



PORTUGUESE WAY PREMIUM SELF-GUIDED



The Camino how it used to be. The Portuguese Way Premium self-guided follows the traditional Portuguese Way from Tui at the Portuguese border 114 km into Santiago de Compostela but without a guide or support van. This means you get to visit two different countries, get your Compostela, visit some of the most historical places, walk in total liberty and... escape the crowds! Although the Portuguese Way is growing in popularity, 70% of pilgrims still choose the French Way. So if you are looking for a bit more peace and quiet, wonderful accommodation, delicious food, stunning views, easier walking days, the proximity of the beach and the possibility to enjoy a thermal bath after a walking day this is the tour for you. But shhh let's keep this a secret between us and let us guide you through the best of the Portuguese Way.

PRICE & DATES

Can be organized on request for any number of participants including single departures on the date of your choice - subject to availability and price fluctuations.

€1190 per person

- Single room supplement: +€490 per room
- No dinners discount: -€140 per person
- No luggage transfers discount: -€20 per person
- Transfer in & out of Santiago or Vigo Airport: +€150 per 6 people
- Extra night in the 4* San Francisco Monumental Hotel: +€200 per room (dinner not included)
- Extra night in the 5* Parador of Santiago: +€250 per room (dinner not included - upgrade +€80)

CAMINO PORTUGUESE PREMIUM SELF GUIDED INCLUDES

- En-suite accommodation in charming luxurious manors, 3 to 5* historical hotels including the Paradores of Tui & Pontevedra (subject to availability)
- Luggage transfers from hotel to hotel
- Emergency support from our local team
- All taxes and gratuities for the hotels

FACT FILE

Accommodation Luxurious Manors & 4 to 5* Hotels

Total Walking Distance 114 km

Duration 8 days / 7 nights

Starts Tui

Stops Valença, Porriño, Redondela, Pontevedra, Caldas de Reis, Padrón

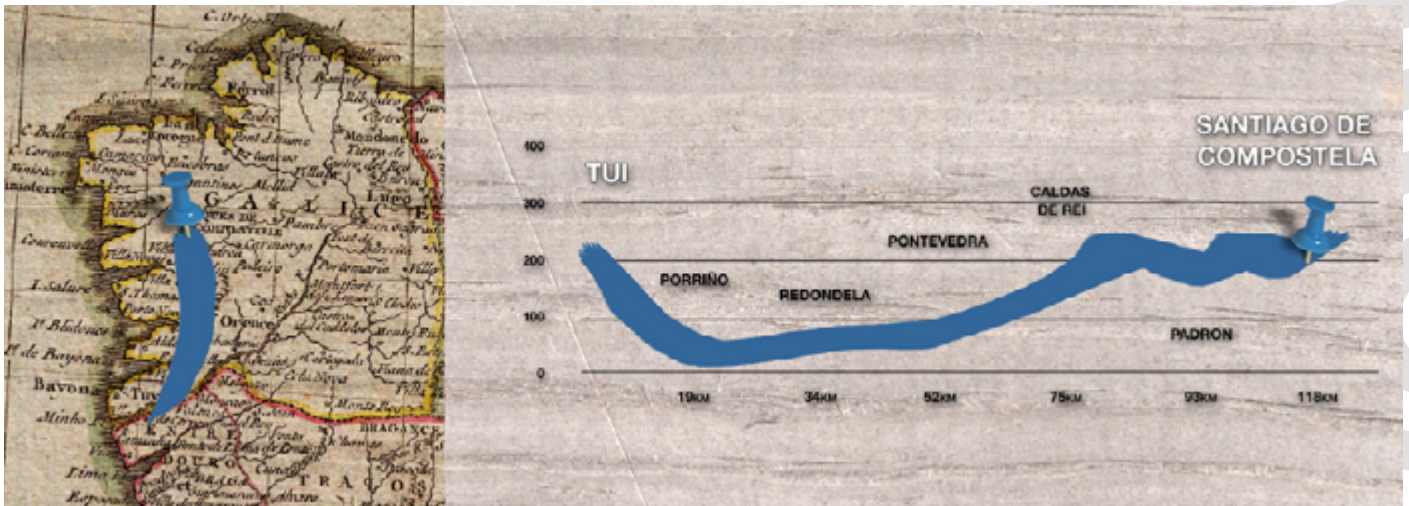
Ends Santiago de Compostela

- A detailed guidebook and Spanish phrasebook per room
- All Breakfasts and Dinners - lunch on request
- A Pilgrim Kit per person
- Walk between 15 km and 23 km per day



CAMINO PORTUGUESE PREMIUM SELF GUIDED DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

This 7 nights route brings you along the last 114 kilometers of the traditional Camino Portugues - Portuguese Way into Santiago de Compostela.



