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The Camino, A Walking Journey For The Soul



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The history of the Camino de Santiago goes back to the 9th century, when the tomb of the Christian apostle St. James was discovered in what is today Santiago de Compostela. Since then, pilgrims from all over the world have walked St. James' Way, originally seeking forgiveness for their sins, and nowadays often just to spend time on a journey of personal growth.

Your rewards will be intangible, but priceless: an opportunity to enjoy nature, meditate, search for answers, and challenge your limits, discover beautiful rural areas of northern Spain, and make friends with whom you'll have shared one of the most significant experiences of your life. At the end of your journey, relax on an excursion by coach to Finisterre and Muxia and a guided tour of Santiago de Compostela. You will receive the Compostela Certificate upon completion of the entire route on foot.

All This. Included.

The world is within reach with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand-selected accommodations with luggage service between destinations, and seamless air-conditioned motorcoach transportation or train when applicable. Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

To make this itinerary more sustainable, Your Tour Includes:

- Guided pilgrimage walk with maximum of 20 guests, plus Tour Director
- Luggage transfer service between overnight hotels
- Transfers from Madrid to Sarria and from Santiago de Compostela to Madrid by train.

- Evening Catholic Mass service in most overnight towns (services may be in the local language and venues are subject to change)
- Excursion to Finisterre
- Guided walking tour in pilgrimage destination of Santiago de Compostela
- Train travel from Santiago de Compostela to Madrid

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DAYS

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COUNTRY

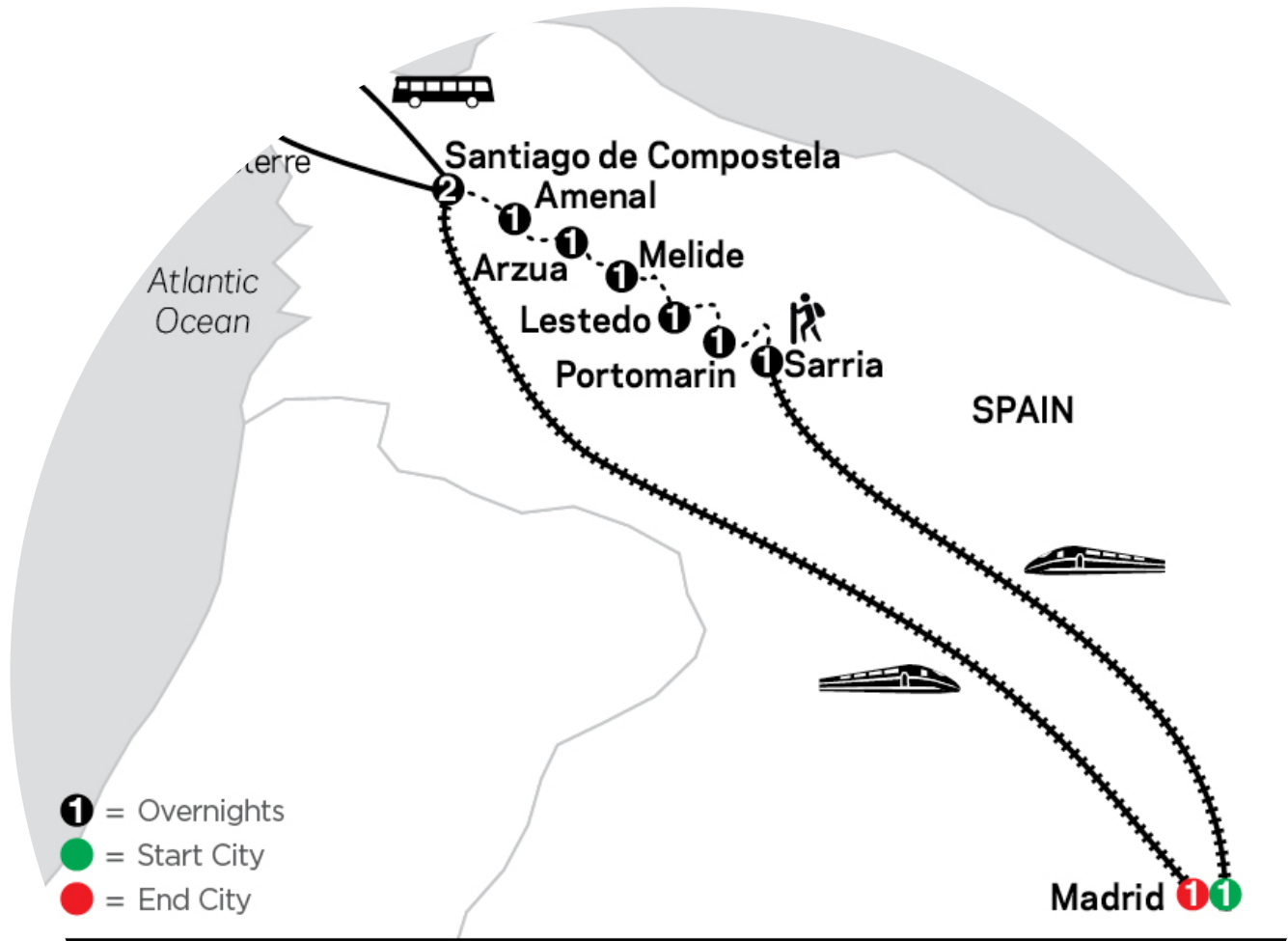
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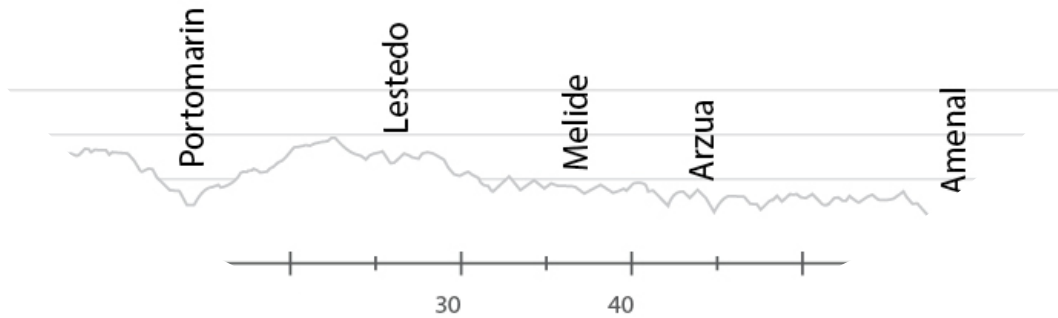
 MEALS

