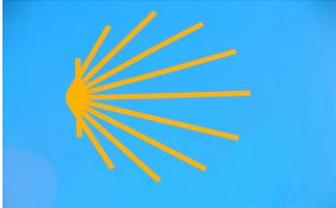


“A Deacons’ Camino Pilgrimage: Contemplation and Action on the Journey to Santiago de Compostela”

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The Camino de Santiago, or the way of St. James, actually begins in St. Jean de Port, France and continues some 500 miles to Santiago. This same path has been taken for hundreds of years by the faithful making their holy pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. The path was also used by Roman, Moor and Saracen invaders, the Knights Templar and the armies of Charlemagne and Napoleon. Therefore, this journey is not only steeped in spiritual significance as you travel to the place believed to be the burial site of St. James, but it also has much historical and cultural significance.

This pilgrimage involves physical activity, including the ability to walk many miles at a time, to climb stairs, to climb hills and mountains and to be “on one’s feet” for hours at a time. The terrain is varied, ranging from simple footpaths to paved highways. Some of the footpaths are gravel, rocky, dusty, muddy and rutted by farmer’s tractors. Pilgrims will need sturdy hiking boots and collapsible poles. Each evening we will have a briefing of the following day’s walk options.

Day 1, Tuesday, November 3, 2020 – Depart Denver, CO on American Airlines to Chicago O’Hare and connect to our Iberia Airlines flight into Madrid, Spain. M

Day 2, Wed. – Upon arrival in Madrid, we meet our driver and guide and drive to the Anglican Cathedral of the Redeemer where we are welcomed and receive a special pilgrim’s blessing. We spend some time at the Cathedral helping out with their workday. Afterward, we continue to Avila our home for the next two nights. Time permitting, we enjoy a walk the Medieval Walls of Avila. We have dinner and overnight in Avila. D

Day 3, Thurs. – This morning 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. We continue to Salamanca to visit the UTO Youth Center and Anglican Center. Time permitting (entrance fees to be paid on the spot) we visit the Cathedral or Old University of Salamanca. 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. We make a short stop at the emblematic pilgrim site of Cruz de Ferro in the Bierzo Mountains where we have some reflection time. Then we continue 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 hike through the beautiful rolling hills of Galicia to Portomarin. We have dinner and overnight in 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 takes us towards Gonzar, Hospital da Cruz, and Ligonde and finally to Palas de Rei. We enjoy dinner and overnight in Palas de Rei. BD

Day 7, Mon. – Palas de Rei to Ribadiso 27km. Today is our longest day of walking. We travel through forests and along streams. Melide, one of the main towns that we pass today, is the halfway point, and

we regroup here. We purchase items for a picnic lunch at **Ribadiso**. We have dinner and overnight in **Arzua**. **BD**

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

Day 9, Wed. – Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela 20km. This is our final day of walking. We say goodbye to the countryside and begin passing the busier villages as we get closer to **Santiago**. **Monte do Gozo** (Mount of Joy) is 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 are free to explore this morning before joining together to attend the **Pilgrims Mass** at the **Cathedral**. This afternoon we travel to **Finisterre**, the end of the world, as it was known in centuries past. Here we walk the last couple of kilometers that takes 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 have our final reflection, share our thoughts and closure at sunset before returning to **Santiago** for overnight. **B**

Day 11, Friday, November 13, 2020 – We have an early morning departure for **Santiago de Compostela Airport** where we board our **Iberia Airlines** flight to **Madrid**. We transfer to our **Iberia Airlines** flight into **Chicago O'Hare** before connecting to our flight back to the **Denver, CO Airport**. **BM**

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 \$3,899.00 Single Supplement \$569.00* (limited space)

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A non-refundable cash deposit of \$900.00 per pilgrim is due with the reservation form and a copy of the passport right away to guarantee accommodations.

Final Payment Due by July 31, 2020.

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Until July 30, 2020
July 31, 2020 or later

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Walking the Ancient Camino to Santiago De Compostela

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Reference Number #KB20029 – Shepic Spain

Air from Denver, CO

Please send a copy of your passport with your reservation form and deposit.

Name: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

(As appears on your passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____
(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

Email: _____ Special Dietary Needs: _____
(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

Global Entry/TSA#: _____ American FF# _____

Airline Seating Request: Window _____ Aisle _____ With Whom? _____

We at Worldwide will do our best to get your requested seat assignment; however, they are under the airline's control and are assigned by the airline.

Pricing per pilgrim based on double occupancy. Price reflects a 3% cash discount.

All major credit cards accepted for final payment only.

Double Occupancy: 12 – 16 pilgrims \$3,899.00*

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- 2. NAME MUST MATCH NAME ON PASSPORT. If name is incorrect and tickets are reissued, \$50 fee plus change fees from airline.**
- 3. \$100.00 deviation fee plus any additional airfare, hotel, tour, or admission charges.**

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I understand the terms and conditions, insurance coverage offer, the cancellation penalty, and final payment due date.

Signature: _____

(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

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