

Join the adventure: The “Camino de Santiago”



The “Camino de Santiago” has been and still is the most ancient, attendant, and celebrated route of the old continent. Medieval in original, the “Camino” achieves a wide path network composed approximately by 50 000 miles and 286 different paths around more than 28 countries. It now constitutes a symbolic route of personal effort, spirit of adventure, and a profound connection with both the nature and cultural heritage of Europe.

A little bit of History



The “Camino de Santiago” has its origin in the discovery of the tomb of the apostle *Santiago el Mayor* in 820 b.c. Since then, the city of Santiago de Compostela has become a place of pilgrimage and one of the capitals of catholicism.

Initially, there has been only one path called “Camino Primitivo”, which was a rugged terrain that crossed over the mountain and tried the faith of the religious believers for centuries. It was due to the progress of the reconquest when several routes were established and expanded. Then, the “Camino” has witnessed important commercial exchanges, the development of local gastronomy, several extended conveying lines, or the convergence of people from all over the world.

Saying and doing!

As a part of the sociocultural program of the Conference participants are invited to the following activities:

Activity 1: A stage of the “Camino de Santiago”
Stage 1: Concubi3n-Finisterre. Saturday 4th of July 2020

Distance: 14.2 km

Difficulty: High

Duration: 3 hours

Number of people: 50

Program: 08:00 h. Departure by bus from Santiago de Compostela

09:15 h. Arrival to Corcubi3n

09:45 h. Start of the walking route

12:45 h. Arrival at Finisterre Lighthouse

1:30 p.m. Food

4:00 p.m. Return to Santiago de Compostela

5:15 p.m. Arrival to Santiago de Compostela

[More information about this stage](#)

Activity 2: A stage of the “Camino de Santiago”
Stage 2: Monte do Gozo-Santiago de Compostela (Cathedral). Sunday 5th of July 2020

Distance: 4.1 km

Difficulty: Low

Duration: 1 hour

Number of people: 50

Program: 09:00 h. Departure by bus from Santiago de Compostela

09:20 h. Arrival at *Monte do Gozo*. Historical explanation of the route and curiosities (specialized guide).

10:00 h. Start of the walking route

11:15 h. Arrival at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

12:00 h. Pilgrim's Mass in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela



To participate in both activities, the procedure is as follows:

Inscription:

- Cost of the activity for congressmen/women: € 10
- Those who perform both stages will have preference in the inscription.
- A waiting list will be generated by the strict order of registration.
- Payment will be made at the Conference.
- [Registration form](#)

Requirements for participants:

- Participants must consider their physical condition and the characteristics of the stage. They should be aware that this is a 3-hour walk, on a predictably hot day (despite the stage will be finished around 12:45 p.m.).

What should the participants wear?

- Anatomical backpack (small/medium size).
- Comfortable shoes. They can be sneakers or hiking boots. It is important that the footwear is not new, but is already molded to the foot after repeated use.
- Breathable T-shirt, short or long pants (choice), medium/high socks and cap.
- In the backpack can be added: sunglasses, sunscreen, a jacket, a small towel, a swimsuit, water and something to eat/snack (energy bar, nuts or similar).
- It is possible to plan to carry an extra set of clothing, which can be left on the bus and use it at the end of the stage (the bus will be waiting in Finisterre).

Additional Information:

- The group will be accompanied by 4/5 monitors. A guide will provide historical information about the route, the places along with it, some anecdotes, etc. at the beginning and end.
- The monitors will carry a first aid kit.

Activity 3: Solidarity act

The organization of the XVII National and IX Iberoamerican Congress of Pedagogy and the [Axencia de Doazón de Órganos e Sangue de Galicia](#) reach an agreement to promote blood donation during the celebration of this meeting. In this way, during the day of July 2, a bus will be installed nearby to make it easier for congressmen to carry out this solidarity event.