

PEOPLE

In 2015, Galician native and Camino expert Juan Rodriguez dreamed up the idea of creating his own Camino company, one dedicated to passing on the true values of this historic pilgrimage. Having guided groups from all over the world along the Camino's diverse routes, he figured it was time to bring the focus back to the core qualities of the Camino de Santiago. To do that, he enlisted the help of his friend and fellow guide Dónal O'Sullivan, who shared not only Juan's passion for the culture and customs of the Camino, but also something of his independent spirit.



“I wanted to extend my great thanks to you for your hospitality, guidance, and the wonderful work you all did to make us feel welcome and comfortable each day. I would like to return some day and either bike or hike the whole Camino ... I'll let you know if I get a chance to do that.”

Matt Coriale (Kentucky, USA)

Want to feel like a real pilgrim?

Stay in a pilgrim albergue and feel the true atmosphere of the Camino (from €445).

Want to organise a school tour, company outing or charity fundraiser?

We have special packages for walking groups of all sizes (from €350).

MISSION

“Our goal is pretty simple: To plan and deliver walking holidays of the Camino de Santiago in such a way that people get to appreciate everything these wonderful walks have to offer. We respect the deep spiritual, historical and physical qualities of the Camino, and enjoy passing these on to our walkers. So whether it's recounting some quirky legend from medieval times, encouraging you to sample a traditional dish, or building a sense of camaraderie among a walking group, we'll always do our best to ensure you have the best time a peregrino can have and leave with a true sense of what it means to walk the Camino.”

“...so professional, caring, organized and extremely pleasant and good humoured throughout the trip—just amazing.”

Bridget Hourihane (Leitrim, Ireland)

EXPERIENCE

“We have over ten years' combined experience of planning and guiding walking tours of the Camino de Santiago. We are particularly proud of our record of organising walking tours for several respected charities including the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, Diabetes Ireland and the Irish Hospice Foundation. We have also organised and accompanied Camino trips for secondary schools, diocesan groups and private hillwalking groups. So if the Camino is calling you, do get in touch and we'll put together the perfect itinerary for you and your group.”



Need help in deciding which Camino to choose?

Send an email to hello@caminobytheway.com and we'll help you select the route that best suits your interests, fitness level and personal motives for walking the Camino. All itineraries can be adapted to suit your requirements.

Prices valid from 01/01/19 to 31/12/19

What's Included:

- En suite hotel accommodation
- Breakfast
- Daily luggage transfers
- Pilgrim passport and shell
- Detailed information prior to start
- Training Programme
- 24/7 support telephone number (self-guided)
- Evening dinners (guided)
- Two experienced guides (guided)
- All transfers to and from airport (guided)
- Specialised equipment (Cycling Camino/Ruta Maritima)

Optional Extras:

- Airport private transfers (self-guided)
- Evening meals (self-guided)
- Extra nights in Santiago de Compostela

Flights and Travel insurance can also be added on request through J.Barter Travel

“The views and overall vibe was out of this world... Everything was handled with care and perfection. Each morning our luggage was transported to the next destination so we wouldn't have a worry in the world. Our sole focus could be on the Camino and nothing else. CaminoByTheWay made this trip once in a lifetime and planted the seed for us to return someday. 5 Star.”

TJ Feeley (Waterford, Ireland)

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Or send an email to

hello@caminobytheway.com

and we'll answer all your questions

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Camino de Santiago

“What can I say, what a crew, excellent is just not good enough. Nothing was ever a problem the looked after everyone and made each of us feel equally as important from the first to the last. I found in certain situations they both went way beyond the call of duty.”
Olivia Nyhan (Cork, Ireland)

Via Francigena

18-Crossing Tuscany From €675

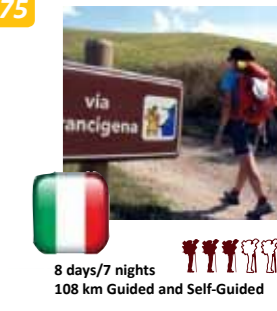
One of the most spectacular stretches of the entire Via Francigena, or Italian Camino to Rome. From San Miniato, the path takes you through a typical Tuscan landscape of rolling hills, forested valleys and vineyards. Explore unique medieval towns along the way including San Gimignano, Monteriggioni and beautiful Siena, the goal of your journey.



