

Camino de Santiago

Pilgrim Paths to Santiago's Door

May 31 - June 09, 2027

Women Travel Tribe

Small Group Adventures for Women 50+

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Tour Overview

Duration:	10 days
Maximum Group Size:	12 women
Start Date:	May 31, 2027
End Date:	June 09, 2027
Arrival Airport:	Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport (MAD)
Departure Airport:	Santiago-Rosalía de Castro Airport (SCQ)

The Camino has been calling people to Santiago for **more than a thousand years**. Kings, farmers, monks, and ordinary travelers **have walked these same routes with one simple aim**: **to keep going**, step by step, **until the cathedral finally rose in front of them**. Walking the Camino today is not about recreating the past. It is about stepping into a **living tradition** that still shapes the communities, meeting points and all kinds of locations on the trail.

On this journey **we'll walk the final stages**, from Sarria to Santiago, through **rural Galicia**. Days will unfold through **shaded paths, stone hamlets, farm tracks, and meaningful stops** that exist because pilgrims continue to pass through. You'll start to recognize the rhythm people talk about. Mornings on the trail, breaks in village cafes, the steady movement of a shared route, and the feeling of arriving each afternoon with time to rest, eat well, and sleep deeply.

Traveling in a small, **women-only group** changes the experience in the best way. You can **walk at your own pace**, and we'll regroup at planned meeting points along the way. Your guide will be there each day to keep things smooth, help with logistics, and make sure **nobody feels rushed or left behind**.

After reaching Santiago, we'll then slow down and let it sink in. We'll explore the historic center, step into the cathedral that has drawn pilgrims for generations, and enjoy **Galicia's food culture**. Then we'll finish with a **day trip to Finisterre and the Costa da Morte**, the Atlantic edge that has long felt like the natural final chapter for many pilgrims. The trail behind you, the ocean ahead, and the feeling that you earned every part of it.

If you've been waiting for the right moment to do the Camino de Santiago, **this is it**: a **well supported walk** with the **right pacing**, the **right people**, and the kind of **shared experience** that makes you realize you've done **something bigger** than you expected.

Itinerary

Day 1: Madrid / Sarria (Arrival Day)

Included meals: Dinner

Upon arrival in Madrid, we'll all meet in the morning and take a 4.5-hour train to Sarria, where the journey will officially begin. After time to settle into the hotel and rest, we'll come together for our orientation meeting, where you'll go over the details for the days ahead, including Camino logistics, pacing, luggage transfers, and pilgrim passports. We'll then gather for our welcome dinner, a wonderful first introduction to Galicia and its rich food culture, before setting out on the trail tomorrow. *You should plan to arrive in Madrid early in the morning on arrival day. If you prefer to arrive the day before, we can help arrange pre-trip accommodation and any necessary transfer details for you.

Day 2: Sarria / Portomarín / Sarria

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, we'll set out on our first day of walking the Camino, stepping into the Galician countryside and beginning to find the rhythm of the trail. Today marks the start of the journey, and while we'll begin together, each person will find her own pace along the way. The stage runs from Sarria to Portomarín, following shaded forest paths, quiet country lanes, and small villages where stone houses, timeworn churches, and garden plots sit close to the route. As we walk, we'll pass through traditional Galician landscapes and gradually settle into the steady pace of the Camino. Throughout the day, we'll move through a series of hamlets and village clusters, with simple cafés, fountains, and trail-side rest stops offering natural places to pause. This first stage is one of the most classic sections of the route, not only because of the scenery, but because it captures so much of what makes the Camino feel special: the shared path, the quiet movement, and the sense of walking through a landscape shaped by generations of pilgrims. By the end of the walk, we'll arrive in Portomarín, a hilltop town beautifully located above the Miño River. We'll meet at a central spot, where you can have a bite, a drink, or a coffee while the rest of the group arrives. Afterwards, we'll transfer back to our lodging in Sarria for rest and a group dinner. **Walking distance**: 22.4 km / 13.9 miles **Approximate walking time**: 5.5 to 7 hours

