



2018 **WORLD TRAILS CONFERENCE**

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA | SPAIN | 26-29 September

CAMINO JOURNEY - WALK 2018



CONCEPT

The World Trails Network is leading the global trails industry through an annual programme of activities, events and networking opportunities. In celebrating the [7th World Trails Conference](#) we have created 3 unique pre-conference networking journeys taking place on the famous Camino de Santiago:

- Camino WALK
- Camino RUN
- Camino CYCLE

Each group will complete a different route and they will all arrive on the same day in Santiago de Compostela for the start of the conference.

This document is for everyone registered to complete the Camino Journey - WALK.

Camino Journey Opportunities

- Meet and network with members of the World Trails Network
- Recognition of completion at World Trails Conference
- Be part of a team that brings flags of the world to Santiago de Compostela
- Certificate of completion of having walked the
- Camino

How it Works

- This is an intent to walk together.
- This means you arrive in Santiago or take a bus from the airport to the start town of **Ponferrada or any other town from when you wish to join the group**. Arrive in Ponferrada by the **evening of the 16 September 2018**. See: [Transport Options](#).
- Each team has a lead communications coordinator - your leader for this group is Galeo Saintz.
- **WhatsApp Group** will be created to communicate with everyone via wifi.
- **Budget** You will need to pay your own accommodation and food along the way. Expect to spend €38 per person per day:
Pilgrim Accommodation: +/- €10, Food: +/- €25. If you choose other hotel accommodation it could cost per night: +/- €30 - €50. [Accommodation List](#).
- We will arrive in Santiago de Compostela together on the 25 September 2018 in time for the start of the conference the next day.

ITINERARY

Date	Destination	Distance	Notes
16 Sept	Travel to Ponferrada from Santiago airport (or Santiago bus station) is by bus: www.alsa.es		Collect your pilgrims pass.
17 Sept	Ponferrada and walk to Villafranca	24.2km	Meet the WALK group at the Plaza Virgen de la Encina in the center of the old part of town. It's between the Basilica Virgen de la Encina and the big Templar Castle . Directions Meet at 7:15am
18 Sept	Villafranca to La Faba	23.7km	
19 Sept	La Faba to Triacastela	25.7km	Galicia Hostels reserved for 25 people
20 Sept	Triacastela to Sarria	18.7km	Must arrive by 12:30 in Sarria to get a room. Korean Group and Russian Group, Lebanon Mountain Trail to join here (5).
21 Sept	Sarria to Portomarin	22.0km	
22 Sept	Portomarin to Palas de Rei	25.2km	
23 Sept	Palas de Rei to Melide	15.0km	
24 Sept	Arzua to Arca	19.1km	
25 Sept	Arca to Santiago de Compostela	20.9km	

CHECK LIST

Topic	Details and Links
What to Pack	<p>We suggest you go as light as possible.</p> <p>See this blogs for ideas: https://herpackinglist.com/2015/02/camino-de-santiago-packing-list/ https://www.caminoguidebook.com/plan/how-to-pack-for-the-camino</p>
Refugios	<p>We have bookings for 25 people each night during the walk in the public hostels in Galicia - final confirmations will be made in August. These booking start from after La Faba: http://www.turismo.gal/planifica-a-tua-viaxe/onde-aloxarse?langId=en_US</p>
Getting to the Start	<p>Bus and travel options: www.alsa.es</p> <p>Rome 2 Rio Website</p>
More Info	<p>Plan your Camino online: http://www.caminodesantiago.gal/es/inicio</p> <p>A good guide book if needed: https://www.caminoguidebook.com/plan/</p>
Extra Gear / Left Luggage	<p>In case you want to leave extra gear / clothing in Santiago for later use during the conference:</p> <p>1) Leave extra luggage at the hotel where you are or will be staying in Santiago de Compostela. Most hotels will let you leave bags if you have booked a night at some point. This would be easiest and is usually free.</p> <p>2) Casa Ivar: http://www.casaivar.com/luggage-storage-in-santiago-de-compostela/</p> <p>3) Poste Restante: mail stuff to the Santiago Post office in your name (from anywhere in Spain) and pick it up for free. This is common for people who pack too much and want to lighten their load without abandoning gear on the Camino. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poste_restante#Spain</p>

VIDEO OF WALK

We will be making a video of this group walk. We trust everyone will be happy to be interviewed at some point during the walk. It is an opportunity for us to gather our thoughts about trails while walking.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the Camino Journey - WALK, please contact:

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