2026 CAMINO WALKING RETREAT

A Transformative Travel Experience from Porto, Portugal to Santiago de Compostela, Spain (2 distance options available)

Hosted by Revelares in partnership with Camino Cornerstones.

Overview

Step into an immersive pilgrimage experience through northern Portugal and Spain, walking the stunning Camino Portuguese coastal and spiritual variant. This retreat blends physical challenge, cultural immersion, and guided reflection to support your personal transformation—before, during, and after the walk. You walk at your own pace—alone, with others, or alongside our group. You are in charge of your Camino.

Our group size is intentionally small (maximum 8 participants) to ensure intimacy, connection, and personalized attention.



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Two retreat options available:

- Short Retreat: 7 nights / 7 walking days (Tui, Spain to Santiago de Compostela, Spain)
- **Extended Retreat**: 15 nights / 14 walking days / 1 rest day (Porto, Portugal to Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

Lodging

All accommodations are carefully selected for comfort, character, and walkability (proximate to the trail). We will be staying in hotels in at least 3 cities.

- Room occupancy will be based on the availability of lodging options. Please notify us of any special requirements upon booking, and we will do our best to accommodate you.
- Private bathroom or shared bath (depending on location)
- We will not be staying in any Hostels or Alburgues.

Meals

- All meals are included on walking days (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Your retreat includes a prepaid credit card, giving you the freedom to eat when and where you choose.
- We will try to convene as a group at breakfast. This will evolve as the group dynamics shift.
- Walkers are on their own for lunch. We encourage picnic-style or local cafés.
- Dinners will be a mix of organized group dinners. Group dinners emphasize local cuisine and community bonding. You always have the option to go out on your own.
- No meals are included on the Tui rest day.

Dates & Itinerary Summary

Walk Day #		Start	Arrive	Daily Distance		Included Meals				
	Date			(miles)	(kms)	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Lodging	Comments
1	Sun 06 Sep	Porto	Labruge	11.7	18.9	No	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	Meet at the Cathedral at 7AM
2	Mon 07 Sep	Labruge	A Ver-o-Mar	10.1	16.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	
3	Tue 08 Sep	A Ver-o-Mar	Marihas	13.4	21.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	
4	Wed 09 Sep	Marihas	Viana de Castelo	13.5	21.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	
5	Thu 10 Sep	Viana de Castelo	Vila Praia de Ancora	11.0	17.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	
6	Fri 11 Sep	Vila Praia de Ancora	Vila Nova de Cerveira	14.0	22.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	
7	Sat 12 Sep	Vila Nova de Cerveira	Tui	12.0	19.3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Parador	
	Sun 13 Sep	Tui	Tui			No	No	No	Parador	Rest Day/ Arrival Day for some
8	Mon 14 Sep	Tui	O Porrino	9.9	16.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	
9	Tue 15 Sep	O Porrino	Cesantes	11.1	17.9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb	
10	Wed 16 Sep	Cesantes	Pontevedra	11.6	18.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Parador	
11	Thu 17 Sep	Pontevedra	Armenteira	12.8	20.6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Parador	
12	Fri 18 Sep	Armenteira	Vilanova de Arousa	15.2	24.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	
13	Sat 19 Sep	Vilanova de Arousa	O Milladoiro	12.3	19.8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Airbnb*	Boat to Padron, then walk
14	Sun 20 Sep	O Milladoiro	Santiago	4.8	7.7	Yes	No	No	N/A	
	Extended Retreat: A Deeper Camino Experience Short Retreat: A Taste of the Camino		Total Distance	163.4		13	13	13	*or similar quality based on availability	
			Daily Average	11.7						
			Total Distance	77.7						
			Daily Average	11.1						

Travel & Logistics

- We'll help you pack smart. Camino Cornerstones includes a packing list, gear reviews, and helpful tips on what to carry and when to transfer your gear.
- We will provide recommendations for baggage transport services if requested.
- Guests are responsible for flights and travel to the designated arrival city
- Recommendations and links provided for transfer to Tui
- We highly recommend travel insurance that includes trip interruption and emergency medical coverage

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Retreat Option

7 Nights (Tui \rightarrow Santiago) \$2,300

15 Nights (Porto → Santiago) \$4,550

Camino Conversations (Before, During, and After)

Whether you're a seasoned Camino veteran or embarking for the first time, this framework provides space for reflection, support, and transformation—led by experienced Camino travelers and facilitators, Jon Croy and KJ Payette.

Pre-Retreat Preparation ("Getting Ready")

- o Training looks different for everyone. We recommend beginning 90 days prior.
- o Personal Readiness Assessment and Camino Cornerstones Training Plan
- Camino Cornerstones 1-year site membership for access to detailed training materials
- Four virtual group gatherings
- 50% discount on a Virtual Getting Ready Retreat (choice of two sessions in 2026)

Our Approach

 Your experience will be as unique as your Camino. You decide how deeply to engage—this is your journey.

On the Trail

- We'll open and close each day with group reflections, always optional, always open-hearted.
- We encourage daily intention setting.
- o Optional one-on-one trail conversations (about 30 minutes per day). These dialogues unfold naturally as we walk—no office, no chairs—just a shared path and intentional conversation.

Post-Retreat Integration

- Virtual reflection & reintegration session
- Ongoing access to Camino Cornerstones reflection resources.
- Reconnect with fellow pilgrims during a guided virtual reflection session 2–3 weeks after your return.



Who This Is For

This retreat is perfect for individuals seeking:

- A milestone moment to reflect or transition
- A sense of clarity and renewed purpose
- Physical and emotional challenge within a supportive group
- Support to help integrate the Camino experience into daily life

Not sure if you're ready? We offer an introductory conversation to help you decide if this retreat is right for your journey.

💢 What's Not Included

- Flights and transportation to the arrival point
- Meals on travel/rest days
- Alcohol
- Walking gear and equipment
- Luggage transfer service
- Travel insurance (strongly encouraged)

How to Join



To register your interest or reserve your spot:

- 1. Register by completing the <u>Participant Registration</u> **Intake Form**
- 2. Pay your \$500 deposit

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More details, FAQs, and packing lists available at: <u>www.revelares.com/camino-walking-retreat</u>