



French Way

The most well-know route heading to Santiago. Get the chance to visit Navarra, La Rioja, Castilla y León and Galicia.



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Itinerary

Day 1. Arrival at León

In León you could visit such iconic places as the Cathedral, the "Barrio Húmedo" (tapas zone), the Main Square, the Collegiate Church of San Isidoro or the Contemporary Art Museum of Castilla y León.

Accommodation in León.

Day 2. León - Villadangos del Páramo (20,4 Km)

Breakfast in León.

Today's stage is quite easy as you will walk on flat paths, surrounded by crop fields. Between León and Villadangos del Páramo, there is a small town called La Virgen del Camino, where you can visit the Sanctuary dedicated to the Virgin.

Accommodation in Villadangos del Páramo.

Day 3. Villadangos del Páramo - Astorga (27,9 Km)

Breakfast in Villadangos del Páramo.

You will start walking from Villadangos del Páramo and will go through Hospital de Órbigo. The main landmark in this town is the beautiful medieval bridge crossing the river Órbigo. Once you reach Astorga, you can visit the Church of Santiago Apóstol (which dates from the late 17th Century and the beginning of the 18th Century); and, in Astorga, you could see both the Cathedral and the Episcopal Palace, but also the historic Roman legacy that still remains in this town. Moreover, you will be able to taste the traditional gastronomy, specially the "Cocido Maragato" (a typical stew from the area).

Accommodation in Astorga.

Day 4. Astorga - Rabanal del Camino (20,2 Km)

Breakfast in Astorga.

This stage, from Astorga to Rabanal del Camino, gives the pilgrim the opportunity to enjoy the amazing views of León Mountains and the Bierzo Region, some of the most beautiful landscapes in Castilla y León.

Accommodation in Rabanal del Camino.

Day 5. Rabanal del Camino - Molinaseca (24,7 Km)

Breakfast in Rabanal del Camino.

The stage for this day will be from Rabanal del Camino to Molinaseca. Walking this stretch, you will pass by Cruz de Ferro, a point to take into account on the Way by the pilgrims. In Molinaseca, you will have lots of interesting places to see (the Sactuary of Nuestra Señora de las Angustias, the Church of San Nicolás de Bari, the Bridge of the Pilgrims and the "cruceiro" of Santo Cristo).

Accommodation in Molinaseca.

Day 6. Molinaseca - Villafranca del Bierzo (31,9 Km)

Breakfast in Molinaseca.

You will leave the beautiful town of Molinaseca and will start the journey towards another magnificent village in the province of León: Villafranca del Bierzo. On the Way, do not miss the chance to visit Ponferrada and enjoy the charming

places this town offers, such as Los Templarios Castle, the Basilica of Nuestra Señora de la Encina, the Main Square or the Clock Tower. Villafranca is the historic capital of El Bierzo, and it preserves its majestic appearance. In this town you can visit the Church of San Francisco, which has a beautiful Mudejar coffered ceiling, the Main Square and the Church of Santiago.

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Accommodation in Villafranca del Bierzo.

Day 7. Villafranca del Bierzo - O Cebreiro (27,8 Km)

Breakfast in Villafranca del Bierzo.

Today's stage is a challenging one, as you will need to ascend about 1000 m in order to get to O Cebreiro. You will cross the Valley of Valcarce and will keep walking until reaching the last stop. Even though is a hard stretch, the outstanding views make this journey worth it.

Accommodation in O Cebreiro.

Day 8. O Cebreiro - Triacastela (20,8 Km)

Breakfast in O Cebreiro.

From O Cebreiro you will depart towards Triacastela. In Triacastela you can visit a church from the 11th Century and other temples located in the village.

Accommodation in Triacastela.

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Day 9. Triacastela - Sarria (18,4 Km)

Breakfast in Triacastela.

Departing from Triacastela, the new stage will take you to Sarria, which is the starting point chosen by many pilgrims to begin the Way, and it has remarkable buildings such as the Church of Santa Mariña, the Church of El Salvador and the Convent of Magdalena”.

