



FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH

Spain's Great Pilgrimage Journey

9 days – 8 nights

For over a thousand years, pilgrims from every corner of **Europe** have journeyed to **Santiago de Compostela** to venerate the tomb of **Saint James the Apostle**. Together with Jerusalem and Rome, **Santiago** became one of Christianity's three great pilgrimage destinations, drawing millions of faithful seekers throughout history. This remarkable tradition continues today, inviting modern pilgrims to follow the same path of faith, reflection, and discovery.

Following ancient routes traveled by saints, missionaries, scholars, and pilgrims for centuries, you will discover some of the most revered spiritual treasures of the Christian world. From the majestic **Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar in Zaragoza**—where tradition tells us the **Blessed Virgin Mary** appeared to **Saint James** and encouraged him in his mission—to the sacred **Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela**, where his remains rest, every step of this journey is infused with history, devotion, and inspiration.

As you travel across **Spain's** diverse landscapes, from the fertile plains of **Aragón** to the lush green hills of **Galicia**, you will encounter magnificent cathedrals, centuries-old monasteries, and cities whose stones seem to whisper stories of faith and perseverance. In **Burgos** and **León**, masterpieces of Gothic architecture reveal the beauty of faith expressed through art, while in **Santiago** you will stand among pilgrims from around the world before the tomb of the Apostle, sharing in a tradition that has united believers for more than a millennium.

Yet this pilgrimage is far more than a visit to sacred places. It is an invitation to pause, reflect, and reconnect with what truly matters. Moments of prayer, the celebration of **Holy Mass**, personal reflection, and fellowship with fellow pilgrims create opportunities for spiritual renewal and a deeper encounter with faith.

The journey then leads to **Salamanca** and **Ávila**, where the legacy of **Saint Teresa of Ávila** offers profound insight into the power of prayer and the transformation of the human heart. Her life and teachings remind us that every pilgrimage ultimately becomes an interior journey—one that leads to a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose.

Whether you seek spiritual growth, historical discovery, cultural enrichment, or simply a moment of peace away from the demands of everyday life, this pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity to walk in the footsteps of generations who found inspiration along these sacred routes.

Join us on an unforgettable journey through the spiritual heart of **Spain**, where faith, history, and beauty come together to create an experience that will remain with you long after your return home. Answer the call of the **Camino** and discover **Spain's** most treasured spiritual landmarks. Walk in the footsteps of **Saint James**, pray at the **Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar**, experience the grace of **Santiago de Compostela**, and be inspired by the legacy of **Saint Teresa of Ávila**. Reserve your place today and embark on a pilgrimage that will enrich your faith, inspire your spirit, and create memories to last a lifetime.

DAY 1 ZARAGOZA Arrival in Spain

Your pilgrimage begins as you arrive in Zaragoza, a city where cultures and centuries converge. Upon arrival, you are warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel, allowing time to settle and reflect on the journey ahead. In the late afternoon, a gentle orientation walk introduces Zaragoza's historic heart—where Roman foundations, Moorish influences, and Christian heritage coexist in harmony. Strolling along elegant avenues and into lively plazas, you begin to sense the rhythm of Spanish life and the quiet presence of faith woven into daily existence. As evening falls, anticipation builds for the spiritual experiences to come, marking a peaceful and meaningful beginning to your pilgrimage. Overnight in Zaragoza.

TAILOR-MADE PILGRIMAGES

Each journey is carefully designed to provide a meaningful spiritual experience.

- Customized itineraries
- Flexible travel arrangements
- Programs for all age groups

Every program can be fully customized according to your group's needs.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- 8 nights accommodation in carefully selected hotels including daily breakfast
- 1 welcome dinner in Zaragoza
- Transportation by modern air-conditioned coach throughout the itinerary
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Professional English-speaking tour escort throughout the pilgrimage
- Local guides for sightseeing visits
- Guided visit of Zaragoza, Burgos, León, Salamanca and Santiago de Compostela
- Visit to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela and the Tomb of Saint James
- Excursion to Ávila, including sites associated with Saint Teresa of Ávila
- Holy Mass arrangements at selected pilgrimage sites
- Opportunities for prayer, reflection, and spiritual activities throughout the journey

NOT INCLUDED

- International and local flights.
- Local city taxes (to be paid at the hotels)
- Tips for Guides, drivers and Porters
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Other services not mentioned here





DAY 2 ZARAGOZA Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar

Today, you encounter one of Spain's most treasured sacred sites: the Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. Rising majestically beside the Ebro River, this shrine holds a profound place in Christian tradition.

