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# French Way

Walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela, with luggage transported

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

| LENGTH | CITIES | WHEN | PER PERSON |
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| 8 days, 7 nights | 9 cities | Daily departures from Mar 15 to Oct 24, 2027 | R$ 6,185 |

Departures from March to October 2027

## About the trip

8-day walk between Sarria and Santiago de Compostela, with stages of 14 to 25 km. Includes luggage transfers, a guided visit of the historic center and a Galician cheese tasting.

## What you will experience

- Sarria, a medieval town at the start of the last 100 km of the French Way
- Portomarín, on the Miño River and the Belesar reservoir, after Barbadelo and Ferreiros
- Climb to the Serra de Ligonde and the wayside crosses of the villages of Castromaior and Ventas de Narón
- Medieval bridge on the approach to Melide, and Arzúa, a town known for its cheeses
- Monte do Gozo and Obradoiro Square, with the Pilgrims' Mass at noon
- Guided visit to the historic center of Santiago and a tasting of Galician cheeses

## Day by day

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DAY 1

### SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA / SARRIA

Arrival in Santiago de Compostela and transfer on your own to Sarria. For many, Sarria is the starting point, because it is close to the mythical last 100 km, the minimum distance to walk to obtain the Compostela. That is why this medieval village is one of the busiest towns and does not disappoint experienced or first-time pilgrims. It is a day to rest, acclimatize and prepare for the adventure that begins the next day. Overnight stay.

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DAY 2

### SARRIA / PORTOMARÍN (22.2 KM, ABOUT 5 H, LOW DIFFICULTY)

Luggage must be left at the hotel or guesthouse reception before 8:00. Breakfast. This first stage is gentle, with few changes in elevation and a comfortable route. We enter the deepest Galicia, among chestnut trees, oaks, rivers and meadows, and pass charming villages such as Barbadelo and Ferreiros. The old village of Portomarín lies under the waters of the Belesar reservoir. The Minho River tells us we are arriving. Overnight stay.

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DAY 3

### PORTOMARÍN / PALAS DE REI (24.8 KM, ABOUT 6 H, LOW DIFFICULTY)

Luggage must be left at the hotel or guesthouse reception before 8:00. Breakfast. Of low difficulty, the route begins with the climb to the Serra de Ligonde, up to 725 meters. Today the green scenery alternates with some paved stretches, and we begin to see the famous "cruceiros". The villages of Castromaior, Ventas de Narón and Ligonde stand out. Overnight stay.

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DAY 4

### PALAS DE REI / MELIDE (14.4 KM, ABOUT 3 H, LOW DIFFICULTY)

Luggage must be left at the hotel or guesthouse reception before 8:00. Breakfast. We leave the province of Lugo and enter the province of A Coruña. We leave through the Campo dos Romeiros, a traditional meeting point for pilgrims, toward Leboreiro, on a pleasant walk through leafy woods, until we reach Melide, crossing the river over a medieval bridge. Overnight stay.

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DAY 5

### MELIDE / ARZÚA (14.1 KM, ABOUT 3 H, LOW DIFFICULTY)

Luggage must be left at the hotel or guesthouse reception before 8:00. Breakfast. Today there are also few kilometers, which allows you to enjoy charming villages on the way, such as Boente and Castañeda, until you reach Arzúa, a famous cheese-producing village. Overnight stay.

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DAY 6

### ARZÚA / O PEDROUZO OR AMENAL (19.3 KM OR 22.6 KM, ABOUT 4 H, LOW DIFFICULTY)

Luggage must be left at the hotel or guesthouse reception before 8:00. Breakfast. A short and quiet stage, to take in everything experienced on the way before reaching Santiago the next day. Overnight stay in Amenal or O Pedrouzo.

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DAY 7

### O PEDROUZO OR AMENAL / SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (19.4 KM OR 16.1 KM, ABOUT 4 H, LOW DIFFICULTY)

Luggage must be left at the hotel or guesthouse reception before 8:00. Breakfast. Today is the last stage, with the goal in Compostela, the destination of so many pilgrims who since the Middle Ages wanted to reach the Tomb of the Apostle Saint James. Nerves are on edge and the feelings are strange. Today we recommend leaving early to walk the last kilometers and be able to attend the Pilgrim's Mass, celebrated at 12:00. First we reach Lavacolla and continue to climb Monte do Gozo, from where you see from afar the first image of the Cathedral. Finally, the Obradoiro Square and the personal satisfaction of having come this far. Overnight stay.

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DAY 8

### SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Breakfast. End of services.

## Prices

PER PERSON

**R$ 6,185**

US$ 1,050 · market reference

per person sharing a double room

**Single room**

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| Single room | R$ 4,035 | US$ 685 |

### Optional extras

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| Half board | R$ 1,944 | US$ 330 |
| Luggage transport | R$ 618 | US$ 105 |
| Transfer from Santiago airport to Sarria | R$ 972 | US$ 165 |
| Transfer from Santiago to the airport | R$ 177 | US$ 30 |

### Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 5,875 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 1,855

9 interest-free installments of R$ 481

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- The French Way is an essential route for pilgrims who decide to go to Compostela. It takes its name from the country it crossed in the Middle Ages and which left its mark on important places such as Paris and its Tour Saint-Jacques. It will undoubtedly be a challenge for the body and the feet, a memorable experience. Few people are used to walking an average of twenty kilometers a day, for so many days in a row. The value of the experience, the enormous beauty of the scenery and the cultural richness of the route are, however, weighty reasons to make the effort. Not to mention the food!
- (For departures outside this period, ask for price and availability. Groups of up to 14 passengers.)
- Ask for the upgrade supplement to the Hotel Monumento de San Francisco, in Santiago.
- On some departures, prices may rise because of festivals or local events included in the itinerary.

