



# Camino de Santiago

2012

## CAMINO DE ESTRELLAS – TO THE SEA & CAPE FINISTERRE

6-day / 5-night self-guided inn-to-inn pilgrims walk - with daily departures from April to October



The Camino de Santiago - the pilgrim's route to the shrine of St James the Apostle in the city of Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain - has attracted walkers from all over Europe since the 12<sup>th</sup> Century.

Today, it is possible to experience the same pace of travel as the medieval travellers along several walking routes along the Camino Del Norte or Northern Route or the original Camino Primitivo from Oviedo, the Camino Frances from Le Puy in France or Geneva in Switzerland, the Camino Portuguese from Porto or Tui or the Via de la Plat, the Silver Route from Madrid and central Spain to Santiago.

Of course having walked for days, weeks or months in their quest for Holy dispensations and forgiveness many pilgrims would simply turn around and walk home absolved of their sins. Others would take boats (as we now take planes, buses or trains) or would simply remain in Santiago enthused by its cosmopolitan atmosphere and the liveliness of the city and the joy of the many pilgrims who arrive each day, each with their story to tell, from many corners of the known world.

Other pilgrims would continue their quest to the sea and following the route westwards 90 or so kilometres towards the 'coast of death' or Cape Finistera. The **Camino Estrellas** is a road less traveled. It passes remote hilly villages and ends at the sheer steep cliffs of Spain's westernmost point.

**Dates:** Daily on demand from early May till late October

**Difficulty:** Easy to moderate walks of 5 to 6 hrs with an average ascent and descent of 300m.

**Cost:** AU\$675 per person twin share  
Single room supplement AU\$155,  
Solo Traveller Supplement AU\$110

**Included:** Breakfast daily, Dinner on 3 nights, luggage transfers, route descriptions, maps and 2 short transfers on day 3 & 4 and telephone support (if required).

**Not included:** Daily lunches & 2 x dinners, personal expenses including entrance fees or the return bus to Santiago (if required) and any additional nights of accommodation in Santiago (which can be arranged at extra cost)

**Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL on 1800 331 582 for details or reservations**

Share in the sheer scale, the mystery and the history of this great medieval pilgrimage phenomenon. Take a journey where you can imagine the hardships, the pleasures and interests of those early pilgrims. Follow an infinitely varied succession of paths and trails that link towns and villages, churches and ancient monuments and the spectacularly rugged coastline and lighthouse at Cape Finisterre.

### Suggested itinerary:

- Day 1: Santiago**  
Arrival at Santiago de Compostela – overnight night accommodation with breakfast
- Day 2: Santiago – Negreira**  
Walk of @ 4h30 walk – 22 km & overnight in Negreira with dinner and breakfast
- Day 3: Negreira - Maronas**  
Walk of @ 4h30 walk – 22 km to Maronas (a short transfer is provided from Moranas to Chacin) & then overnight at Chacin with dinner
- Day 4: Chacin - Cee**  
After breakfast a short transfer from Chacin to Moranas  
Walk from Moranas – Cee - @ 6h walk – 30 km. Overnight in Cee with dinner and breakfast
- Day 5: Cee to Fisterra**  
A walk of approximately 5-hours – 21 km. Overnight Fisterra with dinner at own arrangement
- Day 6: Fisterra**  
Tour arrangements end after breakfast

To get back to Santiago by regular bus service from Fisterra takes @ 2-hours & 40-minutes - this is paid locally at your own expense:

Monday to Friday:	8.20am, 11.45am, 2.45pm, 4.45pm and 7.00pm
Saturday:	11.45am, 1.45pm, 4.45pm, 7.00pm
Sunday:	4.45pm, 7.00pm

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We offer literary routes such as **Wainwrights Way** in England, 'far from the maddening crowd' on the Dorset – Wessex Trail or **Stevenson's Trail** 'travels with a donkey' in the wild Auvergne in central France.

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