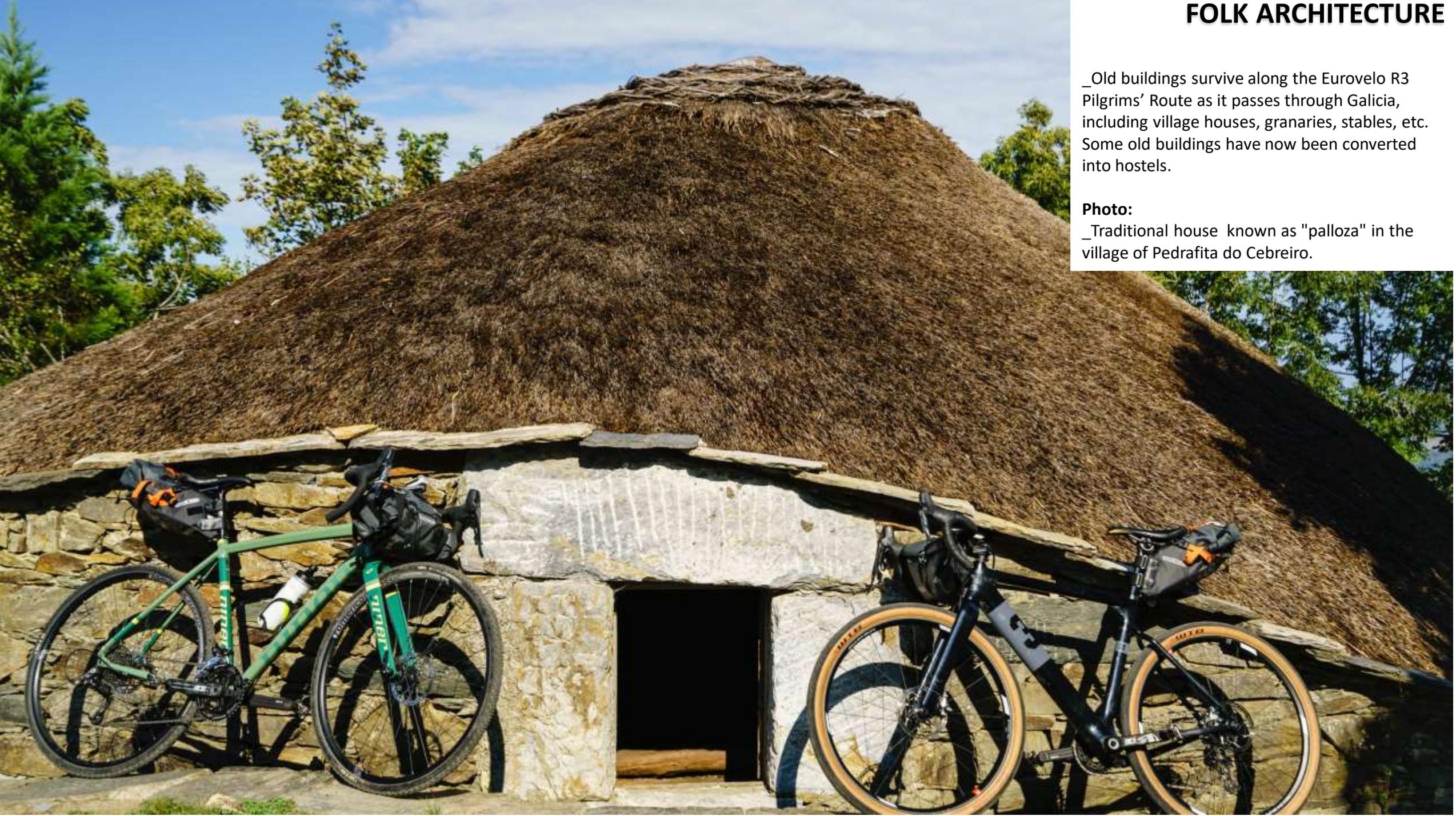


## FOLK ARCHITECTURE

\_Old buildings survive along the Eurovelo R3 Pilgrims' Route as it passes through Galicia, including village houses, granaries, stables, etc. Some old buildings have now been converted into hostels.

**Photo:**

\_Traditional house known as "palloza" in the village of Pedrafita do Cebreiro.

