

A Pilgrimage to Portugal & Spain

Following the Path of Pilgrims of Old on the Road to Santiago De Compostela on the Portuguese Camino Route

Led by

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The Camino de Santiago, or the way of St. James, has many different routes, all uniting as one at the Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain. This same path has been taken for hundreds of years by the faithful making their holy pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. The path was also used by Roman, Moor and Saracen invaders, the Knights Templar and the armies of Charlemagne and Napoleon. Therefore, this journey is not only steeped in spiritual significance as you travel to the place believed to be the burial site of St. James, but it also has much historical and cultural significance.

This pilgrimage involves physical activity, including the ability to walk many miles at a time, to climb stairs, to climb hills and mountains and to be “on one’s feet” for hours at a time. The terrain is varied, ranging from simple footpaths to paved highways. Some of the footpaths are gravel, rocky, dusty, muddy and rutted by farmer’s tractors. Pilgrims will need sturdy hiking boots and collapsible poles.

DAY 1, Friday, May 24, 2019 - Depart Atlanta, GA on our trans-Atlantic flight into **Lisbon, Portugal.** M

DAY 2, Sat. - Upon arrival in **Lisbon** we meet our driver and guide and our pilgrimage journey will begin. We enjoy a panoramic tour with stops at some of Lisbon’s famous sights. We continue on to **Fátima**, our home for the next 2 nights. Dinner and overnight **Fátima.** D

DAY 3, Sun. - After breakfast we visit the **Sanctuary of Fatima**, built on the site where three children saw apparitions of the **Virgin Mary** in 1917. This afternoon we walk along the **Stations of the Cross** and to the tiny village where the three young children lived. After dinner we participate in the nightly **torchlight procession.** Dinner and overnight **Fátima.** BD

DAY 4, Mon. - An early departure this morning as we travel to **Porto.** Upon arrival we enjoy a walking tour in the downtown and Riverside area of **Porto** before stopping at the **Cathedral** to pick up our **Pilgrim passports.** In the afternoon we will be free to enjoy the city on our own. Overnight **Porto.** B

DAY 5, Tues. - Our journey continues to the beautiful pilgrim town of **Ponte de Lima**, then on to the last Portuguese town on our journey and the starting point of our **Camino Walk.** After lunch we will walk the 3 km across the **River Minho**, from **Portugal** to **Tui, Spain.** Dinner and overnight **Tui.** BD

DAY 6, Wed. - **Tui to Mos** (approx. 23 km). The walk today is not strenuous so it will be a good start and time to set your pace. Once everyone arrives in **Mos**, the bus return us to **Tui** for dinner and overnight. BD

DAY 7, Thurs. - Mos to Pontevedra (30 km). An early morning departure today and the most challenging of our pilgrimage walks passing through busy towns and coastal villages. Dinner and overnight **Pontevedra**. **BD**

DAY 8, Fri. - Pontevedra to Caldas de Rei (22 km). After the storm comes the calm. A lighter walk today through beautiful scenery, a great moment to reflect and let your inner thoughts guide your day. **Caldas de Rei** is a small medieval spa town. The famous **hot thermal spring**s will be a treat for the feet. Dinner and overnight in **Caldas de Rei**. **BD**

DAY 9, Sat. - Caldas de Rei to Padron (approx. 19 km). We walk through hamlets, forests and vineyards today. **Padron** is one of the most emblematic sites on the **Camino**, known as **Iria Flavia**, the town where the boat, along with the body of St James, arrived just after his death. This boat was moored to a 'pedron', hence this name becoming more popular and the town centuries ago became known as **Padron**. We visit the **Church of Santiago** to see the **Pedron Stone**. Dinner and overnight **Padron**. **BD**

DAY 10, Sun. - Padron to Santiago de Compostela (approx. 25 km). Today our destination will be reached. The path has been the same but the journey so different for every one of us. Our walk ends at **Obradoiro Square**, one of the largest squares in **Galicia** which serves as an important symbol of **Santiago de Compostela**. Overnight **Santiago de Compostela**. **B**

DAY 11, Mon. - We will be free to explore this morning prior to joining together to attend the **Pilgrims Mass** at the **Cathedral**. Don't forget to go to the **Pilgrim Office** to collect the **Compostelanas** (your certificate of completion of the **Camino de Santiago**). This afternoon we travel to **Finisterre**, end of the world, as it was known in centuries past. Here we will walk the last couple of kilometers that will take us to the lighthouse. It is here, after walking a further 4 days from **Santiago de Compostela**, that many pilgrims end their journey. It is here, also, that we shall have our final reflection, share our thoughts and closure and enjoy a little beach time (weather permitting). Dinner and overnight in **Santiago de Compostela**. **BD**

DAY 12, Tuesday, June 4, 2019 - Early morning departure for **Santiago de Compostela Airport** where we board our flight to **Madrid**. We transfer to our flight back to the **Atlanta, GA Airport**. **BM**

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner M - Meal on Aircraft
Itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions or at the discretion of the leaders.