8 days/7 nights
86 km Guided and Self-Guided

19-Last Leg to Rome From €675

Walk through the striking countryside of Lazio, from the charming medieval city of Viterbo to The Vatican City and wonderful Rome. The trail weaves between shaded forests, rolling olive groves and dusty byroads, not to mention fascinating archaeological ruins and sleepy postcard towns like Sutri, Capranica and Campagnano di Roma.



8 days/7 nights
108 km Guided and Self-Guided

Other Routes

20-Fishermen's Trail

A magnificent coastal path in a remote region of southwest Portugal. Along this little-known trail starting in the seaside town of Odeceixe, you will encounter age-old fishing spots, looming cliffs and wonderful biodiversity. This route also showcases an impressively diverse array of plants and bird species.



From €695
8 days/7 nights
75 km Self-Guided Only

Go to caminobytheway.com to locate your chosen route

Note: route number corresponds to online map



1-French Camino

Final Stretch

The final section of the legendary Camino Francés, the most famous of all the routes to Santiago de Compostela. Sarria, situated 112km from Santiago, is the ideal starting point for a journey that takes you through a typical Galician landscape of native forests, rolling pastures and traditional farming villages.

From €535
8 days/7 nights
112 km Guided and Self-Guided



2-Portuguese Camino

Final Stretch

Follow the beautiful Portuguese Camino from the border all the way to Santiago de Compostela. Start your journey in the town of Valença do Miño before crossing the river Miño and entering Spain. From there, walk along ancient Roman roads and paths through shaded forests, sweeping valleys and towns of great cultural significance.

From €535
8 days/7 nights
120 km Guided and Self-Guided



3-Coastal Portuguese Camino

First Stretch

A spectacular coastal walk from the UNESCO-listed city of Porto to the historic maritime town of Bayona. The route follows the scenic coastline of northern Portugal and southern Galicia, offering a rare opportunity to visit delightful shorefront towns, enjoy wonderful Atlantic views and taste excellent local seafood dishes. It is also a particularly rich cultural and historic area with medieval towns and cities.

From €675
8 days/7 nights
134 km Guided and Self-Guided



4-Coastal Portuguese Camino

Final Stretch

A beautiful coastal alternative to the original Portuguese Camino. Follow the coast from the seaside town of Bayona and enjoy breathtaking views of the Atlantic shoreline as you walk along. Soon you will join the original inland route and press on through stunning forested valleys, clustered farming villages and historic towns and cities.

From €575
8 days/7 nights
126 km Guided and Self-Guided



5-Finisterre Camino

The only route that starts in Santiago de Compostela. The trail leaves this great city and passes remote woods and hills and fishing villages, finally finishing in Cape Finisterre, a mythic site once thought to be the world's most westerly point. This coastal region of Galicia, known ominously as the "Coast of Death," is truly stunning.

From €535
8 days/7 nights
118 km Guided and Self-Guided



6-Crossing The Pyrenees

The curtain rises on the famous French Camino. Your journey begins in the French village of Saint Jean Pied de Port and ends in the lovely Basque town of Estella, via the majestic Pyrenees and fabulous Pamplona. These may be some of the most demanding moments of the entire Camino, but they are also among the most unforgettable.

From €635
8 days/7 nights
112 km Guided and Self-Guided



7-English Camino

The traditional route taken by pilgrims from Britain, Ireland and northern Europe. From the famous seafaring town of Ferrol, you follow a rugged coastline and encounter well-preserved historic towns such as Betanzos and Pontedeume. The trail soon turns inland and continues through the charming wooded countryside and farming communities of northern Galicia.

From €535
8 days/7 nights
122 km Self-Guided Only



8-Via de la Plata

Final Stretch

An off-the-beaten-track adventure and one of the most beautiful Caminos. Set off from the captivating old city of Orense and follow a strategic Roman road through the unspoiled Galician countryside. Ancient and medieval buildings, picturesque hamlets and traditional dishes are just some of the highlights.