DAY 1 - MAKING OUR WAY TO TUI AND VISITS OF VALENÇA

We will pick you up at your arrival airport and drive you to Tui where you will spend the night and forget about today's transit at the town's 4* Parador. After check-in, if the time of arrival of your flight allows, we will take 2h to visit the 13th century Fortress of Valença do Minho just on the other side of the Portuguese border.

DAY 2 - 17KM - WALK FROM TUI TO O PORRIÑO

We finally start today our journey on the Portuguese Way from the beautiful town of Tui. This area has been occupied since the Lower Paleolithic and has been a strategic defense point since the 6th century. So before you leave take your time to marvel at it's the old town architecture, and it's Cathedral where we will get out first stamp. Today's walk is fairly easy, mostly downhill all the way to O Porriño where a taxi will bring you back in 15 min to Tui for your second night in the Parador.



DAY 3 - 15KM - WALK FROM O PORRIÑO TO REDONDELA

After a short drive back to O Porriño, we continue our adventure slightly uphill through peaceful forest paths, we will have the opportunity to check out some of the most beautiful examples of Galician architecture. You will enjoy beautiful views onto the City of Vigo, it's the bay, the Rias and the Cies Islands, which are known for having some of the most beaches in the world. After a few hours walk, you will finally reach Redondela at the end of one of the famous Rias Baixas. If available we will be staying in a unique Castle-like hotel just after Redondela built in 1750 and used as a military hospital during WWI with stunning views along the bay of Vigo.





DAY 4 - 20KM - WALK FROM REDONDELA TO PONTEVEDRA

Today, expect two sceneries, half the day will be walking uphill by the coast with stunning views over the Vigo Bay and the second part will be downhill through peaceful oak forests. You will pass a infamous bridge, Ponte Sampaio, where during the War of Independence, Napoleon's army suffered one of its greatest defeats. You are heading to the Parador of Pontevedra in the old town of the Roman built city which has been dedicated to the Virgen Peregrina (the Pilgrim Virgin).



DAY 5 - 23KM - WALK FROM PONTEVEDRA TO CALDAS DE REIS



Today's stage is one of the most beautiful of the Portuguese Way. You will walk through vineyards, small rural hermitage, chestnut groves and eucalyptus forests. About 8km before Caldas de Reis, your destination for the day, make a 500m detour to see Muiñada De Barosa, a beautiful natural enclave with waterfalls and a lovely restaurant. Your hotel for the night will be a peaceful guest-house by the river just outside the old town. But before you head to the hotel, why not discover why this town is called Caldas=thermal? Follow the signs for the Roman Baths until you reach a public wash-house - try the water it is very hot and great for soaking your feet after a long day's walk.

DAY 6 - 18KM - WALK FROM CALDAS DE REIS TO PADRÓN

Today the path enters the beautiful Bermaña Valley and its centennial forests towards to the emblematic town of Padrón, place where according to legends, the stone boat containing the remains of the Apostle moored. Padrón is also famous for their mild green peppers that are sold all over Spain as Pimentos de Padrón and for it's Sunday Market. You will stay in a gorgeous and very luxurious Mansion near the town center.



DAY 7 - 22KM - WALK FROM PADRÓN TO SANTIAGO!



This is it! Only 22km separates you from your goal: the resting place of the Apostle Saint James in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. The Camino will bring you through charming villages and hamlets as well as the Baroque sanctuary of A Esclavitude. You will get to walk by the mysterious, abandoned ruins on the hill-fort of Castro Lupario, of the castle A Rocha Vella and the Chapel of San Martiño were one of the most ancient Cruceiros of Galicia stands. Then, finally, from the hills of Agro dos Monteiros, you will get our first glimpse of Santiago de Compostela and start walking into the city of the Apostle.

Soon enough you will reach the Plaza del Obradoiro, where the Cathedral will present itself to you, majestic and beautiful. Stop here for a while and breath in this moment, do whatever feels right. You still have a few things to do today after you check-in at your hotel, the Monastery of San Francisco - a historical 4* hotel with a swimming pool 200m away - get your pilgrim certificate & marvel at the architecture of our beloved City.

DAY 8 - START OF YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE

Today, as we bring you to your departure airport, we will share our impressions and thoughts about your journey and hope it has brought you whatever you were looking for and wish to see you again soon on the Camino!



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 Ultraya comes from the Latin word for Onwards. "Ultraya, 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 - Ultraya 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!