

# **EUROPEAN WALKING** HOLIDAYS

2025

## FRANCE & SPAIN – CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

Inn-to-inn SELF-GUIDED walking on the Way of Saint James - walk in 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 15-day sections





The Camino de Santiago or Chemin St Jacques - the route to the shrine of St James the Apostle in northwest Spain - has attracted pilgrims from all over Europe since the 12th Century when an estimated two million people each year walked, rode or were carried along the route to the city of Santiago de Compostela.

One of the major pilgrimage routes in France was from Le Puy crossing the Pyrenees at the Roncesvalles Pass, joining other trails at Puente la Reina in Navarra (near Pamplona) to form a single path across northern Spain to the shrine at Santiago de Compostela. The Spanish part of *El Camino de Santiago* runs some 800km from the Roncesvalles Pass through Puente la Reina, La Rioja, Burgos, Leon, crossing Galicia to Santiago.

Today, it is possible to experience the same route as the medieval travellers, walking the most unspoilt sections of the route on a self-guided 'inn to inn' walk - staying in simple but comfortable 1, 2 or 3-star hotels or questhouses usually with your own bathroom / toilet - and with your baggage transferred each day. We offer one or two week easy to moderate walking sections from Le Puy in central France, south to the Pyrenees and along the northern coast of Spain to Santiago, on the road to Compostela. If you're worried about managing the distance on the longer days, ask us about pre-booking a taxi (at additional cost) to shorten your walking day.

Share in the sheer scale, the mystery and the history of this great medieval pilgrimage phenomenon. Take a journey where you can imagine the hardships, the pleasures and interests of those early pilgrims. Follow an infinitely varied succession of paths and trails that link cities and villages, great cathedrals, fine churches and ancient monuments. Travel through the wooded valleys of central France, cross the Pyrenees and the great Navarre plains, see the Montes de Leon, the vineyards of Rioja and the Bierzo, before reaching the fertile valleys of Galicia and - like millions of others through history - the sacred shrine of St James.

Departs: Daily from May to October 2025

Le Puy en Velay in France to St Jean Pied du Port to Santiago de Compostela in Spain From:

Cost from: **\$1535** per person twin share Duration: Walks in stages of 7 to 15 days

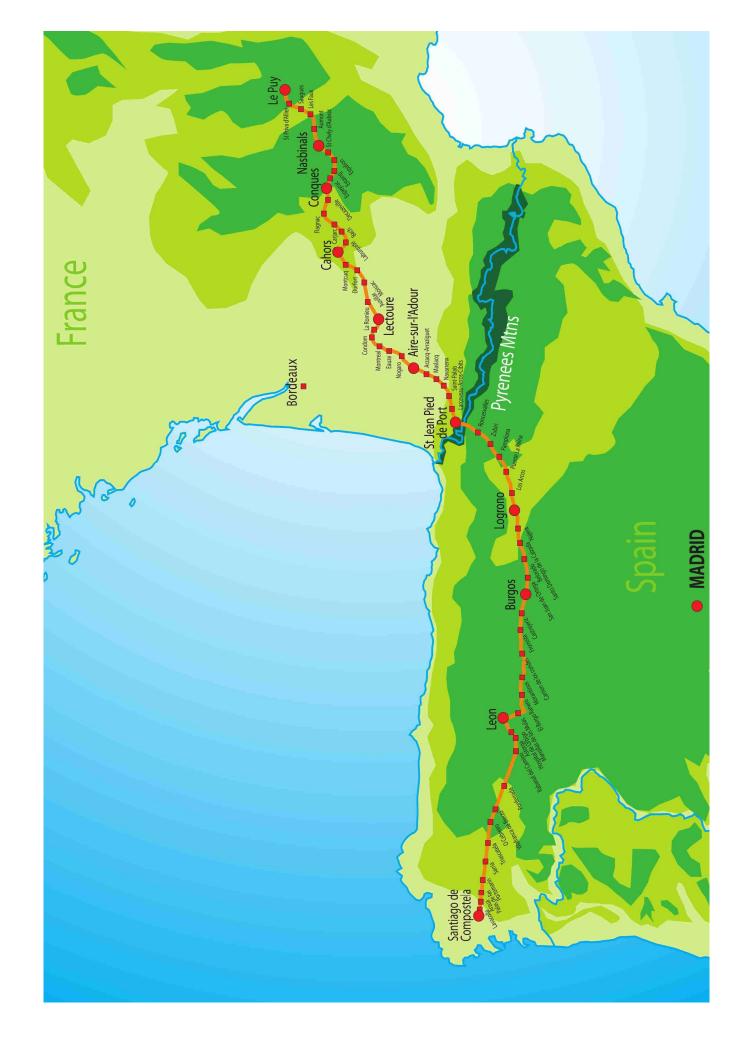
Comfortable hotel / questhouse accommodation, usually with ensuite bathrooms, daily Includes:

> breakfasts, most evening meals as indicated, luggage transport (one bag per person), transfers as specified in the itinerary, route notes, maps, local travel information and guidebook (one set

per room), English-speaking contact & emergency telephone support.

