# **TRAVEL PLAN**

# Pamplona to Logrono





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This travel plan provides a **day-by-day outline** of a sample trip, giving you a clear idea of what to expect. Keep in mind that this package can be fully **tailored** to your preferences. As a **2024 Traveler's Choice Award winner** on **TripAdvisor**, we're proud to be trusted by hundreds of travelers who praise our **seamless service**, expert **guidance**, and unforgettable **experiences**. Before you set off, take a moment to read some of their stories.



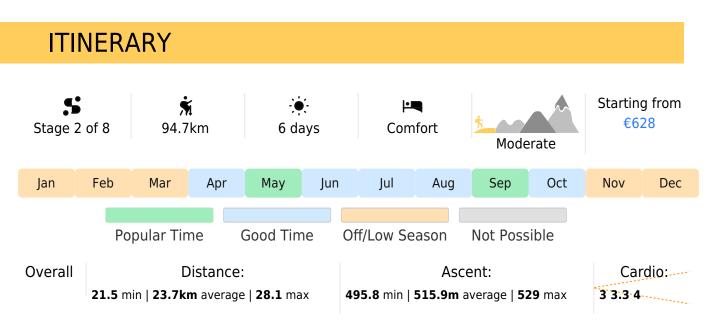
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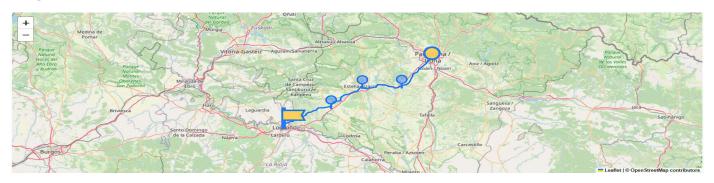
#### LARA K. LIZ F. Walking the french camino is one of Wonderful all round experience the best experiences of my life. Follow The Camino delivered on everything they promised with accomodation selection great I was a bit anxious before starting my Camino and transfer of luggage seamless. The actual walk but once I was into it , I had a brilliant time. walk was wonderful and matched or exceeded Follow the Camino planned my trip and my expectations. Wouldn't hesitate to use them everything went seamlessly , so all I had to do again for my next Camino. Loved it!!!! was concentrate on walking ! Il be back for sure. RANDY R. GRETA O. $\star \star \star \star$ **Follow the Camino Frances** Follow the Camino with an eighty The Camino Frances was the best vacation year old experience l've ever had. Fitness, new friends, Follow the Camino was excellent. Hotels and fantastic country. Highly recommended. included dinner and breakfast. Clean and good food. Luggage transfer seamless. Well done.

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Start your walk in Pamplona, famous for its Bull Running festival, and finish in Logrono at the heart of the Rioja wine region. Enjoy an attractive hike in hilly Navarra with its 12th Century castles, picturesque villages, and vineyards. Why not stop along the way and sample some of the wines that are so synonymous with high quality?

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#### Services

#### Included in this package

- ⊘ Bed & Breakfast
- ${igodot}$  Specially Hand-Picked Accommodation
- $\odot$  Our Holiday or Pilgrim Pack
- ⊘ 24/7 On-Call Support
- ⊘ Virtual Face-to-Face Pre-Departure Briefing

#### Add-On

- Premium Accommodation
- ⊕ Airport Pick-Up
- $\oplus$  Additional Nights
- $\oplus$  Dinners
- $\oplus$  Luggage Transfers from Hotel to Hotel
- $\oplus$  Day Tours to Local Sites of Interest

Not included: Flights/trains, Insurance, Drinks/Lunch



#### PAMPLONA

You will be pre-booked in a traditional hotel in the heart of Pamplona, a wellpreserved, historic city in north-eastern Spain that dates from Roman times. Spend your afternoon visiting Pamplona's 12th Century neighbourhoods of San Nicolas and Cernin, and indulge in delicious pintxos (tapas) in one of the bars. Pamplona is also world-famous for its San Fermin festivities. Spaniards and tourists alike gather around the gated streets to watch a crazy few run with the bulls through the city streets to the main bullring.



#### **PAMPLONA -> PUENTE LA REINA**

When leaving Pamplona behind, you are also leaving behind the Atlantic area of Navarra. From here onwards, the landscape will be dominated by cereal crops, Holm oaks and Mediterranean brushwood. The Pamplona basin is left behind too when you cross the Alto del Perdon (Hill of Forgiveness), so-named because of the centuries old pilgrim tradition of travellers forgiving others, and asking forgiveness for themselves, with each step up the hill.



#### **PUENTE LA REINA -> ESTELLA**

As you leave Puente La Reina you will cross the 'Puente Románico', a sixarched Romanesque bridge over the Arga River. The Camino to Estella is very uneven and quite agricultural. Small towns and villages are dotted amongst cereal fields, vineyards and olive trees. This is one of the quieter sections of the Camino Frances.



#### **ESTELLA -> LOS ARCOS**

Today you go through the Rioja area of Navarra. Enjoy the pastoral scenes of olive trees, cereal fields and, most importantly, vineyards as you pass through. From Villamayor de Monjardin to Los Arcos, you will cover 12km without coming across a single village.



#### LOS ARCOS -> LOGRONO

Today we leave Navarra and journey into Rioja. Expect a pleasant hike into the undulating countryside. On this route you will pass the stunning ruins of Clavijo Castle. Finally, we come to the town of Logrono, strategically situated on the border between Alava and Navarra. If you would like to walk at a more relaxed pace, we can arrange to split this section into two days (17km on the first day, 10km on the second day), with a stop over in Viana. Here you will be staying at a charming 2-star hotel.



#### LOGRONO

Logrono is a city rich in traditions that have been preserved since the Middle Ages. The pilgrim's route to Santiago de Compostela made this one of the most important towns on the Camino Frances. On this day you can visit a local winery for a winery tour and tasting! You will be spending an additional night here before we bid you farewell!





# NOTES & QUESTIONS FOR MY CAMINO PLANNER

We know that planning your Camino is a personal journey, and we want to make sure everything is just right for you. Use this space to **jot down your thoughts, questions, and preferences.** Here are some ideas to discuss with your Camino planner:

- Are the daily distances suitable for me, or should I split them into shorter walking days?
- Where would you recommend taking a rest day?
- Would I like to add a tour or special experience along the way?
- Do I need transfers to and from the airport?
- Are there any accommodations I would like to upgrade?
- Would I like luggage transfers for lighter walking days?
- Are there any dietary preferences or special requests I should mention?

Feel free to write down any other thoughts or questions below:


Your Camino planner is here to help make your journey as smooth and enjoyable as possible!

## **ABOUT US**

At Follow the Camino, we are re not just a tour operator; we are **passionate Camino enthusiasts** who have been guiding pilgrims **since 2007** As the firs tour operator in Ireland to coordinate walks on the Camino de Santiago, we offer unrivaled expertise in designing **life-changing adventures.** 

Don't hesitate to contact us at info@followthecamino.com to request your **personalized** itinerary. We can add rest days or split days to suit your pace, as well as include special day tours or unique activities to **enhance your Camino experience** Let us help you create the perfect journey tailored to your needs!

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