From €535
8 days/7 nights
108 km Self-Guided Only



9-Camino Primitivo

Final Stretch

The first recorded pilgrimage route to Santiago de Compostela follows the path believed to have been taken by King Alfonso II of Asturias in the 9th century. Beginning in Lugo, the only city in the world to be entirely surrounded by Roman walls, this wonderful walk continues along country lanes and wooded trails before converging with the French Camino.

From €535
8 days/7 nights
103 km Self-Guided Only



10-Route of Father Sarmiento

The last undiscovered jewel of the Camino, this route commemorates the pilgrimage undertaken by the monk and scholar Father Martin Sarmiento, a rare voice for tolerance and freedom in 18th-century Spain. The 190-kilometre path from Pontevedra to Santiago de Compostela runs along the secluded shores of O Salnés and the Ría de Arousa estuary.

From €775
12 days/11 nights
190 km Self-Guided Only



11-Crossing Galicia

Traverse the entire province of Galicia from east to west, beginning in the mountainous village of O Cebreiro and ending in the legendary peninsula of Cape Finisterre—via Santiago de Compostela. From your very first step, you will get a deep appreciation of the unique landscape and rich cultural heritage of Galicia.

From €875
15 days/14 nights
242 km Guided and Self-Guided



12-Cities of the Camino

A special 10-day voyage through the historical, cultural and culinary landscape of the Camino de Santiago. Walk through some of Spain's most beautiful regions including Navarra, La Rioja, Castille and Galicia. Visit the most important towns and cities along the Camino such as Pamplona, Logroño, León, Astorga and, of course, Santiago de Compostela.

PRICE ON REQUEST

10 days/9 nights
80 km Guided Only



13-Ruta Maritima

Commemorating the arrival of the body of the Apostle Saint James to the shores of Galicia, this unique itinerary comprises three days of coastal kayaking followed by a walk to Santiago on the final day. The combination of fun sporting activities, natural splendour and delightful cultural traditions makes this a truly special Camino experience.

PRICE ON REQUEST
8 days/7 nights
35 km (Kayak) 23 km (walk)
Guided



14-The Full French Camino

A True Adventure

The French Camino, from Saint Jean Pied-de-Port to Santiago de Compostela, is the most celebrated of all the Camino routes, one that takes you through landscapes as diverse as the barren Pyrenees mountains, the vineyards of La Rioja, the plains of La Meseta and the forested slopes of Galicia. Stay in rustic towns and villages, sample traditional dishes and, best of all, enjoy the Camino's famous spirit of camaraderie.

From €2975



38 days/37 nights
786 km Self-Guided Only

15-The Full Portuguese Coastal

During this extended walk from Porto to Santiago de Compostela, spanning both stretches of the Coastal Portuguese Camino, you'll visit seaside villages, take in pretty ocean scenes and try a wide variety of traditional cuisines. Head north and swap the beaches and rocky shores of northern Portugal for the woods and green fields of southern Galicia.

15 days/14 nights
260 km Guided and Self-Guided

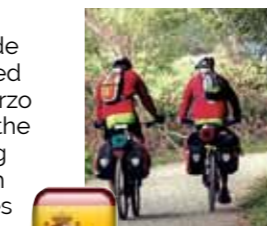


From €895

16-Cycling French Camino

A cycling expedition along the French Camino, from Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela. Ride through a richly varied landscape from the vineyards of El Bierzo to the mountainous entry to Galicia to the wooded farmlands defining the closing stages of the Camino. Discover the rich heritage of medieval towns and villages as you spin the pedals.

From €875
8 days/7 nights
206 km (Cycling)
Guided and Self-Guided



17-Cycling Coastal Portuguese

A cycling tour starting in Porto and finishing in Santiago de Compostela. From Porto, trace the coast northwards as far as the river Miño separating Portugal and Spain. Continue inland through forests and countryside until you get to Santiago. Enjoy different atmospheres as you pedal past beaches, pretty harbours and lovely medieval districts.

From €875
8 days/7 nights
260 km (Cycling)
Guided and Self-Guided

