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CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

2027 · HOLY YEAR OF ST JAMES

Portuguese Coastal Camino and Spiritual Variant

10 days · 9 nights · Private groups of 12

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A VERY SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE

The Holy Year of St James 2027



We invite you to discover Galicia through one of the most remarkable experiences this region has to offer: the Camino de Santiago. We have designed this journey for groups of friends, families, associations and people who share the wish to walk together, at their own pace, with all the arrangements taken care of and time to enjoy every stage.

2027 is no ordinary year to walk the Camino. It is a Holy Year of St James, celebrated whenever 25 July, the feast day of St James the Apostle, falls on a Sunday. Santiago then becomes a meeting place for pilgrims from around the world, drawn by faith, tradition or simply the desire for an experience that leaves a lasting impression.

We invite you to follow the Portuguese Coastal Camino and its Spiritual Variant, a route combining the Atlantic Ocean, small fishing villages, forests, monasteries and centuries of history. Along the way, you will enjoy distinctive experiences such as the Cíes Islands and the Traslatio boat journey, which recalls the traditional transfer of the remains of St James to Compostela.

You bring the group together. We take care of the journey. As a local agency specialising in Galicia, Galisacra coordinates accommodation, transfers and experiences, attending to every detail so that pilgrims can focus on what truly matters: sharing the Camino and enjoying the emotion of arriving in Santiago together during the Holy Year.

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STAGES · DAYS 1 TO 3

The Atlantic marks the beginning



DAY 1 · ARRIVAL IN A GUARDA

Pilgrims arrive in A Guarda, check in at the hotel and have free time to discover this charming fishing town at the mouth of the River Miño, where Galicia meets Portugal and the Atlantic. Stroll around the harbour and streets to soak up the maritime atmosphere. Those with time can visit Monte Santa Trega for sweeping views over the ocean, the Miño and the Portuguese coast. In the evening, we gather for our fir dinner to celebrate the start of our adventure. Tomorrow, we set off towards Santiago.

DAY 2 · STAGE: A GUARDA – OIA · 17 KM / 10.6 MI

The Camino begins! Leaving A Guarda behind, we follow the Atlantic coast with the ocean beside us for much of the way. Dirt tracks, paths through vegetation, small coves and the sound of the waves accompany our first walking day. The open seascape invites us to slow down and enjoy nature. We arri in Oia, a delightful coastal village, for accommodation and dinner overlooking the Atlantic in a beautiful setting where we can relax after our first stage.



DAY 3 · STAGE: OIA – BAIONA · 18 KM / 11.2 MI

Today we walk between the ocean and the mountains, along trails offering magnificent views of the Galician coast. The route takes us near Faro Silleiro, one of the most distinctive landmarks on this shoreline, before reaching Baiona, a historic seaside town famous as the first European port to receive news of the discovery of America. There is time to explore its old quarter, harbour and lively streets. Seafront accommodation and a dinner of traditional Galician cuisine complete the day in this charming corner of the Rías Baixas.

DAY 4 · SPECIAL EXPERIENCE

Cíes Islands: a rest day in Atlantic paradise



Today we give our legs a rest and exchange the Camino trails for one of Galicia’s most spectacular destinations: the Cíes Islands.

In the morning, an organised transfer takes us to Vigo harbour, where we board a boat for this natural paradise in the Atlantic Islands National Park. White-sand beaches, crystal-clear waters, forests and breathtaking scenery await us across the estuary.

Everyone can enjoy the islands in their own way: more active walkers can hike up to the Cíes lighthouse for wonderful ocean views, while others can explore the trails, discover quiet corners or simply relax on the famous Rodas Beach.

In the afternoon, we return by boat to Vigo, where our transport takes us to Arcade.
Accommodation and dinner give us time to recharge. Tomorrow, we resume our walk towards Santiago.

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STAGE · DAY 5

Arcade – Combarro · 20 km / 12.4 mi



We wake up in Arcade, a small seaside town on the Vigo estuary. We begin by crossing the historic Ponte Sampaio bridge, a beautiful stone landmark steeped in history. The Camino then leads us past old houses and small rural communities and onto woodland trails.

We continue to Pontevedra, home to one of Galicia's loveliest historic centres: a perfect place to pause, explore its squares and regain our energy. Today is a longer stage, so anyone who wishes can take transport from Pontevedra to Combarro. We recommend continuing on foot along the Pontevedra estuary and enjoying the scenery all the way to our destination.

Combarro is a village that captivates visitors at first sight, with its traditional granaries beside the sea, cobbled lanes and granite houses. There is time to explore this special corner of the Rías Baixas before an outstanding dinner of Galician cuisine. Overnight in Combarro.

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SPIRITUAL VARIANT · DAY 6

Armenteira – Vilanova de Arousa · 17 km / 10.6 mi



Today we discover one of the most beautiful stretches of the Camino: the Ruta da Pedra e da Auga (Stone and Water Route). We are following the Portuguese Camino's Spiritual Variant, which branches off from the traditional route in Pontevedra and leads through Armenteira monastery, old paths and natural landscapes towards the Arousa estuary, where tomorrow we will experience the Traslatio.

Starting in Armenteira, we enter an enchanting forest and follow the river past waterfalls, small bridges and ancient moss-covered stone mills. The sound of running water accompanies us for much of the route through lush vegetation, making this one of the most memorable stages of our pilgrimage.

