# **TRAVEL PLAN**

# Ferrol to Santiago de Compostela





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# YOUR CAMINO JOURNEY STARTS HERE

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.



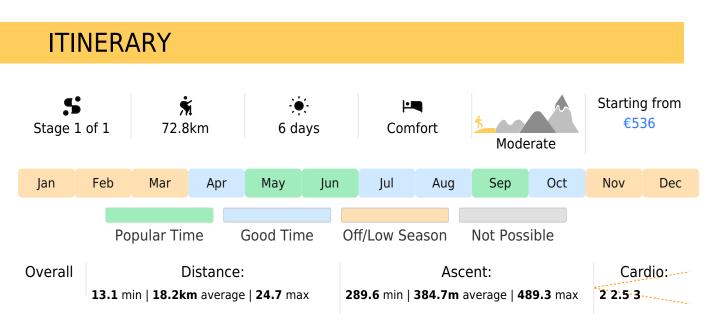
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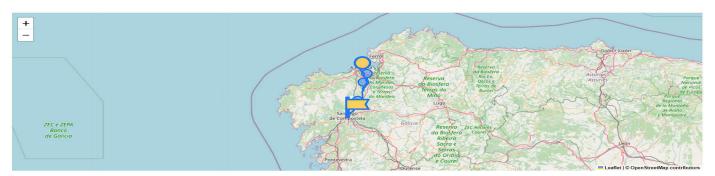
#### LARA K. LIZ F. Walking the french camino is one of Wonderful all round experience the best experiences of my life. Follow The Camino delivered on everything they promised with accomodation selection great I was a bit anxious before starting my Camino and transfer of luggage seamless. The actual 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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You will be booked into a hotel (en-suite rooms) in the heart of A Coruna, a vibrant coastal city well known for its excellent food, great beaches, historic monuments and culture. Some of the main highlights of the city are the San Anton Castle, the 12th century Church of Santiago (Igrexa de Santiago), the Plaza de Maria Pita, Parque de Los Menhires and the Tower of Hercules.

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#### Services

#### Included in this package

- ⊘ Bed & Breakfast
- ${igodot}$  Specially Hand-Picked Accommodation
- $\bigcirc$  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



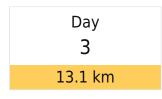
#### A CORUNA

You will be booked into a hotel (en-suite rooms) in the heart of A Coruna city. While here, why not see San Anton Castle, the Plaza de Maria Pita, or Tower of Hercules – or simply find a seafood restaurant to sit down, enjoy some local delicacies, and watch the world pass by?



#### A CORUNA -> SERGUDE

On your first day's walk you will go through urban areas, a riverside park, and country roads. You leave the city through the esplanade in O Burgo town, passing by an old tide mill of Acea de Ama, before crossing the historic Roman bridge of O Burgo and passing the Church of Santiago of O Burgo. Continuing on, you will find the Roman origin church of Santiago de Sigrás, the Country Estates (El Pazo), the Camellia fountain, the historic gardens of Mariñas and the town of Carral, well known for its bread.



#### SERGUDE -> MESON DO VENTO

Walk along quiet and peaceful rural country trails, paved roads and forest paths. Today is nice and short so you have plenty of time to appreciate the secluded beauty of nature all around before making a steep ascent to your stop for the night at Meson Do Vento, Ordes, or Bruma (depending on the availability of accommodation).



#### **MESON DO VENTO -> SIGUEIRO**

Walking through the beautiful Galician countryside, today will be simple as you are mostly be heading downhill. Some of the main highlights of the day are the lovely historic Horreo you pass (a typical granary found in the northwest of Spain and Portugal), the 18th-Century Igrexa de San Paio de Buscas in A Rúa town, and the impressive colours of the forest all around you.



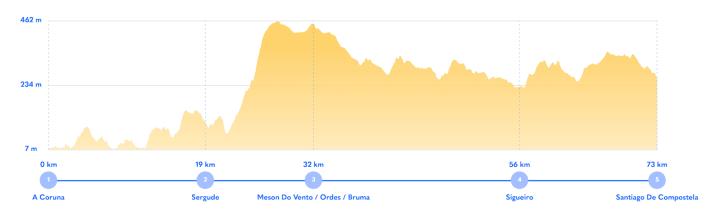
#### SIGUEIRO -> SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

After crossing the Sigueiro Bridge over the Tambre River, we arrive into the municipality of Santiago. The Way continues along the river and leads to the 'Fonte do Ingles' (The English Fountain). You soon reach Meixonfrio, the site of an old inn where pilgrims and travellers would stop and rest. After passing a pre-Roman hill-fort, where, according to tradition, each passing pilgrim would lay a stone on the already existing pile, the Camino enters Santiago to reach its imposing cathedral.



#### SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

After breakfast, we bid you farewell. If you wish to stay in the area, we recommend that you: - Take your time and visit the magnificent historic centre of Santiago. - Continue with us along the wild Camino Fisterra (Finisterre Way), and stay overnight at the hotel in the lighthouse! - Or take a bus to Fisterra to visit the unspoilt sandy coves and beaches of the west coast. With very few tourists, you are guaranteed a very special experience. Buses depart from Santiago Bus Station at 9am and 10am. Buses return to Santiago at 4:45pm and 7pm. The journey takes 3 hours.



#### **Elevation Chart**

# 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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