



CAMINO FRENCH WAY ALBERGUE



A true pilgrim experience for groups. Our Camino French Way Albergue is our most affordable tour and one of the most competitive on the market. It is tailored for younger groups, schools trips, scouts groups or young at heart that don't mind a little less comfort and sharing rooms.

We will take care of everything to ensure your group has the best time along the Camino: privatizing dorms for your group in clean and safe hostels along the Way, making reservations for meals, organizing transfers and any activity as requested. You will walk the last 112 km (70 miles) of the French Way from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela, in the tradition the real pilgrim way and obtain your certificate of accomplishment (Compostela) at arrival.

PRICE & DATES

Can be organized on request for any number of participants on the dates of your choice!

€480 per person

- No single room supplement as you are sharing rooms
- Upgrade to individual rooms: +€280 per room
- No dinners discount: -€85 per person
- Skip the night in Melide and walk 29 km day 4: -€35 per person
- Lunch included (mix of picnics and restaurant meals): +€60 per person
- Transfer in & out of Santiago Airport: +€150 per 6 people
- Extra night in Santiago: +€20 per person (dinner not included)

FACT FILE

Accommodation Private Albergues & Rustic-Charm Guest-houses

Total Walking Distance 112 km

Duration 8 days / 7 nights

Starts Sarria

Stops Portomarin, Palas de Rei, Melide, Arzua, Pedrouzo

Ends Santiago de Compostela

CAMINO FRENCH WAY ALBERGUE INCLUDES

- Accommodation in privatized dormitories in albergues (private hostels) or rustic-charm guest-houses
- Luggage transfers from hostel to hostel
- Emergency support from our local team
- All taxes and gratuities for the hostels
- A detailed guidebook and Spanish phrasebook per room
- All Breakfasts and Dinners - lunch on request
- A Pilgrim Kit per person
- Walk between 14 km and 24 km per day

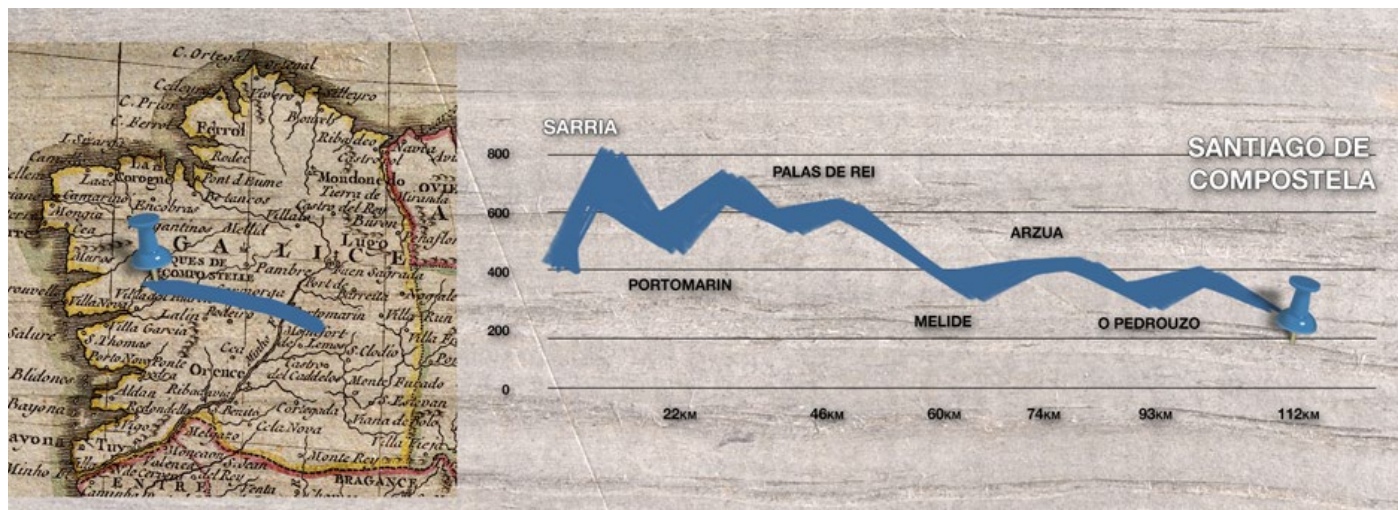
HIGHLIGHTS

- Get your Compostelana
- One of the most economic group tours on the Camino market!
- Get a "true pilgrim" Camino experience
- Try the best pulpo in the World!



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This 7 nights route brings you along the 112 last kilometers of the Camino Frances - French Way into Santiago de Compostela.



DAY 1 - MAKING OUR WAY TO YOUR STARTING POINT OF THE CAMINO

Make your way to Sarria where you will spend the night and forget about today's transit in a small hostel in the old town. In the afternoon, try to visit the Old Quarters, go for a walk by the river and soak in the unique atmosphere of the staircase on which the old town of Sarria has been built. Then stop at one of the many terraces by the river for your first taste of Galician tapas.

DAY 2 - 22KM - WALK FROM SARRIA TO PORTOMARIN

Finally, this is the day you start your pilgrimage! Head up the medieval staircase and start making your way to Portomarin. The Camino starts with easy paved trails going up and down through beautiful countryside, meadows and oak woods, charming villages with slate roofs before you find a huge medieval bridge in Portomarin. Don't forget to take a picture of yourself in front of the 100 km marker and witness those who have walked hundreds of kilometers get emotional. Our destination is a small hostel in the center of Portomarin, a town with great history, impressive archways and a memorable church. This town is very unique as great battles that took place in the valley below and the town you visit is only a replica of the Medieval town relocated in the 60s rock by rock to avoid floods.



