

The CCC Difference

- Small group sizes (up to 12)
- Eight 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: \$4,250

Double Occupancy: \$3,750
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



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THE CAMINO PORTUGUES

Pilgrimage

Portuguese Central Way

75 total miles

May 30 - June 6, 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 8-day pilgrimage exploring the Camino de Santiago, also known as the Way of St. James. The Way of St. James remains one of the most important Christian pilgrimages since the Middle Ages, along with those to Rome and Jerusalem.

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



An Exciting Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Tuì

Settle in! Arrive in Tuì and take time to explore this historic border town, including the cathedral cloister and the International Bridge to Valencia do Minho. That evening, enjoy a dinner hosted by Catholic Charities of California.

Day 2: Walk to O Porrino | 10.1 mi.

From Tuì, you will walk along wooden paths on quiet country roads through the Louro valley to O Porrino, a charming town with a beautiful countryside and small rustic villages in the surrounding area. There is an ornithological center, as well as a visitors' center for those who like to take in some bird watching.



Cathedral of Tui

Day 3: Walk to Arcade | 14.2 mi.

You will walk through paths lined with pine and eucalyptus trees, and once you reach the top of the Road of the Knights, you can take in the panoramic views of the sea before heading downhill to Redondela. You will continue along the coast, then a brief climb up through a wooded forest before reaching the coast again at Arcade. Explore the beautiful medieval bridge of Pontesampaio and make your way through the charming promenade.

Day 4: Walk to Pontevedra | 6.5 mi.

You will begin the day climbing the ancient stone paths of the Verea Vella da Vanicouva. You can explore the 13th century Church of Santa María la Mayor and take in the magnificent views overlooking the Bay of Vigo before you arrive in Pontevedra, known for its well-preserved old town and Gothic Santa María la Mayor Basilica, and the remains of the 14th century convent, Ruinas de San Domingos.

Day 5: Walk to Caldas | 13.0 mi.

After walking through fragrant eucalyptus forests, you arrive at Caldas de Reis, known for its thermal baths. Take the opportunity to enjoy its famous spas said to have healing properties. Visit Igrexa de Santa María with chapels dating back to the 17th century.

Day 6: Walk to Padrón | 11.3 mi.

Padrón has churches, museums, and the largest open-air market in Galicia. Padrón's close ties with St. James are the main reason why so many tourists choose to visit it.

Day 7: Walk to Parada de Francos | 5.8 mi.

It's a short walk to the hotel, so take your time and soak-up the beautiful Spanish countryside. Once you reach town, you'll have time to explore, relax, and reflect on your journey. Arrive to take in the sunset and rest for the final leg of the Camino.

Day 8: Walk to Santiago | 8.0 mi.

Your Camino will culminate in Santiago de Compostela's Plaza de Obradoiro. Enter the Cathedral by midday for the climactic Pilgrim Mass. Later, receive your official pilgrim certificate, explore Santiago, and celebrate with a complimentary dinner hosted by Catholic Charities.

Add-ons:

Additional nights of lodging before and after your trip can be arranged in Porto and Fatima (additional cost). See inserts for additional opportunities.