

The Camino Francés de Santiago, or the French Way of St. James, begins in France and continues some 500 miles into the region of Galicia and finally to Santiago. This same path has been taken for over 1300 years by the faithful, making their Holy Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. This path was also used by Roman, Moor, and Saracen invaders, the Knights Templar and the armies of Charlemagne and Napoleon. Therefore, this journey is not only steeped in spiritual significance as you travel to the place believed to be the burial site of St. James, but it also has much historical and cultural significance.

Pilgrims from across the Episcopal Church in Colorado have made Camino pilgrimages for years, and this year, we have created another life-changing pilgrimage, including memorable experiences walking through the ancient landscape of Galicia with more walking and more inspiration!



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# A Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago

**Walking the Camino Francés/French Way through Galicia**

**May 18 - 29, 2026**

**Denver, CO (DEN)**

**Package Price: \$5690**

**P I L G R I M A G E**

## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Round-trip airfare | All nights' accommodations in double occupancy hotels/guest houses  
Breakfast and dinner daily | Twelve-day walking pilgrimage | Pilgrim passports/credentials  
English-speaking tour guide | Retreat at Cathedral Ridge | And Much More



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# EL CAMINO "WAY OF ST. JAMES" PILGRIMAGE

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS | MAY 18 - 29, 2026



## DAY 1. Monday 18 May 2026: DEPART USA - Denver Airport

Depart for your overnight flight to Spain. Meals will be served onboard.

## DAY 2. Tuesday 19 May 2026: Arrival

Upon arrival at Vigo airport, we meet our pilgrim guide. Together, we travel the final leg of our journey to Sarria. Check into our hotel, and the late afternoon and evening are free for you to relax and unwind. **Overnight in Sarria.**

## DAY 3. Wednesday 20 May 2026: Sarria

Today is a day to get over your jetlag and get acclimatized to your new environment. THE WAY OF SAINT JAMES. We are going to take advantage of our (almost) non-walking day to visit some of the areas' emblematic historical Camino sites. Beginning with a guided visit of the Monastery of San Xulián de Samos. This monastery is comprised of several architectural styles: late Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque. But the foundation of the Monastery dates back to the mid-600s. From there, our journey will take us to the hilltop hamlet of O Cebreiro, one of the most significant places along the Camino de Santiago and home to the church of Santa María la Real. Here we will learn a little more about the local rural architecture, the church, its legend, and the significant act that a priest of this parish carried out in 1984. After a short free time period to get a snack for lunch we are going to take the opportunity to enjoy a short 8km walk, through wonderful countryside, towards the town of Triacastela. Once we have regrouped, we will travel back to Sarria. Before dinner, an orientation talk about the following day's walk, and reflection time. **Breakfast, Dinner & Overnight in Sarria**

## DAY 4. Thursday 21 May 2026: Sarria to Portomarin.

Your pilgrimage begins. Today's walk, from **Sarria to Portomarin, approx. 23km** through the beautiful rolling hills of Galicia. One of the most picturesque days of your journey, where time is your own to find your feet and breathe. A day when, without a doubt, you will meet many fellow Pilgrims as your new adventure unfolds. A day when you will also pass by the 100km to the Santiago point. **Overnight in Portomarin.**

## DAY 5. Friday 22 May 2026: Portomarin to Logoso

Early breakfast and check out. Departing Portomarin leaving the Minho River behind as we climb the hill at the beginning part of today's walk. **Approx. 20km, Portomarin to Ligonde.** Through fields, farmland and the ancient settlement of Castromayor. Passing through small roadside villages such as Gonzar, Hospital da Cruz, and Ligonde, before finally arriving at our meeting point at the end of the days walk. From there you will be transferred in our vehicle to our night's rural accommodation, just a 5-minute drive away. Early evening orientation talk about the following days walk. **Dinner & overnight Logoso**

## DAY 6. Saturday 23 May 2026: Logoso to Melide

Breakfast and check out and you will be taken to the end point of yesterday's walk. Today's walk is a similar distance to yesterday. **Approx. 21km Ligonde to Melide.** We are still walking through countryside but today's walk ends in the bustling town of Melide. Famous for its Octopus gastronomy. Optional dinner at a local Octopus restaurant (cost not included). After dinner an orientation talk about the following days walk. **Overnight Melide**

## DAY 7. Sunday 24 May 2026: Melide to Arzua.

Early breakfast and check out. Our body is weary, our feet are tired. A shorter walk today, from **Melide to Arzua approx. 16km.** A series of up and down hills take you to the Iso River, from there the final uphill of the day into the town of Arzua. **Overnight in Arzua.**

