

Clergy Pilgrimage to Spain

Walking the Ancient Camino to Santiago De Compostela

Led by

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November 6 - 16, 2018

This pilgrimage involves physical activity including walking several miles or more, climbing stairs, and hiking over rocky and uneven ground.

Day 1, Tuesday, November 6, 2018 – Depart **Denver, CO** on our **American Airlines** flight into **Philadelphia, PA** where we change planes and connect to our trans-Atlantic flight on **American Airlines** into **Madrid, Spain.** **M**

Day 2, Wed. – Upon arrival in **Madrid** we meet our driver and guide and drive to **Segovia**, an important stop along the Sephardic Way. We will have some free time to explore on our own to see the **old city** and the **Roman Aqueduct**. We visit the **Discalced Carmelite Friary** to see the **tomb** of **St. John of the Cross** before continuing on to **Avila** our home for the next two nights. We visit the **Convent of the Encarnacion**, where Santa Teresa of Avila lived for many years of her life and where she experienced many of her encounters with Jesus. Dinner and overnight **Avila.** **D**

Day 3, Thurs. – This morning we travel to the small town of **Alba de Tormes** where St. Teresa died on October 4, 1582. We visit the **Basilica of St. Teresa** and there will be time for quiet reflection at her tomb. We visit the **Santa Teresa Museum** which houses relics of the saint and of St. John of the Cross. Our journey continues to **Salamanca**, a city that is also closely connected to St. Teresa. It is here that her best friend and confessor, San Juan de La Cruz, studied at the University which is one of the four oldest universities in Europe that is still open today. We return to **Avila** for dinner and overnight. **BD**

Day 4, Fri. – Our journey continues today as we travel to the **Pilgrims Way**. We stop in **Astorga** for lunch before continuing. We will be making short stops at the emblematic pilgrim site of **Cruz de Ferro** in the **Bierzo Mountains** where we will have some reflection time. Then on to the hilltop town of **O Cebreiro**, a village nestled in the **Ancares Mountains**, before arriving in **Sarria** for dinner and overnight. **BD**

Day 5, Sat. – We begin before dawn to walk from **Sarria to Portomarin, a distance of 23km**. We will hike through the beautiful rolling hills of **Galicia** to **Portomarin**. Dinner and overnight **Portomarin.** **BD**

Day 6, Sun. – **Portomarin to Palas de Rei 25km**. We leave the **River Miño** behind as we climb the hill out of **Portomarin**. Our walk taking us towards **Gonzar**, **Hospital da Cruz** and **Ligonde** and finally to **Palas de Rei**. Dinner and overnight **Palas de Rei.** **BD**

Day 7, Mon. – **Palas de Rei to Ribadiso 27km**. Today will be the longest day of walking. We travel through forests and along streams. **Melide**, one of the main towns that we will be passing on

today, is the half way point today and we will all regroup here. We will purchase items for a picnic lunch which will be at **Ribadiso**. Dinner and overnight **Arzua**. **BD**

Day 8, Tues. – Arzua to Pedrouzo 23km. After the storm comes the calm. A much shorter day today as we near **Santiago**. It is a perfect day to reflect on the past days. A day where you are invited to go at a snail's pace. Dinner and overnight **Pedrouzo**. **BD**

Day 9, Wed. – Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela 20km. Our final days walk where we say goodbye to the countryside and begin passing the busier villages as we get closer to **Santiago**. **Monte do Gozo** (Mount of Joy) will be the point where we all regroup to walk the last 4 km of this journey together into the city of **Santiago de Compostela**. This afternoon we visit the **tomb of St James** and then go to the **Pilgrim Office** to collect our **Compostelanas** (our certificate of completion of the **Camino de Santiago**). Dinner and overnight **Santiago de Compostela**. **BD**

Day 10, Thurs. – We will be free to explore this morning prior to joining together to attend the **Pilgrims Mass** at the **Cathedral**. This afternoon we travel to **Finisterre**, end of the world, as it was known in centuries past. Here we will walk the last couple of kilometers that will take us to the lighthouse. It is here, after walking a further 4 days from **Santiago de Compostela**, that many pilgrims end their journey. It is here, also, that we shall have our final reflection, share our thoughts and closure and enjoy a little beach time (weather permitting). Dinner and overnight in **Santiago**. **BD**

Day 11, Friday, November 16, 2018 – Early morning departure for **Santiago de Compostela Airport** where we board our **Iberia Airlines** flight to **Madrid**. We transfer to our **American Airlines** flight to **Dallas, TX** and transfer to our **American Airlines** flight back to the **Denver, CO Airport**. **B**

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner M – Meal on Aircraft

Itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions or at the discretion of the leaders.

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Price based on double occupancy:

12 – 16 pilgrims \$2,999.00*	17 – 21 pilgrims \$2,899.00*
22 – 25 pilgrims \$2,839.00*	Single Supplement \$569.00*

* Excludes airline taxes & fuel surcharges that will be added to your final payment invoice and tips for the driver and guide that are payable upon completion of services. The estimated taxes & fuel surcharges are \$124.41 per pilgrim. The price is not guaranteed and may change due to the fluctuation of the Euro and the US dollar. We make every effort to avoid any increase and will only do so if the value of the dollar falls against the Euro. Your pricing was based on the exchange rate of \$1.22 to the Euro. Optional activities, taxis taken instead of walking and sites visited during your free time are not included in the cost of the pilgrimage and are to be paid for at the time of your visit.

For more information please contact:

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A non-refundable deposit of \$800.00 per person due with application and copy of passport by May 18, 2018.

Final payment due by August 2, 2018.

General Information Terms and Conditions

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip economy airline reservations on regularly scheduled airlines. Airline taxes are NOT included and will be determined 60 to 90 days prior to ticketing. You will be invoiced for these taxes.

HOTELS: Rooms with private bath/shower based on double occupancy (two persons sharing). Hotel rating - Deluxe, First Class, Superior Tourist or Tourist are used unless others specified by leader (hotel category is chosen by the group leader). Guest Houses, Retreat Centers & Bed and Breakfasts may have communal rooming arrangements and facilities. Single room accommodation is subject to a surcharge. Hotels are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

SIGHTSEEING: As indicated in the itinerary, with fully licensed English speaking guides unless otherwise determined by the leader; entrance fees as indicated are included.

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Please check the box or boxes that pertain to your requests. Pricing per pilgrim based on a minimum of 12 pilgrims.

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☐ **Roommate needed.** If a roommate cannot be found, I understand that I will be charged for the single supplement.

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1. **PRICES ARE CASH. AMERICAN EXPRESS ACCEPTED FOR FINAL PAYMENT ONLY ADD'L 4%.**
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