**Not Included:** Entry fees, meals and drinks not mentioned, excess baggage fees or any personal expenses.

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### Suggested itineraries from 7 days to 11 weeks with daily departures and extra nights on request.

You can choose to reduce daily distances by adding an extra night in some sections where asterisk\* is shown.

## **LE PUY EN VELAY – NASBINALS** – 7-days / 6-nights (5-days walking in France)

DAY 1 Arrive at Le Puy in time for dinner.

Nearest arrival train station: Le Puy en Velay

DAY 2 Le Puy – St Privat d'Allier, 24km

DAY 3 St Privat d'Allier – Saugues, 20km

Difficulty: 4 to 7 hours walking daily.

Ascent between 440-630m each day

DAY 4 Saugues – Les Faux, 26km

Ascent between 440-030m each day

Descent between 230-830m each day

DAY 5 Les Faux – Aumont, 21km Accommodation: 6 nights in 2 or 3-star hotels, with

DAY 6 Aumont – Nasbinals, 27km half board (breakfast and dinner) DAY 7 Trip ends after breakfast.

Costs per person: From \$1870 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$350 (as available)

**Solo Traveller supplement:** From \$75 per person (as available)







## **NASBINALS – CONQUES** – 7-days / 6-nights (5-days walking in France)

DAY 1 Arrive at Nasbinals in time for dinner.

Nearest arrival train station: Aumont-Aubrac or St

DAY 2 Nasbinals – St Chély d'Aubrac, 17km Christophe

DAY 3 St Chély d'Aubrac – Espalion, 25km

DAY 4 Espalion – Estaing, 13km

Ascent between 300-820m each day

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DAY 5 Estaing – Sénergues, 26km

Ascent between 300-820m each day

Descent between 390-1125m each day

DAY 6 Sénergues – Conques, 10km

Accommodation: 6 nights in 1, 2 or 3-star hotels or guesthouses, with half board (breakfast & dinner)

Costs per person: From \$1860 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$420 (as available)

**Solo Traveller supplement:** From \$75 per person (as available)

## **CONQUES – CAHORS** – 8-days / 7-nights (6-days of walking in France)

DAY 1 Arrival at Conques in time for dinner

Nearest arrival train station: Rodez, then bus for

DAY 2 Conques – Decazeville, 18km Conques

DAY 3 Decazeville – Figeac, 29km

DAY 4 Figeac – Cajarc, 30km\*

Difficulty: 4 to 8 hours walking daily

Ascent between 180-1220m each day

DAY 5 Cajarc – Limogne, 17km Descent between 215-1290m each day

DAY 6 Limogne – Lalbenque, 22km

Accommodation: 7 nights in 1, 2 or 3-star hotels or

DAY 7 Lalbenque – Cahors, 19km guesthouses, with half board (breakfast and dinner)
DAY 8 Trip ends after breakfast.

Costs per person: From \$2075 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$515 (as available)

**Solo Traveller supplement:** From \$75 per person (as available)

#### CAHORS - LECTOURE - 7-days / 6-nights (5-days of walking in France)\*

DAY 1 Arrival at Cahors in time for dinner

DAY 2 Cahors - Montcuq, 31km\*

DAY 3 Montcuq - Durfort Lacapalette, 26km\*

DAY 4 Durfort Lacapalette - Moissac, 14km

DAY 5 Moissac - Auvillar, 19km

DAY 6 Auvillar - Lectoure, 33km

DAY 7 End of the trip after breakfast

Nearest arrival train station: Cahors Difficulty: 4 to 8 hours walking daily Ascent between 100-600m each day Descent between 100-615m each day

Accommodation: 6 nights in 1, 2 or 3-star hotels or guesthouses, with half board (breakfast and dinner)

Costs per person: From \$1845 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$470 (as available)

**Solo Traveller supplement:** From \$75 per person (as available)

## **LECTOURE** — AIRE-SUR-ADOUR – 8-days / 7-nights (6-days of walking in France)

DAY 1 Arrival at Lectoure in time for dinner

DAY 2 Lectoure – La Romieu, 19km

DAY 3 La Romieu - Condom, 14km

DAY 4 Condom - Montréal du Gers, 16km

DAY 5 Montréal du Gers – Eauze, 17km

DAY 6 Eauze - Nogaro, 20km

DAY 7 Nogaro - Aire-sur-Adour, 25-28km

DAY 8 Trip ends after breakfast.