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## DAY 8. Monday 25 May 2026: Arzua to Pedrouzo

Early breakfast and check out. Today's walk **Arzua to Pedrouzo, approx. 23km**. Believe us when we say that you will have forgotten yesterday's hardships and actually wish that this day's walk was longer. We are nearing the end of our Pilgrimage, signs of city life are slowly appearing, but we have not yet left the countryside behind. Today is a perfect moment to reflect on your journey. A day when the Camino invites you to go at a snail's pace. Before dinner an orientation talk about the following days walk, and reflection time. **Dinner and Overnight: Pedrouzo**

## DAY 9. Tuesday 26 May 2026: Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela.

Early breakfast and checkout. Our last days walk, **Pedrouzo to Santiago de Compostela, approx. 23km**. We begin to say goodbye to the forests and fields, the small villages becoming larger and the roads busier and noisier. Once we reach Monte Do Gozo (Mount of Joy), with the city in sight, is a final downhill before we cross the bustling city to our destination. We started as a family, the path has been the same but the journey so different for every one of us. Awaiting us at the end of our days walk is the Obradoiro square, the Cathedral of Santiago, and emotions beyond words. **Dinner and overnight in Santiago de Compostela.**

## DAY 10. Wednesday 27 May 2026: Santiago de Compostela.

After breakfast a full morning awaits.... Together we will attend the 9.30am Pilgrim Mass, and our offering of the Botafumeiro (availability pending). Next stop is the Pilgrim office to collect our Compostela certificates. A short time for coffee before visiting the Portico de la Gloria and Cathedral Roof top. Free time for lunch & early evening visiting the Anglican Centre in Santiago. Our celebratory dinner is at the Parador in Santiago de Compostela. Overnight Santiago de Compostela. **Dinner and overnight Santiago de Compostela.**

## DAY 11. Thursday 28 May 2026: Santiago de Compostela to Finisterre

Morning excursion to Finisterre, the end of the world, as it was known in centuries past. Here we walk the last couple of kilometers that takes us to the lighthouse. It is here, after walking a further 4 days from Santiago de Compostela, that many pilgrims end their journey. It is here, also, that we have our final reflection, share our thoughts, and gain closure at the Lighthouse before returning to Santiago. Free afternoon and evening in Santiago de Compostela. **Overnight in Santiago de Compostela.**

## DAY 12, Friday 29 May 2026: Departure

We have an early morning transfer to Santiago Airport.

**B - Breakfast    L - Lunch    D - Dinner    M - Meal on board aircraft**

\* Itinerary is subject to change due to the leader's, guide and or local office discretion or conditions \*

**This pilgrimage involves physical activity, including the ability to walk many miles at a time, to climb hills and mountains and to be "on one's feet" for hours at a time. The terrain is varied, ranging from simple footpaths to paved highways. Some of the footpaths are gravel, rocky, dusty, muddy and rutted by farmer's tractors. Pilgrims will need sturdy hiking boots and collapsible poles. Each evening we will have a briefing of the following day's walk options.**

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**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$250.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$500.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. [Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.](#)

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**ACCEPTANCE:** Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the Fine Print.

**Package Price: \$4400 (Land Only)**

**Package Price: \$5690 Airfare from Denver, CO (DEN)**

**Trip date: MAY 18 - 29, 2026**

**Single supplement: \$1290 (Private Room)**

**PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING**

- Round Trip Airline Ticket
- Meet & Assist at the Airport upon arrivals and departures
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- Twelve-day walking pilgrimage
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- Escort guide services for the entire duration of the Pilgrimage.
- Transportation and Luggage transfers on the Camino
- Pilgrim passports/credentials
- Retreat at Cathedral Ridge

**PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**

- Soft Drinks
- Lunches
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance (not included but required for travel)
- Personal Health and Safety Supplies required at the time of travel
- Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels
- All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and are forfeited when using a credit card.

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- Airline Ticker From DEN \$5690
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- Please select One!

**Tour Leaders: The Rev. Jan Head & The Rev. Canon Greg Foraker**  
**The Episcopal Church in Colorado**  
**Tour Dates: (May 18 - 29, 2026)**

Group Reference Number: SD051826



**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)**

<b>Full Name</b> (as printed on your passport):			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):		<b>Date of birth:</b>	<b>Gender:</b> (as printed on your passport) Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip code:
Cell Phone:	Home Parish (Tradition):	Dietary needs/Allergies:	
<b>Email address:</b>			

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