

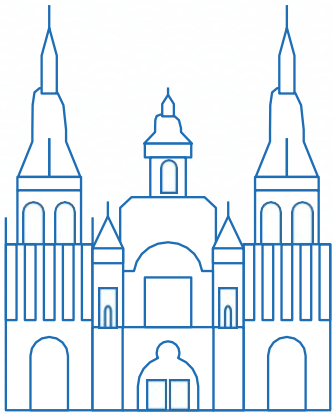
Fundraise on the Camino de Santiago



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WHAT IS THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO?



Camino de Santiago or The Way of St. James is an ancient pilgrimage that dates back to the 9th century.

The local bishop declared the remains those of St. James the Greater, Apostle to Jesus Christ, and built a church there.

Pilgrims began walking to the resting place of St. James from their homes all over the world.

The modern Camino de Santiago is made up of nine main routes - all of varying lengths, terrain, culture and natural beauty. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims make their way to Santiago each year.

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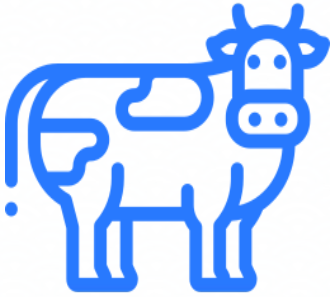
The Camino de Santiago is a fantastic option for your charity fundraising goals. The pilgrimage is on many people's bucket lists, so you'll have plenty of enthusiastic volunteers!

We have been supporting fundraising groups of between 5 and 60 people on the Camino since 2008. We have plenty of experience working with charity groups both big and small to help them reach their fundraising and awareness goals.

Our team will work with you to provide marketing and recruitment materials, social media images and information, and much more to support the success of your campaign.



WHY USE FOLLOW THE CAMINO?



You will be assigned your own Camino Planner

One of our awesome team will work with you every step of the way. There are no robots in our company, just real people who are here to help!

Expert guides to look after you on the trails

Our charity groups are paired with our most experienced and delightful guides. We love our Camino Guides - they add extra fun, insider knowledge, and plenty of fascinating stories to your experience.

We know our suppliers

We have been walking the Camino and building relationships with our favourite accommodation and service providers for over a decade. This means we know what level of service they offer and they put in the extra effort to look after our clients.



Flexible bookings and payments

Our system is built for unique travellers, so it can adapt your trip to almost any situation that you throw at us! From adding extra people to any nights along the way to specific sleeping arrangements - we can make it work!

You can pay as a group, in sub-groups, or individually. Installment options are available, too! However you want to manage your payments is up to you.



All your information in one place

Our newly updated client area will be available to every member of your fundraising team. Each will be able to see the route, maps, weather information, accommodation details, payment status, and more! This makes it easy for them and the group leader to know exactly what is happening from start to finish!



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CAMINO FRANCES

THE FAMOUS LAST 100KM

- 7 days
- 5 walking days
- 115 km
- From €560
- Eastern Galicia,
Spain

The last 100km of the famous Camino Frances is the most popular section of the most popular Camino route!

Join the energising flow of pilgrims walking from Sarria to Santiago. Stop in the ancient monasteries and cathedrals along the way and enjoy the peaceful Galician countryside.

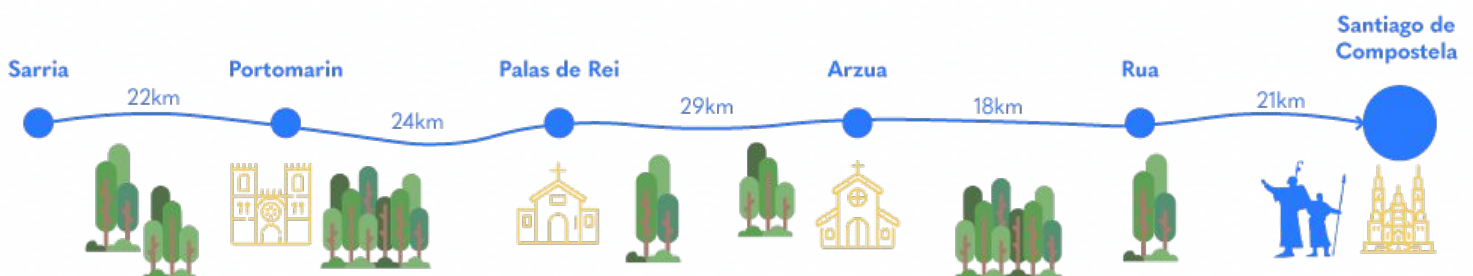
Indulge in wonderful food and wine along the way and sample all that Galicia has to offer!

Reach your destination of the old town of Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the newly restored Cathedral de Santiago stands in all its glory.

At the end of your walk, you will be awarded your Pilgrim certificate or Compostela as proof of your pilgrimage along the famous Camino de Santiago.

