

El Camino & Fatima

Pilgrimage with Faith Fitness Ministry

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Your Chaplain

Sept. 22 – Oct. 1, 2024

Itinerary *(subject to change)*

September 22, 2024 | Departure

Our Pilgrimage begins as we depart Dallas on our overnight flight to Madrid, Spain. *(Flights not included, purchase your own flights or contact us for a flight quote)**

Sept. 23 | Arrival in Madrid, Transfer to Sarria

Upon arrival in Madrid, we will board our bus and continue northward to Sarria, Spain. Once we arrive, we will have the option to enjoy some time at leisure or explore Sarria. In the evening, we will meet for our welcome dinner. *Overnight Sarria.*

Sept. 24 | Sarria to Portomarin

Today we begin our walk to Santiago de Compostela. Expect a peaceful walk in shady oak woods, pretty villages and on quiet country roads. We will pass the villages of Barbadelo and Ferreiros. When you arrive in Portomarin (550m), you can rest on one of the numerous terraces of the main plaza. *Overnight Portomarin.*

Sept. 25 | Portomarin to Palas do Rei

From the village, the Camino crosses the river Minho and climbs steadily uphill. On our way, we will be crossing Gonzar and passing the Church of Santa Maria, Castromaior. In Eirexe, the portal of the church features a beautiful sculpture of Daniel and animals, as well as a statue of Santiago de Peregrino inside. You will then arrive in Palas do Rei (565m). *Overnight Palas do Rei.*

Sept. 26 | Palas do Rei to Arzua

Today, the Camino continues slightly downhill, passing the village of Casanova and the village of Leboreiro. At Melide (454m), stop in one of the many restaurants to try some local specialties. Later, we will follow a forest track and cross several streams bringing us to the village of Boente with its church of Santiago. Next, we will see the medieval village of Ribadiso, and finally Arzua (389m). This small town has 2 churches that you can visit, Santa Maria and La Magdalena. *Overnight Arzua.*

Sept. 27 | Arzua to Rua-O Pino

This shaded section of the Camino will pass through woods, along streams and through sleepy villages. Take your time and visit the chapel of Santa Irena, with its unique statues of Santiago. The rest of the way to Rua/O Pino is on a good and quiet country road. Rua (310m) is one of the less crowded stopping points before Santiago de Compostela. *Overnight Rua-O Pino.*

Sept. 28 | Rua to Santiago de Compostela

The next stage will be Lavacolla where pilgrims traditionally washed in the river before reaching Santiago de Compostela. From the "Mount of Joy" you can see your goal – the Cathedral of Santiago! After a descent to the city (264m, population 80000) you will be able to witness this UNESCO World Heritage Site up-close. *Overnight Santiago de Compostela.*

Sept. 29 | Journey to Fatima

This morning, we depart for Fatima, Portugal, where the Virgin Mary appeared in 1917. Our first stop is Porto where we will enjoy a tour of a local vineyard. Next, we will visit the Carmelite Convent where Sr. Lucia spent most of her life. Evening arrival into Fatima, we will head to the shrine for the candlelight procession. *Overnight Fatima.*

Sept. 30 | Capelinha, Aljustrel, Valinhos

After breakfast we will enjoy Mass at the Capelinha built over the holm oak tree where Our Lady appeared five times to the three shepherd children Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco. We'll tour the basilica and shrine. This afternoon, we'll visit Aljustrel where the angel of Portugal appeared, and Valinhos where Our Lady appeared in August of 1917. Tonight, we'll all head to the shrine for the candlelight procession. After the procession we will have our farewell dinner. *Overnight Fatima.*

October 1 | Return home

With a deeper love for our Faith, great memories of our pilgrimage, we'll depart for Lisbon and board our plane for our flight home. *(Flights not included, purchase your own flights or contact us for a flight quote)*

Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
Transfers from the airport to hotel & vice versa
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- ✓ Breakfast served daily
Dinner included on the first & last night
- ✓ Certified local guides & tour director
No local guides & tour director on the trail
- ✓ 24/7 assistance from Canterbury & local ground operator for issues on the trail
- ✓ Whisper headsets when touring
No whisper headsets on the trail
- ✓ Entrance & admission fees
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- ✓ Magnificat Prayer book
- ✓ Travel scarf
- ✓ Custom name & luggage tags

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Travelers (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)

TRAVELER 1

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp

TRAVELER 2

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp

Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

Airfare & Accommodations (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

Airport (select one ☺)	No flights	Requests		
Room (select one ☺)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) ¹	Single (private room)

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Select one ☺	Add a free travel insurance quote to my confirmation (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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Deposit & Signature

\$450 per person due today (\$200 per person <u>nonrefundable</u>)	06/24/2024 full payment due (100% <u>nonrefundable</u>)
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Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.

I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Canterbury Pilgrimages!

Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

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Guardian's Signature	Date
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