Accommodation in Sarria.

Day 10. Sarria - Portomarín (22,2 Km)

Breakfast in Sarria.

You will start the Way to Portomarín, a town located next to the River Miño. There, you will find the Chapel of “Virgen de las Nieves”, the church-fortress of San Nicolás, the church of San Pedro and the Pazos of Conde da Maza and dos Pimentales.

Accommodation in Portomarín.

Day 11. Portomarín - Palas de Rei (24,8 Km)

Breakfast in Portomarín

The next step on the Way is Palas de Rei, which has a “concello” with a strong artistic heritage, as the Church of San Tirso, the Castle of Pambre and the Pazo of Ulloa can demonstrate.

Accommodation in Palas de Rei.

Day 12. Palas de Rei - Arzúa (28,5 Km)

Breakfast in Palas de Rei

Moving forward on the Way, you will pass by Arzúa, a place which offers the opportunity to visit some places like the Convento de Magdalena and the Church of Santiago”.

Accommodation in Arzúa

Day 13. Arzúa - O Pedrouzo (19,3 Km)

Breakfast in Arzúa

Soon before arriving at Santiago, you will finish this stage in O Pedrouzo, belonging to the O Pino “concello”. Here you will find the memorable Chapel of Santa Irene.

Accommodation in O Pedrouzo.

Day 14. O Pedrouzo - Santiago de Compostela (19,4 Km)

Breakfast in O Pedrouzo.

Ready for the last stage, you will leave O Pedrouzo heading to Santiago de Compostela. Once in Santiago, you will be surrounded by many landmarks. The main points of interest are the Cathedral and the Square of Obradoiro, but that does not mean those are the only remarkable places, as it is also recommendable to take a stroll around the historic district, to taste the gastronomy and to visit some other iconic buildings such as the Catholic Monarchs Inn, the Monastery of San Martín Pinario or the Pazo of Raxoi.

Accommodation in Santiago de Compostela.

Day 15. Breakfast and end of services

Breakfast in Santiago de Compostela.

Includes

- ▶ Bed & Breakfast
- ▶ Luggage Transportation between stages
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Full itinerary of the route
- ▶ Pilgrim Credentials
- ▶ Phone assistance on route
- ▶ VAT

Additional options

- ▶ Extra Night in Santiago (Private Hostels, Shared room, BB): **30 € / Person**
- ▶ Upgrade to Inn/Guesthouse in Santiago (Double room, BB): **20 € / Person**
- ▶ Upgrade to Inn/Guesthouse in Santiago (Single room, BB): **35 € / Person**
- ▶ Upgrade to Hotel in Santiago (Single room, BB): **50 € / Person**
- ▶ Upgrade to Hotel in Santiago (Double room, BB): **25 € / Person**
- ▶ Cancellation Insurance: **20 € / Person**

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León

Located in the city centre, 250m away from the Cathedral.

House completely refurbished.

Bedrooms with 2, 3 and 4 beds, with heating, private bathroom, hair-dryer and TV. Laundry service (washing machine and dryer), kitchen and lockers, free Wi-Fi.



Hospital del Órbigo

Beautiful farm house rebuilt and turned into a hostel.

40 Vacancies.

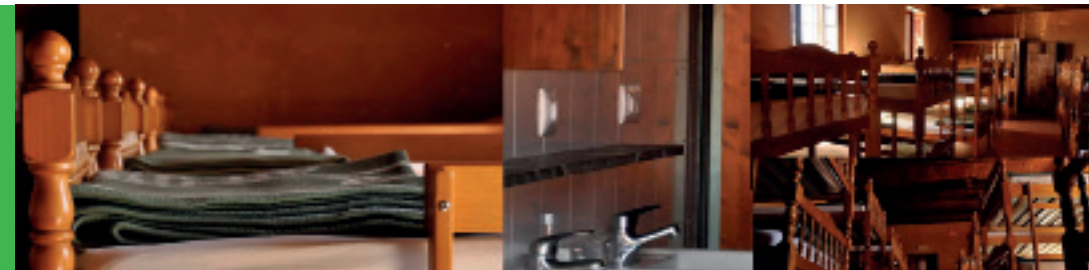
Heating, kitchen, washing machine and dryer, lockers and cupboards. Free Wi-Fi.



