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St. James Coffee House presents:

El Camino de Santiago

(English Way)

Sept. 6 - 19, 2026

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Pilgrim Statue



Day 1: Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026 • Depart USA

We depart the USA on our overnight flight to Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Day 2: Monday, Sept. 7, 2026 • Farrol

We arrive in Santiago de Compostela. After clearing customs and immigration, we meet our guide and coach. From here, we transfer to Ferrol, the historic port city where we will overnight. After checking into our hotel, we gather for a welcome dinner to begin our Camino journey together. **D**

Day 3: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 • Farrol

In the morning, we enjoy a city tour, taking in highlights such as the 18th-century Arsenal, the Naval Museum, the Church of San Julián, and the lively port promenade. We also collect our official pilgrimage credentials. The afternoon is free to explore at leisure—perhaps strolling along Ferrol’s beaches or enjoying its charming old town. **B**

Day 4: Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026 • Neda

Walk from Ferrol to Neda
(approx. 14 km or 8.7 mile)

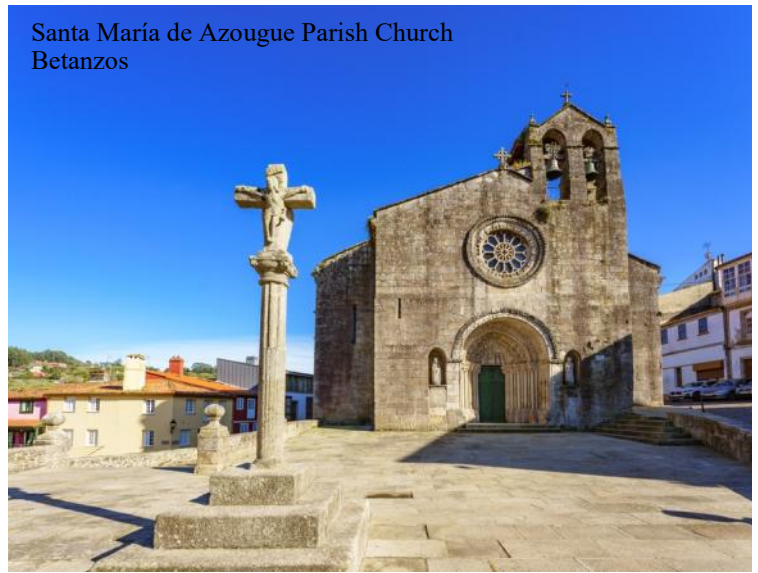
Along the way, we follow the waterfront past the Magdalena neighborhood, cross through coastal hamlets, and enjoy views of the Ría de Ferrol estuary before arriving in the riverside town of Neda, known for its medieval bridge and church of Santa María. **B**

Day 5: Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026 • Pontedeume

Walk from Neda to Pontedeume
(approx. 15 km or 9.5 mile)

Today we enjoy the peaceful Galician countryside. The path passes small villages, rolling farmland, and eucalyptus groves. This scenic stretch includes views of the Eume estuary and coastal hills. Arriving in Pontedeume, we see its medieval bridge and the old quarter with narrow streets, arcaded houses, and the 14th-century Andrade Tower. **B**

Santa María de Azougue Parish Church
Betanzos



Day 6: Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 • Miño

Walk from Pontedeume to Miño
(approx. 11 km or 6.8 miles)

The route offers rolling hills, river valleys, and glimpses of sandy beaches along the Ría de Betanzos. Miño, a seaside town, makes a relaxing stop with opportunities for an evening stroll along the waterfront. **B**

Day 7: Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 • Betanzos

Walk from Miño to Betanzos
(approx. 12 km or 7.5 miles)

This stage takes us inland through forests, quiet villages, and farmland. We arrive in Betanzos, a historic town famous for its well-preserved medieval quarter, narrow winding streets, and Gothic churches such as Santa María and Santiago. **B**

Day 8: Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 • Hospital de Bruma

Walk from Betanzos to Hospital de Bruma
(approx. 28 km or 17.5 miles)

This stage brings us deeper into rural Galicia with quiet trails, shaded woodland, and small chapels, eventually reaching Bruma, historically known for its pilgrim hospital. **B**

