

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

29 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER

ONE STEP
ONE SOUL
ONE JOURNEY

CAMINO FRANCES EDITION



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INTRODUCTION | SARRIA - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

*Embark on an unforgettable journey along the final stages of the Camino Francés, from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela, with MustGo Travel from 29th September to 6th October. This unique experience will be guided by **Ivan Farrugia**, a seasoned pilgrim and professional podiatrist, who will provide personalized foot consultations, expert advice on hiking techniques, and guidance on choosing the right footwear and ensuring your walk is both comfortable and enriching.*

To prepare you for this adventure, we offer comprehensive training sessions, preparation meetings, and engaging social events, creating a sense of camaraderie before setting foot on the Camino. Along the way, you'll collect stamps for your pilgrim passport, adding a personal touch to your memories. Accommodations are thoughtfully selected, primarily in hotels, with some shared dormitory stays where necessary to optimize comfort and availability. Meals are flexible, allowing you to explore local flavors at your own pace and budget.

Your pilgrimage will conclude with a celebratory dinner in Santiago, included in the package, to reflect on your journey and share experiences with newfound friends. This is more than just a hike, it is a journey of the soul, one step at a time.

Group size is limited to 24 participants, so early booking is highly recommended to secure the best accommodations. Don't miss this chance to walk, reflect, and create lasting memories on one of the world's most iconic pilgrim routes.

MustGo

DAY 1 - Monday | 29th September 2025

MALTA - SARRIA

- 04:00hrs - Meeting at MIA departures hall
- 05:45hrs - Flight to Santiago (inc connection flight)
- 12:20hrs - ETA at Santiago Airport
- 13:30hrs - 2:30hrs Transfer to Sarria
- 16:30hrs - Check-in at Hotel in Sarria
- Free Evening in Sarria

The Camino Francés walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela covers the final and most traveled 115 kilometers of the Camino de Santiago. Starting in Sarria, pilgrims pass through idyllic Galician countryside, quaint hamlets, and eucalyptus forests. Key stops include Portomarín, with its historic church of San Nicolás, Palas de Rei, and the charming town of Arzúa, known for its cheese. The route is well-marked, offering a mix of peaceful rural paths and small village hospitality. The journey concludes at the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago, where pilgrims celebrate completing this spiritually enriching and culturally immersive adventure.



Ivan Farrugia is a seasoned podiatrist with 26 years of experience dedicated to enhancing mobility and foot health, specializing in sports injuries and preventive care. A passionate sports enthusiast and trekker, he has completed iconic routes like the Camino de Santiago and the Dolomites' Alta Via. Ivan's love for creativity shines as the frontman of the band Bernie and Pod, where his songwriting and performances connect deeply with audiences. Balancing health, adventure, and music, he inspires others to walk life's path with strength, joy, and harmony.

DAY 2 - Tuesday | 30th September 2025

SARRIA - PORTOMARIN

- 08:00hrs - Start trekking 22km to Portomarín
- 16:00hrs - Check-in at accommodation

The Camino walk from Sarria to Portomarín is one of the most popular stages of the Camino de Santiago, spanning approximately 22 kilometers.

Starting in the charming town of Sarria, this route takes pilgrims through lush Galician countryside, picturesque villages, and ancient chestnut groves. Key highlights include crossing the iconic medieval bridge of Ponte da Áspera and enjoying scenic rural landscapes.

The journey culminates in Portomarín, a historic village known for its relocated Igrexa de San Nicolás, a fortified church moved stone-by-stone to higher ground due to river flooding. This stage offers a serene and culturally rich experience for both seasoned pilgrims and newcomers.



DAY 3 - Wednesday | 1st October 2025

PORTOMARIN - PALAS DE REI

- 08:00hrs - Start trekking 25km to Palas de Rei
- 16:45hrs - Check-in at accommodation

The Camino walk from Portomarín to Palas de Rei is a scenic 25-kilometer stretch of the Camino Francés. Leaving Portomarín, the trail ascends gently through rolling hills, peaceful forests, and lush Galician farmlands. Pilgrims pass small villages and landmarks such as Gonzar and Castromaior, where they can explore ancient ruins and traditional stone churches.

This stage offers tranquil countryside views, rustic charm, and a satisfying day's journey toward the vibrant town of Palas de Rei, known for its historical significance and welcoming pilgrim atmosphere.



DAY 4 - Thursday | 2nd October 2025

PALAS DE REI - ARZUA

- 08:00hrs - Start trekking 29km to Arzua
- 17:30hrs - Check-in at accommodation

The Camino walk from Palas de Rei to Arzúa is a beautiful and varied 29-kilometer stage of the Camino Francés. Pilgrims traverse charming villages, serene woodlands, and ancient Roman roads. Highlights include crossing the iconic medieval bridge of Furelos near Melide, a town famous for its delicious pulpo a la gallega (octopus).