Nearest arrival train station: Agen or Auch, then bus

to Lectoure

Difficulty: 4 to 7 hours walking daily Ascent between 75-375m each day Descent between 50-320m each day

Accommodation: 7 nights in 1, 2 or 3-star hotels or guesthouses, with half board (breakfast and dinner)

Costs per person: From \$2215 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$610 (as available)

Solo Traveller supplement: From \$75 per person (as available)





# AIRE-SUR-ADOUR - ST JEAN PIED DE PORT - 10-days / 9-nights (8-days walking in France)

DAY 1 Arrival at Aire-sur-Adour in time for dinner

DAY 2 Aire-sur-Adour - Miramont Sensacq, 18km

DAY 3 Miramont Sensacq - Arzacq, 15km

DAY 4 Arzacq – Pomps, 21km (stay in Morlanne)

DAY 5 Pomps - Maslacq, 19km

DAY 6 Maslacq - Navarrenx, 22km

DAY 7 Navarrenx – Aroue, 20km (stay in St Palais)

DAY 8 St Palais - Larceveau, 15km

DAY 9 Larceveau - St Jean Pied de Port, 18km

DAY 10 Trip ends after breakfast.

Nearest arrival train station: Aire-sur-Adour

Transfers included:

Day 4: Pomps- Morlanne

Day 5: Morlanne to Pomps

Day 7: Aroue to St Palais

Difficulty: 4 to 7 hours walking daily

Ascent between 240-530m each day

Descent between 240-500m each day

Accommodation: 9 nights in 1, 2 or 3-star hotels or guesthouses, with half board (breakfast and dinner)

Costs per person: From \$2620 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$705 (as available)

Solo Traveller supplement: From \$75 per person (as available)





## ST JEAN PIED DE PORT - LOGROÑO 9-days / 8-nights (7-days of walking from France into Spain)

DAY 1 Arrival St Jean Pied de Port before dinner

DAY 2 St Jean Pied de Port - Roncesvalles, 25km

DAY 3 Roncesvalles - Zubiri, 22km

DAY 4 Zubiri – Pamplona, 21km

DAY 5 Pamplona – Puente La Reina, 24km

DAY 6 Puente La Reina - Estella, 22km

DAY 7 Estella - Los Arcos, 22km

DAY 8 Los Arcos – Logroño, 28km.

DAY 9 Trip ends after breakfast

Nearest arrival train station: St Jean Pied de Port Difficulty: 6 to 8 hours moderate walking daily Ascent between 140-500m each day (except for Day 2 which has a 1500m climb).

Descent between 230-865m each day

Accommodation: 8 nights in 2 or 3-star hotels, 6 nights with half board (breakfast and dinner) and

2 nights with B&B only (Pamplona and Logroño)

Costs per person: From \$2180 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$635 (as available)

Solo Traveller supplement: From \$60 per person (as available)



**LOGROÑO – BURGOS** – 7-days / 6-nights (5-days of walking in Spain)

DAY 1 Arrival at Logroño

DAY 2 Logroño - Najera, 29km\*

DAY 3 Najera – Sto Domingo de la Calzada, 21km

DAY 4 Sto Domingo de la Calzada – Belorado, 26km

DAY 5 Belarado – San Juan de Ortega, 24km (Return by taxi to Belorado - included)

DAY 6 Taxi to San Juan de Ortega (included) then walk San Juan de Ortega – Burgos, 28km

DAY 7 Trip ends after breakfast.

Nearest arrival train station: Logroño

2 transfers ex Belorado included in tour cost.

Departure point: Burgos

Difficulty: 6 to 8 hours of flat easy walking daily

Ascent between 150-395m each day Descent between 160-280m each day

Accommodation: 6 nights in 2 or 3-star hotels, with 3 night half board (breakfast and dinner), 3 nights B&B only (in Logroño, Santo Domingo, Burgos).

Costs per person: From \$1625 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$575 (as available)

**Solo Traveller supplement:** From \$120 per person (as available)





# BURGOS – LEÓN – 11-days / 10-nights (9-days of walking in Spain)

DAY 1 Arrival at Burgos in time for dinner

DAY 2 Burgos – Hornillos del Camino, 20km

(Short transfer to hotel)

DAY 3 (Short transfer from hotel)

Hornillos del Camino - Castrojeriz, 20km

DAY 4 Castrojeriz – Frómista, 26km

DAY 5 Frómista – Carrión de los Condes, 21km

DAY 6 Carrión - Calzadilla de la Cuenza, 18km

DAY 7 Calzadilla de la Cuenza - Sahagun, 24km

DAY 8 Sahagun – El Burgo Ranero, 26km

DAY 9 El Burgo Ranero – Mansillas d/l Mulas, 20km

DAY 10 Mansillas de las Mulas - León, 20km

DAY 11 Trip ends after breakfast

Nearest arrival train station: Burgos

Transfers: 2 transfers (to/from Hornillos) included. Difficulty: 5 to 8 hours of moderate walking daily

Ascent between 80-305m each day

Descent between 40-320m each day

Accommodation: 10 nights in 2 or 3-star hotels, with half board, except for Burgos which is B&B only.