Day 9: Monday, Sept. 14, 2026 • Sigüeiro

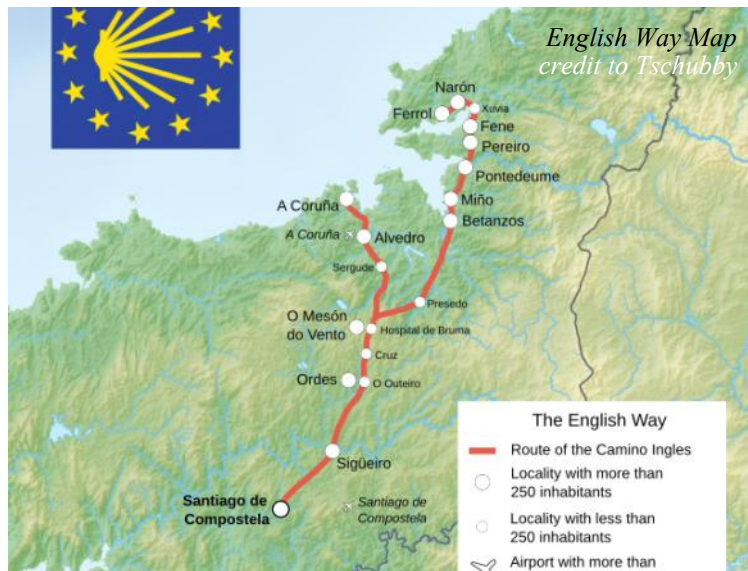
Walk from Hospital de Bruma to Sigüeiro
(approx. 25 km or 15.5 miles)

The path follows country lanes, rolling hills, and quiet farming hamlets before reaching the small town of Sigüeiro, located on the Tambre River. **B**

Day 10: Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026 • Santiago

Walk from Sigüeiro to Santiago de Compostela
(approx. 16 km or 9.9 miles)

We make our descent into Santiago de la Compostela this morning. Before entering the city, we gather as a group to walk the last stretch together. Our arrival at the Cathedral of Santiago marks the culmination of our journey. Pilgrims receive their certificates of distance, and if timing allows, we attend the Pilgrim Mass; otherwise, we participate the following day. **B**



Day 11: Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026 • Santiago

Experience the wild beauty of Galicia on a full-day excursion from Santiago de Compostela to Finisterre—the legendary “End of the World.” Travel through picturesque countryside and coastal villages, pausing to admire medieval bridges, traditional stone granaries, and breathtaking Atlantic views. Visit the Cape Finisterre Lighthouse, where pilgrims traditionally mark the end of their Camino journey, and enjoy lunch (on our own) of fresh local seafood. On the return, marvel at the Ézaro Waterfall, the only river in Europe that flows directly into the sea, before returning to Santiago in the evening.

B

Day 12: Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026 • Santiago

Today is dedicated to exploring Santiago de Compostela. We enjoy a guided walking tour that includes a visit to the magnificent Cathedral, the Plaza del Obradoiro, and other landmarks of this UNESCO World Heritage city. The afternoon is free for personal exploration or shopping before we gather again for a farewell dinner to celebrate our Camino. **B, D**

Day 13: Friday, Sept. 18, 2026 • Dublin

We have the morning free before we transfer to Santiago airport for our return journey. We fly with Aer Lingus and connect through Dublin, where we overnight. After checking into our airport hotel, we enjoy dinner at the hotel. **B, D**

Day 14: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026 • Return to US

We transfer to Dublin Airport to clear customs and continue our flight back to the United States, carrying with us memories of our Camino pilgrimage, new friendships, and the rich cultural treasures of Spain and Ireland. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast D=Dinner

Tour Price: \$4,499

*Prices are per person, land and air
with a minimum of 20 participants*

Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated **Roundtrip airfare** from Minneapolis to Santiago de Compostela, Spain, related taxes and fees (\$1,180). The final price will be adjusted up or down based on confirmed airfare.
- Roundtrip transfer from Rochester to MSP.
- Transfers to Farrol on Day 2 and to Santiago Airport on day 3
- **Accommodations** in Multi-bedded Hostels, Multi-bedded Pensións and Double occupancy in tourist class hotels.
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of a professional **guide** throughout the tour
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services
- **Insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fee. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due June 8, 2026. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

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All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 100 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 45 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

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