



## CAMINO SPANISH WORKSHOP



Learn Spanish while walking the Camino de Santiago. Make the most of the last 112 km (70 miles) of the French Way: get your Compostela, the Camino Experience & improve your language skills with our new Camino Spanish Workshop. We believe total immersion in a foreign country is the best way to learn a language and the Camino de Santiago is a perfect way to inspire the spark to want to learn a language. So why not combine the peace of mind of walking the Camino de Santiago in a group with Ultreya Tours with language classes?

### PRICE & DATES

Can be organized on request for groups of 4 to 10 participants on the date of your choice - subject to availability and price fluctuations.

#### €990 per person

- Single room supplement: +€250 per room
- No dinners discount: -€100 per person
- No luggage transfers discount: -€20 per person
- Transfer in & out of Santiago Airport: +€150 per 6 people
- Guaranteed Botafumeiro: +€300
- Extra night in Santiago: +€80 per room (dinner not included)
- Extra night in a 3\* hotel: +€115 per room (dinner not included)
- Possibility to add an intensive Spanish Class week in Santiago de Compostela: starting from €550 per week with homestay in Spanish family, classes & half-board
- Can be organized on any other routes or comfort levels (including French Way Albergue on request)

### FACT FILE

**Accommodation** Charming Guest-houses & 1 to 3\* Hotels

**Total Walking Distance** 112 km

**Duration** 8 days / 7 nights

**Starts** Sarria

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

**Ends** Santiago de Compostela

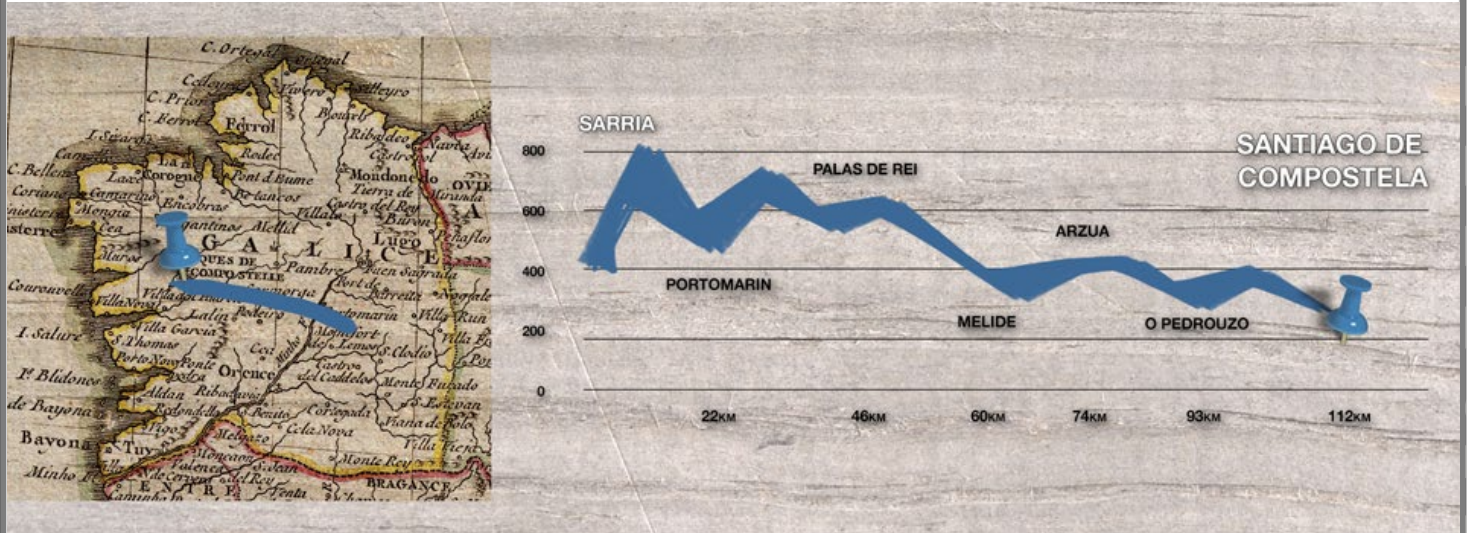
### CAMINO SPANISH WORKSHOP INCLUDES

- Tour guided by a dedicated Spanish teacher specialized in teaching Spanish to English speaking students of all levels
- Various language levels available and group organized per level
- Includes 6 x 90 minutes Spanish Group Classes + 6 x 30 minutes Individual Spanish Classes
- Luggage transfers from hotel to hotel
- Emergency support from our local team
- En-suite accommodation in charming guest-houses & 1 to 3\* charming hotels
- All taxes and gratuities for the guides and hotels
- A detailed guidebook per room
- All Breakfasts and Dinners - lunch on request
- A Pilgrim Kit per person
- A collection of photos of the group to share
- Walk between 14 km and 24 km per day



## SPANISH WORKSHOP WITH FRENCH WAY PRIMO DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

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 hotel in the town center. 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 beer or wine.

### DAY 2 - 22 KM - 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 hotel 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 - 23 KM - 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). 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. At night, you will stay in a bungalow style hotel on the Camino de Santiago, 1 KM before Palas de Rei but just next door to the Albergue Municipal and the public swimming pool so you can expect a good atmosphere..



DAY 4 - 16 KM - 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. In Melide - please - treat yourself to "Pulpo a la Galega" (Octopus) at our recommended establishment.



DAY5 - 14 KM - 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 its peculiarly shaped cheese, so ask your host tonight to do a cheese and wine degustation at dinner.

DAY 6 - 19 KM - 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.



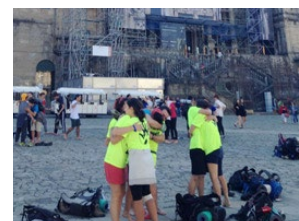
DAY 7 - 20 KM - WALK FROM O PEDROUZO TO SANTIAGO



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 hotel 200 meters way, get your pilgrim certificate, attend pilgrim mass, try some delicious tapas and marvel at the architecture of our beloved City.

DAY 8 - START OF YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

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 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](mailto:info@ultreyatours.com) or visit our website to find the best Way for your group!**