

The cliffs of Cortes and the village of San Andrés de Teixido dominate the magnificent view from Senda do Santo, Galicia's first via ferrata, installed in the Serra da Capelada within the Municipality of Cedeira.



Senda do Santo is located within the Cabo Ortegal Geological Complex. This is an area of international scientific significance and a candidate for UNESCO World Geopark status.



THE FIRST VIA FERRATA IN GALICIA





DESCRIPTION

The route starts off gaining height with a 17m ascent on a slight overhang. **This may be the most demanding section of the via ferrata.**

Following this is the first **cable wire bridge**, which is not difficult to cross. There is then a short stretch leading to a **sky ladder involving a 23m climb.**

Once at the top of the sky ladder there is a 90° change of wall face, followed by a descent of about 6m to reach **"Daniel's Seat"**. This wide step offers excellent views of San Andrés de Teixido and the Cortés cliffs. The seat installed here is dedicated to the person who envisioned the Serra do Santo via ferrata.

From this point the route climbs again **without much difficulty**, alternating between rungs and chains, until it reaches the last cable wire bridge near the end of the via.

WHO CAN USE THIS CLIMBING ROUTE?

- Sportspersons with an official federal license (as athlete or coach) which specifically includes via ferrata activities.
- Those participating in an activity organized by a person or entity authorized by Cedeira Town Council

In both cases, it is mandatory for users to follow the Regulations for the Use of the Via Ferrata Senda do Santo, particularly the third, fourth and fifth articles. (BOP no. 175 – Wednesday, September 14, 2022)



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