Here, the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared to Saint James, strengthening him in his mission—a moment that continues to inspire pilgrims today. Celebrating Mass within this revered basilica is both intimate and powerful, connecting you spiritually to countless generations who have come seeking grace. In the afternoon, you explore Zaragoza's old town, where hidden chapels, historic streets, and vibrant culture reveal a city shaped by devotion. Time is given for quiet reflection, allowing the significance of this sacred beginning to settle deeply within. Overnight in Zaragoza. **(B)**

DAY 3 ZARAGOZA – BURGOS

Breakfast at the hotel. Leaving Zaragoza behind, you journey north across Spain's expansive and ever-changing landscapes toward Burgos—a key milestone along the Camino. Upon arrival, the breathtaking Burgos Cathedral immediately captures your imagination. Its intricate Gothic façade and soaring spires seem to reach toward heaven, inviting contemplation and awe. Inside, your guided visit unveils a world of sacred art, symbolism, and devotion, where every detail tells a story of faith. As light filters through stained glass, the atmosphere encourages quiet prayer and reflection. Walking in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims, you begin to feel more deeply connected to the enduring spirit of the Camino. Overnight in Burgos. **(B)**

DAY 4 BURGOS - LEON

Breakfast at the hotel. Today's journey brings you to León, a city rich in history and deeply rooted in the pilgrimage tradition. Your visit to the magnificent León Cathedral reveals one of Europe's most extraordinary collections of stained glass, where vibrant colors transform sunlight into a living tapestry of biblical stories. You also explore the revered Basilica of San Isidoro, often called the "Sistine Chapel of Romanesque art," where ancient frescoes offer a powerful visual expression of faith. As the day draws to a close, a guided reflection invites you to consider the deeper meaning of pilgrimage—both as a physical journey and a spiritual calling that continues to unfold within. Overnight in León. **(B)**

DAY 5 LEON – SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast at the hotel. Traveling westward into the lush, green landscapes of Galicia, you follow ancient paths once walked by countless pilgrims. The scenery softens into rolling hills and timeless villages, creating a sense of quiet anticipation. Arrival in Santiago de Compostela marks a deeply significant moment—the long-awaited destination of the Camino. An orientation walk through the atmospheric old town reveals narrow stone streets, arcaded squares, and centuries-old buildings that echo with history and devotion. As you approach the cathedral for the first time, its presence stirs a profound sense of arrival—both physical and spiritual—signaling that the heart of your pilgrimage is now within reach. Overnight in Santiago de Compostela. **(B)**

DAY 6 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA Cathedral & Pilgrimage

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is the spiritual pinnacle of your journey. Entering the magnificent Santiago de Compostela Cathedral, you step into a space where heaven and earth seem to meet. At the tomb of Saint James, centuries of prayer and devotion are almost tangible. Celebrating Mass here is a deeply moving experience, made even more meaningful by the shared presence of pilgrims from around the world. Time is given for personal prayer, veneration, and quiet contemplation—moments that often become the most memorable of the entire pilgrimage. In the afternoon, you explore the vibrant old town, discovering local traditions, artisan shops, and Galician cuisine. The day concludes with a sense of fulfillment and grace, as the spiritual heart of the Camino leaves a lasting imprint on your soul. Overnight in Santiago de Compostela. **(B)**

DAY 7 SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA - SALAMANCA

Breakfast at the hotel. Departing Santiago, you journey south to the golden city of Salamanca, where intellectual brilliance and spiritual depth coexist in harmony. Known for its ancient university and luminous sandstone architecture, Salamanca offers a different yet equally profound dimension of Spanish heritage. A guided visit introduces its twin cathedrals, where art,





faith, and history intertwine. As you walk through elegant squares and historic streets, you sense the presence of scholars, theologians, and saints who have shaped Christian thought across centuries. The atmosphere invites contemplation, offering a gentle transition from the intensity of Santiago to a more reflective and inward focus. Overnight in Salamanca. **(B)**

DAY 8 SALAMANCA - AVILA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will have an excursion to Ávila, a remarkably preserved medieval city encircled by ancient walls. This is the birthplace of Teresa of Ávila, one of the Church's great spiritual reformers and mystics. Visiting her convent and places associated with her life, you gain insight into her profound writings and deep interior journey of faith. Her legacy invites reflection on prayer, perseverance, and transformation. Walking through Ávila's quiet streets, there is a palpable sense of stillness—an ideal setting for personal contemplation. Returning to Salamanca, the evening is dedicated to group reflection, gathering the spiritual threads of the pilgrimage into a meaningful and lasting whole. Overnight in Salamanca. **(B)**

DAY 9 SALAMANCA - MADRID

Breakfast at the hotel. As your pilgrimage comes to an end, you prepare for departure with hearts and minds enriched by the journey. Transfer to the airport brings time for quiet reflection—recalling sacred moments, inspiring encounters, and the beauty of Spain's spiritual heritage. Though the journey concludes geographically, its deeper impact continues. The prayers offered, the places visited, and the insights gained remain as lasting companions. Like the pilgrims who have walked these paths for centuries, you return home changed—carrying with you not only memories, but a renewed sense of faith, purpose, and connection to something far greater. End of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(B)** Dinner