Breakfast 10

Dinner 8



Walking Mileage and Elevation



Day 1 / Day

Itinerary

1 ARRIVE IN MADRID, SPAIN


Check into your hotel and, if you have time, start exploring this bustling city on your own with the help of the CosmosGO app. Later, meet your tour companions during the included welcome dinner at your hotel. Your Tour Director will explain the dos and don'ts of the walk and give you some important advice.

 Dinner

2 MADRID-SARRIA

Transfer to the train station to board the train to Sarria (you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage). On arrival, check in at the hotel and spend the evening at leisure, or spend free time to see the early-Gothic Church of O Salvador on the Main Street, the 13th-century Convent of the Magdalena at the outskirts of the old town, or just enjoy a chat with fellow pilgrims on the river walk next to the hotel.

Today's distance (by train): 313mi / 504 km

 Breakfast  Dinner

3 SARRIA-PORTOMARIN

Approximately 23 km/14.3 mi – Average 6 hrs. – Difficulty 3/3.

This is the real start of the journey. May every step be a thought on peace and an extension of loving kindness. Expect a peaceful walk in shady oak forest and through pretty villages on quiet country roads. The village of Barbadele has a beautiful Romanesque church that is worth a visit. You will also pass through the village of Ferreiros. On arrival in Portomarín, relax at one of the many outdoor cafes in the main square.

 Breakfast  Dinner

4 PORTOMARIN-LESTEDO

Approximately 20 km/12.5 mi – Average 4.5 hrs. – Difficulty 2/3.

