



## CAMINO TO FINISTERRE / FISTERRA



The extension of the Way of Saint James to Cape Finisterre also known as Fisterra in Galician Follow the 88 km (55 miles) of the Finisterre Way from the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela to the lighthouse of Cape Finisterre, the land at end of the world, in 5 days staying in charming guest-houses and 1 to 3\* hotels. This Self-Guided tour includes the best hotels or guest-houses available on this Camino on your dates (no upgrade possible on this route unless we schedule long transfers each day), a John Brierley Guidebook so you won't get lost, luggage transfers each day, breakfast and dinners and the award-winning Ultraya Tours service. So, follow an ancient Celtic route to Ara Solis and the land where the sun sets.

### PRICE & DATES

Can be organized on request for any number of participants on the dates of your choice - subject to availability and price fluctuations.

#### €590 per person

- Single room supplement: + €125 per room
- No dinners discount: - €100 per person
- Private transfer from Finisterre to Santiago: + €110 up to 4 passengers
- Extra night in 4\* hotel in Santiago: + €140 per room (dinner not included)
- Extra night in 3\* hotel in Finisterre: + €100 per room (dinner not included)
- Extra night in the 5\* Parador of Santiago: from + €250 per room (dinner not included)

### FACT FILE

**Accommodation** Charming Guest-houses & 1 to 3\* Hotels

**Total Walking Distance** 88 km

**Duration** 6 days / 5 nights

**Starts** Santiago de Compostela

**Stops** Negreira, Mazaricos, Cee

**Ends** Finisterre

### CAMINO TO FINISTERRE / FISTERRA INCLUDES

- En-suite accommodation in charming guest-houses & 1 to 3\* hotels
- All breakfasts and three-courses dinners (house wine included with dinners on request)
- Luggage transfers from hotel to hotel
- Emergency support from our local team
- All taxes and gratuities for the hotels
- A detailed guidebook per room
- A Pilgrim Kit per person including an official Pilgrim Passport (Credential)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Obtain your Fisterra, the certificate of accomplishment of this route
- Walk an ancient route to the land at the end of the world
- Spend two afternoons by the beach
- The perfect after Camino tour before going home!



## CAMINO TO FINISTERRE DAT BY DAY ITINERARY

This 5 nights route brings you along 88 km (55 miles) of the Camino to Finisterre / Camino de Fisterra.

A spiritual journey towards the land at the end of the world. This popular route can be added to any of our Caminos after reaching Santiago de Compostela but is not recommended as a stand-alone route, due to the lack of facilities and quality accommodation at the present time.



### DAY 1 - MAKING OUR WAY TO YOUR STARTING POINT OF THE CAMINO



Congratulations, you have made it to Santiago de Compostela. However, there is a tradition to go 88 km further towards Finisterre, also known as the land at the end of the World.

So, from today on, you will be going on a different journey: You have left the Camino de Santiago and are now walking the Camino to Finisterre, the only Camino which originates in Santiago. Your first night will therefore be in the Old Town of Santiago de Compostela.

### DAY 2 - 20 KM - WALK FROM SANTIAGO TO NEGREIRA

Finally, this is the day you start your pilgrimage! The Camino starts directly on the Obradoiro Square, the main square of the Cathedral of Santiago, and leaves the old town through Rúa Das Hortas (the city orchards) which becomes San Lourenzo before going down to the city's prettiest small river. Most the route will be on tarmac or dirt tracks through eucalyptus and pine forest. You will pass through several tiny villages and cross ancient Roman bridges.

Once you leave the city, there will be a long climb up to Trasmonte, but then it will be downhill into Negreira, your destination for the day. In Negreira, take time to visit Pazo do Cotón, the country house of the Cotón family, and the chapel next door, dedicated to St. Mauro. You will be staying in a gorgeous country house just 10min drive away.





### DAY 3 - 25 KM - WALK FROM NEGREIRA TO MAZARICOS

After a short drive back to Negreira, the Camino will take you uphill right away. You will slowly rise up to Zas, Rapote and A Pena and get a little relief before making the ascent up to Monte Aro, where you will enjoy great views onto Fervenza's dam. Enter the wild Sierra de Castelo and the Xallas valley through peaceful green pastures.

You will notice it is quite difficult to find out exactly where you are today, as most hamlets have no name or facilities and the kilometers have been taken off the milestones. So, although we recommend to end the day at the bus stop in Lago, you can stop whenever you find somewhere easy to give directions to and ask your host to pick you up. You will be staying, if available, in a boutique hotel with swimming pool located in the Galician village of A Picota just next to the Camino.

### DAY 4 - 25 KM - WALK FROM MAZARICOS TO CEE

After a drive back to your pick-up place from yesterday, you will continue downhill to the village of Olveiroa where you will find one of the rare bars of this section. After a coffee climb through a small forest track up Monte do Sino until you reach the small hamlet of Logoso. You will then walk 1 more kilometer to Hospital - the last village for 16km! Here, make sure you stop at the bar, refill your water and grab some food as there won't be any fountain for another 13km and little shade.