There are plenty of opportunities to upgrade or customise this wonderful route.

Long or short walking days? Guided or Self-Guided? The choice is yours!





CAMINO PORTUGUESE COASTAL ROUTE: OIA - SANTIAGO

- 8 days
- 143 km
- From €660
- Southern Galicia, Spain

Discover the up and coming Camino that has been growing in popularity - the Portuguese Coastal route!

The Coastal route, as its name suggests, takes you up the coastline of Galicia from the Portuguese border. The Way then takes you inland to join the traditional Camino Portuguese to Santiago de Compostela.

Meander the stunning coastline, past beaches and through charming coastal towns. Swim in the ocean or rest on the boardwalks at the end of the day.

Taste the sumptuous foods of Galicia, and drink incredible local wines. The seafood is especially good!

Galicia is also full of history, culture, art, and music, so there really is something for everyone.

A quiet and peaceful route, you'll get plenty of time near the ocean to swim, walk, cycle, and eat fresh seafood.

Venture off the classic Camino trails and embrace something a bit different. Embrace the coast of Spain!





CAMINO PORTUGUESE INLAND ROUTE: TUI - SANTIAGO

- 8 days
- 117 km
- From €639
- Southern Galicia,
Spain

Walk the final stage of the classic Camino Portuguese route into Santiago de Compostela!

There is plenty to see and do along the way from Tui, just over the Portuguese border in Spain, to Santiago de Compostela.

This Camino, which was used by Queen Isabel of Portugal in the 13th Century. The Camino Portugues gently winds along ancient paths, running through woodlands, villages, farmlands, vineyards and historic towns.

Every day during the walk you're guaranteed a high level of comfort and gastronomy.

This section requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, it's a highly rewarding walk that includes numerous cultural highlights.

Immerse yourself in the gorgeous landscapes of southern Galicia and prepare to fall in love with this quiet and peaceful Camino route.





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TESTIMONIALS

“I would like to recommend Umberto and his team at ‘Follow The Camino’. They did a fantastic job organising our main fundraising trip to the Camino de Santiago. The organisation was of excellent quality and all of our 28 travellers had a great time.

The Camino trip was an amazing experience, I know it can mean very different things to different people but there was one thing that connected us all together, and that is that it is a very unique experience, a walking holiday like no other. For me, every single frame was beautiful and inspiring as we walked. I loved the one-way nature of the Camino, which for me represents leaving the past and always walking toward future, I felt that the meditative act of walking, the nature, and the friendships we made along the way has been one of the most amazing experiences ever and it was a joy sharing it with Umberto and everyone.

Umberto and his team have been of great help during the organisation of the trip, and I got to know Umberto better as we walked together along the way. He has been very helpful and flexible during the trip supporting us all with our guide Maria Jesus. He helped make this trip special and something that we will definitely do again, as it really helped raise awareness and funds for The Rise Foundation.

Thank you Umberto, we are all deeply grateful to you for your hard work.”

Frances Black, Senator & CEO of The Rise Foundation – Ireland.



“Thank you Umberto and crew. It was an absolute pleasure to have you make our arrangements, and support us so magnificently along the way in our efforts to raise awareness for Well Ways and the need to de-stigmatise mental illness. You are all fabulous!!!! Love from “down Under”!! emoji emoji emoji ”

Cheryl McInnes of Well Ways Mental Health Charity – Australia.





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“CRY Ireland are happy to recommend Silvia and her colleagues in Follow the Camino.

Our team has grown since we started to work with Silvia but despite a much larger group in 2019 the excellent service and attention to detail remained the same.

The CRY #Camino trips have been an amazing experience for our walkers – some of whom have returned more than once – everyone takes something different away from the Camino and it is a unique experience that I would highly recommend. We laughed, cried, chatted and bonded over a walk that anyone can do. We’ve walked the inland and the coastal routes and each one has been a fantastic experience.

Silvia has been flexible and has met all our requirements for our group, with excellent accommodation and food. The Guides have been fantastic – a good guide is imperative and so important to the group and the experience of The Camino.”

Lucia Ebbs, CEO of CRY Ireland – Ireland.



“Purple House Cancer Support Centre has wanted to organise a Camino Trek for many years, but never knew how to go about it. When we met with Follow The Camino, all of our needs were taken care of, we didn’t have to worry about a single thing! The participants couldn’t speak highly enough of their experience and many want to return! As a charity, we would highly recommend Follow The Camino”

Conor O’Leary, Manager of Purple House Cancer Support – Ireland.





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TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Fundraise with Follow the Camino to raise awareness as well as funds!

We are with you every step of the way - from helping you to plan and promote your Charity Camino to Santiago de Compostela and beyond!

Make an appointment today with one of our expert Camino Planners:

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