

THE PORTUGUESE CAMINO TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

SEPTEMBER 21, 2027-OCTOBER 1, 2027

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN PORTO, DINNER AND OVERNIGHT, ORIENTATION

DAY 2: TRANSFER VIA TRAIN TO VIANA DO CASTELO, PORTUGAL,
WALK TO VILA PRAIA DE ÂNCORA, DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

DAYS 3-11: ON THE CAMINO, BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND OVERNIGHT

DAY 12: BREAKFAST, DEPART FROM SANTIAGO

TWO PERSONS/COUPLE SHARING A ROOM: \$3,495 PER PERSON (DEPOSIT = \$873.75)

SINGLE ROOM: \$4,195 PER PERSON (\$1,048.75)

NOTE: PRICING INCLUDES HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, BREAKFAST (DAYS 2-12) AND DINNER (DAYS 1-11), LUGGAGE TRANSFER, TRANSFER TO VIANO DO CASTELO, GUIDEBOOK, WINE TASTINGS, LECTURES, GUIDE, AND SUPPORT VEHICLE. PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE, PASSENGER TRANSFER FROM PORTO AIRPORT AND FROM SANTIAGO TO OTHER DESTINATIONS, INCIDENTALS, TRAVEL INSURANCE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED), AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

PRICING IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 10 PARTICIPANTS*

HOSTED BY:

THE REV. DR, STEVE DANZEY. AN EPISCOPAL PRIEST FROM THE DIOCESE OF OLYMPIA (WASHINGTON) CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S DIOCESE OF EUROPE. IN ADDITION TO SERVING PARISHES IN ALABAMA, TEXAS, ILLINOIS, AND THE SEATTLE AREA. HE HAS LED OVER TWO DOZEN TRIPS AND PILGRIMAGES, INCLUDING PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND, CANTERBURY, AND THE CAMINO TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA. HE AND HIS FAMILY RESIDE IN LISBON, PORTUGAL



THE PORTUGUESE COASTAL CAMINO TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

DAY 1: TUESDAY, SEPT 21: PORTO – UPON ARRIVAL, CLEAR CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION. TRANSFER TO YOUR HOTEL. AFTER A WELCOME PORT WINE TASTING AND ORIENTATION AT 5:00PM, PILGRIMS WILL ENJOY A 3-COURSE DINNER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, SEPT 22: PORTO, VIANA DO CASTELO TO VILA PRAIA DE ÂNCORA (19KM) – WE'LL MEET EARLY TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN TO VIANA DO CASTELO, PORTUGAL. OUR FIRST DAY OF WALKING TAKES US TO VILA PRAIA DE ÂNCORA. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF WALKING AN INLAND PATH OR ON THE BOARDWALK ALONG THE BEACH. AFTER THE GROUP DINNER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT, AN OPTIONAL INTRODUCTION TO NORTHERN PORTUGUESE CULTURE IS OFFERED. OVERNIGHT IN VILA PRAIA DE ÂNCORA.

DAY 3: THURSDAY, SEPT 23: VILA PRAIA DE ÂNCORA TO A GUARDA (13KM) – AFTER BREAKFAST, WE'LL EMBARK ON THE SECOND FULL DAY OF OUR WALKING PILGRIMAGE WHICH WILL TAKE US ALONG THE COAST TO CAMINHA AND ACROSS THE MINHO RIVER BY BOAT TO A GUARDA, SPAIN. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT IN A GUARDA.

DAY 4: FRIDAY, SEPT 24: A GUARDA TO BAIONA (30KM) – TODAY IS ONE OF OUR LONGER WALKS. LEAVING A GUARDA, WE WALK ALONG THE COAST TO THE HISTORIC TOWN OF BAIONA, WHERE SOME PILGRIMS BEGIN THEIR CAMINO. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT IN BAIONA.

DAY 5: SATURDAY, SEPT 25: BAIONA TO VIGO (22KM) – THE DAY BEGINS WITH BREAKFAST AT OUR HOTEL. WE VEER AWAY FROM THE COAST TO AN INLAND PATH WHICH LEADS US THROUGH A FOREST INTO THE SUBURBS OF VIGO. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT OUR HOTEL.

DAY 6: SUNDAY, SEPT 26: VIGO TO ARCADE (22KM) – TODAY'S WALK TAKES US OUT OF VIGO TO REDONDELA AND BEYOND TO OUR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION IN ARCADE. OUR PATH WILL TAKE US THROUGH WOODLANDS AS WE APPROACH REDONDELA, WHERE WE WILL JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CENTRAL ROUTE.

