

The CCC Difference

- 👥 Small group sizes (up to 12)
- 🏠 Nine nights of lodging provided by Catholic Charities of CA
- 🛏 Single or double occupancy rooms with private baths
- 🚗 Daily transportation and rides, if needed, during walking days
- 🧳 Daily transfer of luggage directly by group leaders
- 🍴 Two Catholic Charities of CA-hosted dinners
- 📖 Easy to follow pilgrim booklet with itinerary, hotel information, and more
- ★ Skip the line - CCC will secure your pilgrimage certificate
- 🚶 Group leaders available for assistance

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 Route

84 total miles

September 16-24, 2026
September 17-25, 2026

All proceeds support Catholic
Charities of California.

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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, as its often a bucket list item.



An Exciting 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 mi.

Explore the old town chapels, shops, and restaurants along the historic main street, Rúa Maior. Take time to visit Igrexa de Santa Mariña and its pilgrim mural, the castle fortress, and the Magdalena Monastery.



Day 3: Walk to Portomarin | 14.5 mi.

Pace yourself as you walk a mix of terrain and various ascents along one of the quietest and most peaceful trails along the Camino. Make a stop to visit the beautiful church in Barbadelo.

Day 4: Walk to Palas de Rei | 16 mi.

Walk atop gentle, rolling hills and conquer a few steep inclines. Along the way, visit both the ruins and church in Castromaior as well as the Romanesque church in Eirexe.

Day 5: Walk to Melide | 10 mi.

Eucalyptus forests become more common as you pass the ups and downs of rural hills. Swing by through hamlets of Casanova and Leboreiro on your way to Melide.

Day 6: Walk to Arzua | 8.5 mi.

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

Day 7: Walk to O Pedrouzo | 12.5 mi.

Walk a mix of shaded woodland trails and paved roads on the day's walk into O Pedrouzo. Enjoy more Eucalyptus forests and rolling fields that accompany you.

Day 8: Walk to Lavacolla | 6 mi.

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

Day 9: Walk to Santiago | 7.5 mi.

Catch a glimpse of Santiago from Monte de Gozo, the Mount of Joy. Arrive at the Cathedral de Santiago for the Pilgrim Mass, collect your pilgrim certificate, and explore the city. 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).