Gradually we leave the forest and approach Vilanova de Arousa, a seaside town surrounded by some of the estuary's finest beaches. After a long but exceptionally beautiful day, there is time to stroll by the sea and enjoy the town's peaceful atmosphere. Accommodation and dinner provide a welcome rest before tomorrow's experience.

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SPECIAL EXPERIENCE · DAY 7

The Traslatio: the Camino by water



Today brings one of the most exciting and unusual experiences of the entire Camino. From Vilanova de Arousa we board a boat for the Traslatio, a journey of approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes through the Arousa estuary and up the River Ulla, following the tradition of the transfer of the remains of St James to Galicia.

Along the way we discover beautiful landscapes, small islands and the stone crosses that mark this remarkable maritime-river route, regarded as the world's only maritime-river Stations of the Cross. History, nature and fun combine in an experience that may well become one of the most treasured memories of our pilgrimage.

We disembark in Pontecesures and continue on foot towards Faramello, crossing rural landscapes and passing the iconic Sanctuary of A Escravitude. We then enter the forests of Faramello. Those interested may visit the historic Pazo de Faramello and its gardens; advance booking is required and visits are subject to availability.

We finish in Faramello, where a charming country house awaits us for a relaxing evening and dinner together. Tomorrow we walk our final stage to Santiago de Compostela.

STAGE · DAY 7

Pontecesures – Faramello



After the Traslatio, we return to the Camino trails. The inland scenery accompanies us on our final steps before Santiago. The forests and small villages around Faramello welcome us for a restful evening and dinner in a charming country house.

ARRIVAL · DAY 8

Faramello – Santiago · 12 km / 7.5 mi



Today we reach Santiago! After so many kilometres, landscapes and shared moments, the final stage of our pilgrimage awaits. We leave Faramello’s forests behind and walk through small villages, trails and countryside, feeling the excitement of our destination drawing ever closer.

We gradually approach Santiago de Compostela, enter its historic centre and finally arrive at Plaza del Obradoiro, facing the magnificent Cathedral. It is hard to describe the joy of arriving, the satisfaction of the journey and the emotion of sharing it with our companions. During the Holy Year this arrival takes on an even deeper meaning.

To mark this day, we have chosen a very special place to stay: Hotel Virxe da Cerca 4★, a beautiful historic building with gardens in central Santiago, just a short walk from the Cathedral. A wonderful setting in which to rest, enjoy the city and savour the end of our pilgrimage.

Tonight we share dinner together, delighted to have completed the Camino. And the best part is that we still have a full day to explore Santiago at our leisure.

DAYS 9 AND 10

Santiago: a journey worth celebrating

HOTEL VIRXE DA CERCA 4★

Two nights in Santiago de Compostela, in a historic building with gardens, just a short walk from the Cathedral.

DAY 9 · SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA: A DAY TO ENJOY

There is no need to wake early or lace up our walking boots today. After so many days on the Camino the whole day is ours to enjoy Santiago de Compostela at our own pace: strolling its cobbled streets, discovering historic squares and hidden corners, visiting the Cathedral or simply sitting at a café terrace and soaking up the atmosphere.

For those who would like to learn more, we can arrange a guided tour of the city, Cathedral and rooftops, with extraordinary views. This is an optional experience requiring advance booking. Anyone preferring to explore independently can wander through the old town, browse traditional shops and enjoy Galician gastronomy.

In the evening we come together for our special farewell dinner. It is a chance to remember the stages, share stories, raise a glass to the kilometres walked and celebrate everything we have experienced together. A lovely ending to a pilgrimage that will leave lasting memories.

DAY 10 · DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel and farewell to Santiago de Compostela. For anyone who needs it, we can arrange a transfer to Santiago Airport as an optional service. Each pilgrim sets off for home carrying much more than the kilometres walked: landscapes, experiences and shared moments that have become part of their own Camino.

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PROGRAMME SERVICES

What your journey includes

Everything arranged so you can enjoy the Camino without worries.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

ACCOMMODATION
9 nights with breakfast; 2–3★ hotels, other selected accommodation and Virxe da Cerca 4★.

DINNERS
9 dinners, including the celebration in Santiago.

TRANSFERS
Between stages, as per the itinerary.

CÍES ISLANDS
Return boat journey from Vigo.

TRASLATIO
Boat journey from Vilanova to Pontecesures.

LUGGAGE
1 item per person; max. 20 kg; 60 × 40 × 30 cm.

INSURANCE
Travel insurance.

PILGRIM KIT
Pilgrim credential and scallop shell.

GALISACRA
Personalised planning and coordination.

24-HOUR SUPPORT
Assistance throughout the Camino.

OPTIONAL SERVICES · ON REQUEST

- Airport transfers · arrival and departure
- Accompanying guide throughout the journey
- Full board · lunches added to the programme
- Guided tour of Santiago and Cathedral, with rooftop access option
- Excursion to Fisterra and Muxía

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Three dates for your pilgrimage

17–26 APRIL 2027

8–17 MAY 2027

25 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2027

PRICE PER PERSON · VAT INCLUDED

€1,750

INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

Our team will be happy to answer your questions and help arrange your booking.

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Programme for closed private groups of 12 people, sharing double rooms. Individual places are not sold.

Self-guided walking itinerary, with logistics organised by Galisacra.