Upgrade to the Parador Hotel in León at extra cost

- ask for details

Costs per person: From \$2720 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$370 (as available)

**Solo Traveller supplement:** From \$75 per person (as available)

### **LEÓN – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA** – 15-days / 14-nights (13-days of walking in Spain)

DAY 1 Arrival at León in time for dinner

DAY 2 León – Hospital de Orbigo, 28km (Optional local bus at extra cost)

DAY 3 Hospital de Orbigo – Astorga, 18km

DAY 4 Astorga – Rabanal del Camino, 21km

DAY 5 Rabanal - Ponferrada, 33km\*

DAY 6 Ponferrada – Villafranca del Bierzo, 23km

DAY 7 Villafranca del Bierzo - O Cebreiro, 30km\*

DAY 8 O Cebreiro – Triascastela, 21km

DAY 9 Triascatela – Sarria, 18km

DAY 10 Sarria – Portomarin, 23km

DAY 11 Portomarin – Palas de Rei, 25km

DAY 12 Palas de Rei - Arzua, 29km\*

DAY 13 Arzua - Lavacolla, 29km\*

DAY 14 Lavacolla - Santiago de Compostela 10km

DAY 15 Trip ends after breakfast

Ascent between 50-900m each day
Descent between 20-940m each day
Accommodation: 14 nights in 1, 2 or 3-star hotels with
half board (breakfast and dinner) except in Santiago
where we offer B&B only.

Nearest arrival train station: León

Difficulty: 4 to 8 hours walking daily

Upgrade to the Parador Hotel in Santiago at extra cost

ask for details

Costs per person: From \$3410 (twin share)
Single room supplement: From \$795 (as available)

Solo Traveller supplement: From \$485 per person (as available)

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## SARRIA – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (STANDARD) – 7-days / 6-nights (5-days of walking in Spain)

DAY 1 Arrival at Sarria in time for dinner Arrival point: Santiago (airport transfer to Sarria available at extra cost) or utilise local buses.

DAY 2 Sarria – Portomarin, 23km

DAY 3 Portomarin – Palas de Rei, 25km Nearest train station: Sarria (infrequent trains)

DAY 4 Palas de Rei – Arzua, 29km DAY 5 Arzua – Lavacolla, 29km

DAY 6 Lavacolla – Santiago de Compostela 10km

DAY 7 Trip ends after breakfast

Difficulty: 6 to 8 hours walking daily Ascent between 50-600m each day Descent between 130-565m each day

Accommodation: 6 nights in 2 or 3-star hotels, with half-board (breakfast and dinner) except in Santiago

where we offer B&B only.

Costs per person: From \$1535 (twin share) Single room supplement: From \$445 (as available)

Solo Traveller supplement: From \$120 per person (as available)

\*To avoid the long 29km section to Arzua, we offer an alternative 'Easier Km' 8-day version via Melide:

## SARRIA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (EASIER KM) - 8-days / 7-nights (6-days of walking in Spain)

Arrival point: Santiago (airport transfer to Sarria DAY 1 Arrival at Sarria in time for dinner

available at extra cost) or utilise local buses. DAY 2 Sarria – Portomarin, 23km DAY 3 Portomarin – Palas de Rei, 25km Nearest train station: Sarria (infrequent trains)

DAY 4 Palas de Rei – Melide, 15km Difficulty: 4 to 7 hours walking daily DAY 5 Melide – Arzua, 14km Ascent between 50-600m each day

DAY 6 Arzua - Rua, 19km Descent between 130-565m each day

DAY 7 Rua – Santiago de Compostela 20km Accommodation: 7 nights in 2 or 3-star hotels, with DAY 8 Trip ends after breakfast half-board (breakfast and dinner) except in Santiago

where we offer B&B only.

Costs per person: From \$1735 (twin share) Single room supplement: From \$485 (as available)

Solo Traveller supplement: From \$120 per person (as available)

Getting to Sarria: public transport is infrequent; we strongly recommend you make your way to Santiago and take either a local bus to Sarria or book a pre-paid taxi to Sarria (Ask for details and costs).

Upgrade to the Parador Hotel beside the cathedral in in Santiago at extra cost on either tour – ask for a quote.



Note: You can choose to reduce daily distances by adding an extra night in some sections where asterisk\* is shown. Please ask for more details when booking.

### Contact Outdoor Travel for more itinerary details and reservations:

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