Day 3: Sarria / Portomarín / Palas de Rei / Sarria

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, we'll transfer back to Portomarín to continue the Camino from where we left off. Today's stage will take us through rolling countryside and open farmland, offering a quieter and more reflective walking experience. The route feels more spread out, with small hamlets, rural paths, and peaceful stretches that give you time to settle deeper into the rhythm of the walk. By the afternoon, we'll arrive in the hamlet of A Brea, where we'll meet at a local mesón while the rest of the group arrives. Afterwards we'll transfer back to our lodging in Sarria for our last

evening there and sit down together for a group dinner. **Walking distance**: 25 km / 15.5 miles **Approximate walking time**: 6 to 7.5 hours

Day 4: Sarria / Melide

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast, we'll transfer to A Brea to continue the Camino toward Melide. Today's walk is a gentle and scenic stretch of the route, winding through peaceful Galician countryside, eucalyptus groves, farmland, and small rural hamlets. Along the way, we'll cross old stone bridges and pass historic churches that speak to the deep pilgrim heritage of the region. By the afternoon we'll arrive in Melide, one of the best-known food stops on this section of the Camino. The town is especially famous for pulpo a la gallega, or Galician octopus, a classic reward after a day on the trail. After check-in, there will be time to rest before we sit down together for a group dinner. **Walking distance**: 17.5 km / 10.8 miles **Approximate walking time**: 3 to 4 hours

Day 5: Melide / Arzúa / Melide

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

From Melide we'll continue on toward Arzúa through a landscape of forest tracks, grazing land, quiet country roads, and scattered farmsteads that give this stage a very Galician feel. The route feels more intimate and reflective today, weaving through eucalyptus forests and farmland, with frequent chances to stop for coffee or local treats along the way. With fewer miles to cover, the day has an easier feel, giving your feet and muscles a welcome break while still keeping you in the rhythm of the Camino. By the afternoon we'll reach Arzúa, a lively town best known for its creamy local cheese, one of Galicia's most loved specialties. We'll meet at a group meeting point, where you may want to try the cheese before heading back to your lodging by van. This evening, you might choose to book a foot massage, do some laundry, journal, or simply rest before our group dinner. **Walking distance**: 14 km / 8.7 miles **Approximate walking time**: 3 to 4 hours

Day 6: Melide / O Pedrouzo

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

After breakfast we'll make our way toward O Pedrouzo, following a steady stage of the Camino that alternates between forest tracks and small roadside villages. As we walk, the route begins to feel more connected to the final approach to Santiago, with more pilgrims on the trail and a growing sense that the end of the journey is getting close. There is a quiet sense of anticipation to this stage, as conversations naturally turn toward the final arrival ahead. By the time we reach O Pedrouzo, we'll check in for one night in the village and have free time to rest, freshen up, and prepare for tomorrow's walk into Santiago. **Walking distance**: 19.1 km / 11.9 miles **Approximate walking time**: 4.5 to 5.5 hours

Day 7: O Pedrouzo / Santiago de Compostela

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

At last, we'll set out on the final stage into Santiago, the day every pilgrim has been walking toward. You'll be able to start the morning at your own pace, taking in the final stretches of the Camino before the route gradually becomes busier. Along the way, you'll begin seeing more pilgrims who have joined from other routes, from school groups and church groups to hikers who have been walking for several weeks. As we get closer to Santiago, there may be that first distant glimpse of the cathedral towers from the hills, a moment that makes the whole journey suddenly feel very real. From there we'll continue toward the historic center, with the anticipation building as the final steps bring us closer to Obradoiro Square. When we arrive, the cathedral will rise in front of us and the emotion of completing the Camino will truly sink in. After taking it all in, a big celebratory early dinner will be waiting, well deserved after completing the route. We'll then check into our final hotel in Santiago. **Walking distance**: 22 km / 13.7 miles **Approximate walking time**: 5.5 to 7 hours

