

# The CCC Difference

- 🏠 Eight nights of lodging made by Catholic Charities of CA
- 🛏 Single or double occupancy rooms with private baths
- 👥 Small group sizes (up to 12)
- 🚌 Daily transportation and rides, if needed, during walking days
- 👤 Group leaders available for assistance
- 📦 Daily transfer of luggage directly by group leaders
- 🍴 Two Catholic Charities of CA-hosted dinners
- 📖 Pilgrim booklet with itineraries and hotel information, plus daily text updates
- ★ CCC will secure your pilgrimage certificate, so you don't have to wait in line

## Details

**Single Occupancy: \$3,700**  
**Double Occupancy: \$3,200**  
per person

All pilgrimages require a \$500 non-refundable deposit to secure your spot!

**Ready to Book or  
Have Questions?**



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Santiago de Compostela



Catholic Charities of CA

# CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

## Pilgrimage

The French Way

81.7 total miles

September 12-20, 2025

September 13-21, 2025

All proceeds support Catholic  
Charities of California.



# About this Pilgrimage

Catholic Charities of CA invites you to join us on an 9-day pilgrimage exploring the Camino de Santiago, also known as the Way of St. James. The Way of St. James was one of the most important Christian pilgrimages during the Middle Ages, along with those to Rome and Jerusalem.

Each year, thousands of pilgrims travel to experience the wonders of the Camino.

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrive in Samos

Settle in! There is no walking this first day. Scheduled activities include a tour of the Benedictine Monastery followed by dinner hosted by Catholic Charities of CA that evening.

### Day 2: Walk to Sarria | 9.1 mi.

Explore the town center churches, chapels and monasteries. The main street, Rúa Major, has several cafes. Visit Igrexa de Santa Mariña with its pilgrim mural, the castle fortress, and the Magdalena Monastery.

### Day 3: Walk to Portomarin | 14.1 mi.

The walk between Sarria and Portomarin is one of the quietest and most peaceful on the Camino. Visit the beautiful Romanesque church in Barbadelo.



### Day 4: Walk to Palas de Rei | 15 mi.

Pilgrims will pass through various small villages. Visit the Romanesque Church of Santa Maria in Castromajor and the Romanesque Church in Eirexe.

### Day 5: Walk to Melide | 9.0 mi.

Pass through the villages of Casanova and Leboreiro. In Melide, try octopus, Galicia's classic dish, in one of the many pulperias. See the former monastery and the Church of Sancti Spiritus, a pilgrim hospital, the Church of San Pedro, and the Church of Santa Maria.

### Day 6: Walk to Arzua | 8.9 mi.

In Arzúa, visit the churches of Santa Maria and Magdalena.

### Day 7: Walk to O Pedrouzo | 12.6 mi.

Enjoy the beauty of the Eucalyptus forest as you walk into O Pedrouzo.

### Day 8: Walk to Lavacolla | 6.1 mi.

Traditionally, pilgrims would stop in Lavacolla to cleanse themselves in the river before the final walk to Santiago de Compostela.

### Day 9: Walk to Santiago | 6.9 mi.

From Monte de Gozo - the Mount of Joy - pilgrims will catch a glimpse of the spires of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Arrive in Plaza de Obradoiro by midday for the Pilgrim mass. Collect your pilgrim certificate and spend time exploring. Celebrate with dinner hosted by Catholic Charities of California.



### Add-ons:

Additional nights of lodging before and after your trip can be arranged in Samos and Santiago (additional cost).

Optional day trip by bus to Finisterre along the western coast of Spain (additional cost).