Astorga

Located in Murias de Rechivaldo, 3 km away from Astorga.

40 Vacancies distributed in 3 bedrooms. Heating, washing machine and dryer, lockers, kitchen, lounge, dining room and bar. Central patio, vegetable garden and barbecue.



Rabanal del Camino

72 Vacancies.

Courtyard and nice ambient for pilgrims.

Heating, washing machine and dryer, kitchen.

Bar and Internet connection.



Molinaseca

Privileged location next to the river.

Functional and modern. New and comfortable facilities. 56 Vacancies distributed in five bedrooms.

Living and dining room, washing machine and dryer, heating and bar.



Villafranca del Bierzo

Modern facilities.

36 Vacancies.

Heating, kitchen, lounge.

Shower booths with hydromassage.

Washing machine and dryer.

Free Wi-Fi.





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La Laguna de Castilla

Located in La Laguna de Castilla (soon before arriving at O Cebreiro).

18 Vacancies distributed in 3 bedrooms.

Heating, washing machine and dryer. Bar and restaurant. Internet connection.



Tricacastela

Hostel made of wood and stone, with slate roof.

20 Vacancies.

Heating and Wi-Fi.

Parking available.



Sarria

Modern hostel with comfortable accommodations in the center of Sarria.

28 beds, heating and Internet. Printer, laundry room and dryer available.



Portomarín

Accommodation located in Portomarín, with amazing views to the river Miño.

130 Beds, individual showers, kitchen, laundry room, Internet, bike parking and information service. This accommodation also has a terrace, bar and restaurant, where you will be able to taste the wonderful gastronomy of this area.



Palas de Rei

New building located in the Camino de Santiago.

Internet access and computer station. Common room with plasma TV and board games

Heating and hot water.



Arzúa

Hostel located in Arzúa town centre. Spacious rooms with heating and lockers.

Bike and car parking, terrace, kitchen, meeting room with TV, laundry room. Coffee and vending machines, and Internet available.





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O Pedrouzo

Quiet street inside the town, no traffic noise and all services at 200 m. Design, comfort, spaciousness, cleanliness, functionality. A different concept. Large windows with natural light and beautiful views of the forest. Common sleeping room with spaces for 4, 8, 12 and 16 persons. 2 x 1 bunk beds, linen cloth and blankets. Plugs, lamps, tables and shelves.



Santiago de Compostela

Hostel located in the historic centre of Santiago de Compostela, close to the Cathedral.

Free WiFi, access to computers and printer, 24h reception service, vending machines. Common area, kitchen fully-equipped, left-luggage facilities, bike parking and laundry room.



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Terms & Conditions

Reservation and contracting of any of the trips included in this program involves the full acceptance of these general conditions.

The present general conditions shall be governed by the "Royal Legislative Decree N° 1/2007, of 16 November", approving the Codified Text of the General Law for the Protection of Consumers and Users, other complementary laws (BOW 287 of 30 November 2007) and any other provisions currently in force.

The contractual relation between the Organizing Agency and the customer is subject to the present general conditions or to the particular clauses that agree in the contract of the combined trip and in the label of the product (the trip) which details its final content.

The customer is under obligation to check the documentation received from the Organizing Agency, and any questions concerning the booking must be consulted before the trip begins.

