CAMINO WALK

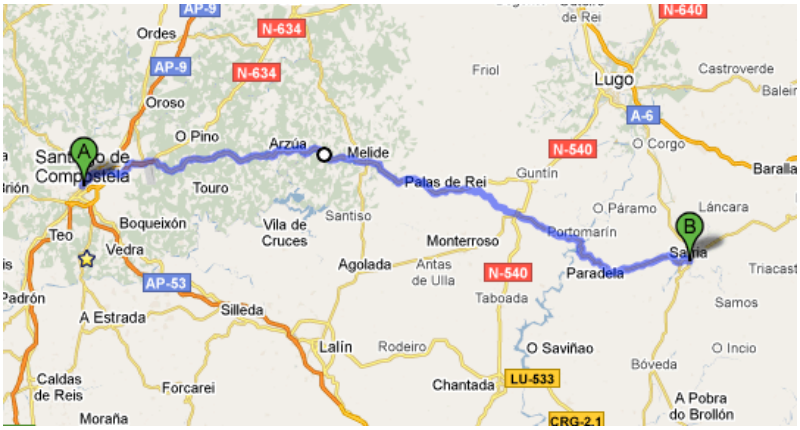
A spiritual pilgrimage

22 Sep 2020	13 Days	From $3,039

The Camino Walk in Northern Spain has been a spiritual journey since the Middle Ages. Back then it was believed that if a pilgrim took the journey their sins would be forgiven! Today the walk attracts people from all over the world, searching for purpose and meaning. As a group of Christians, this is an intentional walk wanting to engage with others along The Way. Invite others for chats at night or as you walk, share your story of faith.

Julie-anne Laird is your spiritual leader for the Camino. Julie-anne is married to Andrew and they have 4 adult children. She has worked for AFES (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students) at Melbourne Uni for the last 20 years, helping people work out their faith. Julie-anne will be accompanied by a local Spanish tour guide for the walk component on the trip to translate and commentate on local sights.

Julie-anne Laird



Tour HIGHLIGHTS

- Madrid
- Walk the Camino de Santiago from Sarria to Santiago (approx 100 kms)
- Enjoy the great outdoors mixing and meeting intentionally with others
- Pilgrims Mass in Santiago and see the relic of the apostle James
- Celebratory seafood lunch in Finisterre

ITINERARY
Summarised

23 September 2020
ARRIVE MADRID
On arrival in Madrid we will be met and transferred to our hotel. Time to recover and meet the group for dinner.
Hotel: Hotel Ganivet, Madrid (or similar)

24 September 2020
MADRID
Today is free for you to explore Madrid!
Hotel: Hotel Ganivet, Madrid (or similar)

25 September 2020
MADRID TO SARRIA
Travel by train to Sarria. The trip is a full day (approx 7 hours) so time to sit back and relax and enjoy the Spanish countryside.

Hotel: Mar de Plata, Sarria

26 September 2020
SARRIA TO PORTOMARIN (WALK 21.5KM):
Today we commence our walk along the Way of St James from Sarria to Portomarin.
Hotel: Mar de Plata, Sarria

27 September 2020
PORTOMARIN - PALAS DE REI (WALK 22 KM):
We walk today from Portomarin to Palas de Rei, a distance of approximately 22 kms. See the Cruceiro of Lameiro, Monstery of Our Saviour of Vilar de Donas and Romanesque portal.
Hotel: Pensione Palas

28 September 2020
PALAS DE REI TO MELIDE (WALK 12.4KM):
Check out of the pension. Today's walk is a leisurely 12 kms. Today's path takes you through little villages and woodlands.
Hotel: Hotel Carlos 96, Melide

29 September 2020
MELIDE REST DAY:
Today is yours to relax. Feel free to sleep in, enjoy the town of Melide and put your feet up!
Hotel: Hotel Carlos 96, Melide

30 September 2020
MELIDE TO ARZUA (WALK 12.4KM):
Leisurely walk from Melide to Arzua passing through Boente and Casteneda
Hotel: Hotel Arzua, Arzua

1 October 2020
ARZUA TO LAVACOLLA (WALK 28KM):
Ok today is a BIG day of walking! You can start when you like and at a leisurely pace the walk should take around 7 hours to complete.
Hotel: Hotel Ruta Jacobea, Lavacolla

2 October 2020
LAVACOLLA TO SANTIAGO (WALK 11KM):
Our last walk today is a 'short' one as we approach the city of Santiago de Compostela.
Hotel: Hotel Compostela, Santiago

3 October 2020
MUXIA AND FINISTERRE:
Today we take a day trip out of Santiago to the coastal towns of Muxia and Finisterre (means "end of the earth"). This is often considered the last point on the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage.
Hotel: Hotel Compostela, Santiago

4 October 2020
SANTIAGO TO MADRID:
Today we farewell Santiago and Galicia and take a high speed train back to Madrid. Enjoy our last night together as a group.
Hotel: Hotel Ganivet, Madrid