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Price based on double occupancy:

17 – 20 pilgrims \$4,189.00*	21 – 24 pilgrims \$3,869.00*
25 or more pilgrims \$3,699.00*	Single Supplement \$599.00*

* Excludes airline taxes & fuel surcharges that will be added to your final payment invoice and tips for the driver and guide that are payable upon completion of services. The estimated taxes & fuel surcharges are \$434.51 per pilgrim. The price is not guaranteed and may change due to the fluctuation of the Euro and the US dollar. We make every effort to avoid any increase and will only do so if the value of the dollar falls against the Euro. Your pricing was based on the exchange rate of \$1.17 to the Euro. Optional activities and sites visited during your free time are not included in the cost of the pilgrimage and are to be paid for at the time of your visit.

**Non-Refundable deposit of \$800.00 per person due with application and
copy of passport by September 6, 2018.
Final payment due by February 15, 2019.**

Terms and Conditions:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip economy airline reservations on regularly scheduled airlines. Airline taxes are NOT included and will be determined 60 to 90 days prior to ticketing. You will be invoiced for these taxes.

HOTELS: Rooms with private bath/shower based on double occupancy (two persons sharing). Hotel rating - Deluxe, First Class, Superior Tourist or Tourist are used unless others specified by leader (hotel category is chosen by the group leader). Guest Houses, Retreat Centers & Bed and Breakfasts may have communal rooming arrangements and facilities. Single room accommodation is subject to a surcharge. Hotels are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

SIGHTSEEING: As indicated in the itinerary, with fully licensed English speaking guides unless otherwise determined by the leader; entrance fees as indicated are included.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT: Deposits are required at time of registration and balance is due 90 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS: Must be made in writing. Cancellation penalties are determined by the penalties imposed upon Worldwide by the airline carrier, the ground operator, coach company and hotels. **Cancellation penalties will be listed on your invoice and/or on your itinerary or application. Cancellations will be a specific amount plus any unrecoverable charges imposed by our suppliers. Within 45 days of departure, NO REFUNDS unless a date prior to 45 days before departure is listed on your invoice, application and/or itinerary.**

INSURANCE: Worldwide Pilgrimage acts only as an agent for suppliers and is not responsible for any theft, damage, loss of luggage or illness. The forms for insurance coverage are offered to all registrants prior to departure.

UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS: Are refundable only when agreed to by hotel, coach company or other providers.

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NOT INCLUDED: Passport, visa fees, excess baggage charges, baggage or personal insurance, inoculations, laundry, telephone charges, tips for the driver and guide, mineral water, food and beverage other than those provided on regular menus as provided by WWP.

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DEVIATIONS: Deviations by individuals to the set itinerary will be provided if possible at a charge of \$100 per person plus any charges imposed by airlines, hotels, or other vendors.

RESERVATION/DEPOSIT FORM

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Reference Number #KB19008 – Herring Portugal Spain

Please send a copy of your passport with your application.

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Rev. Dr.: _____
(As appears on your passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(parent if under 18)

Special Dietary Needs: _____ **Roommate Request:** _____

Global Entry/TSA #: _____ **Frequent Flyer #:** _____
(airline will be advised once we are able to confirm the air)

Airline Seating Request: Aisle _____ Window _____ With Whom _____
Worldwide will do our best to get your requested seat assignment; however, they are under the airline's control and are assigned by the airline.

Please check the box or boxes that pertain to your requests.

Pricing per pilgrim based on a minimum of 17 pilgrims in double occupancy.

Double occupancy: 17 – 20 pilgrims \$4,189.00* 21 – 24 pilgrims \$3,869.00*
25 or more pilgrims \$3,699.00*

Single Supplement: \$599.00 (limited space)

Roommate needed. If a roommate cannot be found, I understand that I will be charged for the single supplement.

* Excludes airline taxes & fuel surcharges that will be added to your final payment invoice and tips for the driver and guide that are payable upon completion of services. The estimated taxes & fuel surcharges are \$434.51 per pilgrim. Price is not guaranteed and may change upon confirmation of the air space and the fluctuation of the Euro and the US dollar. We make every effort to avoid any increase and will only do so if the value of the dollar falls against the Euro. Your pricing was based on the exchange rate of \$1.17 to the Euro. Optional activities, taxis taken instead of walking and sites visited during your free time are not included in the cost of the pilgrimage and are to be paid for at the time of your visit.

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Cancel Schedule:

Until February 14, 2019	\$800.00 plus any unrecoverable fees
February 15, 2019 or later	No Refund

Terms and Conditions:

- PAY WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE OR AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCEPTED FOR FINAL PAYMENT ONLY WITH AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF 4%.**
- NAME MUST MATCH PASSPORT.** If name is incorrect and tickets reissued there is a \$50 fee plus change fees from airline.
- \$100 deviation fee plus any additional airfare, hotel, tour, or admission charges.**

Travel Insurance Coverage:

Cancellation due to a covered reason up to total trip cost.

Trip Delay	\$1,000 (\$250/day)
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250
Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses	\$50,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation& Repatriation	\$250,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$10,000

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I accept adult travel insurance for \$313 per person. I have read and understand the policy, which includes the full coverage term details, including exclusions and limitations. To view/download the policy, visit: <http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/APGB-1217>.

I decline travel insurance.

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I understand the terms and conditions, insurance coverage offer, the cancellation schedule and final payment date.

Signature: _____

(Parent if under 18) If pilgrim is under 18 traveling with only one parent or someone who is not a parent or legal guardian you will need a notarized letter for medical care and permission to take the child out of the country. Please see https://help.cbp.gov/app/answers/detail/a_id/3643/kw/children%20traveling%20without%20parent for more information.

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