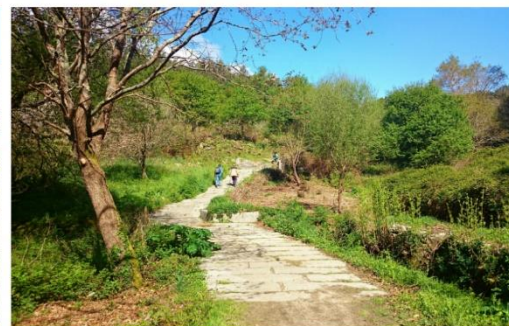


WOMEN WALK THE CAMINO

A SPIRITUAL AND PERSONAL JOURNEY ON THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES IN SPAIN



Your Camino Pilgrimage Includes:

- Professional English-speaking licensed tour guide for the entire length of the tour
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations based on double occupancy with private bath, with two parador heritage experiences
- Continental breakfasts daily
- Six (6) dinners, including two local restaurant meals
- Luggage transferred to next accommodation each day
- Private tapas tour in Santiago de Compostela
- Pilgrim passport and Compostela certificate
- Airport transfers to/from Porto

Pilgrimage Travel Dates: September 15 – 24, 2021

Women Walk the Camino September 15 – 24, 2021

Itinerary

September 14 - Tuesday 1-Night Pre-Stay Available -see last page

September 15 - Wednesday Depart US

Depart the US and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service.

September 16 - Thursday Arrive Porto; Transfer to Baiona

After arriving in Porto Portugal, we'll be transported to our first stop on our Camino walk, to the seaside town of Baiona, Spain. You might want to take a walk along the seafloor and stop to enjoy a glass of Albariño white wine. You'll settle into your hotel and have dinner there for a relaxing night to rest up before starting the journey tomorrow morning. (Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Baiona

September 17 - Friday Vigo

This morning, we start our memorable journey on the Camino de Santiago, the Way of Saint James. We will depart on the coastal trail to Vigo, enjoying views of the magnificent Cies Islands and its national park along the way. Take a quick swim to cool off at the blue flag beach Praia América in Nigrán. After arriving in Vigo, take time to explore the beautiful architecture and its historic time square. This evening enjoy dinner out at a local restaurant with the rest of your pilgrim group and talk about the experiences of your first day on the Camino. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Vigo

September 18 - Saturday Redondela

Leaving Vigo, we will continue on the coastal Camino and enjoy beautiful views of the Bay of Vigo. Today's walk will not be as long, so we will take a more relaxed pace. As we approach Redondela, our stop for this evening, we might want to do a short climb to the chapel of Santiaguinho (Little St James) de Antas. We'll check into our hotel to rest our legs and feet while taking in the scenery, and then enjoy dinner there this evening. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Redondela

September 19 - Sunday Pontevedra

Continue on the Camino route into pine forests and the village of Setefontes before reaching Arcade. Be sure to taste the famous oysters here for a delicious lunch. Today is our last day walking along the coast, so take in the scenery as we make our way to Pontevedra. You'll have time to explore the old town Romanesque churches and cute squares. Check into your hotel and settle into your room. You may wish to relax or freshen up before dinner with your group in the hotel.

As the midpoint of our walk, we enjoy an upgraded experience of staying at boutique hotel or country home. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Pontevedra

September 20 - Monday Caldas de Reis

As we leave Pontevedra, the Camino takes us through chestnut groves and pine and eucalyptus woods. We will see the rectory of Santa Maria de Alba in the village of Ponte Cabras. As we approach Lombo da Maceira, the statue of Saint James with his walking stick shows us the way. Before our overnight stop in Caldas de Reis, we will pass the hamlet of Tivo's public washing bath and beautiful fountain. Upon arriving at your hotel, you may wish to relax or freshen up before heading out to explore Caldas de Reis and dining on your own. (Breakfast)

OVERNIGHT: Caldas de Reis

September 21 - Tuesday Padrón

This morning, we will cross the river Uria to visit the hot springs that give Caldas de Reis its name. We'll be traveling through forests again with a gradual incline towards the village of Santa Mariña. Tonight we will be staying in Padrón, where the body of Saint James first arrived after traveling by boat from Compostela. After checking into our hotel and freshening up, we'll venture out to a local restaurant for an authentic dinner of the region. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Padrón

September 22 - Wednesday Santiago de Compostela

We'll arrive at our last stop, the goal of our Camino walk, Santiago de Compostela, a hub for all pilgrimage routes. We'll end the journey with Mass at The Cathedral Santiago de Compostela, the burial place of St. James. The line to turn in the Pilgrim Passport for the Compostela (Pilgrim's Certificate) we've just earned is long, but we get to relax as our guide stands in the line for us, and we enjoy celebrating the completion of this memorable journey. We'll check into our upgraded hotel near the Cathedral, and the perfect location for discovering more of this beautiful town. This evening we'll have dinner together in the hotel and toast our accomplishment. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Santiago de Compostela

September 23 - Thursday Santiago de Compostela

Perhaps we'll sleep in a bit today, and then enjoy a second day in Santiago de Compostela to explore and see the sights. We'll experience more of the regional cuisine with a private tapas tour. Afterward, the rest of the day is yours to take a stroll through the UNESCO listed old town, stop in at one of the many restaurants or cafés for a bite to eat, or relax at the beach. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Santiago de Compostela

September 24 - Friday Flight to US

After breakfast, we will transfer to the Porto Airport for return flight home to the United States, with an amazing feeling of peace and satisfaction for our experience of achieving our Compostela by walking the ancient Camino.



*Final itinerary may be modified based on local conditions and events.

Group Air Flight Options:

Main Cabin/Coach: We have coach seats reserved for tour dates, arriving a day early for the Porto pre-tour stay, and coach seats for arriving two days early for the Fatima/Porto pre-tour stay.

We have approximately 10 seats for each set of departure dates, so we should have enough to meet all requests, but seats will be filled in the order that forms are submitted

Air Package for Tour Dates: [Early departures on Sept 13 or Sept 14 will have same basic schedule]

- ▲ September 15, 2021: ATL to AMS Delta #70 4:49pm - 7:55am (arrive September 16)
AMS to Porto Delta #8190/KLM 1711 9:05am-10:40am
- ▲ September 24, 2021: Porto to AMS Delta #9598/KLM 1712 11:25am-3:05pm
AMS to ATL Delta #9374/KLM 621 5:00pm-8:25pm



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in their entirety before booking travel with us.

<http://recess4grownups.com/Women-Camino-2021-Participant-Agreement>

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Fatima and Porto Pre-Stay Option: You can arrive in Porto two days before the Camino tour starts to visit the Marian Shrine of Fatima and to explore Porto. This option is also available to those who are booking their own air arrangements.

The Fatima/Porto pre-tour package includes:

- Private transportation from Porto Airport to Fatima on Tuesday (9/14)
- Professional Guide on the first day in Fatima
- Lunch in Fatima
- Guided visits to Apparition sites, Aljustrel village & Via Sacre
- Free time in Fatima on Tuesday evening and next morning (until 10am) to participate in evening rosary procession or for personal meditation
- 1 Night's accommodation in 4* hotel across from Sanctuary, with Breakfast
- Transportation from Fatima to Porto Hotel on Wednesday morning (9/15)
- 1 Nights' accommodation in Mercure Porto Centro Hotel, in the center of the old city, perfect for walking and exploring
- A guided easy walking tour around Porto to see the key sights
- Early evening food tasting experience
- Transfer from Porto hotel to Porto Airport on Thursday morning (9/16) to join the arriving group before we all head to Baiona.

The pre-tour package is \$599 per person for double-occupancy, or \$739 for single-occupancy.



Porto Pre-Stay Option: You can arrive in Porto one day before the tour starts to explore Porto and acclimate to the time change. This option is also available to those who are booking their own air arrangements.

The pre-tour package includes:

- Transfer from Porto Airport to city center hotel
- 1 Nights' accommodation in Mercure Porto Centro Hotel, in the center of the old city, perfect for walking and exploring
- A guided easy walking tour around Porto to see the key sights
- Early evening food tasting experience
- Transfer from Porto hotel to Porto Airport to join the arriving group before we all head to Baiona.

The pre-tour package is \$299 per person for double-occupancy, or \$399 for single-occupancy.

