Camino Portuguese - Porto to Santiago





Overview:

Considered the most spiritually connected pilgrimage route, following the path St James' body took to its resting place at the site of Santiago de Compostela, this quiet inland stage offers a wealth of history. From the lively city of Porto, set on the banks of the Douro River and famous for its port wine production, the journey north travels through small hamlets, past eucalyptus and pine woods, over ancient bridges and through larger market towns dating back to Roman times. Throughout the journey there are ample reminders of past pilgrims and the route offers many insights into the religious significance of the Camino. Visually stunning in parts, there are many advantages in walking the Portugués route with the ascent to the highest point on the trail at Alto da Portela Grande (405m) rewarded with sweeping views of the Lima Valley below. Crossing the Spanish border and walking the last 100km through Galicia to the holy city of Santiago ensures you qualify for the Compostela certificate upon your arrival at the cathedral.

Itinerary: Available 1 March to 31 October

- Day 1: Arrival in Porto.
- Day 2: Transfer from Porto to Mosteiro and walk to Arcos (17km).
- Day 3: Walk from Arcos to Barcelos (20km).
- Day 4: Walk from Barcelos to Balugặes (15km).
- Day 5: Walk from Balugăes to Ponte de Lima (18km).
- Day 6: Walk from Ponte de Lima to Cossourado (22km).
- Day 7: Walk from Cossourado to Valença (13km).
- Day 8: Walk from Valença to Porriño (20km).
- Day 9: Walk from Porriño to Arcade (22km). .
- Day 10: Walk from Arcade to Pontevedra (13km).
- Day 11: Walk from Pontevedra to Caldas de Reis (22km).
- Day 12: Walk from Caldas de Reis to Padron (19km).
- Day 13: Walk from Padron to Santiago de Compostela (25km).
- Day 14: End of trip.

Highlights:

- Enjoying a quieter pilgrimage route, following in the footsteps of Celtic, Roman and Christian wayfarers
- Experiencing culinary delights, including the local port varieties in Porto

- Discovering fascinating and historical towns including Porto, Barcelos, Tui, Pontevedra and Santiago
- Walking to the fabled church of Santiago de Compostela



Included:

- 2 & 3 Star Accommodation for 13 nights
- Daily Breakfasts
- Luggage transfer between accommodation (limited to one bag per person maximum 15kg/bag)
- Detailed route map
- Pilgrim Kit
- Journey documentation
- 24-hour support throughout the tour

Not Included:

- In-person welcome briefing (available on request at an additional cost)
- Flights
- Transfers on arrival and departure
- Additional luggage
- Additional nights
- Lunches
- Dinners
- Train Tickets
- Personal expenses
- E-Sims
- Travel Insurance

Payment Terms:

- 30% non-refundable deposit upon booking
- 40% due 60 days prior
- Final balance 30 days prior to departure

Experience the spiritual and scenic beauty of the Portuguese Camino de Santiago and create memories that will last a lifetime.

NOTE: All prices are subject to change, subject to rate of exchange fluctuations and subject to availability.