

# Camino de Santiago | Camino Frances: Leon to Santiago Daily Itinerary

Date	Airline/Flight #	Departure City/Time	Arrival City/Time
July 1	TBD	Home Airport	France
July 27	TBD	Madrid, Spain (MAD)	Home Airport

## DAY 1 | Wed., July 1, 2026

### Depart USA to Spain

Begin your pilgrimage with an overnight flight to Spain, preparing your heart and mind for the Camino Francés.

## DAY 2 | Thurs., July 2, 2026

### Land in MAD - Train to Leon

Arrive in Spain and travel by train to Leon. Settle into your accommodations and enjoy time for prayer and rest after your journey.

## DAY 3 | Fri., July 3, 2026

### Walking Day 22 / Rest Option | Full Rest Day in León

A full rest day: time to attend Mass, explore the cathedral and historic quarter, and prepare for the final stages of the Camino.

## DAY 4 | Sat., July 4, 2026

### Walking Day 23 / Additional Rest Day in León

Second rest day in León, also allowing flexibility if any pilgrims are delayed arriving in Spain.

## DAY 5 | Sun., July 5, 2026

### Walking Day 24 | León to Villadangos del Páramo | 21.3 km / 13 miles

Return to the Camino, leaving León and entering quieter stretches once again.

## DAY 6 | Mon., July 6, 2026

### Walking Day 25 | Villadangos del Páramo to Astorga | 28.5 km / 18 miles

Walk into Astorga, with its impressive cathedral and Gaudí-designed episcopal palace.

## DAY 7 | Tues., July 7, 2026

### Walking Day 26 | Astorga to Rabanal del Camino | 20.6 km / 13 miles

Begin climbing toward the mountains again, arriving in the small stone village of Rabanal del Camino, known for monastic prayer and chant.

## DAY 8 | Wed., July 8, 2026

### Walking Day 27 | Rabanal del Camino to Molinaseca | 25.6 km / 16 miles

Cross the famed Cruz de Ferro, where pilgrims traditionally leave a stone as a symbol of burdens laid down at the Cross, then descend to Molinaseca.

## DAY 9 | Thurs., July 9, 2026

### Walking Day 28 | Molinaseca to Villafranca del Bierzo | 30.6 km / 19 miles

Walk through Ponferrada and onward to Villafranca del Bierzo, often called "Little Compostela," with its historic churches and pilgrim traditions.

## DAY 10 | Fri., July 10, 2026

### Walking Day 29 | Villafranca del Bierzo to Las Herrerías | 20 km / 12 miles

Follow the valley of the Río Valcarce, gradually approaching the mountains leading into Galicia.

## DAY 11 | Sat., July 11, 2026

### Walking Day 30 | Las Herrerías to Triacastela | 27 km / 17 miles

A challenging ascent into Galicia, climbing through O Cebreiro's mountain passes before continuing on to Triacastela.

## DAY 12 | Sun., July 12, 2026

### Walking Day 31 | Triacastela to Samos | 12 km / 7 miles

A shorter stage to Samos, famous for its ancient Benedictine monastery, offering a prayerful, monastic atmosphere.

## DAY 13 | Mon., July 13, 2026

### Walking Day 32 | Samos to Sarria | 14 km / 9 miles

Walk through forests and hamlets toward Sarria, where many pilgrims begin the final 100 km to Santiago.

## DAY 14 | Tues., July 14, 2026

### Walking Day 33 | Sarria to Portomarín | 22.7 km / 14 miles

Enter lush Galician countryside, crossing medieval bridges and lanes before reaching Portomarín, above the Miño River.

## DAY 15 | Wed., July 15, 2026

### Walking Day 34 | Portomarín to Palas de Rei | 24.5 km / 15 miles

Continue on rolling paths and rural roads toward Palas de Rei, a traditional pilgrim stop.

## DAY 16 | Thurs., July 16, 2026

### Walking Day 35 | Palas de Rei to Melide | 15 km / 9 miles

A shorter day into Melide, renowned for its pulpo (octopus) and welcoming pilgrim atmosphere.

## DAY 17 | Fri., July 17, 2026

### Walking Day 36 | Melide to Ribadiso / Arzúa | 12 km / 7 miles

Walk through forests and farms to the riverside area of Ribadiso and into Arzúa, another classic Camino town.

## DAY 18 | Sat., July 18, 2026

### Walking Day 37 | Ribadiso / Arzúa to Pedrouzo (A Rúa) | 23.7 km / 15 miles

Your final full day before reaching Santiago. The path winds through eucalyptus forests and small villages as anticipation builds.

## DAY 19 | Sun., July 19, 2026

### Walking Day 38 | Pedrouzo (A Rúa) to Santiago de Compostela | 14 km / 9 miles

Walk the last stretch to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Enter the historic center, arrive at the Plaza del Obradoiro, and complete your pilgrimage at the tomb of St. James.

## DAY 20 | Mon., July 20, 2026

### Santiago - Free Day

Rest, explore the city, attend Mass, and visit sites such as the cathedral museum or pilgrim office.

## DAY 21 | Tues., July 21, 2026

### Santiago - Optional Tours

Opportunities for guided city tours, museum visits, and additional pilgrim activities.

## DAY 22 | Wed., July 22, 2026

### Day Trip to the Coast (Muxía / Finisterre)

Optional excursion to the "end of the world" along the Atlantic, visiting Marian shrines and coastal chapels.

## DAY 23 | Thurs., July 23, 2026

### Santiago - Retreat & Reflection

Unstructured time for prayer, journaling, Confession, and quiet walks.

## DAY 24 | Fri., July 24, 2026

### Santiago - Preparation for Feast of St. James

Final day of preparation for the great feast, with opportunities for liturgy and community gatherings.

## DAY 25 | Sat., July 25, 2026

### Feast of St. James - Pilgrim Mass in Santiago

Celebrate the feast of the Apostle with pilgrims from around the world. Attend the Pilgrim Mass (when available, possibly with the Botafumeiro) and give thanks for the Camino.

## DAY 26 | Sun., July 26, 2026

### Santiago - Final Day

A final Sunday in Santiago for Mass, farewell meals, and last visits to favorite churches and plazas.

## DAY 27 | Mon., July 27, 2026

### Depart Spain to USA

Transfer to the airport for your return flights home, carrying the graces and memories of the Camino Francés and Lourdes.

## Price || \$4,500

Includes round trip airfare from your home city, lodging along the Camino, in Santiago, major transportation (ie. trains), excursions in Santiago, dedicated Mass in Santiago.

All pilgrims receive a free Pilgrim Pack provided by Follow My Camino.



- Unexpected circumstances may cause changes to the outlined itinerary

\*Hotel accommodations are subject to change based on availability, as well as breakfast and dinner options.