## The program includes

- ✓ Accommodation in hotels, country houses, guesthouses, hostals or boutique or charming lodgings
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Luggage transfer on each stage (max. 20 kg, 1 piece per person)
- ✓ 24-hour telephone assistance
- ✓ Stage maps (digital format)
- ✓ Pilgrim's Credential
- ✓ Pilgrim's Shell
- ✓ 1 guided visit of Santiago, with an official guide through the historic center
- ✓ Galician cheese tasting in Santiago
- ✓ Travel insurance

## Not included

- – International airfare
- – Tips for guides and drivers
- – Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- – Visas and entry fees
- – Personal expenses

# Planned hotels

| CITY | HOTEL |
|---|---|
| Sarria | Hotel Alfonso IX<br>Rua Peregrino 29 |
| Sarria | Hotel Mar de Plata Sarria<br>C/ Formigueiros 5, Sarria |
| Sarria | Hotel Duerming Villa de Sarria<br>C/ Benigno Quiroga |
| Sarria | Hotel Dp Cristal<br>Rúa Calvo Sotelo, 198 |
| Sarria | Hotel Novoa<br>Plaza Constitución Nº4 |
| Portomarín | Hotel Pousada de Portomarin<br>Av. Sarria, s/n, |
| Portomarín | Hotel Vistalegre<br>Travesía de Compostela, No 29 |
| Portomarín | Hotel Portomiño<br>Rúa Sánchez Carro, 23 |
| Portomarín | Hotel Pazo de Berbetoros<br>Rúa de San Pedro, s/n |
| Portomarín | Hotel Ferramenteiro<br>Av. Chantada, 3 |
| Palas de Rei | Hotel Mica<br>Rúa Cruceiro, 12 |
| Palas de Rei | Hotel Complejo la Cabaña<br>Doctor Pardo Ouro, 4 |
| Palas de Rei | Hotel As Hortas<br>Rúa Hortas, 7 |
| Palas de Rei | Hotel Balneario Oca Rio Palme<br>Lugar de Vilariño, s/n |
| Palas de Rei | Hotel Hospedaxe Casa Avelina<br>Rúa do, Travesía Peregrino, 3A |
| Melide | Hotel Casa Adro<br>Calle Ponticela s/n Lugar de Furelos |
| Melide | Hotel Carlos 96<br>Av. Lugo, 119 |
| Melide | Hotel Chiquitin Melide<br>Rúa San Antonio, 18 |

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|---|---|
| Melide | Hotel Xaneiro Melide<br>Avenida Habana 43 |
| Melide | Hotel Berenguela<br>Rúa Cantón San Roque, 5 |
| Arzúa | Hotel Arzúa<br>Rúa Lugo, 132 |
| Arzúa | Hotel La Casona de Nene<br>Rúa Padre Pardo, 24 |
| Arzúa | Hotel 1930 Boutique<br>Rúa das Dores, 19 |
| Arzúa | Hotel Domus Gallery<br>Rúa Xosé Neira Vilas, 18 |
| Arzúa | Hotel Casa Costoya<br>Rúa de Ramón Franco, 25 |
| Arzúa | Casa Teodora<br>Calle de Lugo, 38 |
| O Pedrouzo | Hotel Pension Residencial Platas<br>Av. Lugo, 26 |
| O Pedrouzo | Hotel Rural O Acivro<br>Lugar Rúa, 28 |
| O Pedrouzo | Hotel O Pino<br>Calle A Rúa, 9 |
| O Pedrouzo | Hotel Amenal<br>Amenal, 12 |
| O Pedrouzo | Hotel Casa Rural San Vento<br>Lugar de O Pino, 24 |
| O Pedrouzo | Hotel O Muiño de Pena<br>A Ponte Punide, 24 |
| Santiago de Compostela | Hotel A Tafona do Peregrino<br>Rúa da Virxe da Cerca, 7 |
| Santiago de Compostela | Hotel Lux Santiago<br>Rúa do Doutor Teixeiro, 4 |
| Santiago de Compostela | Hotel Pazo de Altamira<br>Rúa de Altamira, 18 |
| Santiago de Compostela | Hotel Alameda Rooms<br>Rúa de San Clemente, 32 |
| Santiago de Compostela | Hotel Alda Avenida<br>Rúa da Fonte de Santo Antonio, 5 |

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

# Documents and notes

**Travel documents required:**

**Spain:** Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days in any 180-day period. Passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after the departure date from the Schengen area. The European Union will start requiring ETIAS, a prior electronic travel authorization; confirm with your TWTS consultant whether it applies on your travel date.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

## Talk to TWTS

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