



13 days / 12 nights

French Route of Santiago



Day 1 – Bilbao / Saint Jean Pied De Port o Saint Étienne De Baïgorry

Arrival, reception, and transfer to the city of Saint Jean Pied de Port or Saint Étienne de Baïgorry.
Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 – Saint Jean Pied De Port / Roncesvalles / Pamplona

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
Visit the small French town near the Spanish border, where the French Route of Santiago de Compostela officially begins. The stage of the Camino de Santiago de Compostela from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port to Unto is considered one of the most beautiful. We will continue to Roncesvalles, crossing the French border with Spain through a fabulous natural landscape. Visit of the monastery.
Continuation to Pamplona. Visit the cathedral.
Dinner and overnight.



Day 3 – Pamplona / Puente La Reina / Estella / Logroño

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
Trip to Puente la Reina. Visit: Crucifix Church, and Santiago Church.
Continue to Estella to see St. Michael's Church and St. Peter's Cloisters. Visit of the Monastery of Our Lady of Real de Irache.



Continue to Logroño. Visit to the Co-Cathedral, the Church of Santiago, the Church of San Bartolomeu, the Rioja Museum with its pieces of art, among which are the altarpieces of "San Millán" and "Torremuña" and some pieces belonging to the Prado Museum.
Dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – Logroño / Nájera / Santo Domingo de La Calzada

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.
Departure to Nájera, passing by the ruins of the old São João de Acre Hospital. Visit to the church and monastery of Santa Maria la Real. Continuation to Santo Domingo de la Calzada. Visit the city where St. Dominic was born, and the Cathedral with the tomb of the saint.
Dinner and overnight.

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Day 5 – Santo Domingo de La Calzada / Belorado / Espinosa Del Camino / San Juan de Ortega / Burgos

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure to Belorado, border city of the ancient kingdom of Castile and Leon, where Christians, Jews and Muslims lived in perfect harmony until 1498. Continuation to Espinosa del Camino. Pass by Villambista with the church of San Sebastian, hermitage of San Roque. We will follow the Espinosa del Camino and visit the Church of the Assumption with an image of the sec. XII of Saint Idalecius. Continuation to San Juan de Ortega. Visit to the monastery of Augustine monks, where is the tomb of St. John of Ortega. Exit to Burgos. Visit of the gothic Cathedral of Santa Maria, one of the 3 most important in Spain and where is the tomb of Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar, the legendary El Cid, a great myth of history and his wife Jimena Diaz.

Dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – Burgos / Castrojeriz / Frómista / Villa Icazar de Sirga / Carrión De los Condes

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure to Castrojeriz, passing by the ruins of the former Convent of Santo Antão, which in the Middle Ages was an important hospital for pilgrims. Visit of the Collegiate of Santa Maria del Manzano (apparition of the Virgin inside an apple tree).

Continuation to Frómista. Visit of the church of São Martinho.

Continue to Villalcázar de Sirga, along the banks of the Ucieza River. Visit of the church of Santa Maria la Blanca, built by the Templars. We will continue to Carrión de los Condes, with a visit to the Santiago church and Santa Maria del Camino church.

Dinner and overnight.

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Day 7 – Carrión de Los Condes / Sahagún / Mansilla de Las Mulas / León

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Exit to Sahagún. Visit the Hermitage of the Virgin of Ponte, the Romanesque churches of Santo Tirso and São Lourenço, the neoclassical chapel of St. John of Sahagun.

We will continue to Mansilla de las Mulas. Visit to the Monastery of San Miguel de la Escalada. Continuation to Leon. Visit the Gothic Cathedral, St. Mark's Monastery (outside) and St. Isidore's Church.

Dinner and overnight.

altitude of 1504 meters, with the pile of stones that pilgrims deposit there, symbolizing the detachment of the weights they brought with them, visiting the Templar castle.

Continued to The Cebreiro. Visit to the church of Santa Maria la Real. There is a chalice and paten reminiscent of the Eucharistic miracle of The Cebreiro. Enjoy the pazzolas, thatched stone houses. During the trip to Samos, we will pass through several small villages such as Condesa Hospital, Fonfria (known for its cheese), Biduelo or Triacastela. Visit of the monastery of Samos, founded in the 6th century by Saint Martin of Dumio (or Saint Martin of Braga). Continuation to Sarria. Dinner and overnight.



Day 8 – León / Astorga / Ponferrada / O Cebreiro / Samos / Sarria

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

Departure to Astorga. Visit to the Astorga Cathedral, Astorga Episcopal Palace, designed by the architect, Antoni Gaudí, home of the Caminhos Museum, a landmark cultural space on the Camino de Santiago. We will continue to Ponferrada, passing the Cruz de Hierro (Iron Cross), at an

Day 9 – Sarria / Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel, check out and exit towards Santiago de Compostela. Arrival. Dinner and overnight.



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Day 10 – Santiago de Compostela

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit to the Cathedral, built in the 11th century in honor of the Apostle James, famous for its four facades and Porch of Glory, where the Chapel is located, which houses the remains of the Apostle and his disciples, Praça do Obradoiro and Praça das Praterias with its fountain. Vieira shells engraved and painted everywhere are the hallmark of the city.

Dinner and overnight.

In the afternoon, continue to Fatima.

Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Possibility to participate in the candle procession.

Day 12 – Fátima / Lisboa

Breakfast at hotel and departure to Lisbon.

City tour and lunch at a local restaurant. Free time in the afternoon. Accommodation at the hotel.



Day 11 – Santiago de Compostela / Porto

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards Porto. Panoramic city tour and free time for lunch.

Day 13 – Lisboa

Breakfast at the hotel.

In time to be determined transfer to the airport and departure on the chosen flight.



Included:

- Stay in 3 or 4 star hotels with breakfast. Buffet or halfboard (as option);
- Transportation in tourist bus with air conditioning and wifi;
- All visits indicated in the itinerary;
- Local guides in Madrid, Santiago and Porto;
- Entrance to Santiago Cathedral;
- Visits to one of the Port Wine Cellars with tasting;
- Lunch in Lisbon;
- Tour escort all the way..

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