DAY 3 - 24KM - WALK FROM PORTOMARIN TO PALAS DE REI

Today, you will be walking a trail that has been protected by the Knights of the Order of Santiago since 1184 and you will pass near a Romanesque Church, of Vilar de Donas, where the knights are buried (2,5 km away from the Camino - can be organized as a pick-up point for a small charge). There will be some more uphill and downhill but mostly peaceful oak and eucalyptus forests and charming villages including Gonzar and Airexe until Palas de Rei.



DAY 4 - 14KM - WALK FROM PALAS DE REI TO MELIDE

There is less than 4h walk today, so take it easy and make sure to arrive in Melide in time for lunch. Follow the ancient roman road through forests to a different Province - A Coruña - and marvel at true jewels of the Camino such as Furelo's medieval bridge, considered one of the jewels of the French Way's civil architecture, and the oldest surviving cruceiro (calvary) in the world. At arrival in Melide - please - treat yourself to "Pulpo a la Galega" (Octopus) at our recommended establishment. Here you have the option to spend the night in Melide or continue to Arzua, walking a total of 29 km but saving one day.



DAY5 - 14KM - WALK FROM MELIDE TO ARZUA



Another relaxing day through the peaceful Galician countryside. You will find by now the Camino is changing. As your body and feet are getting used to the activity, the path becomes gentler. Take it in and enjoy this time-off from your busy life to think, relax and interact with fellow pilgrims. You have done more than half of the journey but the best is still to come. Our destination for the night, Arzua, is famous for a peculiarly shaped cheese, so ask your host tonight to do a cheese degustation and explain the origins of that cheese at dinner.

DAY 6 - 19KM - WALK FROM ARZUA TO O PEDROUZO

Only 40 km left from Santiago, the ambiance along the Way is changing as people plan to celebrate their arrival and start realizing it will soon be time to part with people they might have been walking with for a month. The countryside itself changes as you enter forests with totally symmetric rows that produce curious visual effects. The villages you pass virtually have no name and seem stuck in time. Walk this section at sunrise for a unforgettable experience and arrive early in O Pedrouzo.



DAY 7 - 20KM - WALK FROM O PEDROUZO TO SANTIAGO



Only twenty kilometers separates you from your goal. Leave early to reach Santiago before twelve if you wish to see the pilgrim mass at midday (other at 7:30). Enter the Medieval Town through the Puerta del Camino, pass the iconic Praza de Cervantes. A few meters further you will find the Azabachería Door, the official entrance to the Cathedral on non-Holy years (in 2016 and 2021 you will be able to enter through the Holy Door on the Quintana Square). Enter the Cathedral now, if you wish, we recommend continuing to the Plaza del Obradoiro, the main Square of the Cathedral, where you will find the Portico de la Gloria and the most impressive view of the Cathedral. Simply stop here. Congratulations, you have made it to Santiago de Compostela, the resting place of the Apostle Saint James. Breath in and truly live this moment, do whatever feels right. You still have a few things to do today - check in to your hostel in the Old Quarter, get your pilgrim certificate, attend pilgrim mass, try some delicious tapas and marvel at the architecture of our beloved City..

DAY 9 - START OF YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

We hope the Camino de Santiago has brought you whatever you were looking for and to wish to see you again soon in Galicia!



ABOUT ULTREYA TOURS

Ultreya Tours is an incoming Tour Operator specialized in **organizing comprehensive and highly personalized walking, cycling and horse-riding tours for groups and solo travelers on the Camino de Santiago**. Founded and based in Santiago de Compostela, we know the region of Galicia and the secrets of the Camino by heart.

The Camino de Santiago is not just our business it is our way of life and we would love nothing more than to introduce you to our vision of the Camino.

Our name Ultreya comes from the Latin word for Onwards. "Ultreya, Suseya, Santiago" was the common greeting amongst pilgrims in Medieval times. It meant courage, further and higher is Santiago. We are already in Santiago so our goal is to bring you there and help you every step of the Way.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ☑ Fully bonded, ensured and registered as retail & wholesale Travel Agency in Spain
- ☑ We are based in Santiago and you can reach us 24/7 while you are on the Camino
- ☑ We only book the best accommodation according to your group's requirements and budget
- ☑ You will get a dedicated Camino Account Planner to assist at every step
- ☑ Special rates and dedicated offers for large groups
- ☑ Excellent commission structure for resellers and travel agents

"Our mission is to ensure that our customers enjoy such a memorable and rewarding experience on the Camino de Santiago that they wish to repeat it with us."

Nellie Meunier - Ultreya Tours founder

ONLY 4 STEPS AWAY FROM YOUR JOURNEY

- STEP 1** Get in touch with one of our Camino Planner for a personalized quote
- STEP 2** Once you are satisfied with the Terms & Conditions of your tour, we will invoice you for a 50% of the total price non-refundable deposit to process the booking
- STEP 3** Immediately after receiving the initial deposit we will start booking your accommodation, meals, activities, guides and any other services
- STEP 4** 30 days before the departure, we will request the 50% remaining deposit and you will receive the list of your accommodation, confirmation vouchers for extra services and activities, pilgrim kits for each members of your group, a detailed guidebook and Spanish phrasebook per room

If you dream of walking the Camino de Santiago, don't delay it any further contact info@ultreyatours.com or visit our website to find the best Way for your group!