Day 8: Santiago de Compostela

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

After the excitement of arriving in Santiago, the morning will begin at a more relaxed pace, giving everyone time to rest, enjoy a later breakfast if you'd like, and take in the fact that you've completed the Camino. Late in the morning, we'll head out for a guided walking tour of Santiago's historic center, exploring its granite streets, elegant squares, and centuries-old buildings before visiting the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, the great destination that has drawn pilgrims here for generations. Today's lunch will be a special Galician experience at a local specialty shop, with a gourmet seafood tin tasting, local cheeses, regional wines, and flavors from this part of Spain. Afterwards, the evening will be free to choose any suggestion or activity you haven't had time for yet, browse the shops, wander the old town, or simply enjoy Santiago at your own pace.

Day 9: Santiago de Compostela / Finisterre / Costa da Morte / Santiago de Compostela

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

For our final full day, we'll head out from Santiago by private vehicle to the Atlantic coast. Our main destination will be Cape Finisterre, historically known as the "end of the world," where the coastline opens wide and the Atlantic views stretch out in front of us. After everything that came before, it's a very memorable place to stand. We'll also explore part of the Costa da Morte, a dramatic stretch of coastline known for its fishing villages, ocean views, and rugged beauty, before enjoying a light lunch on the coast. By evening we'll return to Santiago for our farewell dinner, a wonderful final meal together to celebrate the journey.

Day 10: Santiago de Compostela (Departure Day)

Included meals: Breakfast

You will be picked up at the hotel by a private driver who will take you to the airport for your departing flight.

Tour Inclusions

Included

✓ Small group experience with a maximum of 12 women

✓ Professional tour guide throughout the trip

✓ 9 nights of accommodation, including 3* hotels, one night in a pension, and a 4* hotel in Santiago de Compostela

✓ Light Spanish breakfast every day, 2 lunches and 8 dinners

✓ Transportation within Spain, including a train from Madrid to Sarria, a Finisterre day trip, transfers back to your accommodation as needed, and luggage transfers between accommodations as required

✓ Welcome gift bag with a day pack, reusable water bottle, pilgrim passport, hat and poncho

✓ Local English-speaking guide in Santiago de Compostela

✓ All activities, entrance fees and unique experiences listed in the itinerary

✓ Airport transfers

Not Included

✗ Flights to/from Madrid and Santiago de Compostela

✗ Passport/visa fees

✗ Meals and activities not mentioned

✗ Travel insurance (mandatory)

✗ Hiking gear

✗ Gratuities

Pricing

Shared Room:	**$ 5,065**
Single Room:	**$ 5,520**
Deposit:	**$ 750**

Accommodations

You'll stay in comfortable and convenient accommodations during the Camino, including 3■ hotels in Sarria and Melide, a pension in O Pedrouzo, and a great 4■ hotel in Santiago de Compostela. Rooms will be private, and most will have private bathrooms. Please note that in O Pedrouzo, two guests may share a private apartment with one bathroom. All accommodations have been selected for comfort, but air conditioning cannot be guaranteed at every property.

Physical Demand

HIGH

This is a walking-focused trip with multiple consecutive Camino walking days. Daily stages may reach up to 15.5 miles / 7.5 hours on foot, with a mix of paved sections, dirt paths, gravel tracks, farm roads, uneven stone surfaces, rolling hills and occasional climbs and descents.

This is not a technical hiking route or mountain climb, and everyone can walk at her own pace. The guide will support the group using planned meeting points, and transfers will be arranged when needed between the walking route and your lodging. On the days you change hotels, your main luggage will be transferred between accommodations so you only carry a day pack. Taxis or support transportation will also be available if you prefer to walk less on a particular day. Still, this trip is best suited for women who are already comfortable with long walks over several consecutive days.

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