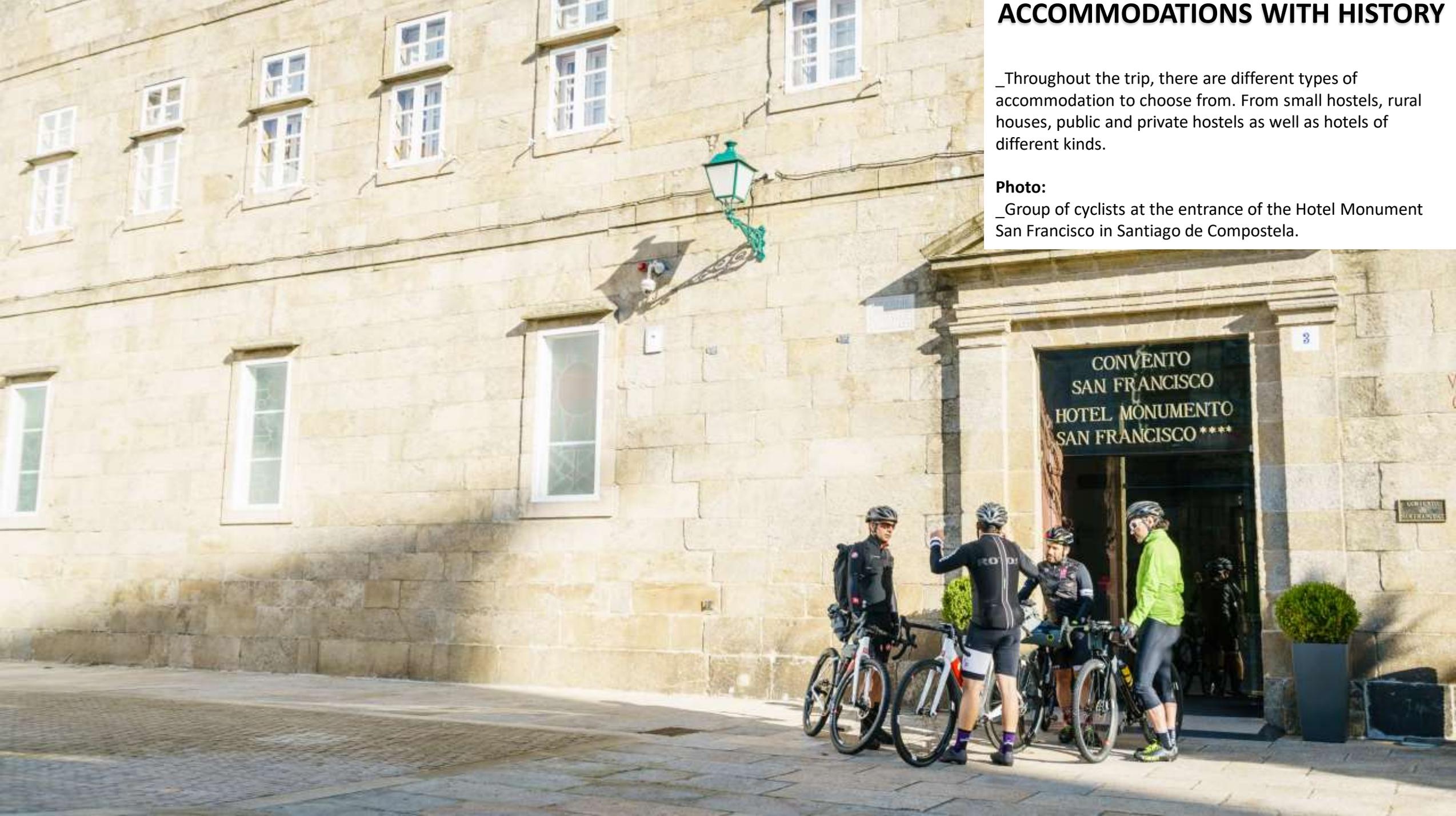


## ACCOMMODATIONS WITH HISTORY

\_ Throughout the trip, there are different types of accommodation to choose from. From small hostels, rural houses, public and private hostels as well as hotels of different kinds.

**Photo:**

\_ Group of cyclists at the entrance of the Hotel Monument San Francisco in Santiago de Compostela.



# TRADITION



\_ You can see the most traditional ways of living that still survive in many places along the Eurovelo R3 Pilgrims' Route in Galicia. Agriculture and the cattle industry continue to play a very important role in the economies of many of the communities that you will visit.

**Photo:**  
\_ Small cattle farm.

\_Some sections are shared with the original French Way, used by thousands of pilgrims throughout the year.

**Photo:**

\_Stone bridge in a section shared with the original French Way.



\_Galicia is well known for its gastronomy. Along the route, there are a wide range of establishments that allow you to try the best Galician dishes.

**Photo:**

\_ Taking a moment to recover strength. Padrón octopus and peppers are two classic Galician dishes.





**COME TO GALICIA WITH YOUR BIKE TO HAVE AN  
INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE**