

Camino At Your Pace

WINTER WAY CLASSIC SELF-GUIDED

Walk 133 km over 12 days / 11 nights in carefully selected guesthouses and 2 to 4 star hotels.



MONFORTE DE LEMOS → SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Walk the final 133 km (83 miles) of the Winter Way from Monforte de Lemos to Santiago de Compostela, following the peaceful route traditionally used by pilgrims seeking to avoid the winter snows of O Cebreiro. Cross the vineyard-covered valleys of the Ribeira Sacra, discover Romanesque churches and quiet Galician villages, and join the Sanabrés Way for the final approach to Santiago. With manageable stages, carefully selected accommodation and daily luggage transfers, this is an unhurried journey along one of the Camino's least-traveled routes.

— IDEAL FOR —

A quieter Camino through rural Galicia

For walkers who value peaceful trails, varied landscapes and rewarding days at a manageable pace.

From **€1980**

Base price per person for two people sharing a twin or double room

EXTRAS

- Half-board upgrade — €440 per person
- Single room supplement — €1320
- Extra night in Santiago — €250 per room

Subject to availability and final confirmation.

— WHAT'S INCLUDED —

- ◆ En-suite accommodation in carefully selected guesthouses and 2 to 4 star hotels
- ◆ Daily breakfast at your accommodation
- ◆ Luggage transfer from accommodation to accommodation, one piece per person up to 20 kg
- ◆ Transfers between the Camino route and accommodation where the accommodation is not directly accessible on foot
- ◆ Ultreya Pilgrim Kit delivered to your first accommodation, including an official Pilgrim Passport (Credential), luggage tags, a scallop shell and practical Camino essentials
- ◆ Detailed Camino guidebook, one per room

- ◆ Local emergency support by WhatsApp, telephone and SMS during your tour
- ◆ Personalized Google Maps walking route, available on your smartphone

NOT INCLUDED

- ◆ Travel to and from the starting point of the journey
- ◆ Lunches & dinners
- ◆ Travel and medical insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses and gratuities

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THIS TOUR?

The route crosses vineyard valleys, woodland, farmland and quiet villages, with several sustained climbs and descents. It is a peaceful Camino with fewer services and pilgrims than the better-known routes, balanced by manageable daily distances and included transfers where accommodation is located away from the trail.



*Follow one of the quietest
Camino routes to Santiago*



*Walk among the vineyards
and river valleys of the
Ribeira Sacra*



*Discover Romanesque
churches, medieval bridges
and rural Galician villages*

01 Walk at Your Own Pace

Walk independently, without a group or fixed departure time. The manageable daily distances leave time to pause in the villages, visit churches and historic sites, and enjoy the changing landscapes. Some stages include notable climbs, but a gentler alternative is available around Monte Faro.

02 Stay Somewhere Special

Stay in welcoming guesthouses and carefully selected 2 to 4 star hotels, chosen for the best available balance of comfort, character and location. Where accommodation is not directly on the Camino, the necessary transfers are included.

03 Discover the Flavors Along the Way

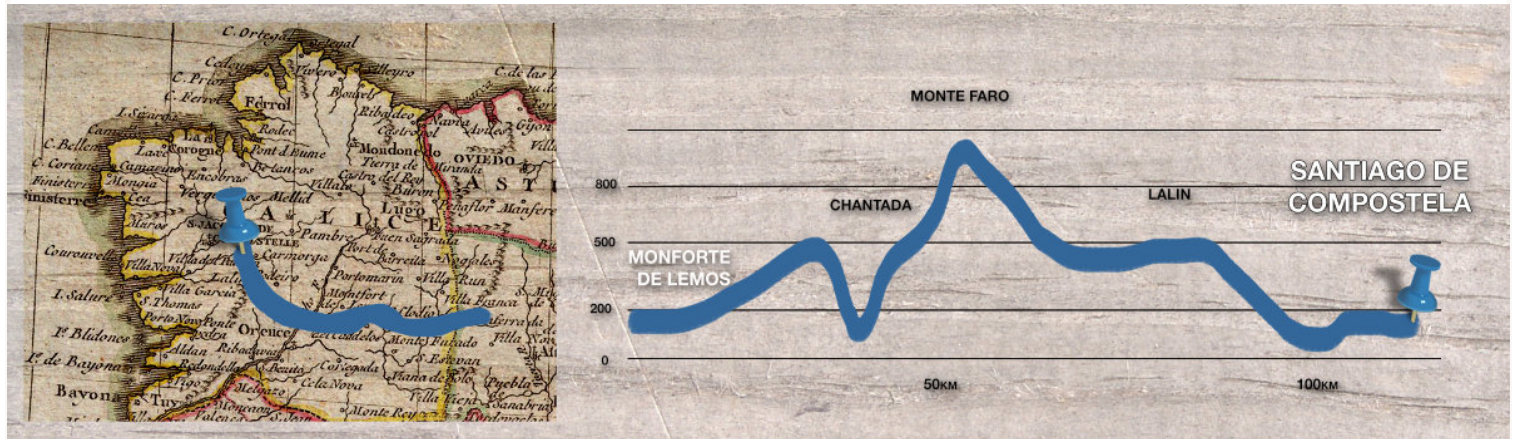
A hearty breakfast is included each morning. Dinners are not included, giving you the freedom to choose between your accommodation and local restaurants and to discover the regional cuisine along the route. Please advise us of any dietary requirements in advance so we can inform your accommodations and recommend suitable options.

Make It Your Own

Add extra nights at the start or end of the tour, shorten selected stages or request particular hotels. We can also arrange private transfers, guided visits, food and wine experiences or a Finisterre excursion to personalize your journey.



Camino At Your Pace Day by Day Itinerary



Day 1 - Make your way to Monforte de Lemos



Make your way to Monforte de Lemos by train from Madrid or by private transfer from Santiago Airport, then settle into your accommodation in the heart of the Ribeira Sacra. Set beside the River Cabe, the town developed around its hilltop medieval fortress and Benedictine monastery.

Explore the historic quarter, cross the old bridge and admire the monumental Colegio de Nosa Señora da Antiga. Monforte also offers an inviting introduction to the wines and cuisine of the Ribeira Sacra before you begin walking toward Santiago tomorrow.

Day 2 - Walk 13 km (8 miles) from Monforte de Lemos to Piñeiro

Your journey begins beside the River Cabe before leaving Monforte through peaceful countryside. Country lanes and woodland paths lead past small hamlets, traditional stone houses and the first vineyards of the Ribeira Sacra, gradually revealing the rural character of the Winter Way.

This remarkable wine region stretches across the valleys of the Sil and Miño rivers, where vines have been cultivated on steep slopes for centuries. Today's manageable stage provides a gentle introduction to one of the quietest Camino routes to Santiago.



Day 3 - Walk 11 km (7 miles) from Piñeiro to Diomondi



Leave Piñeiro and climb gradually through oak and chestnut woodland, following peaceful country lanes above the Miño Valley. Small villages, vineyards and occasional views across the Ribeira Sacra accompany this short but steadily ascending stage.

Your destination is the Romanesque Church of San Paio de Diomondi, built in the 12th century and once connected to a nearby Benedictine monastery. From here, a transfer takes you to Chantada, an attractive market town with a compact medieval quarter, where you will spend the night.

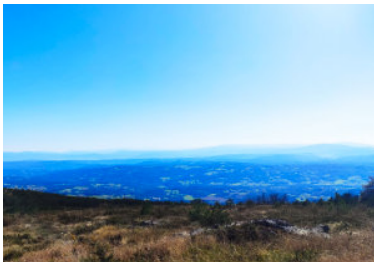
Day 4 - Walk 11 km (7 miles) from Diomondi to Vilaseco

After a short transfer to A Devesa, walk among the vineyards overlooking the Miño Valley before returning to Chantada. Cross the town and continue into the countryside, where quiet lanes and woodland paths lead through hamlets surrounded by farmland and gently rising hills.

Your stage ends at Vilaseco, your base for the next two nights. This peaceful rural setting provides a comfortable pause before tomorrow's ascent toward Monte Faro, one of the most distinctive high points on this section of the Winter Way.



Day 5 - Walk 13 km (8 miles) from Vilaseco to Pazo de Camba



Leave Vilaseco and continue toward Penasillás, where you can choose how to approach Monte Faro. The gentler route through Mouricios skirts the mountain across quieter, more level countryside, while the traditional Camino climbs more steeply toward its exposed summit.

The higher route reaches the Hermitage of Our Lady of Mount Faro at approximately 1,190 m (3,900 ft), with far-reaching views across central Galicia. Whichever route you follow, the stage concludes near the 15th-century Pazo de Camba before your return transfer to Vilaseco.