DAY 7: MONDAY, SEPT 27: ARCADE TO PONTEVEDRA (12KM) – TODAY IS A 7 MILE WALK TO THE LARGE TOWN OF PONTEVEDRA. A PORTION OF TODAY'S WALK TAKES US BY A SMALL RIVER WHICH LEADS TO THE TRAIN STATION AND ONTO OUR HOTEL. MAKE SURE TO VISIT THE VARIOUS PILGRIM SITES IN TOWN CENTER. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT.

DAY 8: TUESDAY, SEPT 28: PONTEVEDRA TO CALDAS DE REIS (22KM) – AFTER BREAKFAST, WE'LL LEAVE THE HOTEL TO BEGIN OUR 13 MILE WALK TO CALDAS DE REIS. THIS STAGE OF THE CAMINO IS ALONG NATURAL PATHWAYS WHICH TAKE US TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF OUR DESTINATION TOWN. ENJOY A BRIEF VISIT TO THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS A BECKET OR A DRINK AT ONE OF THE CAFES IN THE CITY CENTER. DINNER AND AN INTRODUCTION TO GALICIAN CULTURE AND FOODS (OPTIONAL) ENDS OUR DAY.

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY, SEPT 29: CALDAS DE REIS TO PADRÓN (19KM) – TODAY WE MAKE OUR WAY TO PADRÓN, THE LEGENDARY STARTING POINT OF ST. JAMES MINISTRY IN SPAIN. OUR ROUTE TAKES US ALONG TWO RIVER VALLEYS VIA MOSTLY NATURAL PATHWAYS AND QUIET COUNTRY ROADS. DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT OUR HOTEL IN PADRÓN.

DAY 10: THURSDAY, SEPT 30: PADRÓN TO TEO (11KM) – AFTER BREAKFAST, OUR WALK IS ONLY 7 MILES TODAY, WHICH GIVES US TIME TO TAKE A LEISURELY PACE PAST A FAMOUS MARIAN SHRINE TO OUR DESTINATION IN TEO. BEFORE DINNER WE'LL CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST AT THE SITE OF AN OLD ROMAN BRIDGE. OVERNIGHT AND DINNER IN PARADO DA FRANCO OR NEARBY ACCOMMODATION.

DAY 11: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1: TEO TO SANTIAGO (15KM) – TODAY WE REACH OUR DESTINATION, THE PILGRIMAGE CITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, IN TIME FOR THE TRADITIONAL PILGRIM'S MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL. THE AFTERNOON IS FREE TO EXPLORE THE HISTORIC CITY CENTER. AN OPTIONAL ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST WILL BE OFFERED, FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATION AND FAREWELL DINNER

DAY 12: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2: FOLLOWING BREAKFAST, WE'LL GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS TO HOME OR OTHER DESTINATIONS.

*BASED ON 10 PERSONS. IF GROUP SIZE FALLS BELOW 10 PERSONS, THE COST WILL INCREASE APPROXIMATELY 10%-20% (FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL FRSTEVEDANZEY@GMAIL.COM. CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE ASPIRARTOURS.COM FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND OTHER OFFERINGS.

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ELECTRONICALLY (ZELLE, PAYPAL, VENMO, WISE, BANK TRANSFER).

TESTIMONIAL – "THERE IS SOMETHING SPIRITUAL ABOUT PUTTING ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER AS YOU WALK THE CAMINO. IT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO LET YOUR MIND WANDER AS YOU WALK ALONE OR THE JOY OF MEETING PEOPLE FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD THAT ARE KIND, THOUGHTFUL, ENGAGING HUMAN BEINGS WALKING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE AND SMALL VILLAGES. I GIVE STEVE AND ASPIRAR A 5+STAR RATING!! HE WAS WELL ORGANIZED AS I PREPARED FOR THE PILGRIMAGE, ALWAYS PROMPT TO RESPOND TO MY QUESTIONS. ALL OF THE LOGISTICS WERE TAKEN CARE OF, INCLUDING OUR HOTELS, LUGGAGE TRANSFERS AND DINNERS. THANKS TO STEVE'S GREAT ORGANIZATION, WE WERE ABLE TO ENJOY EACH DAY AND FOCUS ON THE WALK. STEVE IS SUCH A DELIGHTFUL PERSON WITH A HUGE SMILE AND A GOOD HEART. HE REALLY WANTED HIS PILGRIMS TO HAVE THE BEST EXPERIENCE AND WITHOUT A DOUBT, IT WAS!!! " DEBBIE, USA—SEPT. 2024 CAMINO