Let your mind wander and your feet follow. Begin the day by crossing over the Belesar dam footbridge, then start a gradual climb to the village of Ligonde. This stage mainly runs along andaderos (paths) next to the road or, in some cases, along paved trails. There are many signs indicating the pilgrim route, including the famous cruceiros (crucifixes). Check out the Cruceiro of Lameiros and the Monastery of Our Saviour of Vilar de Donas (2 km/1.2 mi detour off the Camino). Overnight in Lestedo.

 Breakfast  Dinner

5 LESTEDO-MELIDE

Approximately 18 km/11.2 mi – Average 4 hrs. – Difficulty 2/3.


Keep an open mind and heart, let go of expectations, and enjoy the feeling of freedom along this ancient pilgrim path. The Camino takes you into the province of Coruña, with its fine eucalyptus and pine expanses, and numerous medieval bridges, such as the ones in Leboreiro and Furelos. Melide is an obligatory stop for food lovers; the best-known local delicacy here is octopus.

 Breakfast  Dinner

6 **MELIDE-ARZUA**

Approximately 14 km/8.7 mi – Average 3.30 hrs. – Difficulty 2/3.

The Camino can be a powerful catalyst for positive change. Today's landscapes are similar to the previous day's, with some idyllic locations such as the Camino in Ribadiso da Baixo near Arzúa. Arzúa is where the modern town with its bars, restaurants and the Church of St James overshadow the Medieval center.

 Breakfast  Dinner

7 **ARZUA-AMENAL**

Approximately 25 km/15.5 mi – Average 6 hrs.–Difficulty 2/3.

Finding the courage to face our fears and stepping outside our comfort zone can lead us to self-discovery. The route today is a nice and leisurely walk over gentle slopes and through woodland, combined with some stretches along the road, which you will have to cross on occasions.

 Breakfast  Dinner

8 **AMENAL-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Approximately 15 km/9.5 mi – Average 4 hrs. – Difficulty 2/3.

Our experiences and encounters are waymarks to the inner path. This is the last stage of your Camino de Santiago. Today, distance will not matter. There is a climb to San Marcos, from Lavacolla, passing Monte do Gozo before descending to Santiago de Compostela. Congratulations, you made it! If you have walked all stages of the Camino, and stamped your Pilgrim Passport, you will receive your Pilgrim Certificate. Give thanks by attending the 🙏 Pilgrim Mass in the magnificent Cathedral.

 Breakfast  Dinner

9 **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-FINISTERRE-MUXIA-SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

You have reached your goal; now reach the end of the world. Complete the experience with a morning excursion by coach to the stunning Cape Finisterre peninsula, on the Atlantic Ocean, believed in Roman times to be the end of the world. Stop in Muxia, a small town on the coast, and visit the Sanctuary of our Lady of the Boat. This very scenic region not only offers wild beauty, but also delicious seafood and interesting legends. Return to Santiago in the early afternoon and meet your Local Guide for a guided walking sightseeing tour of the magical old city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Today's Distance by coach: 117 mi / 187 km

 Breakfast

10 **SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA-MADRID**

Take the spiritual growth and appreciation for simple things back home with you. This is your most important souvenir of the Camino. Today we transfer to the Santiago train station to catch a train to Madrid (you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage). Your Tour Director will be at hand for any assistance or suggestions on how to spend the last night in the Spanish capital.

Today's Distance by train: 373 mi / 600 km

 Breakfast

11 **MADRID**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning

 Breakfast

Notes

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This is a walking tour for small groups of a maximum of 20 participants.

This is a challenging experience as it involves significant physical effort as you walk through forests and along busy roads for many miles each day for a total of approximately 71 miles.

Since it is largely completed on foot, it requires a good level of physical fitness, and some physical training prior to departure is highly recommended.

This itinerary is not accessible by wheelchair or other ambulatory devices due to some uneven and unpaved paths.

If unable to complete any of the stages on foot, transportation by taxi will be arranged at an extra cost. One piece of luggage per person, not exceeding 20 kg/44 lbs will be transported daily during the walk from the lobby of your overnight hotel to the next overnight hotel. You will need to pack a backpack containing essentials for the day (such as water, raincoat, essential medication, money, sunblock, etc.) to carry during the walk.