Day 6 - Walk 15 km (9 miles) from Pazo de Camba to A Eirexe

Return to Pazo de Camba and resume your journey through an increasingly pastoral landscape of woodland, farmland and scattered stone villages. This quiet section crosses the upper valley of the Arnego River, far from the busier paths found on the better-known Camino routes.

Along the way, discover the medieval bridge of Pedroso, whose single stone arch spans the river in an especially peaceful setting. Continue toward A Eirexe, where today's walk ends and your transfer takes you to Lalín, your base for the next two nights.



Day 7 - Walk 13 km (8 miles) from A Eirexe to Lalín



Return to A Eirexe and follow the Winter Way through chestnut woods, open farmland and small communities shaped by generations of passing travelers. In A Ponte, several traditional houses still retain the stone shelves once used as counters for serving pilgrims and other visitors.

Monte Farelo rises to the east, while views back toward Monte Faro accompany parts of the route. After crossing the Rego do Barranco and passing Palmaz, you reach Lalín, a lively market town known as the geographical center, or "Kilometer 0," of Galicia.

Day 8 - Walk 12 km (7 miles) from Lalín to Taboada

Leave Lalín beside the Pontiñas River and continue through oak woodland, farmland and quiet villages. At A Laxe, the Winter Way joins the Sanabrés route, followed by pilgrims traveling north from the Vía de la Plata for the final approach to Santiago.

Beyond Prado and A Borralla, the path descends toward the River Deza. Cross the beautiful medieval bridge of Taboada, built from large stone slabs in a secluded wooded setting, before climbing to the parish of Taboada, where today's walk ends.



Day 9 - Walk 16 km (10 miles) from Taboada to Dornelas

The route initially passes through the outskirts of Silleda, the principal town on today's stage and a convenient place to pause for lunch. Beyond the town, the scenery becomes increasingly rural as the Camino returns to farmland, woodland paths and a succession of small Galician villages.

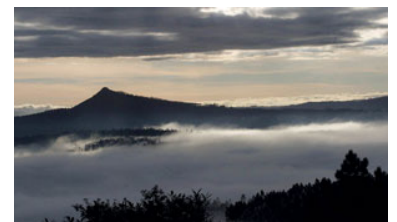
Continue through Bandeira, a village associated with Galicia's traditional empanada, before following peaceful country lanes toward Dornelas. At the end of the stage, a transfer takes you to your accommodation for the night.



Day 10 - Walk 16 km (10 miles) from Dornelas to Lestedo

Return to Dornelas and descend through woodland and quiet villages toward the River Ulla. Cross into the province of A Coruña at Ponte Ulla, where you can visit the Church of Santa María Magdalena before beginning the steady climb away from the valley.

As the path rises, the distinctive silhouette of Pico Sacro increasingly dominates the landscape. Closely connected to the legend of Saint James, the mountain has guided travelers across the region for centuries. In Lestedo, settle into an atmospheric 18th-century country house surrounded by gardens and waterfalls.



Day 11 - Walk 13 km (8 miles) from Lestedo to Santiago de Compostela



Only 13 km now separate you from Santiago. Leave Lestedo beneath the unmistakable outline of Pico Sacro and continue through villages, woodland and increasingly urban surroundings as you approach the Galician capital.

Enter the historic center through Porta de Mazarelos, the only surviving gateway of Santiago's medieval walls, and follow its old streets to Praza do Obradoiro. The Cathedral marks the end of your Winter Way. Take time to celebrate your arrival, collect your Compostela and enjoy the atmosphere shared by pilgrims completing routes from across Europe.

Day 12 - Start of your next adventure

Your Camino journey ends after breakfast. You may choose to extend your stay in Santiago, spend more time exploring the Cathedral and old town, enjoy a guided visit, or continue onward to Finisterre and the Atlantic coast.

A wise pilgrim once told us, "The real Camino starts where the Camino de Santiago finishes, but I will not be afraid because the Camino will always be there for me." We hope the Camino has brought you whatever you were looking for, and we hope to see you again soon.



How to book

Booking with Ultreya Tours is simple and personal. We are here to take care of every detail.

1. GET IN TOUCH



Tell us your preferred travel dates, the number of people and any special requests.

2. WE PREPARE YOUR PROPOSAL



We'll confirm availability and send you a personalized proposal.