After the bar, continue for 2km until you reach the point where the Caminos to Finisterre and Muxia separate and choose to head to Finisterre. After this, you will continue climbing and walking over the hill to the Alto do Cruzeiro da Armada, where, you will get your first glimpse of the sea. After 10 km, you will see a sign for a 200m detour to the fountain on your right - make the detour! From the fountain on, the Camino will go downhill across high moors until Cea (try walking in zigzag to preserve your knees).

After a few kilometers, you will finally reach civilization again, a fountain, various bars and a bit further the harbor town of Cee where you will spend the night in the town's 2\* hotel.



### DAY 5 - 18 KM - WALK FROM CEE TO FINISTERRE

On your last walking day to Fisterra you will travel along a beautiful path, hugging the cliffs and coves of the wild Atlantic coast. There will be some more woodlands but most of the journey will be walking on a long white-sand beach of Langosteira. At the end of the beach, you will find the city of Finisterre with its charming old harbor and 4km further the lighthouse at the end of the world.

The famed lighthouse at the end of the world, Faro de Fisterra, is one of the most recognized landmarks in all of Galicia and was built in 1853. On a clear day, you will be able to have a visibility of up to 30 kilometers out at sea. But the views onto the rough, jagged, and treacherous Costa da Morte - Coast of Death, are spectacular whichever the weather.



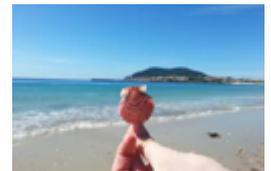
There is a recent tradition for pilgrims to burn their clothes or boots at the end of their journey at Cape Finisterre, which has caused damaging wildfires in 2016 so please do not indulge in this and leave no trace.

After you completed your pilgrimage go back to the village, get your last stamp in the Municipal Pilgrim Albergue Rúa Real, 2, (the main street of the old harbor town). If the Albergue is closed you can also obtain your certificate from the Town Hall, Rúa Santa Catalina, 1. Check-in into your lovely hotel with views unto the Ocean and watch the sunset on the Coast da Morte and the End of the World before having dinner at the best seafood restaurant in town!

#### DAY 6 - BACK TO SANTIAGO!

As your Camino to Finisterre has come to an end, you need to return to Santiago to get your flight or train back home. We recommend asking us for a private taxi to drive you back to the airport or the city center of Santiago (takes about 1h15 drive) but there are also public buses departing every few hours (expect a 3h journey in total).

We hope the Camino to Finisterre has brought you whatever you were looking for and to wish to see you again soon in Galicia!





## ABOUT ULTREYA TOURS

Ultreya Tours is an incoming Tour Operator specialized in **organizing comprehensive and highly personalized walking, cycling and horse-riding tours for groups and solo travelers on the Camino de Santiago**. Founded and based in Santiago de Compostela, at the end of the Camino, we know the region of Galicia and the secrets of the Camino by heart.

The Camino de Santiago is not just our business it is our way of life and we would love nothing more than to introduce you to our vision of the Camino.

Our name Ultreya comes from the Latin word for Onwards. "Ultreya, Suseya, Santiago" was the common greeting amongst pilgrims in Medieval times. It meant courage, further and higher is Santiago. We are already in Santiago so our goal is to bring you there & help you every step of the Way.

## WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Fully bonded, ensured and registered as retail & wholesale Travel Agency in Spain
- ✓ We are based in Santiago and you can reach us 24/7 while you are on the Camino
- ✓ Founded by a women, we understand the concerns of single women traveling the Camino and are here to help!
- ✓ We carefully choose, rate and regularly visit all our providers & ONLY book quality accommodation
- ✓ Create your own Camino! All our tours are fully customizable to provide the most magical experience possible
- ✓ You will get a dedicated Camino Account Planner to assist at every step
- ✓ Excellent commission structure for resellers and travel agents



## ONLY 4 STEPS AWAY FROM YOUR JOURNEY

- STEP 1** Get in touch with one of our Camino Planner for a personalized quote
- STEP 2** Once you are satisfied with the Terms & Conditions of your tour, we will invoice you for a 50% of the total price non-refundable deposit to process the booking
- STEP 3** Immediately after receiving the initial deposit we will start booking your accommodation, meals, activities, guides and any other services
- STEP 4** 30 days before the departure, we will request the 50% remaining deposit and you will receive the list of your accommodation, confirmation vouchers for extra services & activities, your pilgrim kits (including the Pilgrim Passports & guidebooks) will be sent to your first hotel

**If you dream of walking the Camino de Santiago, don't delay it any further contact [info@ultreyatours.com](mailto:info@ultreyatours.com) or visit our website to find the best Way for your group!**