The route winds through scenic countryside and small hamlets, offering a peaceful journey before arriving in Arzúa, known for its traditional Arzúa-Ulloa cheese and welcoming pilgrim atmosphere.

This stage combines cultural experiences with natural beauty, making it a memorable part of the Camino.



DAY 5 - Friday | 3rd October 2025

ARZUA - PEDROUZO

- 08:00hrs - Start trekking 19km to Pedrouzo
- 16:15hrs - Check-in at accommodation

The Camino walk from Arzúa to Pedrouzo is a pleasant and relatively easy 19-kilometer stage through the heart of Galicia's lush countryside.

The route winds through shaded oak and eucalyptus forests, with gentle ascents and descents that make for a peaceful and reflective journey. Along the way, pilgrims pass charming rural hamlets, stone chapels, and quiet farmlands.

This stage offers a tranquil and scenic experience before reaching Pedrouzo, a popular stop filled with amenities and a lively pilgrim community, setting the stage for the final walk to Santiago de Compostela.



DAY 6 - Saturday | 4th October 2025

PEDROUZO - SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

- 08:00hrs - Start trekking 20km to Compostela
- 16:00hrs - ETA at the Compostela Cathedral
- 16:30hrs - Check-in at our accommodation
- 19:30hrs - Arrival Mass Celebration (optional)
- 20:30hrs - "Last stamp" arrival dinner Celebration

The Camino walk from Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela is an exhilarating final stage of the Camino Francés, covering approximately 20 kilometers.

The path leads pilgrims through serene eucalyptus groves and quiet rural landscapes before ascending to the summit of Monte do Gozo, where the first glimpse of the iconic spires of Santiago's cathedral awaits. The final descent into the historic city is filled with anticipation, culminating at the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, where pilgrims celebrate the completion of their journey.

This stage is both reflective and triumphant, marking the end of a spiritually fulfilling adventure.



DAY 7 - Sunday | 5th October 2025

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

- 07:30hrs - Breakfast

After breakfast one can choose to stay relax and discover Santiago de Compostela and if you are lucky, you will experience the special service with the use of the "Botafumeiro" to honor the pilgrims who have completed the Camino de Santiago.

OR - Take optional excursions:

- 09:45hrs | Duration 9.5 hours

Tour of Rias Baixas w/Boat trip and Winery @ €55.00

Discover the Rias Baixas and explore wonderful sea sites, islands, and towns. Take a boat ride through Galician estuaries with an endless amount of fresh mussels and wine.

- 08:45hrs | Duration 9.5 hours

Tour of Finisterre, Muxia & Costa da Morte @ €49.00

Combine nature and culture on this day trip from Santiago de Compostela to Costa da Morte and Muxia. See lighthouses, traditional villages, waterfalls, and Cape Finisterre on a 7-stop excursion.



DAY 8 - Monday | 6th October 2025

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - MALTA

- 07:30hrs - Breakfast
- 08:00hrs - Transfer to Santiago Airport
- 10:15hrs - Flight to Malta (inc connection)
- 20:25hrs - ETA at Malta Airport

Completing the Camino Francés is a profound and transformative journey, a tapestry of challenge, reflection, and connection woven across the landscapes of Spain. As you stand before the awe-inspiring Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, a sense of fulfillment and gratitude fills your heart. Each step, conversation, and quiet moment leading to this point now a cherished memory.

With your Compostela in hand and the Camino's lessons of simplicity, resilience, and kindness etched into your soul, you prepare to leave for Malta. Though the physical journey ends, the spirit of the Camino will walk with you always, reminding you that life itself is a beautiful, ever-unfolding pilgrimage.



CAMINO DE SANTIAGO (Frances)

Sarria - Santiago de Compostela

Price : €1,249 *First 15 Participants to Register*

: €1,349 *Standard Price*

What is included ?

- Return flights Malta/Santiago/Malta including 10kg cabin back pack;
- Transport from Santiago Airport to Sarria;
- Transport from Compostela to Santiago Airport;
- 8 days, 7 nights' accommodation on a bed only basis;
- 2 Breakfasts in Compostela;
- “*Last Stamp*” completion celebration dinner in Compostela;
- Free Podiatry Consultation;
- Free footcare products;
- Free advice on hiking and footwear;
- Free MustGo high quality T-shirt;
- Free MustGo Bandana;
- Insolvency Fund

What is **NOT** included ?

- Travel Insurance;
- Optional Excursion in Santiago de Compostela;
- Optional Backpack Transportation @ €7.00 per day;
- City Tax;
- Anything not mentioned in the “What is included” list