3. SECURE YOUR BOOKING

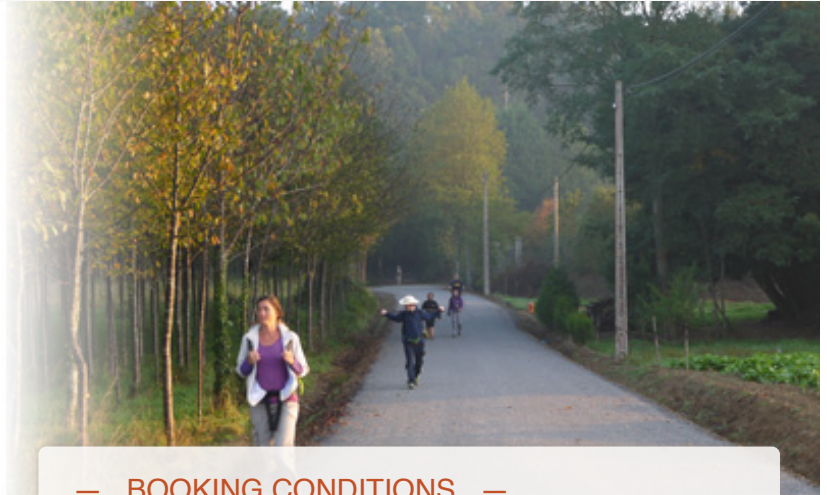


To confirm your booking, a 50% non-refundable deposit is required.

4. GET READY & ENJOY



We'll take care of the details. You just prepare for the journey!



— BOOKING CONDITIONS —

- ◆ **DEPOSIT** A 50% non-refundable deposit of the total invoiced amount is required to confirm your booking.
- ◆ **BALANCE** Balance due 30 days before the start of your tour.
- ◆ **AMENDMENTS** Changes to dates, accommodations or services are subject to availability and may incur costs.
- ◆ **TRAVEL INSURANCE** We strongly recommend that you have travel and medical insurance to cover unforeseen events.
- ◆ **TERMS & CONDITIONS** A summary is included on the following page. Full Terms & Conditions are available on our website.



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LOCAL EXPERTISE. We live and work here. We know the places, the people and what makes your journey special.



PERSONAL SERVICE. We're a small team, and we care about every detail. Every journey is handled with genuine care.



OUR PASSION. The Camino is our way of life. We love sharing it with fellow pilgrims.

Based in Galicia. Dedicated exclusively to the Camino.

Booking Conditions & Important Information

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Your Booking

A booking is confirmed once we have received the required deposit and issued written confirmation. The person making the booking confirms that they are authorized to accept these conditions on behalf of all travelers included in the booking.

Prices & Inclusions

Your quoted price includes only the services expressly listed in your itinerary or booking confirmation, such as accommodation, specified meals, transfers, luggage transfers, guides, VAT, and other stated services.

Unless specifically included, prices do not cover flights, rail tickets, travel to or from the starting point, lunches, drinks, travel insurance, personal expenses, optional activities, or services not listed in your itinerary.

All prices are quoted and invoiced in euros (€).

Accommodation & Luggage

Unless otherwise stated, prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room with private bathroom facilities. A single supplement applies for sole occupancy.

Where luggage transfer is included, this covers one normal-sized bag per person, up to 20 kg, during the walking days shown in your itinerary. Extra, oversized, or overweight luggage may be refused or charged separately.

Payment

A non-refundable 50% deposit is required to confirm your booking. The remaining balance is due no later than 30 days before departure, unless otherwise stated in your booking confirmation.

We accept major credit cards and bank transfers. Any bank, exchange, or payment-provider charges are the traveler's responsibility.

Changes & Cancellation by You

Requests to amend a confirmed booking must be made in writing and are subject to availability, supplier conditions, and any applicable costs.

If you need to cancel, please notify us in writing as soon as possible. The deposit is non-refundable. Payments beyond the deposit may be refunded where possible, less any non-recoverable supplier costs. No refund is normally available for unused services once travel has started.

Changes by Ultreya Tours

We may make reasonable changes to routes, accommodation, transport, schedules, walking stages, or services where required by weather, safety, access restrictions, supplier availability, or other operational circumstances.

Where a significant change or cancellation is necessary, we will inform you as soon as reasonably possible and offer the options required under applicable law.

Your Responsibilities & Insurance

Travelers are responsible for meeting passport, visa, health, immigration, and entry requirements. Please tell us before booking about any medical condition, mobility limitation, dietary requirement, or other circumstance that may affect safe participation.

Comprehensive travel and medical insurance is strongly recommended, including cancellation, interruption, medical expenses, and emergency assistance.

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