Hotel accommodation is of simple standards, often with no elevators, but always with private facilities. Occasionally, transfers by minivan will be provided when accommodation is not directly at the end of a stage.

Mass services are available in the evenings at most overnight towns/villages (they may be in local language and venues are subject to change.)


Hand-Picked Hotels

After a day of traveling, you want to relax at a comfortable, clean, and attractive hotel. We select hotels with the best guestrooms (always with a private bathroom), service, and food for the money.

MADRID

Praga

Antonio Lopez, 65 Madrid Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

The Hotel Praga, situated in Madrid was the first hotel of the Santos Hotels chain. It has a total of 420 rooms and is equipped with the best facilities to make your stay unforgettable.

Hotel Amenities

- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features


- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Smoking Rooms
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Disabled Access / Rooms

- Air Conditioning

SARRIA

Alfonso IX

Rua do Peregrino, 29 Sarria Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

A modern centrally located hotel with a seasonal outdoor swimming pool located next to the Sarria river offering air-conditioned rooms with mini bar, in-room safe, and free Wi-Fi connection. The cozy main restaurant serves a buffet breakfast each morning and offers a fusion of contemporary, traditional cuisine for lunch or dinner.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Pool
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning

PORTOMARIN

Vistalegre Spa Hotel

Travssia de Compostela 29 Portomarin Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Located on the main street in Portomarin this contemporary hotel offers beautiful views onto the River Miño from its outdoor terrace. There is a bright breakfast room, a bar, jacuzzi, zen outdoor space, and free Wi-Fi. All air-conditioned rooms are

equipped with a flat-screen TV and mini fridge.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Laundry Available
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Hot Tub


Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Window Opens
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Disabled Access / Rooms

LESTEDO

Casa Roan Y Casa Grande

Lugar Sestelo 4 Monterroso Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

An authentic 18th century, family owned rural hamlet in a beautiful country setting offering genuine hospitality with delicious food. Each room is unique and all units come with an ensuite, TV, and free Wi-Fi access.

Hotel Amenities

- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge


Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- Window Opens
- Climate Control

MELIDE

Carlos 96

Avenida de Lugo, 119 Melide Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Located within walking distance from the Old Town of Melide, this hotel has 96 air-conditioned rooms, functionally equipped with flat-screen TV and free Wi-Fi internet access. The restaurant offers traditional Galician cuisine with local products. A garden where to relax is also available.

Hotel Amenities

- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge


Room Features

- Desk
- Television
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning

ARZUA

Hotel Arzua

Rua Lugo 132 Arzua A Coruna Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

A brand new hotel located at the entrance to Arzua directly on the Camino de Santiago offering modern air-conditioned rooms with private bathrooms.

Hotel Amenities

- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge


Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Window Opens
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Disabled Access / Rooms

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Gran Hotel Los Abetos

Calle San Lazaro S/N Santiago De Compostela Spain

 Superior Tourist-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Gran Hotel Los Abetos is a cosy and comfortable hotel in Santiago de Compostela, located just 10 minutes from the airport and within walking distance of the city centre. With a classic and elegant atmosphere, the hotel counts 148 rooms fully equipped. It is perfect for leisure or business trips, because it has 9 meeting rooms, Wi-Fi, shuttle service to the city centre and free parking area. A garden, swimming pool, gym...Also, its privileged location, next to the stadiums of the city, make it the ideal place for sports teams, and for pilgrims we are at 100 meters from the Camino de Santiago.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Pool
- Parking/Valet
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

Compostela

Horreo, 1 Santiago de Compostela Spain

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This hotel is perfectly positioned in the heart of Santiago de Compostela and is housed in an historic building with a beautiful façade and modern interiors in the famous Plaza de Galicia. The air-conditioned rooms are decorated in soft organic colors with hardwood floors and include Free Wi-Fi, satellite TV and private bathrooms with a hairdryer. The bar-cafeteria serves a complete buffet breakfast every morning and there are plenty of bars, restaurants and artisan shops to be discovered within walking distance of the property.

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Window Opens
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