Organization

Technical Organization of the trips included in this program has been carried out by AGENCIA DE VIAJES CARMÍ, CIF: 11944976H, based on C/Candelaria Ruiz del Árbol, 3, 3º Dcha 49016, Zamora. This is an Online Travel Agency properly registered at the Directorate General for Tourism in the Castilla y León region, with license CICL. 49-030. The Agency is covered by a compulsory civil liability insurance and compulsory endorsement in the Public Administration. The Agency is wholesaler.

Reservation and Management

The services included are the ones offered in each catalogue or brochure. In case there is a modification of the trip by either of the two parts involved, the services included and no included shall be notified. In the moment the customer accepts the reservation, he/she will have to pay a 60€/person deposit as administration charge, which is non-refundable. Once the booking is confirmed, the deposit will be discounted of the final price of the trip. In case the Agency is not able to offer the trip requested, the deposit will be returned to the customer. If the information and the trip itinerary have been sent, the deposit of the booking and management will be not refundable.

Method of Payment

The full payment must be done by the client 15 days before the trip begins. If the payment is not done, the Agency will understand that the client is no longer interested in the trip and he/she will not be able to receive a refund of the deposit.

Modification of the Reservation

Any kind of modification or booking by Viajes Carmi, for the various reasons such as overbooking and other, will be notified to the client, who will be able to accept or desist. If the client desists, the Agency will not make any penalization; but in case the modification is done by the client, Viajes Carmi reserves the right to penalize the customer with 30€ per client and modification.

Cancellation by the Customer

At any time the customer will be able to desist of the services, having the right to be refunded what he/she has paid but also has to indemnify the Travel Agency unless the cancellation was due to cases of force majeure, in accordance with the following:

- a) If the cancellation happens between 10 – 15 days before the trip begins, the client must pay the management expenses and a penalization of 5% of the trip costs.
- b) If cancellation happens between 3 – 10 days before the trip, there is a penalization of 15%.
- c) If cancellation happens 48 or less previous to the departure, there is a penalization of 25%.

In failing to appear at the beginning of the trip, the client will have to pay 100% of the booking price.

In case that the Travel Agency is forced to cancel any of its programs for reasons not attributable to the client, it will compensate the customer with a full refund.

There will be no obligation from the Agency to compensate the client when the booking cancellation is due to reasons of force majeure, meaning such conditions beyond those who relies abnormal and unpredictable consequences of which could not have been avoid, despite having acted with diligence.

In case the travel execution is due to have a minimum of participants, the Agency will be able to cancel the trip if the minimum number of participants is not reached, notifying it 10 days before the scheduled departure date.

Cession of the Reservation

The principal contractor or the beneficiary is allowed to freely transfer his/her booking to another person who meets the requirements for it, giving written notice 15 days before the scheduled departure date. The transferor of the package and the transferee shall be jointly and severally liable to the organizer or retailer party to the contract for payment of the balance due and for any additional costs arising from such transfer.

Documentation

All persons enrolled in the trip are responsible their documentation is in order for the country they are visiting (D.N.I., passport, visa, health insurance...) with regard to consultations, the Agency acts as informer, but it is the customer's responsibility to confirm the documentation to the competent authorities. In case the client was forced to cancel or leave the trip for lack or inaccuracy of the required documentation, the Agency will apply the conditions specified in the cancellations by the customer paragraph.

Jurisdiction

For interpretation, application or complaint of the terms, both the client and the Organizing Agency convey expressly to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Zamora, renouncing to any other jurisdiction.

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According to the Organic Law 15/1999, of Personal Data Protection Information, this establishment informs that:

1. The personal data provided by our clients are inserted in our private files registered in the Spanish Data Protection Agency, being the Agency Viajes Carmi responsible for it.
2. We guarantee confidentiality of the personal data registered in our files.
3. We have the security document where is set out the technical and organizational measures for the security of the data contained in our files.
4. You can exercise your rights of access, amendment, cancellation and opposition of your personal data, writing to the following address: VIAJES CARMÍ, C/ Candelaria Ruiz del Árbol, 3, 3º Dcha. 49016 Zamora.